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Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2012

<u>for</u>

The London Outpost Limited

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# Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2012

DIRECTORS:

M El-Solh M Thevenoux

SECRETARY:

Mrs K Harris

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

01799743 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Bishop Fleming Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

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# Report of the Independent Auditors to The London Outpost Limited Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of The London Outpost Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006 Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section

Simon Morrison (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Bishop Fleming Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

Minerva House Lower Bristol Road Bath

25 September 2013

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# <u>Abbreviated Balance Sheet</u> 31 December 2012

	31 12 12		31 12 11		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					2.075.676
Tangible assets	2 3		-		2,075,676
Investment property	3		15,000,000		
			15,000,000		2,075,676
CURRENT ASSETS		2.210		06.000	
Debtors		3,318		96,088	
Cash at bank		15,729	_	1,656	
		19,047		97,744	
CREDITORS		2.576.224		520,738	
Amounts falling due within one year		3,576,234		320,736	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(3,557,187)		(422,994)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			11,442,813		1,652,682
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					1 210 202
Called up share capital	4		1,210,282		1,210,282 186,617
Share premium			186,617		1,042,439
Revaluation reserve			10,886,554		(786,656)
Profit and loss account			(840,640)		
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			11,442,813		1,652,682

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 25 September 2013 and were signed on its behalf by

M Thevenoux - Director

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#### Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2012

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its estimated useful life

Leasehold property & improvements

- 2% on cost

During the year company acquired the free hold title of its leasehold property. Following a change in the principal activity this property is now an investment property

#### Investment property

Investment properties are carried at their open market valuations at the balance sheet date. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in market value is transferred to a revaluation reserve, unless the deficit is deemed to be permanent in which case it is charged to the profit and loss

No depreciation is provided against investment properties. This represents a departure from the Companies Act 2006 which the directors consider to be a necessary in order for the financial statements to give a true and fair view.

If this departure had not been made, the profit for the financial year would have been reduced by depreciation the amount of depreciation cannot reasonably be quantified because depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the valuations and the amounts which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis

Deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that the directors consider it more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

#### 2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	1 Otal £
COST	
At 1 January 2012	2,459,331
Reclassification/transfer	(2,459,331)
At 31 December 2012	
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2012	383,655
Reclassification/transfer	(383,655)
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At 31 December 2012	-
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2012	
	2.075.676
At 31 December 2011	2,075,676

In the prior year the leasehold property was held as tangible fixed assets and used in the principal hotelier activity, however following a change of principal activity the property is now considered to be an investment property

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#### Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2012

#### 3 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Total ₤
COST OR VALUATION	*
Additions	3,080,209
Revaluations	9,844,115
Reclassification/transfer	2,075,676
At 31 December 2012	15,000,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2012	15,000,000

During the year the company acquired the freehold of the previous leasehold property for a consideration of £3,080,209 including expenses

Investment property was valued in December 2012 by Savills LLP. The valuation of £15,000,000 represents the open market value

If the investment properties were sold at the values shown in the financial statements at the balance sheet date the company would have an estimated tax liability of £2,100,110

#### 4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issue	ed and fully paid			
Number	Class	Nominal value	31 12 12 £	31 12 11 £
4,321,526	'A' ordinary shares of £0 25 each	0 25	1,080,382	1,080,382
250,000	'B' ordinary shares of £0 50 each	0 50	125,000	125,000
4,900	Preference shares of £1 each	1	4,900	4,900
			1,210,282	1,210,282

The rights attaching to each class of share are as follows

# 'A' ordinary shares

Carry one vote per share at general meetings Holders are entitled to participation in profits and surplus assets on a winding up once rights of preference shareholders are met

#### 'B' ordinary shares

Rights are as for 'A' ordinary shares above but equating to 170 'A' shares for each 'B' share'

#### Preference shares

Carry one vote per share at general meetings Holders are entitled to the paid up portion on shares in priority to other shareholders in a winding up or return of capital. The shareholders have no rights with regard to profits or surplus assets on a winding up

#### 5 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a 100% subsidiary undertaking of Pipestone Properties Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom The ultimate parent company is M1 Group Limited There is no ultimate controlling party