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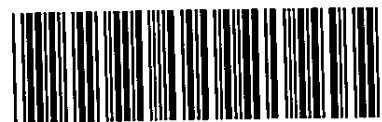
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## **ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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### **DIRECTORS AND ADVISERS**

T Paphitis  
C G Coles  
P C Green  
K Kyprianou  
B Pearson

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**CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012**

I am delighted to have completed the acquisition of Cleeve Court Holdings Limited and with it the Robert Dyas business on 10 July 2012. This is consequently my first and a very early Chairman's Statement, which represents a period prior to my appointment.

The acquisition was completed through a new company, Gladys Emmanuel Limited of which I am the sole shareholder. Another new company owned by me, Theo Paphitis Funding Limited provided the entire funding required to clear all of the Company's bank borrowing at completion. As a result, the Company is now in a much stronger financial position and has no external bank borrowing. A pro-forma balance sheet on page 5 of the directors report demonstrates this. On completion, I joined the board of the Company.

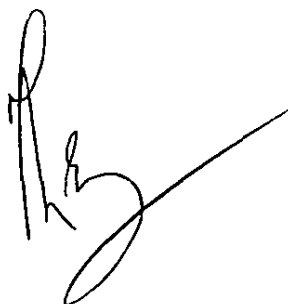
Turnover increased by 2.2% in the 53 weeks ended 31 March 2012 to £105.9m (2011: £103.6m for the 52 weeks period). Like-for-like store sales increase was 3.3% and the business delivered a creditable EBITDA of £2.8m.

A satisfactory start to the current financial year has seen like-for-like growth of 0.9% in the first thirteen weeks. In conjunction with the board and existing management team, I look forward to focusing our efforts on the trading operations and development of the business, now that its financial position has been strengthened.

As a result of the transaction, Geoff Brady and Ian Gray left on 10 July 2012. The Board would like to thank Geoff and Ian for the extremely important role they have played in the business over the past three years. I have taken over from Geoff as Chairman and welcome Kypros Kyprianou, Group Chief Executive of Ryman, to the Board as non-executive director. Graham Coles, Phil Green and Bea Pearson will continue on the Board.

I would like to thank all Robert Dyas colleagues for the commitment and effort they put into every part of the business. Their contribution, in particular in providing an excellent customer experience, is vital to the continued success of the business and I look forward to working with all stakeholders for a brighter future.

Theo Paphitis  
26 July 2012



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## **ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT** **FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012**

The Directors submit their report on the affairs of the Company for the 53 weeks ended 31 March 2012. The comparative period is for the 52 weeks ended 26 March 2011.

#### **1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

Robert Dyas is positioned as a convenience retailer of everyday items and the principal activity is the retailing of functional home and garden products with almost 100 stores, mostly located in the South of England. Most of its stores are located in traditional High Streets and local shopping centres, often in smaller market towns and workplace locations.

#### **2. BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Board use a range of KPI's that they consider effective to measure delivery of the Company's strategy and that help minimise risk and uncertainty. They assess individual store performance by monitoring changes in sales, margins and profitability. The main measure of profitability is EBITDA (Earnings Before Exceptional Items, Interest, Taxation, Depreciation and Amortisation).

### **PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK**

Total ex-VAT sales were £105.9m, up 2.2% on the prior period [2011: £103.6m]. Like-for-like sales [inc-VAT sales in Robert Dyas shops that were open throughout both the period under review and the previous period excluding the Internet and the effect of the 53 week vs 52 week periods] were 3.3% up on the previous period. In the year under review, the Board decided that management and capital resources should be focussed on like-for-like sales growth in our existing stores. As a result, we did not open any new stores, but placed greater emphasis on our refurbishment programme, with elements of the New Store Trading Format rolled out to a further 21 stores in the estate.

As part of our ongoing evaluation of the Store portfolio, we took the strategic decision to close stores in Southampton, Reading and Boscombe in the year under review, with our Cheltenham store closing in April 2012. We will continue to close stores that do not fit in with the Board's future strategic view. No new stores were opened in the period under review.

Against a difficult economic climate, in particular for the retail sector, Christmas trading was above our expectations with like-for-like sales [inc-VAT sales via the Internet and in Robert Dyas shops] 6.3% up in the 13 week trading period to 24 December, including strong sales in both core ranges and within our Internet division [46.2% sales growth in the immediate four weeks before Christmas]. Stock was at planned levels at the year end and is being actively managed in the business to remain at optimal levels.

The favourable trading performance pre-Christmas continued in the final quarter, as reflected in LFL sales growth shown above and reflects our strategy to focus resources on delivering strong sales growth and cash profit for the year. We will continue to achieve this by focussing on providing great products to customers at competitive prices and with great customer service. It is essential that we continue to do this whilst at the same time keeping strong control on costs and stock levels for the year to allow us to achieve our profit targets.

Our Home Shopping channel remains a key part of Robert Dyas' multi-channel strategy. We made significant changes to the management and operational structure of this channel during the year under review to ensure that we can capitalise on the huge opportunity we see within multi-channel trading. As a result sales were 28% up year-on-year, with contribution also growing strongly, particularly in the second half of the financial year as the changes started to have an impact.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
**FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 26 MARCH 2012****BUSINESS REVIEW – Continued****PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK - Continued**

Good underlying growth was achieved at the turnover level, but margins were under pressure, largely as a result of competitive pressure, and an increase in Value Added Tax for the second successive year toward the end of the prior year. As a result, gross profit was flat year on year, and despite good cost controls, operating profit before exceptional items fell to £1.6m [2011: £2.8m]. Operating profit after all exceptional items was £0.5m [2011: £2.3m]. This is stated after charging exceptional items of £1.1m [2011: £0.5m].

Underlying EBITDA [Earnings Before Exceptional Items, Interest, Taxation, Depreciation and Amortisation] was £2.8m, down from £4.1m in the previous period. Underlying EBITDA is calculated as follows:

	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
Operating Profit before exceptional items	1,643	2,802
Add back -		
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,555	1,704
New store pre-opening costs	2	238
Loss/(profit) on disposal of tangible fixed assets	231	(314)
Directors' compensation for loss of office	148	372
Pension contributions	(195)	(188)
Onerous lease change in projected trading losses	(599)	(505)
Underlying EBITDA	<u>2,785</u>	<u>4,109</u>

As announced on 10 July 2012, the Robert Dyas business was sold to Gladys Emmanuel Limited. As part of this transaction the following events occurred:

- Approximately £15,000,000 of the Cleeve Court Holdings Limited Group debt was irrevocably released in consideration for an issue of Ordinary shares to the lenders.
- The entire share capital of the parent company was then sold to Gladys Emmanuel Limited, a company wholly owned by Theo Paphitis.
- All utilisations under the banking facilities existing at the period end and remaining after the debt release referred to above were repaid in accordance with the terms and conditions of those arrangements.
- Transitional arrangement letter of credit banking facilities of £3.75m have been provided by Lloyds TSB Bank plc to the Company for an interim period and will be reviewed in October 2012. These facilities have been fully cash collateralised by placing the £3,750,000 into a deposit account with Lloyds TSB Bank plc by Theo Paphitis Funding Limited.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
**FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012****BUSINESS REVIEW - Continued****PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK - Continued**

The effect of this transaction will be reflected in the accounts for the 52 weeks ending 30 March 2013. The following table provides a proforma non-statutory balance sheet as at 31 March 2012, as if the transaction had taken place on that date, and shows the removal of bank debt from the business.

	<b>Reported Balance Sheet £'000</b>	<b>Effect of Sale £'000</b>	<b>Proforma Balance Sheet £'000</b>
Fixed assets	6,616		6,616
Current assets	20,563		20,563
Creditors	(15,589)	4,800	(10,789)
Net pension liability	(496)		(496)
Provisions	(3,211)		(3,211)
Net Third Party Assets	7,883	4,800	12,683
Intra-group loans	29	(4,800)	(4,771)
Total Net Assets	7,912	-	7,912

This proforma non-statutory balance sheet shows a significant improvement in Net Third Party Assets of the Company.

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE & CASH**

Tangible fixed assets acquired during the year, mainly incurred on store fixtures, fittings and equipment amounted to £752,000 [2011: £1,843,000]. The cash balance held at the bank on 31 March 2012 was £2,496,000 [2011: £1,979,000].

**PRINCIPLE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The current economic environment has affected, and will continue to affect, all areas of the business. We also recognise that we will be affected by the impact this will have on our customers, partners and suppliers.

The Board recognise that the Company faces a number of risks that could affect the execution of the Company's strategic plans. The risks set out below represent the principal risks and uncertainties that may adversely affect the management of the Company and the execution of its strategic plans.

**Strategic Risks***The Economy*

There are a number of economic factors that affect our customers, partners and suppliers at both the global and national level. The Board monitor these closely to ensure that we are prepared for and can react to changes in the economic environment.

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## **ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT** **FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012 - Continued**

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW - Continued**

#### **PRINCIPLE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES – Continued**

##### **Strategic Risks - Continued**

###### *Competition*

Our stores - although relatively small compared to out-of-town retailers - offer a broad range of home and garden products, and as such we compete in many of the non-food non-fashion retail markets. As a consequence, we have a large number of indirect competitors, but our most direct competition comes from other retailers who satisfy a similar shopping mission to ourselves by competing in the convenience market on the local High Street. As with many other retailers, we also compete with internet retailers, and have developed our own transactional website, [robertdyas.co.uk](http://robertdyas.co.uk)

##### **Operational Risks**

###### *Stock*

The most significant investment that the Company makes each year is its investment in stock. Processes are in place to mitigate the risk inherent in such an investment by controlling the level of stock in the context of changing sales levels, and to ensure that all slow-moving stock is moved quickly through the business.

###### *People*

The Board recognises the importance of our people in the success of its operations. The risk of reliance on key individuals is minimised through the development of succession plans in respect of key individuals.

###### *Suppliers*

The Company is dependant on its suppliers to manufacture its products to the desired quality and standards and on its logistics providers to ensure it reaches the required location on a timely basis. The standards, arrangements and contingency plans are under constant review by management.

##### **Financial Risks**

###### *Cash Flow*

Robust and effective financial processes are in place to ensure that margins, costs and cash flows are properly controlled.

###### *Working Capital Funding*

The Company is dependent for its working capital on access to funds forming part of the funding facilities held by its parent company, Cleeve Court Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (together "the Group"). The CCHL Group has granted charges over all the Group's assets and undertakings under a debenture granted to secure the funding facilities. Certain financial covenant requirements are in place under the facility agreements. The Group controls this risk by routinely monitoring financial performance against those covenants and reporting performance to the fund provider on a monthly basis.

###### *Currency Risk*

The Company directly imports a significant proportion of its merchandise. Forward foreign exchange contracts are entered into at the point that purchases are agreed, with the result the effective sterling price is substantially fixed at the same time as the dollar price.

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## **ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT** **FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012 – Continued**

#### **PRINCIPLE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES – Continued**

##### **Financial Risks - Continued**

###### *Pension Scheme*

The defined benefit pension scheme showed a deficit net of deferred tax of £496,000 [2011 £210,000] at the period end. The increase in the deficit is predominantly due to

- change in actuarial assumptions with the discount rate applied reducing from 5.7% in the prior year to 5.2% with a resultant increase in the value of the pension scheme liabilities,
- a further experience loss on the liabilities and
- better than expected investment returns resulting in an experience gain

The Pension Scheme Trustees have agreed with the Company that they will not seek to increase contributions to the scheme beyond those currently agreed until at least June 2015, unless required to do so by Statute or Regulation. However, in the longer term, if the value of the scheme assets were to decline significantly relative to its liabilities, the Company might need to make further additional contributions to cover any shortfall. This would have an adverse impact on cash flow. The Company and Pension Scheme Trustees meet regularly and receive advice from external actuaries with the objective of mitigating this risk through the scheme's investment strategy.

#### **3. DIVIDENDS**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend [2011 £nil]

#### **4. CREDITOR PAYMENT POLICY**

For all trade creditors it is the Company's policy to

- – agree the terms of payment at the start of business with that supplier,
- ensure that all suppliers are aware of the terms of payment, and
- pay in accordance with its contractual and other legal obligations

For the Company, creditor payments relating to stock purchased for resale at 31 March 2012 equated to 38 days [2011 46 days]

#### **5. DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARY**

The Directors who held office during the period were as follows

T Paphitis	(appointed 10 July 2012)
C G Coles	
P C Green	
K Kyprianou	(appointed 10 July 2012)
B Pearson	
S C McVey	(appointed 23 August 2011, resigned 9 December 2011)
G Brady	(resigned 10 July 2012)
I A Gray	(resigned 10 July 2012)

On 17 July 2012 Ann Mantz was appointed Company Secretary. On the same date Graham Coles resigned as Company Secretary.



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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
**FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012 – Continued**

**6. PEOPLE**

The Company would not be able to achieve such results in a difficult market without the energy and dedication of its management and colleagues, providing customers with a high-quality shopping experience and actively driving sales

The Company places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and maintains close consultation with them regarding matters likely to affect their interests and is committed to providing them with relevant information and involving them in the performance and development of the Company whenever possible. This is achieved through regular trading updates and both formal and informal meetings where employees are consulted on a wide range of matters that affect their interests. The Company operates a bi-annual performance review process with each employee to discuss personal and career development.

The Company believes in respecting individuals and their rights in the workplace. With this in mind, policies are in place covering equal opportunities and dignity at work.

The Company has a policy of giving disabled persons full and fair consideration for all job vacancies for which they offer themselves as suitable applicants, having regard to their particular aptitudes and abilities. Training and career development opportunities are available to all employees and the Company endeavours to retrain any employee who develops a disability during employment.

**7. DONATIONS**

During the year the Company made charitable donations of £184 [2011 £2,450]. No political donations were made during the year.

**8. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each Director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a Director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

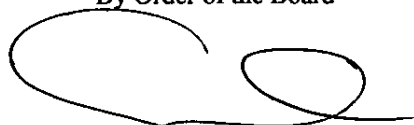
**9. DEEDS OF INDEMNITY**

As at the date of this report, indemnities are in force under which the Company has agreed to indemnify the Directors, to the extent permitted by law and the Company's Articles of Association, in respect of all losses arising out of, or in connection with, the execution of their powers, duties and responsibilities, as Directors of the Company.

**10. AUDITORS**

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By Order of the Board



C G Coles  
Director

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26 July 2012

Company number 4041884

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**ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**  
**FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Under Company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are 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 Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and 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, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are 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 them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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**ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**TO THE MEMBERS OF ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Robert Dyas Holdings Limited for the 53 week period ended 31 March 2012 set out on pages 13 to 27. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 9, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

**Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm).

**Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 March 2012 and of its profit for the period then ended
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

**Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit



Helen Dickinson (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor  
Chartered Accountants  
15 Canada Square  
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26 July 2012

**ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012**

		<u>53 weeks ended</u> <u>31 March 2012</u>			<u>52 weeks ended</u> <u>26 March 2011</u>		
		<u>Before</u> <u>Excep-</u> <u>tionals</u> <u>£'000</u>	<u>Excep-</u> <u>tionals</u> <u>£'000</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£'000</u>	<u>Before</u> <u>Excep-</u> <u>tionals</u> <u>£'000</u>	<u>Excep-</u> <u>tionals</u> <u>£'000</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£'000</u>
	Notes						
<b>TURNOVER</b>	2	105,911		105,911	103,622		103,622
Cost of sales		(62,877)		(62,877)	(60,605)		(60,605)
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		43,034		43,034	43,017		43,017
Selling and distribution expenses		(38,809)		(38,809)	(38,243)		(38,243)
Administrative expenses before exceptional items		(2,582)			(1,972)		
Exceptional items							
- onerous lease cost	4		(343)			(113)	
- impairment of tangible fixed assets	4		(219)			(293)	
- restructuring costs	4		(565)			(96)	
<b>Administrative expenses</b>				(3,709)			(2,474)
<b>OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>		1,643	(1,127)	516	2,802	(502)	2,300
Interest receivable and similar income	6			562			544
Interest payable and similar charges	7			(892)			(893)
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>	4			186			1,951
Taxation	8			(416)			(472)
<b>LOSS/(PROFIT) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION</b>				(230)			1,479
<b><u>STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES</u></b>							
(Loss)/profit for the period				(230)			1,479
Actuarial (loss)/gain recognised in respect of the pension fund	17			(587)			793
Deferred tax thereon	13			133			(214)
<b>Total recognised gains and losses for the period</b>				(684)			2,058

The profit on ordinary activities before taxation relates entirely to continuing activities in each period

The notes on pages 13 to 27 form part of these financial statements

**ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2012**

		<b><u>31 March 2012</u></b>		<b><u>26 March 2011</u></b>	
	<b>Notes</b>	<b><u>£'000</u></b>	<b><u>£'000</u></b>	<b><u>£'000</u></b>	<b><u>£'000</u></b>
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>					
Tangible assets	9		6,616		7,661
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>					
Stocks	10	13,334		14,495	
Debtors	11	7,270		7,983	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,496		1,979	
		23,100		24,457	
<b><u>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</u></b>	12	(18,097)		(19,323)	
<b><u>NET CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>			5,003		5,134
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>			11,619		12,795
<b><u>PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES &amp; CHARGES</u></b>	13	(3,211)		(3,989)	
<b><u>NET ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION LIABILITY</u></b>			8,408		8,806
Net pension liability	17	(496)		(210)	
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>			7,912		8,596
<b><u>CAPITAL &amp; RESERVES</u></b>					
Called up share capital	14		706		706
Share premium	15		6,989		6,989
Capital contribution reserve	15		3,515		3,515
Profit and loss account	15		(3,298)		(2,614)
<b><u>EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</u></b>			7,912		8,596

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 26 July 2012 and signed on its behalf by



C G Coles  
Director

The notes on pages 13 to 27 form part of these financial statements

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**ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012****1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

**1.1 Basis of preparation – Going Concern**

At the balance sheet date the Company was dependent for its working capital on access to funds forming part of the banking facilities held by its parent company, Cleeve Court Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (together “the Group”). Following the acquisition of Cleeve Court Holdings Limited by Gladys Emmanuel Limited on 10 July 2012, these banking facilities have been terminated. The Company and the Group are now dependent for working capital on access to funds forming part of a new Term Loan Facility granted by Theo Paphitis Funding Limited. This loan expires in 15 months on 10 October 2013, when it becomes due and payable in full. Details of the new facilities are disclosed in note 12.

Projected cash flow information for the Group has been prepared for the period ending 12 months from the approval of these financial statements (the “Projections”). These Projections are based on key assumptions (including sales and gross margins) and show the Group is capable of operating within the new facilities available and meeting the new financial covenant test for the full term covered by the Projections. The Directors recognise, particularly in the current economic environment, that normal trading risks exist regarding the achievability of the Group’s forecast sales and margins and the timing of cash flows.

The Directors have tested the impact of variations from the Projections by assessing the adequacy of the new funds available to the Group and the ability of the Group to operate within the new financial covenant, under a combination of different scenarios constructed to reflect reasonable possible downside risks to the assumptions contained within the Projections. In these downside scenarios, it is anticipated that various cost saving initiatives and mitigating actions, including reducing marketing costs and capital expenditure, will be undertaken within a required timescale. These actions are all under the control of the Group and will be implemented as required.

Having considered the basis of preparation and the assumptions underlying the Group’s cash flow projections, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company and the Group will be able to meet their liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. It is on this basis that the Directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

**1.2 Cashflow**

Under FRS1 the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cashflow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published financial statements.

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**ROBERT DYAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE 53 WEEKS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012****1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued****1.3 Turnover**

Turnover is stated net of returns, after deducting discounts and markdowns, and is exclusive of value added tax

Revenue is recognised only when all significant risks and rewards of ownership of goods have been transferred to the purchaser

When vouchers issued on a purchase give a discount against a future purchase, to the extent that these represent an incentive to enter into a future purchase, the estimated fair value of those vouchers to the customer is treated as deferred revenue. This is recognised as these vouchers are redeemed over the period until voucher expiry in line with previous years' historic experience

Provision is made for future sales returns expected within the stated return period, based on previous return rates experienced

**1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment

Short leasehold properties are amortised on a straight line basis over the periods of the individual leases

Depreciation is provided to write-off the cost less estimated residual value of the fixed asset by equal instalments over their estimated useful lives as follows -

Fixtures, fittings and equipment    7.5% - 33.33%    Straight Line

**1.5 Impairment review**

The carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the fixed asset may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its income-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit and loss account

Impairment losses recognised in respect of income-generating units are allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the tangible assets in the unit on a pro rata or more appropriate basis. An income generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates income that is largely independent of the income streams from other assets or groups of assets

The recoverable amount of fixed assets is the greater of their net realisable value and value in use. In assessing value in use, the expected future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the rate of return expected on an equally risky investment. For an asset that does not generate largely independent income streams, the recoverable amount is determined for the income-generating unit to which the asset belongs

An impairment loss is reversed where the recoverable amount increases as a result of a change in economic conditions or in the expected use of the asset then the resultant reversal of the impairment loss should be recognised in the current period

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued**

**1 5 Impairment review - Continued**

An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised

**1 6 Pre-opening Costs**

Pre-opening costs are revenue costs, normally consisting of merchandising staff salaries, occupancy costs and related costs prior to the commencement of trade, at new stores and refurbishments are expensed in the year in which they are incurred

**1 7 Stocks**

Stocks comprise of goods for resale and are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In determining the cost of goods purchased for resale, the average purchase price is used. Provisions are made for obsolete, slow moving and defective items

**1 8 Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing difference between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS19

**1 9 Operating Leases**

Operating lease rentals paid are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

The benefits of any rent free periods are expensed over the period to the review date on which the rent is first expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

**1 10 Foreign Exchange**

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction, or if hedged forward, at the rate of exchange under the related forward currency contract. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the contracted rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account



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The Company operates a pension scheme. This is in two sections, one conferring defined benefits and the other requiring defined contributions. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The amount charged to the profit and loss account represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period. Contributions relating to the defined benefit section are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over members' working lives with the Company.

Pension scheme assets are measured using market values. For quoted securities, the bid-market price is taken as the market value. Pension scheme liabilities are measured using a projected unit method and discounted at the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liability.

The pension scheme surplus (to the extent that it is recoverable) or deficit is recognised in full. The movement in the scheme surplus/deficit is split between operating charges, finance items and, in the statement of total recognised gains and losses, actuarial gains and losses.

The money purchase scheme contributions are included along with the final salary figures within note 17.

**1 12 Interest on intra-group balances**

The Company charges and receives interest on the balances owed from and to group companies, with effect from 3 April 2005.

**1 13 Group relief for tax losses**

- Charge is made by the surrendering Company within the Group for the surplus tax losses that are surrendered via group relief.

**1 14 Onerous lease contracts**

A provision for onerous lease contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Company from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract.

**2 TURNOVER**

Retail turnover represents the total amount receivable for goods sold exclusive of value added tax and is derived from the Company's principal activity in the United Kingdom.

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The year end number of persons employed by the Company, including Directors, during the period was as follows	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Selling and distribution	1,097	1,119
Administration	136	133
	<u>1,233</u>	<u>1,252</u>
	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows		
Wages and salaries	14,346	14,330
Social security costs	1,045	1,105
Other pension costs	352	379
	<u>15,743</u>	<u>15,814</u>

**4 PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Operating profit is stated after charging / (crediting)	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Auditor's remuneration – audit fee	82	75
New store pre-opening costs	2	238
Loss/(profit) on disposal of tangible fixed assets and store closure costs	231	(314)
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,555	1,704
Exceptional items		
- restructuring costs in respect of senior management changes and the preparation of the transaction referred to in note 22	565	96
- impairment of tangible fixed assets	219	293
- movement in onerous lease provision		
due to change in anticipated costs of disposal	(256)	(392)
due to change in projected trading losses during remainder of lease	599	505
Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	10,236	10,456
- motor vehicles/equipment	203	181

Fees paid to the Company's auditor, KPMG LLP, and its associates for services other than the statutory audit of the Company are not disclosed in Robert Dyas Holdings Limited's accounts since the consolidated accounts of Cleeve Court Holdings Limited, are required to disclose non-audit fees on a consolidated basis

**5 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

Directors' remuneration is disclosed in the group consolidated accounts, Cleeve Court Holdings Limited

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**6 INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME**

	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
Bank interest receivable	6	7
Interest receivable from group companies	11	6
Pension - expected return on assets (note 17)	545	531
	<u>562</u>	<u>544</u>

**7 INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES**

	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
Bank interest payable	212	227
Bank facility fees	173	143
Interest payable to group companies	12	11
Pension - interest cost (note 17)	495	512
	<u>892</u>	<u>893</u>

**8 TAXATION**

Analysis of charge in period	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
<b>Current tax:</b>		
Group relief payable	352	366
Current tax on income for the period	-	37
Total current tax	<u>352</u>	<u>403</u>
<b>Deferred taxation</b>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	56
Pension payments in excess of pension costs	64	-
Changes in tax rates	-	13
Total deferred tax (note 13)	<u>64</u>	<u>69</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>416</u>	<u>472</u>

The tax assessed for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax 26% [2011 28%] The differences are shown below:

	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>186</u>	<u>1,951</u>
Current tax at 26% (2011 28%)	48	546
<i>Effects of</i>		
Capital allowances for period lower than/(in excess of) depreciation	253	(261)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	115	139
Other short term timing differences	(64)	(58)
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	-	37
Current tax charge for the period	<u>352</u>	<u>403</u>

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**9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b><u>Short Leasehold Land and Buildings</u></b>	<b><u>Fixtures, Fittings &amp; Equipment</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b><u>Cost</u></b>			
At 27 March 2011	2,978	27,345	30,323
Additions	13	739	752
Disposals	(842)	(1,064)	(1,906)
At 31 March 2012	<u>2,149</u>	<u>27,020</u>	<u>29,169</u>
<b><u>Depreciation</u></b>			
At 27 March 2011	2,306	20,356	22,662
Charged in period	108	1,447	1,555
Impairment loss	23	196	219
Disposals	(825)	(1,058)	(1,883)
At 31 March 2012	<u>1,612</u>	<u>20,941</u>	<u>22,553</u>
<b><u>Net Book Value</u></b>			
At 31 March 2012	<u>537</u>	<u>6,079</u>	<u>6,616</u>
At 26 March 2011	<u>672</u>	<u>6,989</u>	<u>7,661</u>

The impairment loss of £219,000 [2011 £293,000] relates to individual store income-generating units  
The recoverable amount of the related fixed assets have been assessed based on value in use

**10 STOCKS**

	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Goods for resale	<u>13,334</u>	<u>14,495</u>

**11 DEBTORS**

	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Trade debtors	274	539
Other debtors	245	78
Prepayments and accrued income	4,214	5,747
Amounts owed by parent company	<u>2,537</u>	<u>1,619</u>
	<u>7,270</u>	<u>7,983</u>

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#### 12 CREDITORS – AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
Bank loans and overdrafts	4,800	4,500
Trade creditors	6,374	7,596
Other taxation and social security	1,949	1,526
Accruals and deferred income	2,459	3,148
Other creditors	7	54
	<u>15,589</u>	<u>16,824</u>
Amounts owed to group companies	2,508	2,499
	<u>18,097</u>	<u>19,323</u>

At the end of the period the Company had a working capital facility of £5,200,000. As at the balance sheet date £4,800,000 [2011 £4,500,000] of the £5,200,000 working capital facility has been utilised.

In addition, at the end of the period, the Company had letter of credit facilities amounting to £4,750,000. As at the balance sheet date £3,093,000 [2011 £2,670,000] of the £4,750,000 letter of credit facilities have been utilised.

On 10 July 2012, following the transaction referred to in note 1 and note 22, all the banking facilities existing at the period end have been terminated and been replaced with the following facility:

- A transitional facility of £3,750,000, due for review in October 2012. The interest rate on the facility is 1.875% above LIBOR.

#### 13 PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	<u>Onerous lease</u> <u>provision</u> £'000	<u>Deferred</u> <u>taxation</u> £'000	<u>Total</u> £'000
Balance at 27 March 2011	(3,976)	(13)	(3,989)
Transfer to net pension liability	-	13	13
Trading losses charged to provision	1,058	-	1,058
Credited/(charged) to the profit and loss account			
Change in anticipated costs of disposals	306	-	306
Change in anticipated trading through to lease expiry	(599)	-	(599)
As at 31 March 2012	<u>(3,211)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,211)</u>

##### **Provision for onerous lease**

The Company enters into lease agreements for stores. An onerous contract provision is made for a leased retail outlet trading at a loss if certain conditions are met such as a full impairment write-down has been made for the fixed assets, the trading loss is a direct result of the magnitude of the rental and there is no realistic prospect of management improving the trading to the extent necessary to recover the lease rental. The net obligation under these leases has been provided for.

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The Company has provided fully for deferred taxation in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 19, in the current year at 24% [2011 27%] Deferred tax is included in the balance sheet as follows

	<u>Included in</u> <u>provisions</u>	<u>Included in</u> <u>net pension</u> <u>liability</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 27 March 2011	(13)	101	88
Transfer to net pension liability	13	(13)	-
Transfer to the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses	-	133	133
Transfer to profit and loss account (note 8)	-	(64)	(64)
As at 31 March 2012	<u>-</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>157</u>

The Company has unrecognised deferred tax assets of £1,403,702 [2011 £952,211] in respect of accelerated capital allowances on the basis that there is insufficient evidence that the asset will be recovered through future taxable profits The above amounts are all tax amounts

In March 2011, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the main rate of UK corporation tax would reduce from 27% to 26% with effect from 1 April 2011 This tax change was substantively enacted in July 2011

On 21 March 2012 the Chancellor announced an additional 2% reduction in the main rate of UK corporation tax to 24% with effect from 1 April 2012 This was substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and therefore the effect of the change on the deferred tax balances as at 31 March 2012 has been included in the figures above The Chancellor proposed further changes to reduce the rate by one per cent per annum to 22 per cent by 1 April 2014 The reduction in rate to 23% from 1 April 2013 was substantively enacted by Finance Bill 2012 on 3 July 2012, post balance sheet and is therefore not included in the figures above The reduction to 22% is expected to be included in Finance Bill 2013

**14 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

	<u>2012</u> <u>£'000</u>	<u>2011</u> <u>£'000</u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
Equity interests 14,122,160 Ordinary shares of 5p each	<u>706</u>	<u>706</u>

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**15 RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES**

	<u>Share Capital</u>	<u>Share Premium</u>	<u>Capital contribution reserve</u>	<u>Profit &amp; loss reserve</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 27 March 2011	706	6,989	3,515	(2,614)	8,596
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(230)	(230)
Actuarial loss recognised in respect of the pension scheme (net of deferred tax)	-	-	-	(454)	(454)
Balance at 31 March 2012	<u>706</u>	<u>6,989</u>	<u>3,515</u>	<u>(3,298)</u>	<u>7,912</u>

The profit and loss reserve is analysed as follows

	<u>Pension reserve</u>	<u>Profit &amp; loss account</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 27 March 2011	(953)	(1,661)	(2,614)
Loss for the period	-	(230)	(230)
Actuarial loss recognised in respect of the pension scheme (net of deferred tax)	(454)	-	(454)
Balance at 31 March 2012	<u>(1,407)</u>	<u>(1,891)</u>	<u>(3,298)</u>

**16 OPERATING LEASES**

Commitments to pay rents during the next year under operating leases on land, buildings and equipment are as follows

	<u>2012 Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>2012 Equipment</u>	<u>2011 Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>2011 Equipment</u>
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
On leases expiring within				
One year	2,141	40	1,581	30
Two to five years	3,186	143	4,160	124
Over five years	<u>5,026</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,150</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>10,353</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>10,891</u>	<u>154</u>

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#### 17 PENSIONS

The Company operates one main pension scheme for its employees, the Robert Dyas Limited Pension and Life Assurance Scheme. The scheme was converted from a defined benefit structure to a defined contribution structure in respect of pensionable employment from 1 April 2000, but retained some defined benefit liabilities in respect of benefits accrued to 31 March 2000.

The details below relate to the defined benefit section of the scheme. In addition, the Company's contributions payable to the defined contribution section of the scheme were £123,000 [2011: £116,000] for the period ended 31 March 2012.

The scheme's assets are held separately from the assets of the Company and are administered by trustees and managed professionally.

A full actuarial valuation of the final salary section was carried out as at 1 April 2010 and has been updated to 31 March 2012 by a qualified independent actuary.

The main assumptions used by the actuary were:

	<u>At 31 March</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>At 26 March</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>At 27 March</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>At 28 March</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>At 28 March</u> <u>2008</u>
Rate of inflation	2.90%	3.25%	3.25%	2.75%	3.5%
Rate of increase in pensions in payment					
Pre 97 pension	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Post 97 pension	3.10%	3.20%	3.50%	3.30%	3.70%
Rate of revaluation of pensions in deferment	2.00%	2.50%	3.25%	2.75%	3.50%
Discount rate	5.20%	5.70%	5.75%	6.70%	6.75%
Mortality rate	105% of S1PXA CMI 2011 [1.0%]	105% of S1PXA CMI 2009 [1.0%]	120% of PNMA00 lc min 1% males/0.5% females	120% of PNMA00 lc min 1% males/0.5% females	100% of PMA92 mc C2020
Commutation allowance	20%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	Nil



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**17 PENSIONS - Continued**

The assets in the scheme and the expected rates of return were

	<b><u>31 March 2012</u></b>		<b><u>26 March 2011</u></b>	
	<b>Expected Long Term Return %</b>	<b>Value £'000</b>	<b>Expected Long Term Return %</b>	<b>Value £'000</b>
Equities	7.00	6,317	7.50	5,589
Bonds	5.00	2,707	4.30	2,647
Other	3.00	23	3.00	44
		<hr/>		<hr/>
Total market value		9,047		8,280
Present value of scheme liabilities		<hr/> (9,700)		<hr/> (8,591)
Deficit in the scheme		(653)		(311)
Related deferred tax asset		<hr/> 157		<hr/> 101
Net scheme liability		<hr/> (496)		<hr/> (210)

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**17 PENSIONS - Continued**

	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b><u>Amounts recognised in the Profit &amp; Loss Account</u></b>		
Current service cost	-	-
Interest cost	(495)	(512)
Expected return on assets	545	531
(Gains)/losses on settlements & curtailments	-	-
Past service cost	-	-
Effect of limit on recognisable surplus	-	-
<b>Total P&amp;L return</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>
<b><u>Amount recognised in STRGL</u></b>		
Actual less expected return on assets	208	37
Experience (losses)/gains on liabilities	(124)	48
Effect of change in assumptions on liabilities	(671)	708
Deferred tax thereon	153	(214)
Impact of tax rate changes	(20)	-
<b>Total (loss)/gain recognised in STRGL</b>	<b>(454)</b>	<b>579</b>
<b><u>Reconciliation of assets and liabilities</u></b>		
<b><u>Fair value of assets at the beginning of the period</u></b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>7,665</b>
Expected return on assets	545	531
Employer contributions	195	188
Contributions by scheme participants	-	-
Benefits paid	(181)	(141)
Actuarial gain on assets	208	37
Change due to settlements and curtailments	-	-
<b><u>Fair value of assets at the end of the period</u></b>	<b>9,047</b>	<b>8,280</b>
<b><u>Total liabilities at the beginning of the period</u></b>	<b>8,591</b>	<b>8,976</b>
Current service cost	-	-
Contributions by scheme participants	-	-
Past service costs	-	-
Interest cost	495	512
Benefits paid	(181)	(141)
Actuarial loss/(gain) on liabilities	795	(756)
Change due to settlements and curtailments	-	-
<b><u>Total liabilities at the end of the period</u></b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>8,591</b>

The total amount recognised in the consolidated statement of total recognised gains and losses in respect of actuarial gains and losses is £454,000 loss [2011 £579,000 gain]

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Cumulative actuarial gains/losses reported in the consolidated statement of total recognised gains and losses for accounting periods ending on or after 22 June 2002 and subsequently included by prior year adjustment under paragraph 96 of FRS17, are losses of £410,000 [2011 £44,000 gain]

**History of experience gains & losses**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Present value of scheme liabilities	9,700	8,591	8,976	6,950	7,245
Scheme assets	9,047	8,280	7,665	5,709	7,049
Deficit	(653)	(311)	(1,311)	(1,241)	(196)
Actuarial (losses)/gains on scheme liabilities	(795)	756	(1,735)	653	1,357
Experience adjustments on scheme assets	208	37	1,491	(1,859)	(778)

**18 GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Company is party to a group VAT registration with its parent company and fellow group subsidiaries, Cleeve Court Holdings Limited, Robert Dyas Property Limited, Riverdance Acquisition Limited, Riverdance Holding Limited and Riverdance Limited and as such has joint and several liabilities for amounts due to HM Revenue and Customs. The amount due at 31 March 2012 was £1,607,665 [2011 £1,204,436]

The Company has granted a fixed and floating charge over its assets in favour of Lloyds Banking Group plc and Allied Irish Banks plc in respect of the Company's obligations under the banking facility agreements of both the Company, fellow subsidiaries and the parent company, i.e. Robert Dyas Property Limited, Riverdance Acquisition Limited, Riverdance Holding Limited, Riverdance Limited and Cleeve Court Holdings Limited. At 31 March 2012 amounts owed by Cleeve Court Holdings Limited and covered by this arrangement totalled £19,800,000 [2011 £19,500,000]. On 10 July 2012, following the transaction referred to in note 1 and note 22, these charges have been terminated.

**19 CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**

At 31 March 2012, the Company's capital and financial commitments other than those disclosed in Note 16 Operating Leases were as follows

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	<u>£'000</u>	<u>£'000</u>
Authorised by the Board and contracted for but not provided for in the financial statements	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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**20 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the period the Company paid £36,000 [2011 £36,000] in respect of consultancy services from a company associated with Ian Gray, who was a non executive Director until 10 July 2012

Advantage has been taken of the exemption available in FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with group companies, as these are included in the group accounts prepared by Cleeve Court Holdings Limited

**21 CONTROLLING PARTY**

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleeve Court Holdings Limited

The largest and only group in which the results of Robert Dyas Holdings Limited are consolidated is that of Cleeve Court Holdings Limited. Copies of the group accounts can be obtained from the registered office address set out on page 1

**22 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

On 10 July 2012, the parent company Cleeve Court Holdings Limited was acquired by Gladys Emmanuel Limited, a company ultimately owned by Theo Paphitis

Following the acquisition, the banking facility agreements of both the Company and its fellow group subsidiaries were terminated, including the fixed and floating charge over its assets in favour of Lloyds Banking Group plc and Allied Irish Banks plc

All utilisations under the banking facilities existing at the period end were repaid in accordance with the terms and conditions of those arrangements

Transitional arrangement letter of credit banking facilities of £3,750,000 have been provided by Lloyds TSB Bank plc to the Company for an interim period and will be reviewed in October 2012. These facilities have been fully cash collateralised by placing the £3,750,000 into a deposit account with Lloyds TSB Bank plc by Theo Paphitis Funding Limited