

**VENDÔME LUXURY GROUP (UK) B.V.**  
(incorporated in the Netherlands)  
Registered number: FC 020752

Registered in the United Kingdom under the name  
Vendôme Luxury Group (UK) B.V.

Annual report  
for the year ended 31 March 2011



# **VENDÔME LUXURY GROUP (UK) B.V.**

## **Annual report for the year ended 31 March 2011**

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# **VENDÔME LUXURY GROUP (UK) B.V.**

## **Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2011**

The Directors submit their report and financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2011

### **Principal activities**

The Company is an investment company

### **Review of business and future developments**

The Company did not trade during the year ended 31 March 2011 and no activity is anticipated for the foreseeable future

### **Dividends**

No interim dividend was paid during the year (2010 £nil) The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2011 (2010 £nil)

### **Directors**

The Directors who held office during the year and as at 31 March 2011 were

Mr R J Brooks  
Mr W S G Lawrence

### **Directors' interests**

At no time during the year was the Company, its holding companies or its fellow subsidiaries, a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate

By order of the board



W S G Lawrence  
Secretary

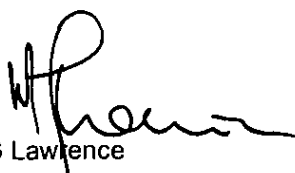
11 October 2011


# VENDÔME LUXURY GROUP (UK) B.V.

## Statement of financial position as at 31 March 2011 before appropriation of result

	Notes	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
<b>Current assets</b>			
Other receivables	5	34,054	34,054
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>34,054</u>	<u>34,054</u>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Share capital	6	2,528	2,549
Share premium	7	32,125	32,125
Retained earnings	7	(599)	(620)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<u>34,054</u>	<u>34,054</u>

The financial statements on pages 3 to 6 were approved by the Board of Directors on 11 October 2011 and were signed on its behalf by

  
W S G Lawrence  
Director

  
R J Brooks  
Director

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form an integral part of these financial statements

# **VENDÔME LUXURY GROUP (UK) B.V.**

## **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011**

### **1 General**

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Richemont Investments (registered in England and Wales), whose United Kingdom ultimate parent company is Richemont Holdings (UK) Limited

In connection with the disclosure requirements on subsidiaries, use has been made of the exemption referred to in article 408, Book 2, Title 9 of the Dutch Civil Code

The Directors regard Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, a listed company incorporated in Switzerland, to be the ultimate parent company. Copies of the accounts of Compagnie Financière Richemont SA are available from its registered office at 50, Chemin de la Chênâie, 1293 Bellevue, Geneva, Switzerland

### **Summary of significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the Netherlands. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and IFRIC interpretations endorsed by the European Union (EU). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. A summary of the more important group accounting policies is set out below, together with an explanation of where changes have been made to previous policies on the adoption of new accounting standards in the year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

#### **Functional currency**

The company's operating role is historically within the Netherlands where the Euro is the currency of the economic environment. Therefore the functional currency of the company is the Euro.

#### **Other receivables**

Other receivables are stated at their nominal value as reduced by appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable balances.

#### **Share capital**

Shares issued by the company are classified as equity attributable to the Company's shareholders.

# VENDÔME LUXURY GROUP (UK) B.V.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate ruling at the end of the reporting period. Differences on exchange are included in operating profit with the exception of differences on retranslation of share capital, which are recognised outside of profit and loss. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the actual rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

### 3 Directors' emoluments

None of the Directors who held office during the year received any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company (2010: £nil).

### 4 Employee information

There were no direct employees during the year (2010: nil).

### 5 Other receivables

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	34,054	34,054

### 6 Share capital

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
<b>Authorised.</b>		
100,000 (2010: 100,000) ordinary shares of €45 each	3,069	3,069
<b>Allotted, issued and fully paid:</b>		
63,490 (2010: 63,490) ordinary shares of €45 each		
At 1 April	2,549	2,647
Exchange difference on revaluation of share capital	(21)	(98)
<b>At 31 March</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,549</b>

The Company has two classes of shares, "A" shares (representing 28% of the Company's called up share capital) and "B" shares (representing 72% of the Company's called up share capital). Following a group reorganisation during the year ending 31 March 1998, the two classes of shares have, substantially, the same rights and, consequently, have not been shown separately in the table above.

## VENDÔME LUXURY GROUP (UK) B.V.

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

#### 7 Statement of changes in equity

	Share Capital £'000	Share Premium £'000	Retained Earnings £'000	Total £'000
At 1 April 2010	2,549	32,125	(620)	34,054
Exchange differences	(21)	-	21	-
At 31 March 2011	<u>2,528</u>	<u>32,125</u>	<u>(599)</u>	<u>34,054</u>

# **VENDÔME LUXURY GROUP (UK) B.V.**

## **Other information**

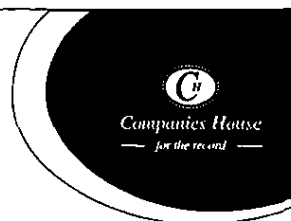
### **1. Appropriation of the net result for the year**

According to article 14 of the Company's Articles of Association, the result is the disposal of the General Meeting of Shareholders



# OS AA01

## Statement of details of parent law and other information for an overseas company



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### Part 1 Corporate company name

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UK establishment number ②	B	R	0	0	6	2	5	4

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### Part 2 Statement of details of parent law and other information for an overseas company

#### A1 Legislation

	Please give the legislation under which the accounts have been prepared and, if applicable, the legislation under which the accounts have been audited
Legislation ①	Title 9, Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code

① This means the relevant rules or legislation which regulates the preparation and, if applicable, the audit of accounts

#### A2 Accounting principles

Accounts	Have the accounts been prepared in accordance with a set of generally accepted accounting principles? Please tick the appropriate box <input type="checkbox"/> No Go to Section A3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Please enter the name of the organisation or other body which issued those principles below, and then go to Section A3
Name of organisation or body ①	International Accounting Standards Board

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#### A3 Accounts

Accounts	Have the accounts been audited? Please tick the appropriate box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Go to Section A5 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Go to Section A4
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### Audited accounts

Audited accounts	Have the accounts been audited in accordance with a set of generally accepted auditing standards? Please tick the appropriate box <input type="checkbox"/> No Go to Part 3 'Signature' <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Please enter the name of the organisation or other body which issued those standards below, and then go to Part 3 'Signature'	<b>1</b> Please insert the name of the appropriate accounting organisation or body
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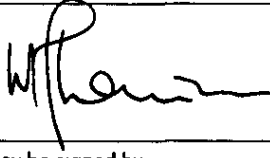
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### Unaudited accounts

Unaudited accounts	Is the company required to have its accounts audited? Please tick the appropriate box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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## Part 3

### Signature

I am signing this form on behalf of the overseas company	
Signature	<div><div>X</div><div></div><div>X</div></div>
This form may be signed by Director, Secretary, Permanent representative	

## OS AA01

Statement of details of parent law and other information for an overseas company



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