

Fielden & Ashworth Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2009

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FIELDEN & ASHWORTH LIMITED
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for the year ended
31 DECEMBER 2009

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009. This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the Company was that of an investment holding company. The Directors expect there to be no changes in the activities or prospects of the Company.

Results and dividends

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 are set out on pages 5 to 9. A profit for the financial year of £9,386,000 (2008: £22,565,000) has been transferred to reserves. The Directors do not recommend a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008: £ nil).

Directors

The following were Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report:

P W Goldsmith

F D F T McCormack resigned 31 May 2009

M D Peters

C M Pryce

Financial instruments

The Company's activities do not expose it to price risk, liquidity risk or cash flow risk. The Company's financial assets are principally amounts owed by Balfour Beatty Group undertakings, for which the credit risk is limited. The Company has not used financial instruments to change its exposure to any of the above risks.

Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and 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 as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these 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, 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 proper accounting records that are sufficient to:

- show and explain the Company's transactions,
- disclose with reasonable accuracy, at any time, the financial position of the Company at that time, and
- enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors 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.

Going concern

Having made appropriate enquiries, the Directors consider it reasonable to assume that the Company has adequate resources to continue for the foreseeable future and, for this reason, have continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the Directors at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006

Auditors

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to continue as auditors to the Company and, in accordance with Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, they will be deemed to be re-appointed unless the deemed re-appointment is prevented by the members under Section 488 of the Companies Act 2006

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By order of the Board


C M PRYCE, Director

Dated 01 JUL 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

to the members of

FIELDEN & ASHWORTH LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Fielden & Ashworth Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, the Principal Accounting Policies and the related Notes numbered 1 to 10. 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 auditors' 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, 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 (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 misstatements, 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

In our opinion, the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of the Company's 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 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, or
- the Directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies regime in preparing the Directors' report.


MARK BEDDY (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
London, United Kingdom

Dated 1 July 2010

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 £000	2008 £000
Interest receivable	2	13,036	31,560
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		13,036	31,560
Taxation	3	(3,650)	(8,995)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION and PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	7	9,386	22,565

The Company has no recognised gains or losses in either year other than those included in the results above and consequently no statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented

All activities are from continuing operations in the United Kingdom

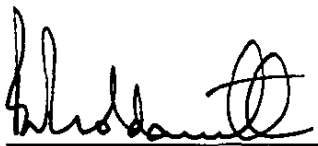
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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 £000	2008 £000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors – amounts falling due within one year	4	524,206	521,422
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors – amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(2,891)</u>	<u>(9,493)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>521,315</u>	<u>511,929</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	6	372,000	372,000
Profit and loss account	7	<u>149,315</u>	<u>139,929</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	8	<u>521,315</u>	<u>511,929</u>

These financial statements of Fielden & Ashworth Limited (registered number 863291) were approved by the Board of Directors on 01 JUL 2010 and signed on its behalf by



P W GOLDSMITH, Director

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies of the Company, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year, is set out below

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as discussed in the Directors' report.

In accordance with the provisions of FRS 1 "Cash Flow Statements", the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement because its ultimate parent undertaking, Balfour Beatty plc, prepares consolidated financial statements which include the Company and are publicly available.

b) Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but have not reversed at the balance sheet date, where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as 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 at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 Employee, Director and auditor costs

The Company has no employees and therefore has incurred no employment or pension costs for the year and the preceding year

The 4 Directors (2008 4) received no remuneration for their services to the Company during the year (2008 £ nil)

The auditors' remuneration for the audit of the Company's accounts was £2,000 (2008 £2,000) and has been borne by Balfour Beatty plc in both years

2 Interest receivable

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Interest on inter-group loans receivable From Balfour Beatty plc	13,036	31,560

3 Taxation

	2009 £000	2008 £000
The taxation charge for the year comprises UK current tax Corporation tax at 28% (2008 28½ %)	3,650	8,995
Total tax charge	3,650	8,995

No tax reconciliation is presented as the tax charge for the period is the average rate of corporation tax in the UK (2009 28%, 2008 28½%) The Company earns its profits primarily in the UK, therefore the tax rate used for tax on profit on ordinary activities is the standard rate for UK corporation tax which was 28% from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009 (2008 30% from 1 January 2008 to 31 March 2008 and 28% from 1 April 2008 to 31 December 2008, giving an average tax rate of 28½%)

4 Debtors

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Amounts falling due within one year Amounts due from Balfour Beatty plc Loan to Balfour Beatty plc	328 523,878	1,036 520,386
	524,206	521,422

A loan to Balfour Beatty plc of £523,878,413 was repayable on 11 June 2010 at an interest rate of 1 08875% and subsequently extended to 10 December 2010 at an interest rate of 1 01125%

5 Creditors

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Amounts falling due within one year Corporation tax	2,891	9,493

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

6 Called-up share capital

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Authorised		
1,000,000 'A' shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
399,400,000 'B' shares of £1 each	399,400	399,400
	<u>400,400</u>	<u>400,400</u>
Allotted, called-up and fully paid		
1,000,000 'A' shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
371,000,000 'B' shares of £1 each	371,000	371,000
	<u>372,000</u>	<u>372,000</u>

Shareholders' funds relate to class 'A' and class 'B' shares. Class 'A' shares have the following rights and restrictions:

- by ordinary resolution, the Company may declare that no dividend shall be payable to the holders of 'A' shares even though a dividend may concurrently be payable to holders of 'B' shares, and
- at any time, upon written notification by a majority of class 'A' shareholders, the Directors are required to appoint to the Board a minimum of one and a maximum of two persons nominated by the class 'A' shareholders.

In other respects the 'A' and 'B' shares rank pari passu and the same rights attach to each.

7 Profit and loss account

	2009 £000	2008 £000
At 1 January	139,929	117,364
Profit for the financial year	9,386	22,565
	<u>149,315</u>	<u>139,929</u>
At 31 December	149,315	139,929

8 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Profit for the financial year	9,386	22,565
Addition to shareholders' funds	9,386	22,565
Opening shareholders' funds	511,929	489,364
	<u>521,315</u>	<u>511,929</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	521,315	511,929

9 Related party transactions

As a subsidiary of Balfour Beatty plc, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 "Related Party Transactions" not to disclose transactions with other members of the group headed by Balfour Beatty plc.

10 Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking of Mayfair Place Investments Limited, registered in England and Wales, which does not prepare consolidated financial statements.

The Company's ultimate parent company and controlling party is Balfour Beatty plc, which is registered in England and Wales. The only group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Balfour Beatty plc. The consolidated financial statements of Balfour Beatty plc are available to the public and may be obtained from 130 Wilton Road, London SW1V 1LQ, and on the Balfour Beatty website www.balfourbeatty.com.