Report and Financial Statements

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

CKI UK Water Limited

Incorporated in Great Britain with limited liability under the Companies Act 2006 No 5095089

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Company Secretary

Norose Company Secretarial Services Limited

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors are pleased to submit their annual report on the affairs of the company, together with the financial statements and auditors' report, for the year ended 31 December 2009

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 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 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, 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 are 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.

FINANCIAL RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

	£'000
Profit after taxation	3,837
Interim dividend paid and proposed	
Retained profit for the year	3,837
Retained profit at 1 January 2009	10,268
Retained profit at 31 December 2009	14,105

The company made a group loan repayment in May 2009 to its parent company amounting to £2 543m

DIRECTORS

The directors who served throughout the year are listed on page 1

During the year the group (consisting of CKI UK Water Limited, Cambridge Water PLC and Iceni Waters Limited), purchased and maintained Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance as permitted by the Companies Act 2006

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is to act as the holding company for two 100% owned subsidiaries, Cambridge Water PLC and Iceni Waters Limited The financial results of the company are disclosed on pages 7-13

Income for the company consists of dividends receivable and a management charge levied on Cambridge Water PLC

DIRECTORS' REPORT

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND STRATEGY

Since the company is a holding company, the business environment does not impact the results of the company directly, however, the strategy of the company is to maximise profits from the regulated business and the distribution of bottled natural mineral water, whilst exploring other revenue streams from non-regulated sources to provide future growth

As mentioned above, the future outlook for the company is stable. The large capital investment barriers to entry inherent in the water industry prohibit new entrants, however, the fragmentation of the water industry in Scotland's commercial sector may be replicated in England in the future. Cambridge Water PLC is taking steps to ensure that it provides an efficient service to minimise the risk of price-led competition by new entrants in the commercial sector whilst continuing to explore other revenue streams outside of the regulated water sector.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company is not subject to interest rate risk or foreign exchange risk nor does is consider itself subject to any competition, consolidation, legislation or regulatory risk

The carrying amount of the investment in Cambridge Water PLC was compared with its recoverable amount for impairment review purposes. As a result of the review, no impairment of the investment was recorded for the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008 - £nil)

The carrying amount of the investment in Iceni Waters Limited was compared with its recoverable amount for impairment review purposes. As a result of the review, no impairment of the investment was recorded for the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008 - £nil) (see note 6)

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The company does not monitor key performance indicators (KPI's) but management monitors distributable reserves to maximise the return to the parent company

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

No directors or their immediate families held equity in the company during the year or other UK Group companies

No director had an interest in any of the debenture stocks of Cambridge Water PLC. At no time has the company operated any stock option schemes for directors or other staff

FINANCIAL RISK

The Board approves all financial instruments used by the company and reviews policies for managing the risks. The company's financial assets and liabilities comprise borrowings in sterling, cash and debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations. It is, and has been throughout the year and the previous year, the company's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken.

GOING CONCERN

The company is a primarily a holding company and therefore has limited cash inflows and outflows other than dividends and management fees which are received from, and paid to other group companies

Although there is considerable economic uncertainty at the present time, after taking account of the above, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

At 31 December 2009, the company's immediate parent company is CKI UK Water (BVI) Limited, incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. This company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited ("CKI"), a company incorporated in Bermuda and whose shares are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The ultimate parent company of CKI, and therefore the ultimate controlling party of the group, is Hutchison Whampoa Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong

The smallest and largest groups of which CKI UK Water Limited is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up are CKI and Huchison Whampoa Limited respectively

SUPPLIER PAYMENT POLICY

The company's normal policy is to pay suppliers at the end of the month following that in which goods or services are invoiced. These terms are made known to suppliers when orders are placed.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

No charitable donations were made in the year by the company

AUDITORS

In the case of each of the persons who are directors of the company at the date when this report is approved

- so far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- each of the directors has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information (as defined) and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF NOROSE COMPANY SECRETARIAL SERVICES LTD

Authorised signatory of Norose Company Secretarial Services Limited Company Secretary

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CKI UK WATER LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of CKI UK Water Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 14 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 directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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 (APB'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 the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates 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 company's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom 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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CKI UK WATER LIMITED (continued)

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

1. June 2000

- 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

Richard Knights (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Cambridge, United Kingdom

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
TURNOVER Management fee income	2	351	337
GROSS PROFIT		351	337
Administrative expenses		(357)	(346)
OPERATING LOSS	3	(6)	(9)
Income from shares in group undertakings		3,843	2,445
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		3,837	2,436
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	<u>-</u>	-
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	11	3,837	2,436

All results are from continuing operations

There are no recognised gains or losses in either year other than the profit for the year and hence no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
FIXED ASSETS Investments	6	34,659	34,659
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	4,481 l	2,170
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within	8	4,482 (908)	2,171 (891)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	o	3,574	1,280
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		38,233	35,939
CREDITORS. amounts falling due after more than one year, being amounts due after more than 5 years	9	(6,967)	(8,510)
NET ASSETS		31,266	27,429
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10 11	17,161 14,105	17,161 10,268
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	12	31,266	27,429

The financial statements of CKI UK Water Limited, registered number 5095089, were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2009

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year and the previous year is set out below

Going concern

The company is a primarily a holding company and therefore has limited cash inflows and outflows other than dividends and management fees which are received from, and paid to other group companies

Although there is considerable economic uncertainty at the present time, after taking account of the above, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future

Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and law

Cash flow statement

Under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised), the company has not prepared a cash flow statement because its ultimate parent undertaking, Hutchison Whampoa Limited, which is registered in Hong Kong, has prepared consolidated financial statements which are publicly available and include the results of the company and contain a cash flow statement

Basis of consolidation

The following accounts represent the company's activities only and not those of the group as the company has applied \$401 of the Companies Act 2006 exempting a parent undertaking from preparing and delivering consolidated accounts on the basis that the company meets all the conditions of the aforementioned section of the Act and the parent company (CKI, a company incorporated in Bermuda) prepares group accounts

Investments

The company holds 100% of the share capital of Cambridge Water PLC and Iceni Waters Limited The company carries the value of the investments at cost less any provision for impairments

The Company carries out an impairment review annually to assess the carrying value of its assets

Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements

Deferred tax is not recognised when fixed assets are revalued unless by the balance sheet date there is a binding agreement to sell the revalued assets and the gain or loss expected to arise on sale has been recognised in the financial statements. Neither is deferred tax recognised when fixed assets are sold and it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over, being charged to tax only if and when the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2009

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Turnover

Turnover represents a management charge receivable from Cambridge Water PLC and is recognised as it is earned

Bank borrowings

Interest bearing bank loans and overdrafts are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs Finance charges, including premiums payable on settlement or redemption and direct issue costs, are accounted for on an accrual basis in the profit and loss account as they arise

2. TURNOVER

Turnover is wholly derived in the United Kingdom

3. OPERATING LOSS

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Operating loss is stated after charging: Auditors' remuneration for the audit of the company's annual		
accounts	6	9
Management fee expenses	351	337

4. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND EMPLOYEES

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of services provided to the company in the current or prior year

None of the directors were members of the defined benefit pension scheme in the current or prior year

The company has no employees in the current or prior year

Iceni Waters Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2009

5.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORI	DINARY ACTIVI	TIES		
				2009 £'000	2008 £'000
	Current taxation			- 000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	UK corporation tax at 28 % (2008 - 28 5%)		<u>-</u>	
	Factors affecting tax charge	e for the year	·	<u>-</u>	
	The tax assessed for the year 28 5%) The differences are		standard rate of corporation tax in	the UK of 2	8% (2008 -
				2009 £'000	2008 £'000
	Profit on ordinary activities b	efore tax		3,837	2,436
	Tax on profit on ordinary act	vities at 28 % (200	98 - 28 5%)	1,074	694
	Effects of				
	Income not chargeable to tax			(1,074)	(694)
	Current tax charge for the year	ar		-	-
6.	FIXED ASSET INVESTM	ENTS			
					Subsidiary idertakings £'000
	Cost At 1 January 2009 and 31 De	cember 2009			55,461
	Provisions for impairment At 1 January 2009 and 31 De	ecember 2009			20,802
	Net book value At 31 December 2009 and 31	December 2008			34,659
	Principal group investments				
		Country of incorporation or principal business			
	Subsidiary undertakings	address	Principal activity	Holding	%
	Cambridge Water PLC	UK	Licensed supplier of potable water	Ordinary	100

UK

Manufacture of bottled water

100

Ordinary

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2009

7. DEBTORS

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Amounts falling due within one year Amounts owed by group undertakings Loans owed by group undertakings	331 4,150	320 1,850
	4,481	2,170

The amounts owed by group undertakings represents the management fee owed by Cambridge Water PLC whilst the loans owed by group undertakings is an interest free loan with the company's 100% subsidiary Iceni Waters Limited, with no fixed repayment date

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	65	36
Amounts owed to parent company	843	855
	908	891

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Amounts owed to parent company due after 5 years	6,967	8,510
		

The perpetual parent company loan is interest free

10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	£'000	£'000
Called up, allotted and fully paid 17,161,375 ordinary shares of £1 each	17,161	17,161

2000

2009

2008

2008

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2009

11. RESERVES

11.	RESERVES		Profit and loss account £'000
	At 1 January 2009 Profit for the year		10,268 3,837
	At 31 December 2009		14,105
12.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2000	2000
		2009 £'000	2008 £'000
	Profit after taxation for the financial year	3,837	2,436
	Net increase in shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	3,837 27,429	2,436 24,993
	Closing shareholders' funds	31,266	27,429

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Limited, the company has taken advantage of the exemption, under FRS 8, not to disclose transactions with other group companies

14. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

At 31 December 2009, the company's immediate parent company is CKI UK Water (BVI) Limited, incorporated in the British Virgin Islands This company is a wholly owned subsidiary of CKI, a company incorporated in Bermuda and whose shares are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The ultimate parent company of CKI, and therefore the ultimate controlling party of the group, is Hutchison Whampoa Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong Consolidated financial statements are available from 22nd Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong

The smallest and largest groups of which CKI UK Water Limited is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up are CKI and Hutchison Whampoa Limited respectively