Company Registration No. 04804367 (England and Wales)

HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009



HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED COMPANY INFORMATION

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HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

The directors present their report and consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2009.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the development of residential property

The principal activity of the subsidiary company, Hazelton Homes Limited, continued to be that of the development of residential property

Review of the business

The group has had a very difficult year due to the current economic climate and difficulties in the residential market. The directors have taken steps during the year to reduce the group's stock levels of properties and the group's short term debt. This has been reflected in the current year's results which have shown an increase in the group's turnover but at a significant loss on sale of these properties. This was mainly caused by a high level of developed stock at the end of August 2008, which was sold at a loss.

The directors believe that the action taken by them during the year leaves the group in a stronger position to purchase sites to develop while the prices are suppressed and to improve the performance of the group in the forthcoming year.

The key financial highlights are as follows:

	2009	2008
Gross (loss)/profit	(£143,803)	£1,173,681
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(£74,956)	£417,700
Shareholders funds	£2,033,012	£2,087,208

The 2008 and 2009 figures are based on the consolidated accounts of the company and its subsidiary company

The group's principal financial instruments comprise bank balances, bank overdrafts, trade creditors, trade debtors, bank and other loans and hire purchases agreements. The main purpose of these instruments is to raise funds for the group's operations and to finance the group's operations.

Due to the nature of the financial instruments used by the group there is no exposure to price risk The group's approach to managing other risks applicable to the financial instruments concerned is shown below.

In respect of bank balances the liquidity risk is managed by maintaining a balance between the continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of overdrafts at floating rates of interest

In respect of the loans these comprise loans from financial institutions and third party investors. The interest rate on the loans are variable and the repayments are flexible with full repayment due before a fixed date The group manages the liquidity risk by ensuring that there are sufficient funds to meet the payments. The liquidity risk in respect of hire purchase contracts are managed in the same way as loans above.

Trade debtors are managed in respect of credit and cash flow risk by policies concerning the credit offered to customers and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding for both time and credit limits.

Trade creditors liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet amounts due

HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 September 2008.

Mr T.R. Hazelton Mr S.R. Hazelton

Auditors

The auditors, HLB Vantis Audit plc, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have 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 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 group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing those 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group will continue in business.

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

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Mr S.R. Hazelton

Director

Date 15 February 2010

HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Hazelton Homes (East Midlands) Limited for the year ended 31 August 2009 set out on pages 5 to 19. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 auditors' 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 the directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of, whether accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and parent company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimated made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 August 2009 and of the group's profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matters 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.

HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED

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 is to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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

Robert Cant (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of HLB Vantis Audit plc

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor 18 February 2010

Stoughton House Harborough Road Oadby Leicester LE2 4LP



HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

ī	Notes	£	2009 £	£	2008 £
Turnover	2		10,112,567		8,035,391
Cost of sales			(10,256,370)		(6,861,710)
Gross (loss)/profit			(143,803)		1,173,681
Administrative expenses Other operating income			(156,375) 242,882		(756,848) 11,133
Operating (loss)/profit	3		(57,296)		427,966
Other interest receivable and similar income	4		6,016		5,000
Interest payable and similar charges	5		(23,676)		(15,266)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary a before taxation	activities		(74,956)		417,700
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordina activities	ry 6		20,760		(117,414)
(Loss)/profit for the year	15		(54,196)		300,286

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

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

HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

	Notes	200 £)9 £	20 £	08 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	7		32,038		45,264
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	2,447,311 768,433 1,114,699		8,915,999 110,549 -	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	4,330,443		9,026,548 (4,544,968)	
Net current assets			3,401,305		4,481,580
Total assets less current liabili	ties		3,433,343		4,526,844
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(1,341,703)		(2,393,483)
Provisions for liabilities	13		(58,628)		(46,153)
			2,033,012		2,087,208
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	14 15		100 2,032,912		100 2,087,108
Shareholders' funds	16		2,033,012		2,087,208

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 15 February 2010.

Mr T R Hazelton

Director

Company Registration No. 04804367

HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

	Notes	200 £)9 £	200 £)8 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		2,900		-
Investments	8		2		2
			2,902		2
Current assets					
Stocks	9	1,771,574		•	
Debtors	10	1,094,032		1,556,232	
		2,865,606		1,556,232	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(697,255)		(153,632)	
Net current assets			2,168,351		1,402,600
Total assets less current liabil	ities		2,171,253		1,402,602
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(1,148,607)		(363,349)
Provisions for liabilities	13		(5,000)		(7,500)
			1,017,646		1,031,753
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		100		100
Profit and loss account	15		1,017,546		1,031,653
Shareholders' funds	16		1,017,646		1,031,753

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 15 February 2010

Mr T.R. Hazelton

Director

Company Registration No. 04804367

HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

	200 £)9 £	200 £)8 £
Net cash inflow from operating activiti	es	4,067,546		1,546,057
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received	6,016		5,000	
Interest paid	(23,676)		(15,266)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(17,660)		(10,266)
Taxation		(118,231)		(102,645)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible assets Receipts from sales of tangible assets	(2,900) 3,200		(10,500)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure		300		(10,500)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		3,931,955		1,422,646
Financing New long term other loan Repayment of long term other loan Repayment of long term bank loan Capital element of hire purchase contracts	1,259,462 (618,950) (2,594,073) (13,314)		(840,377) (13,064)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(1,966,875)		(853,441)
Increase in cash in the year		1,965,080		569,205

HAZELTON HOMES (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

1	Reconciliation of operating (loss)/profit to from operating activities	to net cash inflo	w 2009 £	2008 £
	Operating (loss)/profit Depreciation of tangible assets Profit on disposal of tangible assets Decrease in stocks (Increase)/decrease in debtors Decrease in creditors within one year Increase/(decrease) in provisions Net cash inflow from operating activities		(57,296) 12,959 (33) 6,468,688 (640,319) (1,732,123) 15,670 	427,966 8,877 - 902,421 349,888 (122,923) (20,172) - 1,546,057
2	Analysis of net (debt)/funds	. September 2008 £	Cash flow	31 August 2009
	Net Cash: Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdrafts	(851,998)	1,114,699 850,381	1,114,699 (1,617)
	Debt: Hire purchase contracts Debts falling due within one year Debts falling due after one year	(851,998) (24,419) (2,594,073)	1,965,080 13,314 2,453,561 (500,000)	1,113,082 (11,105) (140,512) (500,000)
	Net (debt)/funds	(2,618,492) ————————————————————————————————————	3,931,955	461,465
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movem	nent in net debt	2009 £	2008 £
	Increase in cash in the year Cash outflow from decrease in debt		1,965,080	569,205
	and hire purchase contracts Movement in net debt in the year		1,966,875 ————————————————————————————————————	853,441 1,422,646
	Opening net debt			(4,893,136)
	Closing net funds/(debt)		461,465	(3,470,490)

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertaking made up to 31 August 2009

In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, section 408, a separate profit and loss account of Hazelton Homes (East Midlands) Limited is not presented. The loss after tax for Hazelton Homes (East Midlands) Limited for the year ended 31 August 2009 was £14,107.

1.3 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

1.4 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT. Turnover for house and flat sales is recognised on legal completion.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery Motor vehicles 20% on cost 25% on cost

1.6 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained by the group under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value

1.8 Stock and work in progress

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal levels of activity. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate. No element of profit is included in the valuation of work in progress.

Work in progress includes interest on site specific funding and depreciation on site specific plant and machinery

1.9 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

Operating (loss)/profit	2009 £	2008 £
Operating (loss)/profit is stated after crediting		
Rents receivable Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(4,866) (33)	(7,123)
and after charging Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts	1,500	-
Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates for other services		
The audit of the company's subsidiary, pursuant to legislation Tax advisory services Other services	4,650 1,500 3,659	2,250
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after crediting Rents receivable Profit on disposal of tangible assets and after charging Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates for other services The audit of the company's subsidiary, pursuant to legislation Tax advisory services	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after crediting Rents receivable (4,866) Profit on disposal of tangible assets (33) and after charging Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts 1,500 Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates for other services The audit of the company's subsidiary, pursuant to legislation 4,650 Tax advisory services 1,500

Included in work in progress is £117,172 (2008 - £276,504) interest on bank and other loans and £12,959 (2008 - £8,877) depreciation on plant and machinery, specifically for sites under development.

4	Investment income	2009 £	2008 £
	Bank interest Other interest	5,687 329	1,910 3,090
		6,016	5,000
5	Interest payable	2009 £	2008 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts Hire purchase interest	22,176 1,500	13,516 1,750
		23,676	15,266

6	Taxation		2009 £	2008 £
	Domestic current year tax UK corporation tax		(17,565)	118,231
	Current tax charge		(17,565)	118,231
	Deferred tax		(2.105)	(817)
	Deferred tax credit		(3,195)	
			(20,760)	117,414
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year (Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(74,956)	417,700
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplie standard rate of UK corporation tax of 21% (2008 -	•	(15,741)	116,956
	Effects of Non deductible expenses Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Other tax adjustments		263 1,668 (3,755)	388 887
			(1,824)	1,275
	Current tax charge		(17,565)	118,231
7	Tangible fixed assets	Plant & machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
	Group	£	£	£
	Cost At 1 September 2008 Additions Disposals	44,380 - -	10,500 2,900 (4,000)	54,880 2,900 (4,000)
	At 31 August 2009	44,380	9,400	53,780
	Depreciation At 1 September 2008 On disposals	9,616	(833)	9,616 (833)
	Charge for the year	8,876	4,083	12,959
	At 31 August 2009	18,492	3,250	21,742
	Net book value At 31 August 2009	25,888	6,150	32,038
	At 31 August 2008	34,764	10,500	45,264

7 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

			m	Plant & nachinery
	Net book values At 31 August 2009			25,888
	At 31 August 2008			34,764
	Depreciation charge for the year At 31 August 2009			8,876
	At 31 August 2008			8,877
	Company		Motor vehicles £	Total £
	Cost At 1 September 2008 Additions		- 2,900	2,900
	At 31 August 2009		2,900	2,900
	Depreciation At 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2	2009		
	Net book value At 31 August 2009		2,900	2,900
8	Fixed asset investments		s	Shares in ubsidiary ertakings £
	Cost or valuation At 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2	2009		2
	Holdings of more than 20%			
	The company holds more than 20% o	of the share capital of the following	ng companies	
	Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Sha Class	res held %
	Subsidiary undertaking Hazelton Homes Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100
	The principal business activity of the a	above company is as stated in th	e directors' repo	ort.
	The subsidiary is included in the accounting date of 31 August 2009	consolidated financial statemer	nts and has a	year end

9	Stock	Group 2009 £	Company 2009 £	Group 2008 £	Company 2008 £
	Work in progress	2,447,311	1,771,574	8,915,999	
10	Debtors	Group 2009 £	Company 2009 £	Group 2008 £	Company 2008 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by subsidiary undertaking Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income Corporation tax repayable	4,229 727,283 19,356 17,565 768,433	472,194 606,242 11,828 3,768 1,094,032	2,835 - 105,802 1,912 - - 110,549	1,278,906 275,414 1,912 - 1,556,232

Amounts falling due after more than one year and included in the debtors above are:

		Group 2009 £	Company 2009 £	Group 2008 £	Company 2008 £
	Amounts owed by subsidiary undertaking Other debtors	378,639	472,194 275,935	37,108	1,278,906 275,369
		378,639	748,129	37,108	1,554,275
11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	Group 2009 £	Company 2009 £	Group 2008 £	Company 2008 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	1,617 11,105	1,617	3,446,071 13,224	4
	Trade creditors Corporation tax	425,096 -	211,336 -	715,611 118,231	69,193 9,318
	Other taxes and social security costs Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	4,310 441,903 45,107	439,195 45,107	11,782 145,707 94,342	10 75,107
		929,138	697,255	4,544,968	153,632
	Debt due in one year or less	140,512	140,512	2,594,073	-

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the group

Other creditors amounting to £140,512 are secured by a fixed charge over the development land of the group.

Net obligations under hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets to which they relate

	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	Group 2009 £	Company 2009 £	Group 2008 £	Company 2008 £
Ċ	Other loans Other creditors Net obligations under hire purchase	500,000 841,703	500,000 648,607	2,382,288	- 363,349
	contracts	-		11,195	
		1,341,703	1,148,607	2,393,483	363,349
,	Analysis of loans				
١	Wholly repayable within five years	640,512	640,512	2,594,073	_
I	Included in current liabilities	640,512 (140,512)	640,512 (140,512)	2,594,073 (2,594,073)	•
		500,000	500,000		-
ı	Loan maturity analysis	Group 2009 £	Company 2009 £	Group 2008 £	Company 2008 £
	In more than one year but not more than two years	500,000	500,000		

Other loans are secured by a fixed charge over the development land of the group.

Net obligations under hire purchase contracts

	Group 2009 £	Company 2009 £	Group 2008 £	Company 2008 £
Repayable within one year Repayable between one and	11,105	-	13,224	-
five years	<u>-</u>		11,195	-
To do do do o habildo a fallona do a	11,105	-	24,419	-
Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(11,105)	-	(13,224)	
	-	<u>-</u>	11,195	

Net obligations under hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets to which they relate

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	Provisions for liabilities				
		Other Group Co 2009 £	ompany 2009 £	Deferred ta Group 2009 £	x liability Company 2008 £
	Balance at 1 September 2008 Profit and loss account	40,535 15,670	7,500 (2,500)	5,618 (3,195)	-
	Balance at 31 August 2009	56,205	5,000	2,423	-
	The deferred tax liability is made u	p as follows:		Gr 2009 £	oup 2008 £
	Accelerated capital allowances			2,423	5,618
	The other provision relates to a maining property sold arising under the compan	tenance provision y's warranty arra	in which repre angements.	sents estimate	ed costs on
	Share capital			2009 £	2008 £
	Authorised 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each			100	100
;	Statement of movements on profit	and loss accor	unt on reserv	es	
				acc	& Loss ount Company
	Balance at 1 September 2008			£ 2,087,108	£ 1,031,653
	Retained loss for the year			(54,196)	(14,107)
	Balance at 31 August 2009			2,032,912	1,017,546
;	Reconciliation of movements in sh	areholders fun	ds		
		Group 2009 £	Company 2009 £	Group 2008 £	Company 2008 £
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial period	(54,196)	(14,107)	300,286	36,319
	Opening shareholders funds	2,087,208	1,031,753	1,786,922	995,434
	Closing shareholders funds	2,033,012	1,017,646	2,087,208	1,031,753

17 Transactions with directors

Group and company

At the start of the year, Mr T.R. Hazelton had a balance on his directors loan account of £nil During the year there were payments of £285,968 and repayments of £129,735 resulting in a balance outstanding at the year end of £156,233 The loan is interest free

At the start of the year, Mr S.R Hazelton had an overdrawn balance on his directors loan account of £11 During the year there were payments of £218,914 and repayments of £51,811 resulting in a balance outstanding at the year end of £167,103. The loan is interest free.

18 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

	200 9 Number	2008 Number
Directors	2	2
Management and administration Production	2	3 1
	11	6
Employment costs	2009 £	2008 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs	106,248 8,088	88,473 6,735
	114,336	95,208

19 Control

Throughout the current and preceding year, the ultimate controlling party was Mr T R Hazelton by virtue of his majority shareholding.

20 Related party transactions

The group has taken advantage of the exemptions under Financial Reporting Standard number 8 not to disclose any transactions or balances between Group entities that have been eliminated on consolidation.

Group

H I Limited, Urban Rhythm Limited and Rushton Hall Limited are companies under the control of Mr T R Hazelton and Mr S R. Hazelton

During the year the group sold properties to and purchased cars from companies under common control amounting to £757,000 (2008 - £238,628) and £nil (2008 - £10,500) respectively. In addition the group has made charges to companies under common control amounting to £235,000 (2008 - £nil) for services relating to the recharge of staff costs and overheads incurred on their behalf. During the preceding year a company under common control made charges to the group amounting to £630,000 for management services relating to the recharge of management time, staff costs and overheads incurred on the group's behalf.

During the year a company under common control made payments on behalf of the group and provided funds such that at the year end the group owed £841,703 (2008 - £2,382,288) to this company.

During the year the group made payments on behalf of companies under common control and provided funds such that at the year end the group was owed £99,547 (2008 - £37,108) by these companies.

Company

H I Limited, Urban Rhythm Limited and Rushton Hall Limited are companies under the control of Mr T.R. Hazelton and Mr S.R. Hazelton.

During the year a company under common control made charges to the group amounting to £nil (2008 - £20,000) for management services relating to the recharge of management time, staff costs and overheads incurred on the group's behalf

During the year a company under common control made payments on behalf of the company and provided funds such that at the year end the company owed £648,607 (2008 - £363,349) to this company

During the year the company made payments on behalf of a company under common control and provided funds such that at the year end the company was owed £275,935 (2008 - £275,369) by this company

21 Contingent liabilities

Group

During the year, the group has entered into a cross guarantee on the bank borrowings of H I Limited, Rushton Hall Limited and Urban Rhythm Limited. At 31 August 2009 the potential liability was £4,956,000 (2008 - £5,146,970)

Company

During the year, the company has entered into a cross guarantee on the bank borrowings of Hazelton Homes Limited, H.I. Limited, Rushton Hall Limited and Urban Rhythm Limited At 31 August 2009 the potential liability was £4,956,000 (2008 - £8,592,663).