# FURNESS UNDERWRITING LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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**Company Registration Number 6308306** 

**RSM Tenon Limited** 

Sumner House St Thomas's Road Chorley Lancashire PR7 1HP

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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# **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The board of directors P Molyneaux

B Gozzi M L Glover

Company secretary Callidus Secretaries Limited

Business address Boundary House

7-17 Jewry Street

London EC3N 2HP

Registered office Boundary House

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London EC3N 2HP

Auditor RSM Tenon Audit Limited

Sumner House St Thomas's Road

Chorley Lancashire PR7 1HP

Accountants RSM Tenon Limited

Sumner House St Thomas's Road

Chorley Lancashire PR7 1HP

#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was the provision of insurance underwriting services

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the period were as follows

P Molyneaux B Gozzi M L Glover

#### **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 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 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.

In so far as the directors are, individually, aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is 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 auditor is aware of that information

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

#### **Auditors**

Our auditors have changed their name to RSM Tenon Audit Limited and have signed the audit report in their new name

RSM Tenon Audit Limited are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

Registered office Boundary House 7-17 Jewry Street London EC3N 2HP Signed on behalf of the directors

Michael Glover for and on behalf of Callidus Secretaries Limited Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 12 n A7 2010

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FURNESS UNDERWRITING LIMITED (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

We have audited the financial statements of Furness Underwriting Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 on pages 6 to 12. 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 Sections 495 and 496 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 2, 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 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 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 matters prescribed

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 AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FURNESS UNDERWRITING LIMITED (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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

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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

Anthony Steiner, Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of

RSM Tenon Audit Limited

Statutory Auditor Sumner House St Thomas's Road

Chorley Lancashire PR7 1HP

Date 18 May 2010

# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	Year ended 31 Dec 09 £	Period from 10 Jul 07 to 31 Dec 08 £
Turnover	2	1,741,348	761,720
Administrative expenses		(832,115)	(255,167)
Operating profit	3	909,233	506,553
Interest receivable		648	4,347
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		908,881	510,900
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(255,477)	(142,014)
Profit for the financial period		654,404	368,886

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements

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# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **31 DECEMBER 2009**

		31 Dec 09 31 Dec 08		ec 08	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	8	8,217,790		6,216,661	
Cash at bank		803,114		436,956	
		9,020,904		6,653,617	
Creditors Amounts falling due		0,020,004		0,000,017	
within one year	9	(8,192,614)		(6,234,731)	
Net current assets			828,290		418,886
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital	11		50,000		50,000
Profit and loss account	12		778,290		368,886
Shareholders' funds	13		828,290		418,886

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on  $\frac{12}{100}$  May  $\frac{2010}{100}$  and are signed on their behalf by

B Gozzi Director

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents commission on policies earned during the period Commission is deemed to be earned at the date that risk attaches to the policy

#### **Deferred taxation**

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

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 or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred by the balance sheet date with certain limited exceptions

Deferred tax is calculated on an undiscounted basis at the 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 enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

#### Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for employees The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2. Turnover

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company

An analysis of turnover is given below

Period from 10 Jul 07 to 31 Dec 09 21 Dec 08 £ £ 1,741,348 761,720

United Kingdom

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

3	Operating profit	
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Operating profit is stated after charging

		Period from
	Year to	10 Jul 07 to
	31 Dec 09	31 Dec 08
	£	£
Auditor's remuneration	4,450	4,450
Net loss on foreign currency translation	15,070	-
Management charges	225,000	225,000

# 4. Particulars of employees

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to

		Period from
	Year to	10 Jul 07 to
31	Dec 09	31 Dec 08
	£	£
Number of administrative staff	8	-

The aggregate payroll costs of the above were

		Period from
	Year to	10 Jul 07 to
	31 Dec 09	31 Dec 08
	£	£
Wages and salanes	349,902	-
Social security costs	33,246	-
Other pensions costs	27,196	-
	410,344	

# 5 Director's remuneration

The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services were

		Period from
	Year to	10 Jul 07 to
	31 Dec 09	31 Dec 08
	£	£
Aggregate remuneration	102,517	-
Value of company pension contributions to money purchase		
schemes	15,238	-
	447.755	
	117,755	-
Value of company pension contributions to money purchase	·	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 6. Taxation on ordinary activities

# (a) Analysis of charge in the period

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge

Year to	Period from 10 Jul 07 to	
31 Dec 09 £	31 Dec 08 £	
255,477	142,014	

**UK Corporation tax** 

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 28%)

	Year to 31 Dec 09 £	Period from 10 Jul 07 to 31 Dec 08 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	909,881	510,900
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	254,767	143,052
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible	710	-
Tax chargeable at higher rates	-	2,541
Small companies relief		(3,579)
Total current tax (note 5(a))	255,477	142,014

#### (c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

There are no factors expected to affect the future tax charge

#### 7. Dividends

# **Equity dividends**

		Period from
	Year to	10 Jul 07 to
	31 Dec 09	31 Dec 08
Paid during the year		
Equity dividends on ordinary shares	245,000	-
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During the year the company paid dividends amounting to £4 90 per share (2008 £nil)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

8.	Debtors		
	Insurance debtors Prepayments and accrued income	31 Dec 09 £ 8,184,040 33,750	31 Dec 08 £ 6,216,661
		8,217,790	6,216,661
9.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		31 Dec 09	31 Dec 08 £
	Insurance creditors	7,675,571	5.887.517
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	200,000	200,000
	Other taxation and social security	12,616	-
	Corporation tax	255,477	142,014
	Accruals and deferred income	48,950	5,200
		8,192,614	6,234,731
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# 10. Related party transactions

During the period the company paid management charges of £225,000 (2008 £225,000) to International Professional Risks Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking

At 31 December 2009, creditors included £200,000 (2008 £200,000) owed to International Professional Risks Limited

During the period £44,500 (2008 £7,749) was paid to Callidus Solutions Limited, which is related by virtue of the common directorship of M L Glover, in respect of professional fees

During the period £20,000 (2008 £nil) was paid to M L Glover, a director of the company, in relation to non executive services provided

#### 11. Share capital

#### Authorised share capital:

1,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			31 Dec 09 £ 1,000,000	31 Dec 08 £ 1,000,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<b>No</b> 50,000	£ 50,000	No 50,000	£ 50,000

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

#### 12. Profit and loss account

		Period from
	Year ended	10 Jul 07 to
	31 Dec 09	31 Dec 08
	£	£
Balance brought forward	368,886	•
Profit for the financial year/period	654,404	368,886
Equity dividends	(245,000)	-
Balance carried forward	778,290	368,886
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Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
	31 Dec 09	31 Dec 08 £
Profit for the financial year/period	654.404	368,886
New ordinary share capital subscribed	-	50,000
Equity dividends	(245,000)	-
Net addition to shareholders' funds	409,404	418,886
Opening shareholders' funds	418,886	-

# 14. Ultimate parent company

The directors consider the ultimate parent company to be Manderley Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, which is the only undertaking that prepares group accounts including the financial statements of the company

828,290

418,886

#### 15. Control

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Throughout the year the company was under the immediate control of Manderley Holdings Limited and ultimately controlled by its directors who control the whole of the ordinary share capital of Manderley Holdings Limited