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## HENSBY COMPOSTS LIMITED

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

DIRECTORS

P A Rackham

P A Rackham Jnr S R Stuteley

**SECRETARY** 

S R Stuteley

**COMPANY NUMBER** 

02133865

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

Manor Farm Bridgham Norfolk NR16 2RX

**AUDITORS** 

Peters Elworthy & Moore

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Cambridge United Kingdom

**BANKERS** 

Lloyds TSB Bank Plc

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT For the year ended 31 December 2010

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under Section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

## 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 the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 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, 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 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

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The principal activity of the company is to acquire and improve brownfield sites through remediation and planning. The current site owned by the company is on a long term lease

The turnover is derived from a lease on the company's sole property.

The financial instruments of the company principally comprise short-term debtors and creditors. The company does not trade in financial instruments and neither uses, nor trades, in derivative financial instruments.

Surplus cash funds have been loaned to the parent company at a commercial interest rate

As at 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2009 the freehold property of the company was used as security for borrowings undertaken by itself. The property is also charged as security for the parent company's loan facility.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT For the year ended 31 December 2010

#### **RESULTS & DIVIDENDS**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £248,804 –(2009 Profit £245,355)

A dividend of £270,000 (2009 - £450,000) was paid during the year.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served throughout the year were

P A Rackham

P A Rackham Jnr

S R Stuteley

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Peters Elworthy & Moore, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006 A resolution to authorise the Directors to determine the auditors' remuneration will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

In the case of each of the persons who are Directors of the Company at the date when this report was approved

- so far as each of the Directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- each of the Directors 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 s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Approved by the Board of Directors And signed on behalf of the Board

S R Stuteley Director

25 May 2011

# HENSBY COMPOSTS LIMITED INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HENSBY COMPOSTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Hensby Composts Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010, 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 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 set out on page 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.

#### 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. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report

#### **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 31 December 2010 and of its profit 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

Roger Guthrie

(Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

PETERS ELWORTHY & MOORE

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Salisbury House Station Road Cambridge

CB1 2LA

Date

2 May 2011

## PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
TURNOVER	1	287,360	266,297
Cost of sales GROSS PROFIT	-	287,360	266,297
Administrative expenses	_	(23,507)	(25,380)_
OPERATING PROFIT	2	263,853	240,917
Interest receivable Interest payable	4 5	249 (11,361)	19,037 (14,599)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		252,741	245,355
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	6 _	3,937	
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	13	248,804	245,355

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2010 or 2009 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

## HENSBY COMPOSTS LIMITED Company registration number 02133865 BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2010

		20	10	20	09
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		2,962,000	_	2,962,000
			2,962,000		2,962,000
CURRENT ASSETS			2,902,000		2,302,000
Stock		-		_	
Debtors due within one year	9	105,796		151,741	
Debtors due after more than one year	9	38,719		55,219	
Cash at bank and in hand	-	58	. <u>-</u>	552	
		144,573		207,512	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due		14-4575		201,012	
within one year	10	(448,781)	. <del>-</del>	(286,326)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(304,208)	-	(78,814)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES, BEING NET ASSETS			2,657,792		2,883,186
CREDITORS, amounts fallens due					
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(434,382)	-	(638,580)
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NET ASSETS			2,223,410	•	2,244,606
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	12		90,000		90,000
Share premium account			10,000		10,000
Revaluation reserve			2,104,418		2,104,418
Profit and loss account	13		18,992		40,188
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	14		2,223,410	-	2,244,606

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 financial statements were approved by the board on 25 may 20 % and signed on its behalf

S R Stuteley

Director

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment property and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

#### 1.2 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS1.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises of property rental and goods and services, which fall within the company's ordinary activities, exclusive of Value Added Tax. All turnover arose from within the United Kingdom. The directors consider there to be one business segment for reporting purposes, as the company conducts one business activity, being the sale and rental of properties.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Investment properties are revalued annually in accordance with SSAP 19 and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to revaluation reserve. No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties.

The Companies Act 2006 ("The Act") requires all properties to be depreciated. However, this requirement conflicts with the generally accepted accounting principal set out in SSAP 19. The directors consider that, because these properties are not held for consumption, but for investment potential, to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view, and that it is necessary to adopt SSAP 19 in order to give a true and fair view.

If this departure from the Act had not been made, the profit for the financial year would potentially have been reduced by depreciation. However, in the opinion of the directors, the carrying value of the property principally arises from its underlying site value. As a consequence, any potential depreciation charge and accumulated depreciation arising in respect of buildings on that site is considered to be immaterial

#### 1.5 Taxation

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

Provision for deferred taxation is made in full on timing differences, which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in financial statements

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the asset

#### 1.5 Leases

Rentals received under leases are recorded according to the terms of the lease

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

2.	OPERATING PROFIT The operating profit is stated after charging	2010 £	2009 £
	Auditors' remuneration - Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's annual accounts The total rental income under operating leases was £287,360 (2009 - £266)	3,000 5,297)	3,000
3.	STAFF COSTS Staff costs including directors' remuneration, were as follows	2010 £	2009 £
	Wages and salaries	<del>-</del>	
	During the year, no director received any emoluments from the comservices to the company (2009 - £nil)	pany in respe	ct of their
	The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during th	e year was as	follows
		2010	2009
	Directors	3	3
4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Interest receivable from group companies Other interest receivable	246	19,030
		249	19,037
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2010 £	2009 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts	11,361	14,599
		11,361	14,599

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

## 6. TAXATION

	2010 £	2009 £
Analysis of tax charge in year		
Current tax (see note below) UK corporation tax charge on profits of the year	3,937	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3,937	
Factors affecting tax charge for year		
The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of applicable to the company (28%) The differences are explained below		in the UK

Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2010 £ 252,741	2009 £ 245,355
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the relevant standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009-28%)	70,767	68,699
Effects of: Group relief claimed for nil consideration Industrial Buildings Allowance Small profits relief	(62,923) (2,594) (1,313)	(64,024) (4,675)
Current tax charge for year (see note above)	3,937	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

## 7. DIVIDENDS

	2010 £	2009 £
On equity shares Total dividends paid at £3 00 per share (2009 - £5 00)	270,000_	450,000

#### 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

•	Investment properties £
Valuation At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2010	2,962,000
Depreciation At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2010	
Net book value At 31 December 2010	2,962,000
At 31 December 2009	2,962,000

#### Valuation at 31 December 2010 is as follows

The company's investment property was valued at open market by Savills (L&P) Ltd, independent external valuers, as at 7 May 2005 at market value of £2,962,000 in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation Standards (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) issued by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors as subsequently amended (the Red Book) The directors do not consider that the value at 31 December 2010 would have been materially different. The historical cost of property at 31 December 2010 was £857,582 (2009 £857,582).

No deferred tax has been recognised on gains that would arise if the property was sold without any rollover relief being obtained. The tax which would be payable in such circumstances is estimated to be £350,818 (2009 £398,263)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

## 9. **DEBTORS**

		2010 £	2009 £
	ue after more than one year	20 =10	55.010
F	inance lease receivables	38,719	55,219
n	oue within one year		
	rade debtors	89,259	87,360
Ā	mounts owed by group undertakings	-	47,844
	inance lease receivables	16,500	16,500
P	repayments and accrued income	37	37
	•	105,796	151,741
		144,515	206,960
	REDITORS mounts falling due within one year		•
		2010	2009
		£	£
В	ank loans (secured)	203,140	204,064
	ocial security and other taxes	13,294	11,395
	Corporation tax	3,937	•
	accruals and deferred income	70,641	70,865
Α	mounts owed to group undertakings	157,769	2
		448,781	286,326

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

## 11. CREDITORS

## Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2010 £	2009 £
Bank loans (secured)	434,382	638,580
The bank loan is secured on the freehold property of the compar Recycling Group plc, has provided a cross- guarantee against the		ny, Property
Borrowings are repayable as follows		
	2010	2009
	£	£
Bank loans		
Between one and two years	203,141	204,064
Between two and five years	231,241	434,516
	434,382	638,580
On demand or within one year	203,140	204,064
On administration of the second of the secon	637,522	842,644

The bank loan is repayable by quarterly instalments and interest is charged at 1% above base rate.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

## 12. SHARE CAPITAL

	2010	2009
	£	£
Authorised		
100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
Alloted, called up and fully paid		
90,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	90,000	90,000

## 13. RESERVES

Profit and loss account	£
At I January 2010	40,188
Profit retained for the year	248,804
Dividends paid (note 7)	(270,000)
At 31 December 2010	18,992

## 14. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2010 £	2009 £
Profit for the year	248,804	245,355
Dividends paid (note 7)	(270,000)	(450,000)
Net reduction in shareholders' funds	(21,196)	(204,645)
Opening shareholders' funds	2,244,606	2,449,251
Closing shareholders' funds	2,223,410	2,244,606

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

## 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by paragraph 3(c) of the Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to disclose related party transactions with fellow group companies

## 16. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is a fully owned subsidiary of Property Recycling Group plc, a company registered in England and Wales. The immediate and ultimate parent company and the immediate controlling party of Hensby Composts Limited is Property Recycling Group plc. The ultimate controlling party is the Rackham Family interests. Copies of the group financial statements of Property Recycling Group plc are available from the Registered Office at Manor Farm, Bridgham, Norwich NR16 2RX

The additional information on pages 19 to 21 has been prepared from the accounting records of the company. While it does not form part of the statutory financial statements, it should be read in conjunction with them and the auditors' report thereon.

## DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 December 2010

	Page	2010 £	2009 £
TURNOVER	20	287,360	266,297
Dividends received from UK subsidiary Cost of sales Gross Profit	-	287,360	266,297
Less: OVERHEADS			
Administrative expenses	20	(23,507)	(25,380)
OPERATING PROFIT	-	263,853	240,917
Interest receivable	21	249	19,037
Interest payable	21	(11,361)	(14,599)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	_	252,741	245,355

# SCHEDULE TO THE DETAILED ACCOUNTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

	2010	2009
	£	£
TURNOVER		
Rent receivable - UK	287,360	266,297
	2010	2009
	£	£
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Management charge	20,000	20,000
Legal and professional	450	2,233
Auditors' remuneration	3,000	3,000
Bank charges	7	7
Insurances	50	110
Sundry expenses	_	30
	23,507	25,380

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## SCHEDULE TO THE DETAILED ACCOUNTS For the year ended 31 December 2010

	2010	2009
	£	£
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	2	7
Bank interest receivable	3	7
Group interest receivable	246	19,030
	249	19,037
	2010	2009
	£	£
INTEREST PAYABLE Bank loan interest payable	11,361	14,599
	11,361	14,599