

# **T M Sutton Limited**

## **Report and Financial Statements**

30 June 2011

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## Directors' report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2011. The comparative period relates to 15 months ended 30 June 2010.

### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,289,000 (15 months ended 30 June 2010 – profit of £741,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (15 months ended 30 June 2010 – £nil).

### Principal activities, review of the business and going concern

The principal activities of the company continued to be that of pawnbrokers, retail jewellers and silversmiths. The business for the year was satisfactory, the directors are confident that the company continues to be a going concern and improvements in profits generated will be achieved in future financial years with the continued significant investment power of the new parent company.

### Directors

The directors who served the company during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

R A Bryan	
S Corepal	(resigned 3 November 2010)
P Fileccia	
R Hibberd	
S D Piccini	(resigned 30 June 2011)
J Tannahill	(appointed 3 November 2010)
R Underwood	
J A Weiss	(Chairman)

### Insurance

The company has directors' and officers' liability insurance and it is intended to maintain such cover for the full term of their appointment.

### Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, the directors have taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

### Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board



P Fileccia  
Director

17 November 2011

## 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 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, 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 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.

# **Independent auditors' report**

**to the members of T M Sutton Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of T M Sutton Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 22. 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 3, 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**

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. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

## **Opinion on the 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 June 2011 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 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.

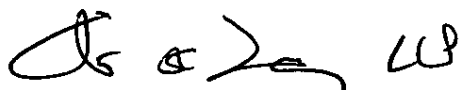
# Independent auditors' report

to the members of T M Sutton Limited

## 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



Peter Wallace (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor  
London

18. 8. 2011

## Profit and loss account

for the year ended 30 June 2011

		Year ended 30 June 2011 £000	15 months ended 30 June 2010 £000
	Notes		
<b>Turnover</b>	2	5,396	5,445
Cost of sales		(1,613)	(1,592)
<b>Gross profit</b>		3,783	3,853
Administrative expenses		(1,805)	(2,206)
Exceptional item – bad debts	4	–	(422)
<b>Operating profit</b>	3	1,978	1,225
Interest receivable and similar income		1	1
Interest payable – bank interest		(186)	(165)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		1,793	1,061
Tax	7	(504)	(320)
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>	18	1,289	741

All amounts relate to continuing operations

## Statement of total recognised gains and losses

for the year ended 30 June 2011

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit attributable to the shareholders of the company of £1,289,000 in the year ended 30 June 2011 (15 months ended 30 June 2010 – profit of £741,000)

## Balance sheet

at 30 June 2011

	Notes	2011 £000	2010 £000 <i>As restated Note 1</i>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Intangible assets	8	179	195
Tangible assets	9	608	191
Investments	10	—	—
		<u>787</u>	<u>386</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	11	8,023	7,357
Debtors	12	2,705	1,488
Cash at bank and in hand		833	1,356
		<u>11,561</u>	<u>10,201</u>
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,135)	(1,549)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>9,426</u>	<u>8,652</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>10,213</u>	<u>9,038</u>
<b>Creditors</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(5,322)	(5,447)
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>	16	(16)	(5)
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>4,875</u></u>	<u><u>3,586</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	17	70	70
Profit and loss account	18	4,805	3,516
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>	18	<u><u>4,875</u></u>	<u><u>3,586</u></u>

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on the date shown below and were signed on its behalf by



P Fileccia  
Director

17 November 2011



## Notes to the financial statements

at 30 June 2011

### 1. Accounting policies

#### *Basis of preparation*

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

The balance sheet has been restated to bring the company in line with other group member's classifications. Pawn broking pledged items are now included within stock, these items are analysed as stock held as security rather than as a trade debtor. It is believed that this classification more accurately reflects the substance of the transaction and the asset held. The amount restated from trade debtors to stock held as security as at 30 June 2011 is £7,183,000, (2010 restated £6,713,000)

Bank loans have been restated to correctly classify the amounts due as greater than one year based on the settlement date as per the loan agreements. The amount restated from creditors less than one year to creditors greater than one year as at 30 June 2011 is £5,322,000, (2010 restated £5,322,000)

#### *Group financial statements*

The financial statements contain information about T M Sutton Limited as an individual company and do not contain group financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group financial statements for its group under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006, where its parent entity is not established under the law of an EEA state, on the grounds that

- the company and all of its subsidiaries are included in the group financial statements of DFC Global Corp drawn up to 30 June 2011, and
- that the group financial statements of DFC Global Corp are drawn up in a manner equivalent to group financial statements drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Seventh Directive

#### *Statement of cash flows*

The company is exempt from the requirements of FRS1 (revised) and therefore has not prepared a statement of cash flows. Its results are included within the group financial statements of its ultimate parent company, DFC Global Corp, and these financial statements are publicly available

#### *Revenue recognition*

Interest receivable on secured and unsecured loans is recognised on an accruals basis over the life of the loan

Revenue from retail jewellery sales, both of purchased stock and from the sale of pledge security from unredeemed pawn loans, is recognised at the time of the sale

#### *Intangible assets – goodwill*

Goodwill is calculated as the difference between the cost of an acquisition of trade and assets and the aggregate of the fair value of its identifiable assets and liabilities

Positive goodwill is capitalised, classed as an asset on the balance sheet and amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful economic life up to a maximum of 20 years, in line with guidance given in FRS 10 'Goodwill and Intangible Assets'

Goodwill is reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following the acquisition and in other periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable

## Notes to the financial statements

at 30 June 2011

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Stocks*

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value in line with SSAP9

The cost of stocks held as security is the pledge loan value. The interest revenue due on pledged items is held within trade debtors.

A provision is made against the value of goods held as security for any difference between cost plus interest and the net realisable value of the stock item if it were not redeemed.

#### *Tangible fixed assets*

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation of fixed assets, except work in progress (WIP) is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold property improvements	10% to 20% per annum straight line basis
Computer equipment	33% per annum straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	20% per annum straight line basis

Items within work in progress are assets not brought into use in the business. Upon bringing into use, depreciation is calculated as per the asset category the item relates to. The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### *Taxation*

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the year and takes into consideration timing differences arising as a result of different treatments of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

#### *Deferred taxation*

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 have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

- Provision is made for deferred taxation that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable.
- 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 measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### *Operating leases*

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### *Pensions*

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged in the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

## Notes to the financial statements

at 30 June 2011

### 2. Turnover

Turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company and arises solely within the United Kingdom

### 3. Operating profit

This is stated after charging

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2011 £000</i>	<i>15 months ended 30 June 2010 £000</i>
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	39	41
Amortisation of goodwill	16	21
Operating lease rentals – land and buildings	352	374

Audit fees have been borne by the company's ultimate parent company in 2010 and 2011

### 4. Exceptional item

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2011 £000</i>	<i>15 months ended 30 June 2010 £000</i>
Bad debt – provision for irrecoverable pledge loans and interest	–	422

### 5. Directors' remuneration

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2011 £000</i>	<i>15 months ended 30 June 2010 £000</i>
Aggregate remuneration	108	160

Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2011 No</i>	<i>15 months ended 30 June 2010 No</i>
Members of money purchase pension schemes	1	2

## Notes to the financial statements

at 30 June 2011

### 5. Directors' remuneration (continued)

The directors of the company are also directors of a number of other companies in the Dollar Financial Corp group. The directors received total remuneration for the year of £108,000 from T M Sutton Limited all of which relate to their qualifying services to this company. Certain directors of T M Sutton Limited are remunerated by other group companies, of this remuneration they estimate that £78,000 relates to their qualifying services in T M Sutton Limited.

### 6. Staff costs

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2011 £000</i>	<i>15 months ended 30 June 2010 £000</i>
Wages and salaries	665	623
Social security costs	61	66
Other pension costs	15	17
	<u>741</u>	<u>706</u>

The monthly average number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2011 No</i>	<i>15 months ended 30 June 2010 No</i>
Administration	–	1
Sales	16	14
	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>

## Notes to the financial statements

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### 7. Tax

#### (a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities

The tax charge is made up as follows

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2011 £000</i>	<i>15 months ended 30 June 2010 £000</i>
<i>Current tax</i>		
UK corporation tax on the profit for the year	502	335
Adjustment in respect of previous periods	(9)	(19)
Total current tax (note 7(b))	<u>493</u>	<u>316</u>
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	11	4
Total deferred tax (note 7(c))	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>504</u>	<u>320</u>

#### (b) Factors affecting the current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 27.5% (15 months ended 30 June 2010 – 28%). The differences are explained below

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2011 £000</i>	<i>15 months ended 30 June 2010 £000</i>
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,793	1,061
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 27.5% (15 months ended 30 June 2010 – 28%)	<u>493</u>	<u>297</u>
<i>Effects of</i>		
Expenses not deductible for tax	21	42
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(12)	(7)
Short term timing differences	–	3
Adjustments in respect of previous years	(9)	(19)
Current tax for the year (note 7(a))	<u>493</u>	<u>316</u>

## Notes to the financial statements

at 30 June 2011

### 7. Tax (continued)

#### (c) Deferred tax

The deferred taxation liability is as follows

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2011 £000</i>	<i>15 months ended 30 June 2010 £000</i>
Accelerated capital allowances	19	8
Short term timing differences	(3)	(3)
Total deferred tax (note 16)	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>

Movements on the deferred taxation liability are as follows

	<i>£000</i>
At 1 July 2010	5
Charged to the profit and loss account (note 7(a))	11
At 30 June 2011	<u>16</u>

#### (d) Factors affecting future tax charges

Deferred tax has been provided for at 26%, the tax rate applicable from 1 April 2011 as enacted at 2 April 2011

The 2011 budget statement revised the previously announced phased reduction in the main UK corporation tax rate. The tax rate is now proposed to be reduced to 23% by 1 April 2014, with the first reduction to 26% taking effect from 1 April 2011 and the second reduction to 25% taking effect from 1 April 2012.

As the reductions from 26% to 23% had not been enacted at the balance sheet date (the reduction to 25% was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011 whilst the further reductions to 23% have not yet been substantively enacted) they are not included in these financial statements.

If the proposed reduction in the tax rate to 23% had been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, a reduction in the closing deferred tax liability of £2,000 would arise.

## Notes to the financial statements

at 30 June 2011

### 8. Intangible fixed assets

	<i>Goodwill £000</i>
Cost	
At 1 July 2010 and at 30 June 2011	330
Amortisation	
At 1 July 2010	135
Charge for the year	16
At 30 June 2011	151
Net book value	
At 30 June 2011	179
At 1 July 2010	195

### 9. Tangible fixed assets

	<i>Leasehold property £000</i>	<i>Computer equipment £000</i>	<i>Fixtures and fittings £000</i>	<i>WIP £000</i>	<i>Total £000</i>
Cost					
At 1 July 2010	–	95	383	–	478
Additions	209	–	235	12	456
At 30 June 2011	209	95	618	12	934
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2010	–	82	205	–	287
Provided during the year	2	5	32	–	39
At 30 June 2011	2	87	237	–	326
Net book value					
At 30 June 2011	207	8	381	12	608
At 1 July 2010	–	13	178	–	191

## Notes to the financial statements

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### 10. Investments

	<i>Shares in subsidiary undertakings</i>
	<i>£</i>
Cost and net book value	
At 1 July 2010 and at 30 June 2011	200

Details of the subsidiary undertakings are set out below. All holdings are of ordinary shares and are 100% holdings, including 100% of voting rights. All companies are incorporated in England and Wales.

<i>Name of company</i>	<i>Nature of business</i>
S & R Financial Limited	Secured loans, ceased trading June 2011
Suttons and Robertsons Limited	Non trading company

### 11. Stocks

	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>
		<i>As restated</i>
		<i>Note 1</i>
Goods for resale	840	644
Stock held as security	7,183	6,713
	<u>8,023</u>	<u>7,357</u>

### 12. Debtors

	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>
		<i>As restated</i>
		<i>Note 1</i>
Trade debtors	1,833	852
Amounts due to group undertakings	645	331
Other debtors and prepayments	227	305
	<u>2,705</u>	<u>1,488</u>



## Notes to the financial statements

at 30 June 2011

### 13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2011 £000	2010 £000 <i>As restated Note 1</i>
Bank loans	125	375
Trade creditors	119	85
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,139	412
Corporation tax	208	335
Other taxes and social security costs	26	13
Other creditors and accruals	518	329
	<u>2,135</u>	<u>1,549</u>

The bank loans and overdraft balance are secured on the domestic assets of T M Sutton Limited and DMWSL 488 Limited, a fellow group company

### 14. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2011 £000	2010 £000 <i>As restated Note 1</i>
Bank loans	<u>5,322</u>	<u>5,447</u>

### 15. Loans

Loans repayable, included within creditors, are analysed as follows

	2011 £000	2010 £000 <i>As restated Note 1</i>
Wholly repayable within five years	<u>5,447</u>	<u>5,822</u>

Loan balances bear interest as follows

£3,500,000 (2010 £3,500,000) at 2.5% above LIBOR and £1,822,000 (2010 £1,822,000) at 2.5% above bank base rate both loans are repayable in full in September 2012

£125,000 at 2.75% above LIBOR and is repayable in quarterly instalments of £125,000 commencing December 2010

Loans are secured on the domestic assets of T M Sutton Limited and DMWSL 488 Limited, a fellow group company

## Notes to the financial statements

at 30 June 2011

### 16. Provisions for liabilities

	<i>Deferred tax</i> <i>£000</i>
At 1 July 2010 (note 7(c))	5
Charged to the profit and loss account (note 7(a))	11
At 30 June 2011	<u>16</u>

### 17. Issued share capital

	<i>No</i>	<i>2011</i> <i>£000</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>2010</i> <i>£000</i>
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	70,003	<u>70</u>	70,003	<u>70</u>

### 18. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves

	<i>Share</i> <i>capital</i> <i>£000</i>	<i>Profit</i> <i>and loss</i> <i>account</i> <i>£000</i>	<i>Total</i> <i>share-</i> <i>holders'</i> <i>funds</i> <i>£000</i>
At 1 April 2009	70	2,775	2,845
Profit for the period	–	741	741
At 1 July 2010	<u>70</u>	<u>3,516</u>	<u>3,586</u>
Profit for the year	–	1,289	1,289
At 30 June 2011	<u>70</u>	<u>4,805</u>	<u>4,875</u>

### 19. Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for its directors and senior employees

The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. At 30 June 2011 pension contributions totalling £nil (2010 – £nil) were included within creditors

## Notes to the financial statements

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### 20 Other financial commitments

At 30 June 2011 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	<i>Land and buildings</i>	
	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>
Operating leases which expire		
In two to five years	204	200
In over five years	243	152
	<u>447</u>	<u>352</u>

### 21. Related party transactions

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of DFC Global Corp , the group financial statements of which are publicly available

Accordingly, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with members or investees of the DFC Global Corp group

### 22. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Nathan & Co (Birmingham) Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom

The largest and smallest group for which financial statements are drawn up which incorporate the results of T M Sutton Limited is that headed by DFC Global Corp , a company incorporated in the United States of America

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is DFC Global Corp , a company incorporated in the United States of America Copies of the group financial statements, which include the results of T M Sutton Limited, are available from 1436 Lancaster Avenue, Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312