

# Company Registration No. 02801817

**Amsprop Estates Limited** 

Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2019

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# Report and unaudited financial statements 2019

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# Report and unaudited financial statements 2019

# Officers and professional advisers

#### **Directors**

Louise J Sugar Andrew N Cohen Daniel P Sugar Simon Sugar James Hughes Claude M Littner Michael E Ray Roger G Adams

### Secretary

Michael E Ray

## **Registered Office**

Arnshold House Goldings Hill Loughton Essex IG10 2RW

### Bankers

Lloyds Bank plc City Office 11-15 Monument Street London EC3V 9JA

## Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

#### Principal activities

The principal business of the Company is the acquisition of land and buildings for resale at a later date so as to maximise profit, together with the collection of rents there from.

Amsprop Estates Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amsprop Limited, a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in the England and Wales which is the parent company of the Amsprop Group of companies.

#### **Business review**

The result for the year after taxation was a loss of £678,313 (2018: £660,384 profit). The profit and loss account for the year is shown on page 5.

#### Going concern

The directors have reviewed the current and projected financial position of the Company, making reasonable assumptions about future trading.

On the basis of this review, and after making due enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the report and financial statements.

#### Financial risks

The directors considered the risks attached to the Company's financial instruments which principally comprise operating debtors and operating creditors and loans to and from other group companies. The directors have taken a prudent approach in their consideration of the various risks attached to the financial instruments of the Company. The Company's exposure to price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk is not material for the assessment of assets, liabilities and the financial statements.

The director's policy on hedging is to hedge all financial risks where it is feasible and cost effective to do so. The Company had no hedged transactions during the year.

#### Dividends

On 25 February 2020 the Company paid a dividend of £2,955,002 (2018: £3,000,000)

#### Directors

The directors who held office throughout the year are listed on page 1.

# Director's report (continued)

### Directors' indemnities

The directors and officers of the Company use the indemnity insurance policy taken out by Amshold Group Limited, the ultimate parent company of the Group.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

M. E. Ray

Director

11 March 2020

# Directors' responsibilities statement

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). 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;
- state whether applicable UK 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 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 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.

# Profit and loss account For the year ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover	2	4,070,606	1,206,587
Operating costs		(3,234,041)	(401,100)
Operating profit		836,565	805,487
Finance income	4	838	9,777
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		837,403	815,264
Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	5	(159,090)	(154,880)
Profit for the financial year		678,313	660,384

All activities derive from continuing operations.

As there are no other sources of comprehensive income other than the profit for the financial year, the Company has not included a consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

# Balance sheet 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	6	<del>-</del>	2
		-	2
Current assets			2 2 2 2 4 2 4
Property held for resale	_	5,014,694	8,030,694
Debtors	7	516,173	71,933
Cash at bank and in hand	8	140,511	142,196
		5,671,378	8,244,823
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(491,179)	(787,937)
Net current assets		5,180,199	7,456,886
Net assets		5,180,199	7,456,888
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	100	100
Profit and loss account		5,180,099	7,456,788
Shareholders' funds		5,180,199	7,456,888

For the year ending 30 June 2019 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies. Directors' responsibilities:

- the members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements of Amsprop Estates Limited, registered number 02801817, were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 11 March 2020. They were signed on its behalf by:

M. E. Rav

Director

# Statement of changes in equity 30 June 2019

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Shareholder's funds
	£	£	£
As at 30 June 2017	100	9,796,404	9,796,504
Profit for the financial year	-	660,384	660,384
Dividends paid		(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)
As at 30 June 2018	100	7,456,788	7,456,888
Profit for the financial year	-	678,313	678,313
Dividends paid		(2,955,002)	(2,955,002)
As at 30 June 2019	100	5,180,099	5,180,199

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2019

#### 1. Accounting policies

The particular accounting policies adopted by the directors are described below, and have been applied consistently in the current and preceding years.

#### General information and basis of accounting

Amsprop Estates Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom with its registered office at Amshold House, Goldings Hill, Loughton, Essex, IG10 2RW.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value, and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The functional currency of the Company is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

#### Going concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis as discussed in the directors' report on page 2.

#### Investments

Investments are stated at cost less any provision for impairment in value.

#### Properties held for resale

Properties held as dealing stocks are included in the balance sheet at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes appropriate property purchase expenses.

#### **Taxation**

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

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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as 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 using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax relating to investment property is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to the sale of the asset.

The tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income.

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2019

## 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Cash flows

As the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary, the cash flows of the Company are included in the consolidated accounts of Amshold Group Limited which are publicly available (note 13). Consequently the Company is exempt under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised) – "Cash Flow Statements", from publishing a separate cash flow statement.

#### 2. Turnover

Turnover comprises rental income receivable by the Company and the value of property sales, service and management charges, all arising in the United Kingdom. Rent increases arising from rent reviews are taken into account when such reviews have been agreed with tenants. On new leases with rent free periods rental income is allocated evenly over the period from the date of lease commencement to the date of the first rental break or to the end of the lease. Where payments are received from customers in advance of services provided, the amounts are recorded as deferred income and included as part of creditors due within one year. All other turnover is recognised net of VAT as it is earned. Turnover can be analysed as follows:

		2019 £	2018 £
	Rental income	1,090,580	1,169,500
	Sale of property Other income	2,9 <i>55</i> ,000 25,026	37,087
		4,070,606	1,206,587
3.	Operating profit		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		_
	Cost of sales including:  Decrease in provisions for property held for resale	-	(96,558)
	Sale of property	(3,016,000)	
4.	Finance income		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Interest receivable from other group companies	777	9,670
	Other interest	61	
		838	9,777

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2019

#### 5. Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of tax charge on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities:

	2019 £	2018 £
UK corporation tax at 19% (2018: 19%)	(158,954)	(154,714)
Total current tax charge	(158,954)	(154,714)
Origination and reversal of timing differences Effects of decrease in tax rates on opening liability	(153) 17	(166)
Total deferred tax charge (note 11)	(136)	(166)
Total tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	(159,090)	(154,880)

#### (ii) Factors affecting tax charge for the current year

The standard rate of tax for the year, based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax is 19% (2018: 19%). The actual tax charge for the current and the previous year differs from the standard rate for the reasons set out in the following reconciliation:

	2019 £	2018 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	837,403	815,264
Tax charge at 19% (2018: 19%)	(159,107)	(154,900)
Factors affecting charge: Effects of changes in tax rates	17	20
Total current tax charge for year	(159,090)	(154,880)

#### 6. Investments

Subsidiary			Holding of
Undertakings	Country of incorporation	Principal Activity	ordinary shares%
Amsprop REAT Ltd	Great Britain	Property Development	100

On 26 March 2019, the Company sold it's investment in Amsprop REAT Limited

#### 7. **Debtors**

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	83,559	36,799
Amounts owed from other group companies	344,230	· -
Other taxation	65,040	_
Deferred tax asset (see note 10)	622	758
Prepayments and accrued income	22,722	34,376
	516,173	71,933

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2019

# 8. Cash at bank and in hand

8.	Cash at bank and in hand		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Company cash at bank and in hand	-	2,641
	Tenant deposits	140,511	139,555
		140,511	142,196
9.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Trade creditors	4,974	-
	Amounts owed to other group companies		240,391
	Corporation tax	79,477	77,357
	Other taxation	40,924	58,950
	Other creditors	167,443	139,581
	Accruals and deferred income	198,361	271,658
		491,179	787,937
10,	Deferred taxation		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Depreciation in excess of Capital allowances at 1 July	758	924
	Charge to profit and loss account	(136)	(166)
	Depreciation in excess of Capital allowances at 30 June (see note 7)	622	758
11,	Called up share capital		
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		2019 £	2018 £
	Authorised:	1.000	1.000
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Called up, allotted and fully paid:		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2019

#### 12. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

At 30 June 2019, the Company was indirectly wholly-owned by Lord and Lady Sugar.

The immediate parent company is Amsprop Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent company is Amshold Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. The intermediate parent company is Amshold Group Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group which includes the Company and for which group financial statements are prepared. For the year ended 30 June 2019, copies of the group financial statements of Amshold Group Limited are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

#### 13. Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption from related party disclosure in accordance with Paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard No. 8.