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**Ultima Holdings Limited** 

Report and Financial Statements

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

### DIRECTORS

J M JM Jensen P H Thompson

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

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### REGISTERED OFFICE

Liberty House 222 Regent Street London W1B 5TR

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the annual report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

Ultima Holdings Limited is the parent company of a group of companies that was engaged in the operation of nursing and residential care homes. Since April 2002, none of the group companies have traded, save for activities to clear up outstanding trade balances. The Company has been dormant, as defined in Section 1169 of the Companies. Act as of the the end of the previous financial year.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The following Directors served during the year except as noted

<u>Date Appointed</u> <u>Date Resigned</u>

P H Thompson 6 November 2009 M J Grant 2 July 2009

2 July 2009 6 November 2009

J M J M Jensen 19 December 2008

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its Directors, which were made during the year and remain in force to the date of this report

### **GOING CONCERN**

The Company is a guaranter for a loan entered into by another group company and is also reliant on the Group to continue as a going concern due to its net current liability position. Nevertheless, the Group has been in technical breach of its loan covenants since 15 December 2008 due to the fall in property values and the Directors of the Company have been in restructuring negotiations with its lenders since 28 November 2008 and have entered into a series of standstill agreements which suspend the rights of creditors in respect to the Senior Loan and the Mezzanine Loan to enforce their rights under the loan documents and related security. On 13 December 2010, a further standstill agreement was put in place, expiring 14 February 2011.

Since January 2009, the Directors have also been relying on a confirmation from Capita (the special servicer to the Senior Loan under the securitisation structure) that for so long as discussions with respect to a potential reorganisation of the affairs of the Group and a restructuring of its debt obligations are continuing, and on the understanding that such funds shall not be applied in contravention of the terms relating to the Senior Loan, it is the intention of the creditors with respect to the Senior Loan to provide the group with the funds it requires to make payments falling due as a consequence of the group carrying on its business from the Senior Borrowers' cash reserve account within a reasonable time upon request

Given these circumstances along with other matters disclosed in note 1, the Directors do not currently expect the Company to go into insolvent liquidation but there is a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt as to the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, which casts the same doubt as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Nonetheless, at the present time, the Directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis. See further details in note 1 to the financial statements.

Approved by and signed on behalf of the Directors

J M J M Jensen

Director

Date 8 February 2011

Liberty House

222 Regent Street

London

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# BALANCE SHEET As at 30 September 2010

As at 30 September 2010			2010		2009
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	4		4,688,611		4,688,611
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	9,922		9,922	
		9,922		9,922	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due	6	(4,373,664)		(4,373,664)	
within one year	U	(4,373,004)		(4,373,004)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(4,363,742)		(4,363,742)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			324,869		324,869
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			_		
Called up share capital	7		13,970,100		13,970,100
Profit and loss account			(13,645,231)		(13,645,231)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	8		324,869		324,869
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The Company did not trade during the current year and has made neither profit nor loss, nor any other recognised gain or loss

### Statement of Directors

- (a) For the year ended 30 September 2010 the annual financial statements have not been audited because the Company was entitled to exemption under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies
- (b) The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476
- (c) The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirement of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The Company Registration number is 3512953

These financial statements on pages 3 to 8 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 8 February 2011

J M J M Jensen Director

### 1. GOING CONCERN

The Company is a guarantor for a loan entered into by another group company

As at 30 September 2010, LIBRA No 2 Limited, the Company's intermediate parent undertaking (the "Mezzanine Borrower") had a term loan of £70 million (the "Mezzanine Loan") and LIBRA No 3 Limited (a subsidiary of the Mezzanine Borrower) (the "Senior Borrower") had a term loan of £1,172 million (the "Senior Loan") secured on the investment properties and freehold land and buildings (the "Portfolio") of the Mezzanine Borrower and its subsidiaries (the "Group") As at 8 February 2011, the loan amounts remain outstanding The original final maturity date of the Senior Loan was 15 January 2009 and of the Mezzanine Loan was 15 February 2009 (each, the "original final maturity date"), with an option to extend these loans to 15 January 2010 and 15 February 2010 respectively (each, the "final maturity date"), in each case provided (among other things) that no default was outstanding at the original final maturity date

However, a fall in property values in the period to 30 September 2008 and a further fall in the period to 15 December 2008 resulted in the breach of, among other things, the loan to value ('LTV') financial covenant with respect to the Senior Loan (resulting in an automatic cross-default with respect to the Mezzanine Loan) As a result, the Group was not in a position to extend the loans to the final maturity date. Other breaches of the terms of the loan documents, chiefly concerning information covenants, also resulted in defaults with respect to the Senior Loan and the Mezzanine Loan

Under the terms of the respective loan documents, the Senior Borrower was required to make repayment of the Senior Loan on 15 January 2009 and the Mezzanine Borrower was required to make repayment of the Mezzanine Loan on 15 February 2009. These repayments were not made. As a result, the respective borrowers have become liable for an additional 2% default interest with respect to the overdue amounts. The default interest amounts have contributed to a breach of the interest cover ratio ('ICR') financial covenant in relation to the Senior Loan (resulting in an automatic cross-default with respect to the Mezzanine Loan)

Since November 2008, the Directors of the Group have been in ongoing discussions with Capita Asset Services (UK) Limited ("Capita"), the special servicer to the Senior Loan under the securitisation structure (which operates on a back-to-back basis with the Senior Loan) and have entered into a series of standstill agreements which suspend the rights of the creditors with respect to the Senior Loan and the Mezzanine Loan to enforce their rights under the loan documents and related security. On 13 December 2010 a further standstill agreement was put in place, expiring 14 February 2011 On 17 January 2011 the Senior Borrower was unable to satisfy its interest payment in full on the interest payment date. The non full interest payment has been acknowledged in the Amendment to Standstill Agreement dated 19 January 2011

The Directors of the Group and Capita continue to explore alternative options to maximise the recoveries of the Senior Loan, including the sale of the whole or part of the Group and/or the properties (the "Disposal Options")

On 7 December 2010 the Group's principal tenant, Southern Cross Healthcare plc ("Southern Cross"), announced as part of its preliminary full year results that it had engaged Morgan Stanley to review its lease arrangements with landlords. Since then, the Directors of the Company and Capita have been in on-going discussions with Southern Cross and its advisors in respect of a potential restructuring of the Southern Cross' obligations to the Group under the lease documents (the "Southern Cross Discussions"). Such discussions are at a preliminary stage. The Senior Borrower and Capita have jointly appointed Ernst & Young LLP as an advisor to assist in the discussions with Southern Cross and to provide on-going advice as to the various options relating to the Group's properties that are leased to Southern Cross

In order to be able to improve flexibility with regard to the Disposal Options and the potential restructuring under the Southern Cross Discussions, the Directors of the Company signed an agreement on 17 January 2011 with the lenders of the Mezzanine Loan enabling the restatement and amendment of the original Mezzanine Loan, which had the effect of waiving certain "hold-out"-rights under the transaction documents held by the Mezzanine Loan lenders, which would otherwise have restricted the Group's ability ultimately to optimise the Disposal Options and the Southern Cross Discussions

### 1. GOING CONCERN (Continued)

While the Disposal Options and the Southern Cross Discussions are being progressed, the discussions with respect to restructuring the Senior Loan and the Mezzanine Loan are on hold pending the outcome of the Southern Cross Discussions but may be restarted in due course

As at 30 September 2010, the Directors were advised by their valuers, King Sturge LLP, that the appropriate yield for the Portfolio was 8 77%, and the value of the Portfolio was £827 15 million after allowing for purchaser's costs of 1 75%, valued on the basis of the individual properties being sold as separate businesses. The LTV ratio (the total of the carrying value of the loans and the fair value of the interest rate swaps attached to them as a percentage of market value of the total property portfolio) at that time was 165 23%. Due to a continued fall in property values and the default interest charges, the Group was in a net liability position of £678 71 million as at 30 September 2010.

King Sturge LLP have drawn attention in their valuation certificate as of 30 September 2010 to the fact that recent announcements in relation to Southern Cross, a continuing lack of liquidity in the financial sector together with austerity measures are detrimentally affecting market sentiment and, in the opinion of King Sturge, are likely to affect market values going forward

In late 2010 Capita engaged King Sturge LLP to provide an updated property valuation. According to this valuation, as at 30 December 2010 the appropriate yield for the Group's portfolio remained at 8 77% Notwithstanding the recent announcements in relation to Southern Cross, the lack of property transactions in the market, government measures, fees pressures and the lack of debt finance, King Sturge LLP has considered that the value of the portfolio has remained at the same level as at 30 September 2010 valuation As at 17 January 2011 the LTV ratio is 156 65%, calculated based on the latest valuation

In order for the Group to continue to trade as a going concern, the Directors of each of the entities in the Group need to be satisfied that they will continue to be able to meet their operating costs and expenses as they fall due. The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts covering the period to 30 April 2012 which indicate that there is a shortfall in the operational cash flow of the Group during that period. The cash flow forecasts also indicate that the ICR test will continue not to be met throughout the testing period.

Since January 2009, the Directors have been relying on a confirmation from Capita, subsequently amended on 20 January 2011, that for so long as the Southern Cross Discussions continue and/or the Disposal Options are continuing and discussions in respect of the a potential reorganisation of the affairs of the Group and a restructuring of its debt obligations (the "Potential Restructuring") may be restarted, and provided such funds shall not be applied in contravention of the terms relating to the Senior Loan, it is the intention of the creditors with respect to the Senior Loan to provide the Group with the funds it requires to make payments falling due as a consequence of the Group carrying on its business (including, without limitation, (a) day to day operating costs and expenses, (b) restructuring and/or disposal costs, and (c) other exceptional costs incurred in relation to the Southern Cross Discussions, the Disposal Options and/or the Potential Restructuring) from the Senior Borrower's cash reserve account within a reasonable time upon request

Given these circumstances, the Directors do not currently expect the Group to go into insolvent liquidation, although this position could change if either the negotiations for which the current standstill agreement allows were to fail or the financial stability of Southern Cross were to deteriorate in the foreseeable future. Given the above, there is a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt as to the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, which casts the same doubt as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern due to the fact that the Company is a guarantor to the loan and it is reliant on the Group, and therefore the Company may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Nonetheless, at the present time, the Directors consider it appropriate to prepare the Company financial statements on a going concern basis. In the event that a going concern basis should become inappropriate, the assets of the Company would be written down to their recoverable value and provision made for any further liabilities that may arise. At this time it is not practicable to quantify such adjustments

### 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with all applicable United Kingdom accounting standards The particular accounting policies adopted are described below

The accounting policies have been followed consistently during the current and previous years

### **Exemption from consolidation**

The Company is itself a subsidiary undertaking of LIBRA No 2 Limited, a company incorporated and registered in the Cayman Islands, and the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 These financial statements provide information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group

#### Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

#### Cash flow statement

As the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary, it has taken exemption under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) 'Cash flow statements' from preparing a cash flow statement, as it is included in the consolidated financial statements of LIBRA No 2 Limited, which are publicly available

### 3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	Loans to group undertakings and participating interests	Total £
Cost At 1 October 2009 and 30 September 2010	12,408,682	4,928,112	17,336,794
Provision for diminution in value At 1 October 2009 and 30 September 2010	(7,720,071)	(4,928,112)	(12,648,183)
Net book value At 30 September 2010	4,688,611		4,688,611
At 30 September 2009	4,688,611	_	4,688,611

### 3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (Continued)

At 30 September 2010, the Company held investments in the following subsidiary undertakings

Name	Country of incorporation	% Holdings	Class of shares held
Ultıma Healthcare Limited	Great Britain	100%	Ordinary
Platinum Healthcare Limited	Great Britain	100%	Ordinary
Eton Hall Homes Limited	Great Britain	100%	Ordinary
Ultima Care Limited *	Great Britain	100%	Ordinary

None of the above subsidiary undertakings have traded during the current or preceding year. Previously they were trading as nursing and residential care homes

### 4. **DEBTORS**

		2010 £	2009 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	9,922	9,922
5.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2010	2009
		£	£
	Amounts owed to group undertaking	4,373,664	4,373,664

Included in amounts owed is a loan owed to a subsidiary undertaking of £3,753,000. This loan bears interest at a rate of 6% per annum. No interest was charged during the current or preceding year.

### 6. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2010 £	2009 £
Called up, allotted and fully paid:		
100 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
13,970,000 "C" Non-voting Ordinary Shares of £1 each	13,970,000	13,970,000
	13,970,100	13,970,100

"A" and "B" Ordinary Shares rank pari passu with the other in respect of the rights attaching to them. At various times in the year ended 31 May 2001 13,970,000 of the authorised "B" Ordinary Shares of £1 each were converted and re-designated at 13,970,000 "C" non-voting Ordinary Shares of £1 each. These were issued at par to NHP Securities No. 3 Limited

<sup>\*</sup> Ultima Care Limited is a 100% subsidiary of Eton Hall Homes Limited

### 7. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS

	2010	2009
	£	£
Profit for the year	-	
Net increase in shareholders' funds	•	-
Shareholders' funds at the beginning of the year	324,869	324,869
Shareholders' funds at the end of the year	324,869	324,869

#### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 8 "Related Party Disclosures", transactions with other undertakings within the LIBRA No 2 Limited group have not been disclosed in these financial statements

#### 9. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On 13 December 2010 a standstill agreement was put in place until 14 February 2011 which suspends the ability of Capita Asset Services (UK) Limited, the loan servicer to exercise its rights in relation to certain specified events of default. Also, it allows the Group time to negotiate a solution to the problem of the breached covenants without threat of foreclosure. See further details in note 1 to the financial statements.

### 10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND GUARANTEES

The Company is one of the guarantors to a £1,172 million term loan facility agreement entered into by LIBRA No 3 Limited, a group undertaking with CS Funding 1 Limited, a group undertaking of Credit Suisse on 15 January 2007. The facility is secured by a fixed and floating charge on group assets and unlimited guarantee from its group undertakings. On 4 April 2007 CS Funding 1 Limited's rights and obligations under the £1,172 million term loan agreement were assigned to Libra NHP (2007) Limited, who in turn assigned £638 million to Titan Europe 2007-1 (NHP) Limited on 24 May 2007.

### 11. PARENT UNDERTAKINGS AND CONTROLLING PARTIES

The immediate parent undertaking is NHP Securities No 3 Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales

The ultimate parent undertaking is Delta Commercial Property LP, a limited partnership incorporated and registered in the Isle of Man

The results of the Company are consolidated within LIBRA No 2 Limited, its intermediate parent undertaking, a company incorporated and registered in the Cayman Islands LIBRA No 2 Limited is both the smallest and largest group including the Company for which consolidated accounts are prepared

Copies of the LIBRA No 2 Limited group consolidated financial statements to 30 September 2010, which include the results of the Company, are available from the Companies House at Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales CF14 3UZ