Company's Registered Number: 5960495

#### MORRIS UNITED LIMITED

Report and Financial Statements for the year ended

**31 OCTOBER 2008** 

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#### **DIRECTORS AND ADVISERS**

**Directors** H E M Osmond

W A McIntosh

Secretary A P Bradshaw

Registered office 54 Baker Street

London W1U 7BU

Independent auditors Nexia Smith & Williamson

**Chartered Accountants** 

25 Moorgate London EC2R 6AY

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2008.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continues to be to make and hold investments.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company who served during the year ended 31 October 2008 were as follows:

H E M Osmond W A McIntosh M C Allen (resigned 10 October 2008)

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

In the case of each person who was a director at the time this report was approved:

- so far as that director was aware there was no relevant available information of which the company's auditors were unaware; and
- that the director had taken all steps that the director ought to have taken as a director to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors were aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provision of s234ZA of the Companies Act 1985.

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to re-appoint the auditors, Nexia Smith & Williamson, will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting.

#### Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on behalf of the board

M Ösmond Director

25<sup>th</sup> August 2009

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 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; 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position for the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

## Nexia Smith & Williamson

#### Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Morris United Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Morris United Limited for the year ended 31 October 2008 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 15. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective January 2007).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We read the information contained within the Directors' Report and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We state in our report whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if the information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted
  Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 October 2008 and of its loss for the year
  then ended;
- · the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Nexia Smith & Williamsa

Nexia Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors 25 Moorgate London EC2R 6AY

Date:

27 August 2009

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 OCTOBER 2008

	Notes	Year ended 31 October 2008 £	15 month period ended 31 October 2007 £
Turnover		-	•
Administrative expenses		(3,525)	(9,130)
Operating loss	2	(3,525)	(9,130)
Interest receivable and similar income		167,531	171,339
Interest payable and similar charges		(174,147)	(161,316)
(Loss) / profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(10,141)	893
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6		(268)
(Loss) / profit for the financial year after taxation	12	(10,141)	625

All of the company's operations are classed as continuing. There were no gains or losses in either period other than those included in the above profit and loss account.

#### **BALANCE SHEET as at 31 OCTOBER 2008**

	Notes	2008 £	2007 £
Current assets Debtors Current asset investments	7 8	1,115,126 2,055,714	8,712 3,321,581
		3,170,840	3,330,293
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(325,473)	(174,785)
Net current assets		2,845,367	3,155,508
Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year	10	(2,854,880)	(3,154,880)
Net (liabilities) / assets		(9,513)	628
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11 12	3 (9,516)	3 625
Shareholders' (deficit) / funds	13	(9,513)	628

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:

M Osmond Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 OCTOBER 2008

#### 1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

#### Cashflow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

#### Interest receivable

Interest receivable includes gross interest on bank accounts and on other debt relationships on the basis of interest credited before and accrued up to the accounting date.

#### **Investments**

Investments held as current assets are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is provided for on a full provision basis on all timing differences which have arisen but not reversed at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. Any assets and liabilities recognised have not been discounted.

2.	Operating loss	Year ended 31 October 2008 £	15 month period ended 31 October 2007 £
	The operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration – audit services	3,500	3,250
3.	Other operating income / (expense)	£	£
	Interest on current asset investments, receivable gross	167,531	171,339
	Interest payable on unsecured loan notes 2004-2013	(174,147)	(161,316)

#### 4. Directors' emoluments

The directors did not receive any remuneration in the period.

#### 5. Employees

The company did not have any employees in the period other than the directors, as stated on page 3.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 OCTOBER 2008 (continued)

6.	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	Year ended 31 October 2008	15 month period ended 31 October 2007
		£	£
	UK corporation tax charge on profits for the period	-	268
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the period		
	The tax charge in future periods may be affected by a december (2007: £nil) for losses on ordinary activities. This asset has opinion of the directors, there is uncertainty surrounding profits.	as not been recognise	d because, in the
7.	Debtors	2008 £	2007 £
	Unpaid share capital Prepayments and accrued income Directors' loan account	3 5,420 1,109,703	3 8,709
		1,115,126	8,712
8.	Current asset investments	£	£
	Cash deposits	2,055,714	3,321,581
9.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	£	£
	Other Creditors	3,768	9,106
	Taxation and social security Accruals and deferred income	321,705	268 165,411
		325,473	174,785

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 OCTOBER 2008 (continued)

10.	Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year	2008 £	2007 £
	Floating rate unsecured loan notes 2004-2013	2,854,880	3,154,880
	The loan notes are unsecured, are repayable between 2004 of interest linked to the 6 month LIBOR rate.	and 2013 and have	a variable rate
11.	Share capital	2008 £	2007 £
	Authorised		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	3	3
12.	Reserves		Profit and loss account
	At 1 November 2007 Loss for the financial year		625 (10,141)
	At 31 October 2008		(9,516)
13.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2008 £	2007 £
	Opening shareholders' funds	628	-
	Share capital issued in the period (Loss) / profit for the financial period	(10,141)	3 625
	Closing shareholders' (deficit) / funds	(9,513)	628

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 OCTOBER 2008 (continued)

#### 14. Related party transactions

During the year the company entered into transactions, in the ordinary course of business, with related parties.

During the year, the company incurred interest payable to Halifax Capital Trustees Limited (see note 15) and M C Allen, a director, of £163,949 (2007: £145,976) and £10,197 (2007: £15,340) respectively. A balance of £308,503 (2007: £145,976) was due to Halifax Capital Trustees Limited and £10,197 (2007: £10,197) was due to M C Allen at the year end.

The company advanced a loan of £1,109,702 to W A McIntosh, a director, on 1 August 2008. The full amount of this loan was outstanding at the year end (2007:£nil). No interest was payable on this loan. The loan was repaid in full on 8 May 2009.

#### 15. Ultimate controlling party

The sole and therefore controlling shareholder of the company is Halifax Capital Trustees Limited, which holds its shares in a non-beneficial capacity as trustee of retirement benefit trusts established for the benefit of two of the directors, H E M Osmond and W A McIntosh.