## **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 02915896**

# **AON FISCAL REPRESENTATIVES LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2009**



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## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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Company secretary CoSec 2000 Limited

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Auditor Ernst & Young LLP

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### **BUSINESS ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the company is that of acting as a UK representative for offshore insurers in respect of Insurance Premium Tax It is not anticipated that there will be any change in activity of the company in the foreseeable future

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the year and the company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The directors have recommended a dividend of £350,000 (2008 nil)

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND GOING CONCERN

As the company's assets and liabilities are dominated by balances due to and from other group companies, its principal risk relates to the recoverability of those amounts. The directors, having made the relevant enquiries of Aon Corporation, the company's ultimate parent company, are satisfied that obligations under those balances will be met in full. Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served the company during the year and up to the date of this report are listed on page 1

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS

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 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 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.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITOR

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information required in connection with the auditor's report, of which the auditor is unaware Each director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

#### **AUDITOR**

Ernst & Young LLP are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with an elective resolution made under section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 which continues in force under the Companies Act 2006

For and on behalf of the board

For and on behalf of CoSec 2000 Limited

Company Secretary

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Date: 30 June 2010

Registered Number 02915896

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AON FISCAL REPRESENTATIVES LIMITED

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

We have audited the financial statements of Aon Fiscal Representatives Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 12. 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 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 auditor's 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 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). These 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

#### OPINION ON THE 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 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 period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AON FISCAL REPRESENTATIVES LIMITED (continued)

#### **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

## 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 by the company, or
- the company 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

Michael Purrington (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

Date 305UNE 200

## **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

## **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

		2009	2008
	Note	£	£
TURNOVER	2	90,025	113,437
Administrative expenses		355	6,070
OPERATING PROFIT	3	90,380	119,507
Interest receivable	5	805	16,692
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		91,185	136,199
Tax on ordinary activities	6	(25,946)	(37,532)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		65,239	98,667

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

## Statement of total recognised gains and losses

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the financial year Accordingly, a separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been presented

## **BALANCE SHEET**

## **31 DECEMBER 2009**

		2009	2008
	Note	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	94,854	100,720
Cash at bank		44,997	504,200
		139,851	604,920
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(63,678)	(243,986)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		76,173	360,934
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		76,173	360,934
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Share capital	10	2	2
Profit and loss account	11	76,171	360,932
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11	76,173	360,934

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 30 June 2010, and are signed on their behalf by

R J Mologley

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have considered the appropriateness of the going concern basis in the directors' report on page 2

The significant accounting policies adopted are described below

#### Cash flow statement

The company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement as it is consolidated within the financial statements of Aon Corporation whose accounts are publicly available

### Related party transactions

As the company is a subsidiary of Aon Corporation whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, it has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions allowed by FRS8

#### Turnover

Turnover represents fiscal representation fees which are recognised in the year based on the date the services are provided

A deferral of income is made where part of the income invoiced in the current period relates to work to be performed in future periods.

#### Interest receivable

Interest receivable is recognised in the profit and loss account on an accrual basis

#### **Deferred taxation**

In accordance to FRS 19 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 have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

#### 2. TURNOVER

The table below analyses turnover by the location of the client from whom the business is derived. All turnover originates in the United Kingdom

	2009 £	2008 £
United Kingdom	22,308	38,826
North America	3,500	3,520
Europe	48,917	56,091
Other	15,300	15,000
	90,025	113,437

No allocation of net assets is shown as the directors are of the opinion that the net assets cannot be allocated to the individual market segments on a meaningful basis

Profits before taxation have not been disclosed under the above geographical segments as current management information systems do not report on this basis

### 3. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging

	2009	2008
	£	£
Directors' emoluments Auditor's remuneration	_	_
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Auditors remuneration has been borne by another group company The costs incurred by the other company for auditor's remuneration for statutory audit are further analysed as follows

	2009	2008
	£	£
Audit of the financial statements	5,600	6,000

The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year (2008 nil)

## 4. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The company had no employees (2008 nil)

#### 5. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	2009	2008
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	805	16,692

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

## TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

(a) Analysis of charge in the year	(a)	Analysis	of	charge	in	the	year
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	2009 £	2008 £
Current tax.	_	-
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year Adjustment in respect of previous periods	25,857 89	37,532 -
Total current tax	25,946	37,532

## (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 28 50%)

The differences are reconciled below

	2009	2008
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	91,185	136,199
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Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of		
corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 28 50%)	25,532	38,817
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	_	761
Transfer pricing	424	(2,046)
Income not assessable for tax purposes	(99)	_
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	89	-
Total current tax (note 6(a))	25,946	37,532
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DIVIDENDS		

# 7.

Equity dividends		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Declared and paid during the year		
Equity dividends on ordinary shares	350,000	_

## 8. DEBTORS

	2009	2008
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,000	4,100
Amounts owed by group undertakings	93,854	96,620
	94,854	100,720

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

## 9. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

2 Ordinary shares of £1 each

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	2009	2008
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	37,621	204,381
Group relief payable	25,857	37,532
Other taxation	_	848
Accruals and deferred income	200	1,225
	63,678	243,986
SHARE CAPITAL	<del></del>	
Authorised share capital:		
	2009	2008
	£	£
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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Allotted, called up and fully paid:		

2008

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2009

# 11. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENT ON RESERVES

	Share capital	Profit and loss account	Total share- holders' funds
	£	£	£
Balance as at 1 January 2008	2	262,265	262,267
Profit for the year	-	98,667	98,667
Balance as at 31 December 2008		360,932	360,934
Profit for the year	_	65,239	65,239
Equity dividends	_	(350,000)	(350,000)
Balance as at 31 December 2009		76,171	76,173

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

#### 12. PARENT UNDERTAKINGS AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent undertaking is Aon 2007 Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Aon Corporation, a company incorporated in the State of Delaware, United States of America

The parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group which contains the company, and for which group financial statements are prepared, is Aon Corporation.

Copies of the group financial statements of Aon Corporation are available from the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, Division of Corporation Finance, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549, United States of America