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THE MASONIC HALL COMPANY (WAKEFIELD) LIMITED

Financial Statements

for the year ended

31st December 2009

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Company Information

Directors

M J Thornton Chairman
J F Goodchild
J B Wingfield
M W Pickering
M Mercer
G B Fuller
J S Earnshaw
A L Attack
G A C Wood
J Hartshorne
R V Clague
P A Falloon

Secretary and Treasurer

D M Cordell

Company Registration Number

434929

Registered Office

Zetland Street
Wakefield
West Yorkshire
WF1 1QT

Bankers

National Westminster Plc
56 Westgate
Wakefield
West Yorkshire
WF1 1XF

The Masonic Hall Company (Wakefield) Limited

Directors' Report - For the year ended 31st December 2009

The Directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2009

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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

- a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- c) 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Review of the business and future developments

The principal activity of the company continued to be the provision and maintenance of the premises at the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, Wakefield for the purpose of Freemasonry. There is nothing unusual to report for the year and the directors are satisfied with the future prospects of the company.

Results and dividends

The results of the company for the year ended 31st December 2009 are set out in the financial statements on pages 4 to 9.

Directors

The following persons served as directors of the company for the whole of the year 2009 unless otherwise stated. None of the directors had any interest in the shares of the company during the year ended 31st December 2009.

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Director's Name</i>
Unanimity	J F Goodchild
	M J Thornton
Wakefield	J B Wingfield
	M W Pickering
Sincerity	M Mercer
	G B Fuller
Chantry	J S Earnshaw
	A L Attack
Rectitude	J Hartshorne
	G A C Wood
Richard Linnecar	R V Clague
	P A Falloon

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Directors' Report

For the year ended 31st December 2009

Audit

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies. For the year ended 31st December 2009 the Company was entitled to exemption under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. No members have required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

By order of the Board



Secretary
5th July 2010

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Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31st December 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Turnover	1	41,163	39,214
Administrative expenses		(43,866)	(34,874)
Operating profit/(loss)	2	(2,703)	4,340
Other income	3	48	342
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		(2,655)	4,682
Taxation	4	285	(85)
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities after taxation	11	(2,370)	4,597

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing

No separate statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the profit and loss account

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Balance Sheet

As at 31st December 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2009 £	2008 £	2008 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		154,852		155,708
Current assets					
Stock		120		169	
Debtors	6	1,802		787	
Cash at bank		22,175		24,958	
		<u>24,097</u>		<u>25,914</u>	
Creditors:					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(2,892)		(2,910)	
Net current assets			<u>21,205</u>		<u>23,004</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>176,057</u>		<u>178,712</u>
Provisions for liabilities and charges	8		(800)		(1,085)
			<u>175,257</u>		<u>177,627</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		24,120		24,120
Revaluation reserve	10		131,600		131,600
Profit and loss account	10		19,537		21,907
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	11		<u>175,257</u>		<u>177,627</u>

For the year ended 31st December 2009, the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. The Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 1 to 9 were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 5th July 2010 and signed on its behalf by


J B Wingfield
Director
5th July 2010

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st December 2009

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount receivable in respect of the letting of the property

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Freehold land and buildings	Nil
Equipment and fixtures & fittings	15% on reducing balance basis

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Depreciation is provided only on those investment properties which are leasehold and where the unexpired lease term is less than 20 years

Although this accounting policy is in accordance with the applicable accounting standard SSAP 19 "Accounting for Investment Properties," it is a departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 1985 for all tangible assets to be depreciated. In the opinion of the directors, compliance with the standard is necessary for all financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount of this, which might otherwise have been charged, cannot be separately identified or quantified.

1.4 Stocks

Stocks are valued at cost

1.5 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, in accordance with the requirements of FRS19. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

No provision has been made for deferred taxation on gains recognised on revaluing the property to its market value as the company does not intend to sell the revalued assets.

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2. Operating (loss)/profit	2009	2008
	£	£
Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging		
Depreciation of tangible assets	856	1,007
Auditors' remuneration	100	100
3. Other income	2009	2008
	£	£
Bank interest	14	267
Inland Revenue - on-line P35	0	75
Interest received from HM Revenue & Customs	34	0
	48	342
4. Taxation	2009	2008
	£	£
Deferred taxation		
Deferred taxation (credit)/charge for the year	(285)	85
Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
(Loss)/profit on the ordinary activities before taxation	(2,655)	4,682
Corporation tax at 20%	(531)	936
Effects of		
Depreciation/capital allowances	(285)	85
Other timing differences	39	(101)
Utilisation of losses brought forward	-	1,037
	(246)	1,021
Current tax (credit)/charge	(285)	85

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5 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Land & Buildings £	Equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1st January 2009	150,000	22,753	900	173,653
Additions	0	0	0	0
At 31st December 2009	150,000	22,753	900	173,653
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1st January 2009	0	17,945	0	17,945
Charge for the year	0	856	0	856
At 31st December 2009	0	18,801	0	18,801
Net book value				
At 31st December 2009	150,000	3,952	900	154,852
At 31st December 2008	150,000	4,808	900	155,708

The Masonic Hall was valued by K Short & Company, Commercial Surveyors and Valuers, on the basis of an open market freehold vacant possession on 21st March 2000

6 Debtors

	2009 £	2008 £
Prepayments	1,802	787

7 Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year	2009 £	2008 £
Other tax and social security costs	795	959
Accruals and deferred income	2,097	1,951
	2,892	2,910

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8 Provisions for liabilities and charges	2009 £	2008 £
Deferred taxation		
Balance at 1st January 2009	1,085	1,000
Profit and loss account	(285)	85
Balance at 31st December 2009	800	1,085

9 Share Capital	2009 £	2008 £
Authorised		
25,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	25,000	25000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
24,120 Ordinary shares of £1 each	24,120	24120

10 Statement of movement of reserves	Revaluation Reserve		Profit & Loss A/C	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1st January 2009	131,600	131,600	21,907	17,310
Profit/(Loss) for the year	-	-	(2,370)	4,597
Balance at 31st December 2009	131,600	131,600	19,537	21,907

11 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2009 £	2008 £
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	(2,370)	4,597
Shareholders' funds at 1 January 2009	177,627	173,030
Shareholders' funds at 31st December 2009	175,257	177,627

12 Related party transactions

The company derives all its lettings and rental income from the various Masonic Lodges detailed in the directors report. The representatives of these Lodges are also directors of the company.