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**The Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate
Limited**

Financial statements

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The Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate Limited

Officers and professional advisers

The board of directors	Andrew R Cunningham Nick On
Company secretary	Michael P Windle
Registered office	Citygate St James' Boulevard Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4JE
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor 89 Sandyford Road Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 8HW
Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc Barclays House 71 Grey Street Newcastle Upon Tyne NE99 1JP
Solicitors	Dickinson Dees LLP St Ann's Wharf 112 Quayside Newcastle Upon Tyne NE99 1SB

The Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate Limited

The directors' report

Year ended 30 September 2010

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2010

Principal activities

The company is non trading and is expected to remain so for the foreseeable future

Directors

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

Andrew R Cunningham
Rupert J Dickinson
Nick On

Rupert J Dickinson resigned as a director on 20 October 2009

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,
- 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

In so far as the directors are 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

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The directors' report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2010

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

Signed by order of the directors



Michael P Windle
Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 9 December 2010

The Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate Limited

Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of The Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate Limited

Year ended 30 September 2010

We have audited the financial statements of The Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate Limited for the year ended 30 September 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out in the directors' report, 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 opinions, 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 opinions, 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 September 2010 and of its result 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 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.

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Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of The Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate Limited (continued)

Year ended 30 September 2010

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, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small company regime



**Jonathan Greenaway (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Newcastle Upon Tyne**

15 December 2010

The Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate Limited

Profit and loss account

Year ended 30 September 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Turnover		—	—
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		—	—
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		—	—
Profit for the financial year		—	—

All of the activities of the company are classed as discontinued

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

The notes on pages 8 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet

30 September 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	4	—	500
Current assets			
Debtors	5	1,686,546	1,891,680
Total assets		<u>1,686,546</u>	<u>1,892,180</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	7	496,752	496,752
Share premium account	8	600	600
Other reserves	8	1,189,194	1,189,194
Profit and loss account	8	—	205,634
Shareholders' funds	9	<u>1,686,546</u>	<u>1,892,180</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 9 December 2010, and are signed on their behalf by



Nick On
Director

Company Registration Number 22906

The notes on pages 8 to 9 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 30 September 2010

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

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

Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grainger plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of Grainger plc. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from preparing a cash flow statement

2 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging

	2010 £	2009 £
Auditor's fees	<u>400</u>	<u>-</u>

Audit fees are statutory audit fees only and are borne by another Group company

There are no persons holding service contracts with the company. None of the directors received any remuneration from the company during the year, or in the previous year

3 Dividends

Equity dividends

	2010 £	2009 £
Paid during the year		
Dividends on equity shares	<u>205,634</u>	<u>-</u>

4 Investments

	Unlisted investments £
Cost	
At 1 October 2009	500
Disposals	<u>(500)</u>
At 30 September 2010	<u>-</u>
Net book value	
At 30 September 2010	<u>-</u>
At 30 September 2009	<u>500</u>

During the year the company transferred its investment in Aberdeen Asset Management plc to another group company at cost

5 Debtors

	2010 £	2009 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>1,686,546</u>	<u>1,891,680</u>

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Year ended 30 September 2010

6 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard No 8 and has not disclosed transactions with companies that are part of the Grainger plc group

7 Share capital

Authorised share capital:

	2010 £	2009 £
500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2010 No	£	2009 No	£
496,752 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>496,752</u>	<u>496,752</u>	<u>496,752</u>	<u>496,752</u>

8 Reserves

	Share premium account £	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 October 2009 & 30 September 2010	600	1,189,194	205,634
Equity dividends	—	—	<u>(205,634)</u>

9 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2010 £	2009 £
Equity dividends	<u>(205,634)</u>	—
Net reduction to shareholders' funds	<u>(205,634)</u>	—
Opening shareholders' funds	<u>1,892,180</u>	1,892,180
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>1,686,546</u>	<u>1,892,180</u>

10. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The directors regard Grainger plc, a company registered in England and Wales, as the ultimate parent undertaking and the ultimate controlling party, being the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the Grainger plc consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Secretary, Grainger plc, Citygate, St James' Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4JE

GIP Limited is the immediate controlling party and parent company by virtue of its 100% shareholding in the company