# THE BRENTWOOD ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUSTEE

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

**BALANCE SHEET** 

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haysmacintyre Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors London

Company Number: 450897

# THE BRENTWOOD ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUSTEE

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors hereby submit the Annual Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 5 April 2009.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company acts as a Custodian Trustee company for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brentwood. Apart from its Trustee capacity the Company carries on no form of trade.

The nature of the company's function did not change throughout the year.

#### DIRECTORS

The Directors who have served during the year are as follows:

Rt. Rev. Thomas McMahon

Rt. Rev. Mgr. C F Brooks

Rev. G J Hughes

Rev. J F Hayes

Rev. Patrick Sammon

Rev Mgr George Stokes

Mr Peter Sullivan

Mr John Adshead

Rt. Rev Mgr David Manson VG

Rt. Rev Mgr John Armitage VG

## STATEMENT OF 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 year. 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 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.

So far as each of the directors is aware at the time the report is approved:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are 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 auditors are aware of that information.

In preparing this report, the director has taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

## **AUDITORS**

A resolution proposing the re-appointment of haysmacintyre as auditors to the company will be put to the annual general meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

G.P. Curran

Secretary

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### THE BRENTWOOD ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUSTEE

We have audited the financial statements of the Brentwood Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee for the year ended 5 April 2009 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).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 495 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, 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.

# 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 5 April 2009 and of its result for the period 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.

David Sewell (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of haysmacintyre, Statutory Auditor

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# THE BRENTWOOD ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUSTEE

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**BALANCE SHEET AT 5 APRIL 2009** 

	5 April 2009	5 April 2008
Assets	Nil	Nil
Liabilities	Nil	Nil

Approved for issue on behalf of the Board on 4 December 2009

Patrick Sammon

Directors

Christopher Brooks

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#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2009

No transactions fall to be recorded in this year or the previous year.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

# COMPANY STATUS AND MEMBERSHIP

The company is a company limited by guarantee and without share capital. The liability of members is limited and each member undertakes to make a contribution not exceeding twenty five pence in certain circumstances.

The company is controlled by the President, the Bishop of Brentwood, the Rt Rev Thomas McMahon.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

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