# Annual report and financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2011

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**Directors** 

The Hon C W Cayzer G P Denison P M Whiteley

Secretary and registered office

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## **Directors' Report**

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011 This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption

#### Directors

The directors of the company served during the year and up to the date of this report are listed above

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of a holding company

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#### Directors' indemnity

Each of the directors has the benefit, under the company's articles of association, of an indemnity to the extent permitted by the Companies Act 2006, against any liability incurred by him for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the company

#### Going concern

The directors are aware of the net current liability position but have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future having received confirmation from Caledonia Investments plc that it will provide financial support as is necessary to meet any outstanding obligations as they fall due Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts

#### Auditors

The company elected to dispense with the requirement to appoint auditors annually in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 prior to 1 October 2007. In the absence of a notice proposing that the appointment be terminated, Deloitte LLP will be deemed to be re-appointed for the next financial year, in accordance with section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this annual report confirms that so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director 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 section 418 of the Companies Act 2006

By order of the board G P Denison

Secretary 28 July 2011

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#### 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 International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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, International Accounting Standard 1 requires that directors

- properly select and apply accounting policies,
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information,
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are
  insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and
  conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance, and
- make an assessment of the company's ability to continue as a going concern

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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SLOANE CLUB HOLDINGS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Sloane Club Holdings Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2011 which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of Cash Flows, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 17 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union

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, 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 annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we became 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 March 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

#### Opinion on other matters 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 TO THE MEMBERS OF SLOANE CLUB HOLDINGS LIMITED (continued)

#### 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors' report

Calum Thomson (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor London

United Kingdom

24 July 2011

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## Statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 March 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
Investment income	3	1,700,000	_
Administrative expenses		(3,200)	(3,250)
Operating profit/(loss) before financing costs		1,696,800	(3,250)
Finance income	5	2,054	463
Finance expense	6	(194,103)	(224,889)
Profit/(loss) before tax		1,504,751	(227,676)
Taxation	7	54,670	63,749
Profit/(loss) for the year		1,559,421	(163,927)

Profit for the year is attributable to equity holders and comprises continuing operations. There was no other comprehensive income for the years ended 31 March 2011 and 2010.

Statement of financial position			
at 31 March 2011	Note	2011	2010
		£	£
Non-current assets			
Investment in subsidiary	8	14,029,498	14,029,498
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	9	552	222
Current tax assets		118,419	263,177
Cash and cash equivalents		331,677	316,789
		450,648	580,188
Total assets		14,480,146	14,609,686
Current liabilities			
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	10	(11,300,000)	(11,300,000)
Trade and other payables	11	(197,303)	(1,286,264)
		(11,497,303)	(12,586,264)
Net assets		2,982,843	2,023,422
Equity			
Share capital	12	68	68
Capital redemption reserve	12	32	32
Retained earnings		2,982,743	2,023,322
Total equity		2,982,843	2,023,422

The financial statements of Sloane Club Holdings Limited, registered number 03143088, were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 28 July 2011, signed on their behalf by

P M Whiteley Director

## Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 March 2011

	2011	2010
	£	£
Cash flows from; Operating activities		
Dividends received	1,700,000	-
Cash paid to suppliers	(3,250)	(3,200)
Income tax group relief received	199,428	80,188
Net cash from operating activities	1,896,178	76,988
Investing activities		
Interest received	1,724	273
Net cash from investing activities	1,724	273
Financing activities		
Interest paid	(1,283,014)	_
Dividends paid	(600,000)	_
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,883,014)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	14,888	77,261
Cash and cash equivalents at year start		239,528
Cash and cash equivalents at year end	331,677	316,789

# Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2011

	Share capital £	Capital redemption reserve	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2009	68	32	2,187,249	2,187,349
Loss for the year			(163,927)	(163,927)
Balance at 31 March 2010	68	32	2,023,322	2,023,422
Profit for the year	_	_	1,559,421	1,559,421
Dividends paid			(600,000)	(600,000)
Balance at 31 March 2011	68	32	2,982,743	2,982,843

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 General information

Sloane Club Holdings Limited ("the company") is a company incorporated in England

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') as adopted for use in the EU IFRSs comprise accounting standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB') and its predecessor body as well as interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ('IFRIC') and its predecessor body

The company, being an unlisted wholly owned subsidiary, is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 and IAS 27(10) from the obligation to prepare group accounts. The ultimate parent company produces consolidated financial statements available for public use that comply with IFRSs.

#### Adopted IFRS and IFRS not yet applied

In the current year, the group has adopted

- IFRIC 17 'Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners', providing guidance on accounting for such transactions
- IFRIC 18 'Transfers of Assets from Customers' providing guidance on accounting for such transactions

The adoption of these Interpretations had no impact on these financial statements

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following Standards and Interpretations, which have not been applied in these financial statements, were in issue but not yet effective

- IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments Classification and Measurement'
- IFRIC 19 'Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments'

The directors anticipate that the adoption of the Standard and Interpretation in future periods will have no material impact on the financial statements of the company

#### 2 Accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements

#### Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future having received confirmation from Caledonia Investments plc that it will provide financial support as is necessary to meet any outstanding obligations as they fall due Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts

#### Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Impairment

Subsidiaries and other financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each statement of financial position date. Impairment losses arise where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, the estimated future cash flows of the asset have been impacted. Impairment losses being cost less recoverable value are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose only of the statement of cash flows. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as 'Loans and receivables' under IAS 39 'Financial Instruments. Recognition and Measurement'

#### Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at proceeds received less attributable transaction costs Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest rate basis. Interest-bearing borrowings are classified as 'Liabilities held at amortised cost' under IAS 39 'Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement'

#### Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity

The company derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire

#### Investment income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established

#### Finance income and expense

Financing costs comprise interest payable, finance charges on shares classified as liabilities and interest receivable on funds invested, that are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income

Interest income and interest payable is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, using the effective interest rate method

#### Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current tax. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## 3 Investment income

-	2011 £	2010 £
Dividends from group companies	1,700,000	_
4 Expenses and auditors' remuneration		
Included in profit/loss are the following		
Auditors' remuneration		
	2011	2010
	£	£
Fees for the audit of the company's annual accounts	3,380	3,250
5 Finance income		
	2011	2010
	£	£
Interest income	2.054	463
Interest receivable from group companies	2,054	463
6 Finance expense		
	2011	2010
Lucian and arm are a	£	£
Interest expense Interest payable to group companies	194,103	224,889
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7 Taxation		
	2011	2010
Recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	£	£
Current tax expense		
Current year	(54,670)	(63,749)
Total tax in statement of comprehensive income	(54,670)	(63,749)
Reconciliation of effective tax expense	2011	2010
	£	£
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,504,751	(227,676)
Implied tax (credit)/charge at 28%	421,330	(63,749)
Non-taxable dividend income	(476,000)	(05,747)
Total tax in statement of comprehensive income	(54,670)	(63,749)

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 8 Investments in subsidiary

The company has the following investment in a subsidi	ary
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• •	J	·	2011 £	2010 £
Held at cost			14,029,498	14,029,498

#### All subsidiary undertakings are unlisted

Details of the principal investments in which the company holds more than 20% of the nominal value of any class of share capital were as follows

	Country of incorporation		Proportion of shares	
Name	and operation	Holding	held	Activity
Subsidiary undertakings				
The Sloane Club Group Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	Property holding

#### 9 Trade and other receivables

	2011	2010
	£	£
Interest receivable from group companies	552	222

#### 10 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the company's interest-bearing loans and borrowings. For more information about the company's exposure to interest rate and liquidity risk, see note 13.

	2011	2010
	£	£
Current liabilities		
Loans due to group companies	11,300,000	11,300,000

The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1% and is repayable on demand

#### 11 Trade and other payables

	2011	2010
	£	£
Non-trade payables and accrued expenses	3,200	3,250
Interest payable to group companies	194,103	1,283,014
	197,303	1,286,264

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 12 Share capital and reserves

	2011	2010
	£	£
In issue at 31 March - fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each	68	68

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the company

Capital redemption reserve

The capital redemption reserve comprises the nominal value of those shares purchased by the company out of its own profit and cancelled

#### 13 Financial instruments

The company's financial instruments comprise cash balances, borrowings and receivables and payables that arise from its operations

The company's activities expose it to various financial risks market risk (fair value interest rate), credit risk, cash flow interest rate risk and liquidity risk

Market risk (Interest rate risk)

The company has group borrowings bearing interest at LIBOR plus 1% (effective interest rate at 31 March 2011 of 1 61% (2010 1 61%)) Since interest bearing financial assets and liabilities re-price in the short term, the company has limited exposure to fair value interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. The sensitivity to changes in interest rates is considered immaterial

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the company. The company has a credit policy in place and exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis.

At 31 March, the financial assets exposed to credit risk were as follows

	2011	2010 £
	£	
Trade and other receivables	552	222
Cash and cash equivalents	331,677	316,789
<u> </u>	332,229	317,011

Credit risk arising on operating and other receivables is mitigated by management involvement in the group companies. Credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is mitigated by depositing funds with banks with credit rating of 'AA3' or 'AA-' or better as determined by rating agencies, Moody's and Fitch

Cash flow interest rate risk

The company has group borrowings at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 1%

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 13 Financial instruments (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises as a result of the possibility that liabilities may be required to be paid earlier than expected. The loans are repayable on demand. Liquidity risk is mitigated by management involvement in the group companies.

Fair value

Most of the company's financial instruments are carried at amortised cost and the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the immediate or short term nature of these financial instruments

Capital management policies and procedures

The company's capital management objectives are

- to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern, and
- to maximise the income and capital return to its equity shareholders through an appropriate balance of equity capital and debt

The company's total capital at 31 March 2011 was £14,282,843 (2010 £13,323,422) comprising equity share capital and reserves of £2,982,843 (2010 £2,023,422) and group borrowings of £11,300,000 (2010 £11,300,000)

The directors monitor and review the broad structure of the company's capital on an ongoing basis. This review includes

- the utilisation of surplus cash to repay group borrowings, and
- the utilisation of surplus cash to pay dividends

The company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements

#### 14 Contingencies

The company has entered into cross guarantees with other group undertakings in respect of the VAT grouping and group treasury management facilities. It is not anticipated that any material liabilities will arise from the contingent liabilities.

#### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 15 Related parties

#### Identity of related parties

The company has a related party relationship with its parent, subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries of its parent and with its key management personnel, being its directors. No emoluments were receivable by the directors from the Company during the year (2010 - £Nil)

The following transactions were carried out with related parties

amount 2011	period end 2011	amount 2010	Balance at period end 2010
(600,000)			
(000,000)	<del>_</del>		
1,700,000	_	_	_
(194,103)	(194,103)	(224,889)	(1,283,014)
_	(11,300,000)	_	(11,300,000)
199,428		80,188	
2,054	552	463	222
-	amount 2011 £ (600,000) 1,700,000 (194,103)	amount period end 2011 2011 £ £  (600,000) -  1,700,000 - (194,103) (194,103)  - (11,300,000) 199,428 -	2011 2011 2010 £ £ £ (600,000) — ——————————————————————————————

#### 16 Ultimate parent company and parent company of larger group

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party as defined by IAS24 is Caledonia Investments plc which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these statements. Caledonia Investments plc is incorporated in England. Group accounts are drawn up for Caledonia Investments plc, copies of which may be obtained from Cayzer House, 30 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6NN.

#### 17 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the statement of financial position date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below

#### Impairment of subsidiaries

Determining whether subsidiaries are impaired requires an estimate of the recoverable value of the subsidiary. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units are determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates which by nature are uncertain.