# LANCASTER REAL ESTATE LIMITED **DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

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#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

The director presents her report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is that of an investment company

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the director

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4

No dividends have been paid during this or the comparative period

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2012

A Butler

(Appointed 17 December 2012)

C C Van Den Berg

(Resigned 17 December 2012)

#### Financial instruments

#### Treasury operations and financial instruments

The company has various financial instruments arising from its activities and operations. The company does not trade speculatively or otherwise in regard to derivatives or similar instruments.

#### Liquidity risk

The company manages its cash and borrowing requirements in order to maximise interest income and minimise interest expense, whilst ensuring the company has sufficient liquid resources to meet the operating needs of the business

# Interest rate risk

The company is exposed to fair value interest rate risk on any fixed rate borrowings and cash flow interest rate risk on any floating rate deposits, bank overdrafts and loans

#### Foreign currency risk

The company's principal foreign currency exposures arise from trading with and funding to or from overseas companies

#### Credit risk

Investment of cash surpluses and borrowings are made through banks and companies who must be approved by the Board Debtors are monitored on an ongoing basis and provision is made for doubtful debts where necessary

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

Statement of director's responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements. The director is responsible for preparing the Director's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless she is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the director is required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The director is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable her to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. She is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

A Butler

Director 15.03.13



# REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS OF LANCASTER REAL ESTATE LIMITED

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the relevant Companies Act, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of Lancaster Real Estate Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 set out on pages 4 to 9 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at http://www.icaew.com/membershandbook

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Lancaster Real Estate Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Lancaster Real Estate Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Lancaster Real Estate Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with the requirements of AAF 02/10 as detailed at http://www.icaew.com/compilation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Lancaster Real Estate Limited and its Board of Directors as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Lancaster Real Estate Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of Lancaster Real Estate Limited. You consider that Lancaster Real Estate Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Lancaster Real Estate Limited For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts

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# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2012 €	Year ended 31 December 2011 €
Administrative expenses		(7,574)	(7,359)
Operating loss	2	(7,574)	(7,359)
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	- (191)	49
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(7,765)	(7,310)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	<u> </u>	
Loss for the year	9	(7,765)	(7,310)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

		20	2012		2011	
	Notes	€	€	€	€	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	6		249,000		249,000	
Current assets						
Cash at bank and in hand		-		48		
Creditors: amounts falling due within						
one year	7	(125,965)		(118,248)		
Net current liabilities			(125,965)		(118,200)	
Total assets less current liabilities			123,035		130,800	
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Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	8		16,416		16,416	
Revaluation reserve	9		207,849		207,849	
Profit and loss account	9		(101,230)		(93,465)	
Shareholders' funds	10		123,035		130,800	

For the financial year ended 31 December 2012 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006

#### Director's responsibilities

- The member has not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- The director acknowledges her responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 15.03.13

A Butler Director

Company Registration No. 03918032

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. This is considered appropriate as the ultimate beneficial shareholders will continue to provide financial support to the company for the foreseeable future.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated)

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Depreciation is provided only on those investment properties which are leasehold and where the unexpired lease term is less than 20 years.

Although this accounting policy is in accordance with the applicable accounting standard, SSAP 19, Accounting for investment properties, it is a departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 2006 for all tangible assets to be depreciated. In the opinion of the director compliance with the standard is necessary for the financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount of this which might otherwise have been charged cannot be separately identified or quantified.

#### 1.4 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euros at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

2	Operating loss	2012 €	2011 €
	Operating loss is stated after charging Accountants' remuneration	1,418	415
3	Investment income	2012 €	2011 €
	Foreign exchange gains and other interest	<u>-</u>	49
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

Interest payable	2012 €	2011 €
Foreign exchange losses and other interest	191	-
	191	-
Tavation	2012	2011
Laxation	2012	2011
Domestic current year tax	-	
Domestic corporate taxation of 24 49% (2011 - 26 49%)	-	-
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Total current tax	-	•
Factors affecting the tax charge for the period		
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(7,765)	(7,310)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
corporation tax of 24 49% (2011 - 26 49%)	(1,902)	(1,936)
Effects of		
Losses not recognised for accounting purposes	1,902	1,936
	1,902	1,936
Current tax charge for the period	<del></del>	
	Foreign exchange losses and other interest  Taxation  Domestic current year tax Domestic corporate taxation of 24 49% (2011 - 26 49%)  Total current tax  Factors affecting the tax charge for the period Loss on ordinary activities before taxation  Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax of 24 49% (2011 - 26 49%)  Effects of Losses not recognised for accounting purposes	Foreign exchange losses and other interest  191  191  Taxation  2012  Domestic current year tax  Domestic corporate taxation of 24 49% (2011 - 26 49%)

The company has estimated losses of €54,089 (2011 - €46,324) available for carry forward against future profits

On the basis of these financial statements no provision has been made for corporation tax

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

6	Tangible fixed assets		Investment properties
	Cost or valuation At 1 January 2012 & at 31 December 2012		249,000
	Net book value At 31 December 2012		249,000
	At 31 December 2011		249,000
	The investment property represents a property in Portugal The property 20 April 2010	perty was valued by Urb	oan Value on
7	Creditors. amounts falling due within one year	2012 €	2011 €
	Other creditors	121,973	113,644
	Accruals and deferred income	3,992	4,604
		125,965	118,248
8	Share capital	2012	2011
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	€	€
	10,000 ordinary £1 shares	16,416	16,416
	The ordinary shares have a par value of £1 each		
9	Statement of movements on reserves		
9	Statement of movements on reserves	Revaluation reserve	loss
9	Statement of movements on reserves		loss account
9	Statement of movements on reserves  Balance at 1 January 2012	reserve	Profit and loss account € (93,465)
9		reserve	loss account €

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2012 €	2011 €
	Loss for the financial year	(7,765)	(7,310)
	Opening shareholders' funds	130,800	138,110
	Closing shareholders' funds	123,035	130,800

#### 11 Employees

#### **Number of employees**

There were no employees during the year or the prior period apart from the directors who received no remuneration during this or the prior period

#### 12 Related party relationships and transactions

The directors are aware of the identity of the ultimate controlling party. However, they are under a duty of confidentiality that prevents them disclosing certain information otherwise required by Financial Reporting Standard 8. Therefore they have taken the exemption offered by the standard in respect of confidentiality.