# **GLOBESURE LIMITED**

(Registered No.: 06140160)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 OCTOBER 2010

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# **DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND ADVISERS**

F M Murphy R S Wilkinson **DIRECTORS** 

**SECRETARY** C Carpenter

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 06140160

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 107 Leadenhall Street

> London EC3A 4AF

**AUDITORS** Mazars LLP

Statutory Auditors Tower Bridge House St Katharine's Way

London E1W 1DD

**BANKERS** National Westminster Bank PLC

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 MARCH 2010 TO 31 OCTOBER 2010

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010

The Company's registration number is 06140160

#### 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The principal activity of the company was that of insurance broking

The Company has changed its accounting year end to 31 October to align itself with other Group companies and the Ultimate Parent Company

On 18 December 2008 the company transferred its business to Thompson Heath & Bond Limited

During the period ended 31 October 2010 the Company completed the business transfer with the novation of the outstanding intercompany balance

On 27 January 2010 the company entered a royalty agreement with THB Group plc, which is subject to review on an annual basis

# 2 RESULT AND DIVIDEND

The net result for the period, after taxation, amounted to a profit of £1,518,517 (Year ended 28 February 2010 profit of £100,602)

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (Year ended 28 February 2010 £nil)

#### 3 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Board reviews both financial and operational performance indicators

The main financial indicators are

- i) Turnover amounted to £nil (Year ended 28 February 2010 £191,518)
- ii) Operating profit for the period was £nil (Year ended 28 February 2010 profit of £139,725)

#### 4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The directors set out below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 March 2010 to the date of this report unless otherwise stated

F M Murphy R S Wilkinson

No director holding office at 31 October 2010 had any direct interest in the shares of the company

# 5 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company's exposure to price, credit, liquidity and cashflow risks is not deemed material to the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit and loss of the company

#### **6 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Future performance of the business depends on the brokerage earned on the business transferred to Thomson Heath & Bond Limited

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

# 7 STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, 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.

#### 8 STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

#### 9 AUDITORS

Mazars LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their reappointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

By order of the Board

CLOSER CORPELER

C Carpenter Company Secretary 107 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 4AF

08 February 2011

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010

	Matao	Period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010	Year ended 28 February 2010
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER			
Royalty fees	2	-	191,518
Operating charges	3	<del>-</del>	(51,793)
OPERATING PROFIT		-	139,725
Novation of intercompany loan	4	1,518,517	-
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,518,517	139,725
Taxation on result on ordinary activities		-	(39,123)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	11, 12	1,518,517	100,602

The company's turnover and expenses for the period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010 all relate to discontinued operations

The company's turnover and expenses for the year to 28 February 2010 all relate to continuing operations

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the period, which has been calculated on the historical cost basis

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements

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# **BALANCE SHEET at 31 October 2010**

	Notes	31 October 2010 £	28 February 2010 £
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL NOT PAID		1	1
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	7		689,361 ————————————————————————————————————
CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	8	(39,123)	(2,247,001)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(39,123)	(1,557,640)
NET LIABILITIES		(39,122)	(1,557,639)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Retained deficit	10 11	(39,123)	1 (1,557,640)
SHAREHOLDER'S DEFICIT	12	(39,122)	(1,557,639)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 08 February 2011 and signed on its behalf by

R S Wilkinson - Director

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards

The directors have concluded, based on the confirmation received from THB Group plc of its ongoing support of the company and its parent company, Globesure Holdings Limited, that the company is a going concern

The principal accounting policies of the company are set out below

# (b) Turnover

From 18 December 2008, the business was transferred to Thompson Heath & Bond Limited

On 27 January 2010 the company entered a royalty agreement with THB Group plc and turnover for the year to 28 February 2010 comprises net royalty fees received under the terms of this agreement

### (c) Interest and investment income

Interest is credited on the basis of amounts receivable for the period

#### (d) Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the period, at current rates of tax, and takes into account deferred taxation on all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for financial statement purposes and their treatment for corporation tax purposes

Deferred taxation is recognised on all timing differences where the transactions or events that give the company an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future, have occurred by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised where it is more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax is measured using rates of tax that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) For the period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010

#### 2 TURNOVER

Turnover consists entirely of sales made in the United Kingdom

#### 3 OPERATING CHARGES

	Period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010 £	Year ended 28 February 2010 £
Management charges from parent company		51,793

Emoluments of the directors (see note 4) and the remuneration of the auditors were paid by the parent company and form part of the management charge from that company. The audit fee for the period was £5,000 (Year ended 28 February 2010 £2,500)

Fees paid to the company's auditor, Mazars LLP for services other than the statutory audit of the company are not disclosed in the company's accounts, since the consolidated accounts of the company's parent, THB Group plc, are required to disclose non-audit fees on a consolidated basis

Apart from the directors the company had no employees for the period ended 31 October 2010 (Year ended 28 February 2010 Nil)

# 4 NOVATION OF INTERCOMPANY LOAN

The Company completed the transfer of its business to Thompson Heath & Bond Limited during the year with the novation of the intercompany balance to Thompson Heath & Bond Limited

# 5 DIRECTORS

The emoluments of the directors including pension contributions, which were all paid by Globesure Holdings Limited until 18 December 2008 and by THB Group plc thereafter, exclude amounts where the directors do not perform any day to day activities for the company

During the period, no directors (Year ended 28 February 2010 Nil) accrued benefits under money purchase pension schemes

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) For the period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010

# 6 TAXATION

		Period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010 £	Year ended 28 February 2010 £
	The tax charge comprises		
	Corporation tax charge for the current period	-	39,123
	ı) Factors affecting the tax charge for the period		
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,518,517	139,725
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities at 28 0% (28 February 2010 28 0%) Permanent adjustments not deductible for tax purposes	425,185 (425,185)	39,123
	Charge for the period		39,123
7	DEBTORS		
		31 October 2010 £	28 February 2010 £
	Amounts due from THB Group plc		689,361
	All amounts fall due within one year		
8	CREDITORS. Amounts falling due within one year		
		31 October 2010 £	28 February 2010 £
	Amount owed to parent company Corporation tax	39,123	2,207,878 39,123
		39,123	2,247,001

THB Group plc previously provided funds to Globesure Holdings Limited under a loan facility to support the operations of Globesure Limited The facility was repayable on demand, at an interest rate of nil with effect from 01 November 2009 Prior to this date interest was charged at the Royal Bank of Scotland base rate plus a margin of 4% The loan was repaid during the period

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) For the period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010

# 9 DEFERRED TAXATION

Following the transfer of the company's trade to Thompson Heath & Bond Limited, the tax losses which may be used against future trading profits of the same trade have also been transferred

Accordingly, there is no deferred tax relating to trading losses recognised in the financial statements

#### 10 SHARE CAPITAL

	31 October 2010 £	28 February 2010 £
Authorised ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Issued ordinary shares of £1 each, nil paid	1	1

# 11 RETAINED DEFICIT

	31 October 2010 £	28 February 2010 £
Balance at 1 March 2010 Profit for the period	(1,557,640) 1,518,517	(1,658,242) 100,602
Balance at 31 October 2010	(39,123)	(1,557,640)

# 12 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDER'S DEFICIT

	31 October 2010 £	28 February 2010 £
Opening shareholder's deficit Profit for the period	(1,557,639) 1,518,517	(1,658,241) 100,602
Closing shareholder's deficit	(39,122)	(1,557,639)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) For the period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010

### 13 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1

#### 14 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had no capital commitments at 31 October 2010 (28 February 2010 Nil)

#### 15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company had no contingent liabilities at 31 October 2010 (28 February 2010 Nil)

### 16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As a wholly-owned subsidiary of THB Group plc, the company is exempt from the requirements of FRS 8 to disclose transactions with other members of the group headed by THB Group plc

The company was an appointed representative of Thompson Heath & Bond Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of THB Group plc, until 19 December 2008. Under the terms of the agreement, the company paid 10% of its brokerage to Thompson Heath & Bond Limited, which amounted to £nil for the period (28 February 2010 £nil). The company did not receive a royalty from THB Group plc in the period (28 February 2010 £191,518).

#### 17 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The parent company is Globesure Holdings Limited, which acquired the entire share capital of the company on 23 March 2007

The ultimate parent company is THB Group plc

The largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group financial statements have been drawn up is that headed by THB Group plc. Copies of the group financial statements are available on request and can be obtained from 107 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 4AF

### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBER OF GLOBESURE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Globesure Limited for the eight month period from 1 March 2010 to 31 October 2010, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. 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)

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors. This report is made solely to the company's member 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 member those matters we are required to state to it 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 member for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### 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 web-site at <a href="https://www.frc.org/uk/apb/scope/UKNP">www.frc.org/uk/apb/scope/UKNP</a>

#### Opinion on the 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 October 2010 and of its profit
  for the eight month period 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 the 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

Andrew Heffron (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Mazars LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Tower Bridge House St Katharine's Way London E1W 1DD

08 February 2011