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### REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year to 30 April 2011

### **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year to 30 April 2011.

### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND RESULTS

The Company had no turnover during the year. The Company previously acted as general partner of Aberforth Limited Partnership IA, which was constituted under the Limited Partnerships Act 1907. Aberforth Limited Partnership IA was dissolved on 5 March 2007.

The losses for the period amounted to £296.00 (2010 – losses of £288.01) and this amount has been transferred from the Profit and Loss Account reserve. No final dividend will be declared in respect of the year to 30 April 2011.

#### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The Directors at 30 April 2011, all of whom served during the year, were:-

J M Evans; R M J Newbery; D T M Ross and A J Whyte.

All of the Directors are partners in Aberforth Partners LLP which is the Company's ultimate parent undertaking.

#### **ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING**

Aberforth Unit Trust Managers Limited owns all of the Company's issued share capital and it in turn is wholly owned by Aberforth Partners LLP.

#### 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 prepared 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

### **Directors' Report**

• 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.

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

In the case of each of the directors, the following applies

- (a) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- (b) he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

### **AUDITORS**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be put to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By oxder of the Board

Aberforth Partners LLP

Secretaries 27 June 2011

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABERFORTH LGP IA LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Aberforth LGP IA Limited for the year ended 30 April 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement 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 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.

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

#### 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 the 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 30 April 2011 and of its loss and cash flows 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 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.

Lindsay Gardiner (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Edinburgh

27 June 2011

# Profit and Loss Account For the year to 30 April 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
TURNOVER AND GROSS PROFIT	2	-	-
Administrative expenses		(300.50)	(294.25)
OPERATING LOSS	3	(300.50)	(294.25)
Bank deposit interest		4.50	6.24
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(296.00)	(288.01)
Taxation	4	-	-
Loss for the year transferred from reserves		(296.00)	(288.01)

### **RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

There are no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the loss of £296.00. There are no differences between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained loss for the year stated above, and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on Pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

# Balance Sheet At 30 April 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		-	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		2,008.76	-
Cash at bank		-	2,298.51
		2,008.76	2,298.51
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(300.00)	(293.75)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,708.76	2,004.76
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,708.76	2,004.76
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	6	100.00	100.00
Profit and loss account	8	1,608.76	1,904.76
	9	1,708.76	2,004.76

Approved by the Board of Directors on 27 June 2011 and signed on its behalf by John Evans, Director.

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# **Cash Flow Statement**

## For the year to 30 April 2011

Reconciliation of operating loss to net	2011	2010
Cash inflow from operating activities		
	£	£
Operating loss	(300.50)	(294.25)
Decrease in debtors	-	` <b>-</b> ´
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	6.25	(206.25)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(294.25)	(500.50)
CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(294.25)	(500.50)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Note 7	(2004.26)	6.24
Decrease in cash	(2,298.51)	(494.26)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds		
Decrease in cash in the period and		
change in net funds	(2,298.51)	(494.26)
Net funds at start of period	2,298.51	2,792.77
Net funds at end of period	-	2,298.51

The notes on Pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial statements At 30 April 2011

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.

### 2. TURNOVER

There was no turnover in the year.

### 3. OPERATING LOSS

This is stated after charging:

	2011 £	2010 £
Directors' remuneration Audit fee Auditors' remuneration in respect of non-audit Services	250.00	250.00

### 4. TAXATION

The tax charge for the year is £nil (2010 - £nil).

### 5. CREDITORS

	2011 £	2010 £
Audit fee payable Other creditors	250.00 50.00	250.00 43.73
	300.00	293.75

# Notes to the Financial statements At 30 April 2011

### 6. SHARE CAPITAL

At 30 April 2010 and 30 April 2011:

Authorised - ordinary shares of £1 each

<u>100</u>

Allotted, issued, fully paid

£<u>100</u>

The whole of the issued share capital is owned by Aberforth Unit Trust Managers Limited, which in turn is wholly owned by Aberforth Partners LLP, the Company's ultimate parent undertaking.

### 7. GROSS CASH FLOWS

	2011 £	2010 £
Returns on investment and servicing of finance Loan to Aberforth Unit Trust Managers Limited Interest received	(2,008.76) 4.50	- 6.24
	(2,004.26)	6.24

### 8. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	2011 £	2010 £
Balance as at 1 May Loss for the year	1,904.76 (296.00)	2,192.77 (288.01)
Balance as at 30 April	1,608.76	1,904.76

# Notes to the Financial statements At 30 April 2011

### 9. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2011 £	2010 £
Shareholders' funds at start of period Loss for the year	2,004.76 (296.00)	2,292.77 (288.01)
Shareholders' funds at end of period	1,708.76	2,004.76

### 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

In accordance with the exemption granted under Financial Reporting Standard 8, Related Party Disclosures, the Company does not disclose transactions with other group companies.