

J & F Pool (Holdings) Ltd

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

Registered Number: 569474

For the year ended 31 December 2008

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Principal activity and business review

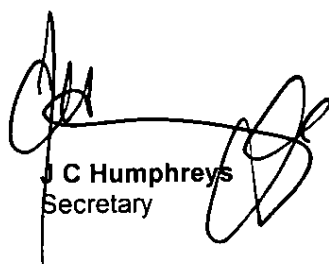
The company has not traded during the year.

Directors

The directors serving during the year were as follows:

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| D W Muir | |
| J C Humphreys | (appointed 11 March 2008) |
| C J Burr | (resigned 11 March 2008) |

By order of the Board



J C Humphreys
Secretary

Westhaven House
Arleston Way
Shirley
Solihull
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10 March 2009

Balance sheet
as at 31 December 2008

| | Note | 2008 £'000 | 2007 £'000 |
|---|------|---------------|---------------|
| Debtors | | | |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings | | 1,159 | 1,159 |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year | | | |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings | | (2) | (2) |
| Net assets | | <u>1,157</u> | <u>1,157</u> |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Called up share capital | 3 | 774 | 774 |
| Other reserve | | 383 | 383 |
| Equity shareholders' funds | | <u>1,157</u> | <u>1,157</u> |

The company has not traded during the year, consequently no profit and loss account has been prepared.

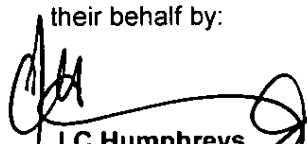
The company was entitled to exemption under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to have its financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2008 audited.

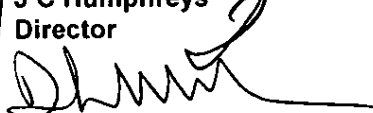
No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of that Act requiring an audit in relation to the company's financial statements for that financial year.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of that Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of directors on 10 March 2009 and signed on their behalf by:


J C Humphreys
Director


D W Muir
Director

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

Consolidation

In accordance with Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985, consolidated accounts have not been prepared as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hill & Smith Holdings PLC, a company incorporated in England, which has prepared consolidated financial statements to include the results of the company.

2 Investments

The company owns the whole of all classes of issued share capital and voting rights of twelve subsidiary undertakings, all of which are registered in England and Wales and are non-trading.

The investments have been fully provided against.

3 Share capital

| | 2008 £'000 | 2007 £'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <i>Authorised</i> | | |
| 4,000,000 ordinary shares of 25p each | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| <i>Allotted called up and fully paid</i> | | |
| 3,096,000 ordinary shares of 25p each | 774 | 774 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |

4 Ultimate parent company

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Hill & Smith Holdings PLC, a company registered in England. Copies of the Group financial statements may be obtained from Group headquarters:

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