

MPG Hospital Holdings Limited

Report and Financial Statements

Period ended
31 March 2011

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MPG HOSPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Annual report and financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2011

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Directors

S L Gumm
J M J M Jensen
N M Leslau

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Company number

7179948

Auditors

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Report of the directors for the period ended 31 March 2011

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2011

Date of incorporation

The company was incorporated on 5 March 2010 and the results relate to the period from that date to 31 March 2011. The company commenced operations on 28 May 2010.

Results and dividends

The results of the group for the period are set out in the profit and loss account on page 7 and show a profit after tax of £101,378.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the group is property investment. The group owns a portfolio of four private hospitals in Blackburn, Liverpool, Ayr and Stirling, let on long leases with annual RPI linked uplifts in June each year throughout the term on an initial rent of £2,350,000 per annum. After the balance sheet date, with effect from 24 June 2011, the rent increased to £2,493,000 per annum. The unexpired lease term at 31 March 2011 is 24.2 years. All of the group's operations are conducted in the United Kingdom.

The principal activity of the company is the provision of finance to and the holding of investments in the subsidiary undertaking.

There have been no changes in the principal activities of the company or the group in the period under review.

Review of the business and future developments

The company itself did not undertake any trading activities during the period. The group has made a small profit, which is expected to increase in future as rents rise in line with RPI, and has also seen a significant increase in the value of its investment properties. The group has complied with all of its banking covenants during the period and up to the date of this report.

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the group in the period.

Directors

The directors who held office during the period were

Huntsmoor Limited	(appointed 5 March 2010, resigned 27 May 2010)
Huntsmoor Nominees Limited	(appointed 5 March 2010, resigned 27 May 2010)
P S Burke	(appointed 5 March 2010, resigned 27 May 2010)
J E Schnider	(appointed 12 April 2010, resigned 27 May 2010)
S L Gumm	(appointed 27 May 2010)
N M Leslau	(appointed 27 May 2010)
J M J M Jensen	(appointed 28 May 2010)

Principal risks and uncertainties - market factors

Since the summer of 2007, both the bank finance and property markets in the UK have experienced very turbulent conditions. Whilst conditions have improved, the environment is still fragile, in particular as a result of the limited amount of new bank finance available. The directors consider the portfolio of properties owned by the group relatively well placed to withstand market fluctuations by virtue of the quality of the assets, strong tenant, and long term financing terms.

Principal risks and uncertainties - risk management objectives and policies

The management of risk is integral to the group's approach to running its property investment activities and financing arrangements. The group utilises secured non-recourse bank debt to fund its property investment purchases. Cash resources generated from the group's operations, including those resulting from strict credit control over its short term debtors and creditors, are utilised in meeting the group's working capital requirements.

Set out below are the policies operated by the group for the management of the principal risks and uncertainties that it is exposed to in the conduct of its operations.

General treasury policy

Various financial instruments such as rental and other debtors and trade and other creditors arise directly from the group's operations.

Operations are predominantly financed by bank borrowings. Bank loans are at fixed rates, by way of purchases of interest rate hedging products, and are secured on the group's assets.

Working capital requirements are met principally by cash resources generated from the group's operations. Cash levels are monitored regularly to ensure sufficient resources are available to meet the group's short term and long term operational requirements. Short term money market deposits are used to manage liquidity whilst maximizing the rate of return on cash resources, giving due consideration to risk.

Details of interest rate hedging products in use at 31 March 2011 are set out in note 12 to the financial statements. Details of bank borrowings are set out in note 11 to the financial statements.

Policy in relation to interest rate risk

The group's policy is to substantially eliminate risk in respect of changes in interest rates such that, over the term of the group's debt facilities, changes in interest rates will have a minimal impact on the reported results and cash flows.

The directors monitor the group's current and projected financial position on at least a quarterly basis.

Policy in relation to liquidity risk

The group seeks to manage its liquidity risk by ensuring that sufficient liquidity is available to meet its foreseeable needs.

Efficient treasury management and strict credit control over rental and other debtors minimise the costs and risks associated with this policy, which ensures that funds are available to meet commitments as they fall due.

Policy in relation to credit risk

The group's principal financial assets are bank balances and, where relevant, hedging instruments. The group's credit risk on bank balances and hedging instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings.

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 period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the group and company 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 company and of the profit or loss of the group 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, and
- * prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will 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.

Auditors

All of the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information which has not been brought to the attention of the auditors.

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

On behalf of the Board



S L Gumm
Director

4 August 2011

MPG HOSPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Independent auditors' report to the members of MPG Hospital Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of MPG Hospital Holdings Limited for the period ended 31 March 2011 on pages 7 to 18, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on pages 12 and 13. 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 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 5, 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 and express an opinion on 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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private/cfm.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- * give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and company's affairs as at 31 March 2011 and of the group's profit for the 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.

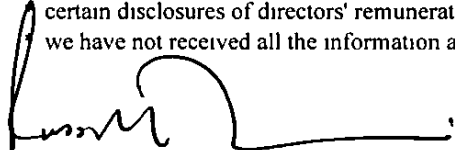
Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the financial period 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 by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- * the 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.



Russell Field (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
Epsom
United Kingdom

4 August 2011

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (registered number OC305127)

MPG HOSPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Consolidated profit and loss account for the period ended 31 March 2011

	Note	Period ended 31 March 2011 £
Turnover		1,981,528
Cost of sales		(4,342)
Gross profit		1,977,186
Administrative expenses		(137,637)
Operating profit	2	1,839,549
Interest receivable		417
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(1,502,399)
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		337,567
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(236,189)
Retained profit for the period	14	101,378

All amounts relate to continuing activities

There were no differences between historical cost profit and reported profit for the period

The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of the financial statements

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Consolidated statement of total recognised gains and losses and consolidated reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds for the period ended 31 March 2011

Consolidated statement of total recognised gains and losses		Period ended 31 March 2011 £
	Note	
Retained profit for the period	14	101,378
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of investment properties	14	2,761,995
Total recognised gains and losses for the period		<u>2,863,373</u>
Consolidated reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		Period ended 31 March 2011 £
	Note	
Issue of ordinary shares	13	100
Total recognised gains and losses for the period		<u>2,863,373</u>
Increase in shareholders' funds		2,863,473
Opening shareholders' funds		-
Closing shareholders' funds		<u>2,863,473</u>

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Consolidated balance sheet at 31 March 2011

	Note	31 March 2011	
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Investment properties	7a		34,100,000
Current assets			
Debtors due within one year	8	10,606	
Cash at bank and in hand	9	<u>769,849</u>	
		780,455	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(1,114,927)</u>	
Net current liabilities			(334,472)
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>33,765,528</u>
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	11		<u>(30,902,055)</u>
Net assets			<u><u>2,863,473</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	13		100
Revaluation reserve	14		2,761,995
Profit and loss account	14		<u>101,378</u>
Shareholders' funds			<u><u>2,863,473</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 4 August 2011.


S.L. Gurnani
Director

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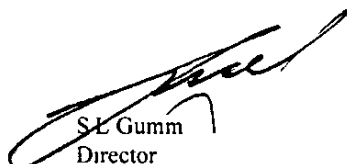
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Company balance sheet at 31 March 2011

	Note	31 March 2011	
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Investment in subsidiary undertaking	7b		1
Current assets			
Debtors due within one year	8	30,217,759	
Cash at bank and in hand	9	<u>769,849</u>	
		30,987,608	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(303,785)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>30,683,823</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>30,683,824</u>
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	11		<u>(30,902,055)</u>
Net liabilities			<u><u>(218,231)</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	13		100
Profit and loss account	14		<u>(218,331)</u>
Shareholders' deficit			<u><u>(218,231)</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on **4 August 2011.**


S L Gumm
Director

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Consolidated cash flow statement for the period ended 31 March 2011

	Note	Period ended 31 March 2011
		£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	15	2,427,597
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received		417
Interest and other finance costs paid		<u>(1,116,683)</u>
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(1,116,266)
Capital expenditure and financial investment		
Cost of acquiring investment properties		<u>(1,338,005)</u>
Cash outflow before management of liquid resources and financing		(26,674)
Financing		
Drawdown of bank loans		1,540,156
Repayment of bank loans		(407,070)
Financing fees		(336,663)
Issue of share capital		<u>100</u>
Net cash inflow from financing		796,523
Increase in cash	16	<u>769,849</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of the financial statements

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2011

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the group's financial statements

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investment properties, and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the group and company will continue to meet their liabilities when they fall due, for the foreseeable future. Since the company has net liabilities, it is dependent on the continuing support of its parent and subsidiary undertakings to meet its liabilities

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of MPG Hospital Holdings Limited and its subsidiary undertaking as at 31 March 2011, using the acquisition method of accounting incorporating the results of the subsidiary undertaking from the date of acquisition

Turnover

Turnover represents rents receivable during the period from the letting of investment properties at invoiced amounts less value added tax. Turnover is wholly attributable to the principal activity of the group and arises solely in the United Kingdom

Investment properties

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value at the balance sheet date, on the basis of an annual valuation. Aggregate surpluses or deficits arising on valuation are transferred to the revaluation reserve. Permanent diminutions in the value of the properties are charged directly to the profit and loss account

Additions to investment properties include only costs of a capital nature. Costs such as interest and other property outgoings are treated as revenue expenditure and are written off as incurred

In accordance with SSAP 19 (as amended), no depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties. This treatment is a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 concerning depreciation of fixed assets. However, the group's investment properties are held not for consumption but for investment and the directors consider that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. The accounting policy is therefore necessary for the financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of the factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified

Deferred tax

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date except that

- * deferred tax is not recognised on timing differences arising on revalued properties unless the group has entered into a binding sale agreement and is unable to utilise existing capital losses, and
- * the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the group anticipates making sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences

Deferred tax balances are not discounted

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Investment in subsidiary undertakings

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost in the company's balance sheet. Any permanent diminution in value is written off to the profit and loss account.

Cash

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash comprises cash in hand and deposits repayable on demand and liquid resources consist of cash deposits not repayable on demand without penalty.

Financial instruments

The group does not trade in derivative financial instruments. Hedging instruments are used to protect the group's exposure to movements in interest rates. Gains or losses are not recognised in the financial statements until the related interest in the hedging instrument is realised.

Loan issue costs

Costs relating to the raising of bank loan facilities are amortised over the life of the loan and charged to the profit and loss account as part of the group's financing costs. The bank loans are disclosed net of the unamortised loan issue costs.

2 Operating profit

Period ended
31 March 2011
£

This is arrived at after charging

Auditors' remuneration
- audit services (group)

7,650

Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's annual consolidated financial statements were £5,100. Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's subsidiary undertaking, pursuant to legislation, were £2,550.

3 Employees and directors

The group and company had no employees during the period.

No director received any emoluments from the group or company during the period.

4 Interest payable and similar charges

Period ended
31 March 2011
£

On bank loans
Swap interest
Amortisation of prepaid finance fees

947,332
498,280
56,787
1,502,399

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2011

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5 Tax

5a Tax charge

The tax assessed for the period varies from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below

	Period ended 31 March 2011 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>337,567</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28%	(94,519)
Effects of Provision for disallowed interest under thin capitalisation rules	<u>(141,670)</u>
Current tax charge for the period	<u>(236,189)</u>

5b Unprovided deferred tax liability

	Group 31 March 2011 Unprovided £	Company 31 March 2011 Unprovided £
Arising on carrying value of investment properties over their indexed base cost	<u>(393,900)</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Result for the financial period

The company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own profit and loss account in these financial statements

The group profit for the period includes a loss after tax of £218,331 which is dealt with in the financial statements of the company

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7 Fixed assets

7a Investment properties - group

	Freehold land and buildings £	Total £
<i>Cost or valuation</i>		
On acquisition	31,338,005	31,338,005
Surplus on revaluation	2,761,995	2,761,995
At 31 March 2011	<u>34,100,000</u>	<u>34,100,000</u>

At 31 March 2011 the group's investment properties were independently valued at £34,100,000 on an open market basis by CB Richard Ellis Limited, Commercial Real Estate Advisers, in their capacity as external valuers. The historical cost of the properties to the group is £31,338,005.

The investment properties are held as security by a fixed charge in respect of bank borrowings provided to the company.

7b Investment in subsidiary undertaking - company

	£
<i>Cost and net book value</i>	
Additions and at 31 March 2011	<u>1</u>

The company owns 100% of the ordinary share capital of MPG Hospital Properties Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales and operating in the United Kingdom, whose principal activity is property investment.

8 Debtors due within one year

	Group 31 March 2011 £	Company 31 March 2011 £
Prepayments and accrued income	10,606	9,206
VAT recoverable	-	1,119
Amounts due from subsidiary undertaking	-	30,207,434
	<u>10,606</u>	<u>30,217,759</u>

The amounts due from subsidiary undertaking are unsecured and have no fixed repayment date. Interest is receivable at a rate equivalent to that paid by the company on its bank borrowings, which averaged 5.5% in the period.

9 Cash at bank and in hand

Included within the group and company's cash balances is £614,346 of cash in accounts held as security by the provider of the secured bank debt.

10 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group 31 March 2011 £	Company 31 March 2011 £
Interest payable	280,085	280,085
VAT payable	25,505	-
Corporation tax payable	236,189	-
Accruals and deferred income	573,148	23,700
	<u>1,114,927</u>	<u>303,785</u>

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11 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group 31 March 2011 £	Company 31 March 2011 £
Secured bank loans	31,181,931	31,181,931
Prepaid finance fees	(279,876)	(279,876)
	<u>30,902,055</u>	<u>30,902,055</u>

The bank loans are secured by charges over the investment properties held by the subsidiary undertaking and by fixed and floating charges over the assets of the group companies

The group's strategy in respect of the use of financial instruments is to hedge future interest rate risk for at least the term of the loans to ensure that expected loan balances are fully hedged for the term of the loan

The bank loans bear interest at three month LIBOR plus a lender's margin. Interest has been fixed by way of purchases of interest rate hedging products which fix the interest rate payable (inclusive of lender's margin) at 5.5%

The bank loans are partly repayable quarterly from rental surpluses within the group and the balance is payable in full on 28 May 2015

12 Financial instruments

The narrative disclosures required by FRS25 in relation to the principal risks arising from the company's financial instruments and the policies in respect of them are shown in the directors' report

The financial instruments in place at 31 March 2011 and the impact their valuation would have on the profit & loss account is as follows

	Protected rate %	Expiry	Period ended 31 March 2011 Market value gain / (loss) £
£30.7m amortising swap	2.74%	July 2015	(250,866)
£0.4m amortising swap	1.51%	January 2013	60
£30.1m receiver's swaption	2.74%	July 2015	96,777
Total net loss before tax			<u>(154,029)</u>
Total net loss after tax			<u>(110,901)</u>

The market values of the hedging portfolio change with interest rate fluctuations. In accordance with accounting standards, the valuations are struck using a mid-market interest rate at the balance sheet date. The valuation therefore does not reflect the cost or gain to the group of cancelling its interest rate protection at 31 March 2011, which is generally a marginally higher cost (or smaller gain) than a market valuation.

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13 Share capital

	31 March 2011 Number	31 March 2011 £
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
Ordinary A shares of £1 each	50	50
Ordinary B shares of £1 each	45	45
Ordinary C shares of £1 each	5	5
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The B shares have weighted voting rights such that on any resolution the B shares taken together and A shares taken together have equal votes. Subject to that, the A and B shares rank pari passu in respect of voting rights. The C shares do not entitle the holders to attend or vote at any general meeting or participate in written resolutions unless the business relates to any amendment of articles where such an amendment would have an adverse effect on the rights of the C shareholders in which case requires the approval of the holders of at least 75% of the C share capital. Dividends, capital returns or other consideration shall be distributed pro rata of the numbers of shares held with all classes of share ranking equally.

14 Reserves - group

	Profit and loss account £	Revaluation reserve £	Total £
Retained profit for the period	101,378	-	101,378
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of investment properties	-	2,761,995	2,761,995
Additions and at 31 March 2011	<u>101,378</u>	<u>2,761,995</u>	<u>2,863,373</u>

Reserves - company

	Profit and loss account £
Retained loss for the period	<u>(218,331)</u>

15 Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities - group

	Period ended 31 March 2011 £
Operating profit	1,839,549
Increase in debtors	(10,606)
Increase in creditors	<u>598,654</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>2,427,597</u>

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16 Reconciliation of net cash inflow to movement in net debt - group

	Period ended 31 March 2011 £
Increase in cash in the period	769,849
Cash inflow from movements in debt financing	<u>(796,423)</u>
Decrease in net debt resulting from cash flows	(26,574)
Non cash movements	
- amortisation of prepaid finance fees	(56,787)
- interest capitalised on bank loans	(48,845)
- loan acquired in consideration for investment property	<u>(30,000,000)</u>
Movement in net debt in the period	<u>(30,132,206)</u>
Net debt at 31 March 2011 (note 17)	<u>(30,132,206)</u>

17 Analysis of net debt

	Cash flow £	Other non- cash changes £	31 March 2011 £
Cash at bank and in hand	769,849	-	769,849
Cash	769,849	-	769,849
Debt due after one year	(1,133,086)	(30,048,845)	(31,181,931)
Prepaid finance fees	336,663	(56,787)	279,876
Financing	<u>(796,423)</u>	<u>(30,105,632)</u>	<u>(30,902,055)</u>
Total	<u>(26,574)</u>	<u>(30,105,632)</u>	<u>(30,132,206)</u>

18 Related party transactions

The investment properties were acquired for £30,000,000 with consideration being the assumption of the same amount of secured bank loans. Both transactions were with entities owned and controlled by Lloyds Banking Group plc, which is the controlling party of one of the shareholders in the company.

The company has paid management fees of £94,666 in the period to Prestbury Investments LLP, none of which was outstanding at 31 March 2011. N M Leslau, a director of the company, is chairman of and holds partnership interests in Prestbury Investments LLP, and S L Gumm, a director of the company, holds partnership interests in Prestbury Investments LLP.

The group has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 and has not disclosed transactions between members of the group.

19 Controlling party information

The group and company are jointly controlled by Uberior Equity Limited, holder of the ordinary A shares, and Max Investor Limited, holder of the ordinary B shares.