# Company Registration No 2688117 (England and Wales)

# SANTON PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** 

Sean Carey

Santon Close Nominees Ltd Santon Management Ltd

Secretary

Sean Carey

Financial and Legal Services Ltd

Ravi Patel

Company number

2688117

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**Auditors** 

Gerald Edelman

25 Harley Street

London W1G 9BR

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2009.

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of property and share investment.

A review of the company's business during the year and information relating to its financial instruments are given in the consolidated financial statements of the parent company.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

No dividend has been paid or declared during the year.

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 May 2008:

Sean Carey
Santon Close Nominees Ltd
Santon Management Ltd

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Gerald Edelman be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009

#### 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 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 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware:

- (a) there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

S. Carey

Director

6th November 2009

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF SANTON PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Santon Property Investments Limited for the year ended 30 April 2009 set out on pages 5 to 11. 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 sections 495 and 496 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 pages 1 - 2, 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 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.

# 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 April 2009 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.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

## TO THE MEMBERS OF SANTON PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

#### 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.

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D. B. Atkinson (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Gerald Edelman

6th November 2009

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

25 Harley Street London W1G 9BR

# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009

		2009	2008
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	415,765	343,310
Administrative expenses		(107,952)	(17,568)
Exceptional write down of investment	ents	(285,962)	-
Other operating income		46,368	15,805
Operating profit/(loss)	3	68,219	(341,547)
Other interest receivable and simi	lar		
income		9,007	6,999
Interest payable	4	(215,683)	(348,492)
(Loss)/ profit on ordinary activity before taxation	ties	(138,457)	54
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	5	(35,928)	2,975
(Loss)/ profit for the year	12	(174,385)	3,029

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

# Statement of total Recognised Gains and Losses

	2009	2008
	£	£
(Loss)/Profit for financial year	174,385	3,029
Revaluation deficit	(1,810,000)	-
Total (losses)/profit recognised since last financial statements	(1,984,385)	3,029

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **AS AT 30 APRIL 2009**

		200	9	2008	3
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		4,240,000		6,050,000
Investments	7		2,030,388		2,316,350
			6,270,388		8,366,350
Current assets					
Debtors	8	117,899		51,345	
Cash at bank and in hand		68,238		82,278	
		186,137		133,623	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(5,165,138)		(236,017)	
Net current liabilities			(4,979,001)		(102,394)
Total assets less current liabilities			1,291,387		8,263,956
			1,201,001		0,200,000
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than					
one year	10		(2,030,387)		(7,018,571) ———
Net (Liabilities)/ assets			(739,000)		1,245,385
Capital and reserves			400		
Called up share capital	11		100		100
Revaluation reserve	12		(23,300)		1,786,700
Profit and loss account	12		(715,800)		(541,415)
Shareholders' funds	13		(739,000)		1,245,385

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 6th November 2009

S. Carey

Director

Company Registration No. 2688117

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. After the year end, the company's bankers agreed to extend its banking facility in respect of the company's investment property portfolio. The new five year facility will be for £5.1 million expiring in October 2014. The directors believe that the company's post year-end efforts, which have generated additional cash flow from its property business, and the refinancing of its bank debts, will enable it to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom and is stated exclusive of VAT.

#### 1.4 Investment Properties

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Depreciation is provided only on those investment properties which are leasehold and where the unexpired lease term is less than 20 years.

Although this accounting policy is in accordance with the applicable accounting standard, SSAP 19 Accounting for investment properties, it is a departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 1985 for all tangible assets to be depreciated. In the opinion of the directors compliance with the standard is necessary for the financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation of amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount of this which might otherwise have been charged cannot be separately identified or quantified.

#### 1.5 Investments

Unlisted investments are included in the financial statements at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

#### 1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. No provision is made for the potential liability to the taxation which would arise in the event of the realization of the investment properties held at the balance sheet date at the amount at which they are stated in the financial statements. If the investment properties were disposed of the taxation liability could amount to approximately £300,000.

#### 1.7 Loan issue costs

In accordance with FRS 25 ("Financial instruments") loans are included in the financial statements net of issue costs, which are amortised over the life of the loan.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom and is stated exclusive of VAT.

3	Operating (loss)/profit	2009	2008
	Operation /legal/profit is stated often sharping:	£	£
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging: Auditors' remuneration	5,000	2,000
	Additors remuneration		====
4	Interest Payable	2009	2008
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	215,683	348,492
_	Tauatiaa	2009	2008
5	Taxation	£009	2008 £
	Domestic current year tax		
	Group relief	35,928 ———	(2,975)
	Current tax charge	(35,928)	(2,975)
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(138,457)	54
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard		
	rate of UK corporation tax of 28.00% (2008: 28.00%)	(38,767)	15
	Effects of:		
	Write down of investments	80,055	-
	Capital allowances	(1,712)	(2,990)
	Other adjustment	(3,647)	-
		74,696	(2,990)
	Current tax charge/(credit)	35,928	(2,975)
6	Tangible Fixed assets – Investment Properties		2009 £
	Cost or valuation		
	At 1 May 2008		6,050,000
	Revaluation		(1,810,000)
	At 30 April 2009		4,240,000

In the opinion of the directors the investment property is stated at market value.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009

7	Fixed asset investments		Shares in participating interests
			£
	Cost or valuations		
	At 1 May 2008		2,316,350
	Write down		(285,962)
	At 30 April 2009		2,030,388
	The above investments represent investments in Enterprise Zone Trusts		
8	Debtors	2009	2008
		£	£
	Trade debtors	16,563	3,709
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	42,601	47,525
	Other debtors	58,735	111
		117,899	51,345
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2009	2008
		£	£
	Bank Loans	4,996,523	-
	Trade creditors	19,372	881
	Amounts owed to participating interest	-	35,817
	Taxes and social security costs	4,890	15,853
	Other creditors	71,363	71,363
	Accruals and deferred income	72,990	112,103
		5,165,138	236,017

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009

10	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2009	2008
		£	£
	Bank Loan	2,030,387	7,030,377
	The above loans represent non-recourse bank loans secured by a first charginvestments.	ge over Enterprise 2	Zone Trust
11	Share capital	2009 £	2008 £
	Authorised		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
12	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
		Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account
		£	£
	Balance at 1 May 2008	1,786,700	(541,415)
	Loss for the year	-	(174,385)
	Revaluation during the year	(1,810,000)	
	Balance at 30 April 2009	(23,300)	(715,800)
13	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2009	2008
		£	£
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(174,385)	3,029
	Opening shareholders' funds	1,245,385	1,242,356
	Revaluation Reserves Adjustment	(1,810,000)	
	Closing shareholders' funds	(739,000)	1,245,385
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# 14 Employees

## **Number of employees**

There were no employees during the year apart from the directors.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009

#### 15 Control

The ultimate holding company is Santon Capital Plc, a company controlled by Bim Sandhu.

## 16 Related party transactions

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 ultimate parent company.