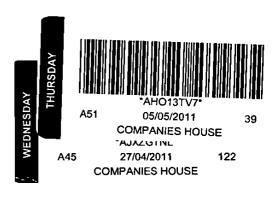
# Financial Statements Silvergrad Limited

For the year ended 30 September 2010



### Company information

Company registration number

1460104

**Registered office** 

440 Kings Road London SW10 0LH

**Directors** 

A J Langton M G L Curle

I C Tickler (appointed 25 June 2010)

Secretary

J Hughes

**Auditor** 

Grant Thornton UK LLP Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor Enterprise House 115 Edmund Street Birmingham B3 2HJ

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### Report of the directors

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2010

### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of property holding and renting to other members of the Aylesford Holdings Limited group of companies

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out in the attached financial statements

The directors do not propose a dividend for the year (2009 £1,000,000)

#### **Directors**

The directors, who served the company during the year, and to date, were as follows

A J Langton M G L Curle I C Tickler (appointed 25 June 2010)

The directors have third party indemnity insurance

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The financial statements are required by law to 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 these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed,
- 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 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.

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### Report of the directors

### Statement of directors' responsibilities (continued)

In so far as each of the directors is aware

- 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

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

### **Small company exemption**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, 'The Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors' Report) Regulations 2008' and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

### **Auditor**

Grant Thornton UK LLP were appointed as auditors of the company during the year Grant Thornton UK LLP have expressed their willingness to remain in office

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

J Hughes Secretary

Date 31/3/11

Company registration number 1460104



### Report of the independent auditor to the members of Sılvergrad Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Silvergrad Limited for the year ended 30 September 2010 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the statement of total recognised gains and losses, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities)

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 pages 3 and 4, 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, including "APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities (Revised)".

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www frc org uk/apb/scope/private cfm

#### **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 30 September 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, 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 Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements



### Report of the independent auditor to the members of Silvergrad Limited (continued)

### 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 prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Report of the Directors

Mark Taylor

Senior Statutory Auditor

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for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants

Birmingham

Date 31 Plant Los 1

### Principal accounting policies

### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, 'The Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors' Report) Regulations 2008' and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings. The following principal accounting policies have remained unchanged from the prior year.

### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors are pleased to report that the company has sufficient cash resources to meet its working capital requirements for the foreseeable future.

### **Turnover**

Turnover represents amounts receivable for rent net of value added tax and trade discounts and is recognised over the life of the rental agreement

#### **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 tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold.
- 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

### Principal accounting policies

### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

The freehold property is maintained as a matter of company policy by a programme of repair and refurbishment such that the residual value is at least equal to the book value. As such no depreciation is charged

The freehold property is revalued once every three years, to an open market value, by an independent Chartered surveyor

The freehold property is subject to an annual impairment review under Financial Reporting Standard 11 No impairment has been thought to have occurred in each of these financial periods

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity

### Profit and loss account

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Turnover	1	77,000	77,000
Administrative expenses Other income		(1,450) 2,380	(6,130) -
Operating profit	2	77,930	70,870
Profit on disposal of freehold property			258,426
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		77,930	329,296
Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	3	(100,937)	(5,895)
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	9	(23,007)	323,401

All activities are continuing

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

	2010 £	2009 £
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(23,007)	323,401
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties	-	236,574
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	(23,007)	559,975

### Balance sheet

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Fixed assets	_	4 450 530	4 450 000
Tangible assets	5	1,452,530	1,450,000
Current assets			
Debtors	6	176,694	115,981
Creditors. amounts falling due within one year	7	(100,972)	(14,722)
Net current assets		75,722	101,259
Total assets less current liabilities and net assets		1,528,252	1,551,259
Capital and reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	8	200	200
Revaluation reserve	9	1,386,251	1,386,251
Profit and loss account	9	141,801	164,808
Shareholders' funds	10	1,528,252	1,551,259

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of directors and are signed on their behalf by

Director •

Company Number 1460104

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Turnover

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the principal activity of the company and arose solely within the United Kingdom

### 2 Operating profit

	2010		2009
	£	+	£
Operating profit is stated after charging			
Auditor's remuneration for audit fees	1,000		-
Predecessor auditor's remuneration for audit fees	-		1,000

Directors' emoluments and employee costs are borne by Aylesford & Co (Estate Agents) Limited

#### 3 Taxation

Analysis of tax charge in the year

	2010	2009
	£	£
Current year tax.		
In respect of the year		
UK corporation tax	15,973	-
Adjustments in respect of prior years	84,964	5,895
Total current tax charge	100,937	5,895

There is an unprovided deferred tax asset of £348,000 in respect of the revaluation gain on the freehold land and holdings

#### 4 Dividends

	2010	2009
	£	£
Dividend paid £nil per ordinary share (2009) dividend paid £10,000 per		
ordinary share)	-	1,000,000

### Notes to the financial statements

### 5 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings
Cost	
At 1 October 2009	1,450,000
Additions	2,530
At 30 September 2010	1,452,530
Depreciation	
At 1 October 2009 and 30 September 2010	
Net book value	
At 30 September 2010	1,452,530
At 30 September 2009	1,450,000

The freehold land and buildings were valued on an open market basis by Colliers CRE, a firm of independent Chartered Surveyors on 5 February 2010 The historical cost of land and buildings revalued is £66,279 The freehold property is subject to an annual impairment review No impairment has been thought to have occurred in each of these financial periods

#### 6 Debtors

		2010	2009
		£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	176,694	115,981
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2010	2009
		£	£
	Corporation tax	99,972	9,222
	Other creditors	1,000	5,500
		100,972	14,722

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### Notes to the financial statements

### 8 Share capital

Authorised share capital.		
	2010	2009
	£	£
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
100 Deferred shares of £1 each	100	100
	200	200
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2010	2009
•	£	£
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
100 Deferred shares of $\mathcal{L}1$ each	100	100
	200	200

The deferred shares carry no rights to attend or vote in any general meeting of the company and no rights to dividends or to participate in the profits or assets of the company

### 9 Reserves

	Revaluation	Profit and loss
	reserve	account
	£	£
At 1 October 2009	1,386,251	164,808
Loss for the year		(23,007)
At 30 September 2010	1,386,251	141,801

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 10 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

2010	2009
£	£
(23,007)	323,401
-	236,574
	(1,000,000)
(23,007)	(440,025)
1,551,259	1,991,284
1,528,252	1,551,259
	£ (23,007) - (23,007) 1,551,259

### 11 Related party transactions

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aylesford Holdings Limited, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the parent company

#### 12 Capital commitments

The directors have confirmed that there were no capital commitments at 30 September 2010 (2009 £nil)

### 13 Contingent liabilities

Aylesford & Co (Estate Agents) Limited, a sister company, had a bank overdraft facility at the year end The overdraft facility is secured by freehold property and associated assets held by Silvergrad Limited, and leasehold property and associated assets held by Aylesford & Co (Estate Agents) Limited The company, Aylesford & Co (Estate Agents) Limited and Aylesford Holdings Limited have also provided an unlimited guarantee to the Royal Bank of Scotland in relation to this overdraft facility

### 14 Post balance sheet event

On 16 November 2010 a second legal charge was raised over the freehold building owned by the company for £400,000 in favour of Normanby Estate Leasing Limited This charge was raised to provide security for a personal loan to one of the directors, A J Langton

### 15 Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The company is an immediate subsidiary undertaking of Aylesford Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales Aylesford Holdings Limited is the largest group of undertakings for which group accounts are prepared in the UK. The consolidated accounts are available to the public and may be obtained from The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF4 3UZ.

The ultimate holding company is Ayles ford International Holdings SA, a company registered in the British Virgin Islands The directors are not aware of the identity of the ultimate controlling party