# LONDON & COUNTRY LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of directors R A Bowler

M A Bowd B E Lawson H Williams

Company secretary E A Thorpe

Registered office Admiral Way

Admiral Way Doxford International Business Park

Sunderland Tyne and Wear SR3 3XP

# THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2309392**

The directors present their annual report together with the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009. The company is dormant and has not traded during the year.

#### Directors

The directors who served the company during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows

R A Bowler M A Bowd B E Lawson H Williams

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' 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 prepared 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 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,
- 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 are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and 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.

## Dormant status

The company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006) throughout the year ended 31 December 2009. The company has not traded during the year or during the preceding financial year. During these periods, the company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit nor loss.

By order of the board

E A Thorpe

Company Secretary

2 March 2010

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	Note	2009 £000	2008 £000
Current assets Debtors	2	202	282
Debtors	2	282	202
Net assets		282	282
Capital and reserves			******
Called-up share capital	3	281	281
Capital redemption reserve	4	1	1
Other reserve	4	257	257
Profit and loss account	4	(257)	(257)
Total shareholders' funds		282	282

### Audit Exemption Statement

For the year ending 31 December 2009 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies

Directors' responsibilities

- 1) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476, and
- 11) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 2 March 2010 and are signed on their behalf by

R A Bowler Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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#### Basis of accounting

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under UK GAAP, and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom The directors consider that no adjustments would be necessary to convert the financial statements to a break up basis, given that the company has ceased trading

## Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the ultimate parent company has prepared a group cash flow statement Accordingly, under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised 1996) 'Cash Flow Statements', the company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement

#### 2. Debtors

	Amounts owed by group undertakings			2009 £000 282	2008 £000 282
3	Called-up share capital				
	Authorised share capital:				
	1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each			2009 £ 1,000,000	2008 £ 1,000,000
	Allotted and fully paid				
		:	2009		2008
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	No 281,133	£ 281,133	No 281,133	£ 281,133

# 4. Reserves

	Capital		
	redemption		Profit and loss
	reserve	Other reserve	account
	000£	£000	£000
At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009	1	257	(257)

#### 5 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Arriva plc, a company registered in England and Wales, and which is the smallest and largest group of undertakings that has prepared group accounts incorporating the results of London & Country Limited Copies of these accounts can be obtained from Admiral Way, Doxford International Business Park, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, SR3 3XP

Transactions with other companies in the Arriva group are not specifically disclosed as the company has taken advantage of the exemption available under ΓRS 8 'Related Party Disclosures' for wholly-owned subsidiaries