Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements

for the year ended 30th June 2009

<u>for</u>

Bristol Rugby Club Limited

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Bristol Rugby Club Limited

Company Information for the year ended 30th June 2009

DIRECTORS:

C A Booy R J Clilverd

S J Gorvett
J L Portch
J Laycock
J Kane

SECRETARY:

G Y Dodds

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Station Road

Cribbs Causeway

Bristol BS10 7TT

REGISTERED NUMBER:

3601031 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Monahans

Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

Clarks Mill Stallard Street Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 8HH

Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June 2009

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th June 2009

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of operating a professional Rugby Football Union Club—Its principal objectives are to promote, encourage and foster the game of Rugby Football Union

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The Club finished bottom in the Guinness Premiership 2008/09 season and were relegated to the RFU Championship

FUTURE OUTLOOK

The commercial environment and the competitiveness of the Guinness Premiership has resulted in difficult times for the Club but the directors are confident that they are in a stronger position going forward. The Club is hopeful for a swift return to the Guinness Premiership following playing the 2009/10 season in the RFU Championship

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risk and uncertainty affecting the Club is the current economic climate and its impact on revenue and external funding

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPI's, other than those already disclosed in the accounts, is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 30th June 2009

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st July 2008 to the date of this report

C A Booy

R J Clilverd

S J Gorvett

J L Portch

J Laycock

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows

D M Powell - resigned 21st May 2009

D White - resigned 25th July 2008

J Kane - appointed 1st April 2009

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company holds or issues financial instruments in order to achieve three main objectives, being

- (a) to finance its operations,
- (b) to manage its exposure to interest risks arising from its operations and from its sources of finance, and
- (c) trading purposes

in addition, various financial instruments (e.g. trade debtors, trade creditors, accruals and prepayments) arise directly from the company's operations

Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June 2009

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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,
- 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 AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) 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 in order to make himself 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 J Gorvett - Director

Date 23/3/10

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of Bristol Rugby Club Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Bristol Rugby Club Limited for the year ended 30th June 2009 on pages six to seventeen. 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 three, 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 30th June 2009 and of its loss 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

Going concern

In forming our opinion, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1 to the financial statements concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern. At the year end the company's current liabilities exceeded its total assets by £2,271,735 and this, combined with other matters explained in note 1 to the financial statements, may indicate the existence of doubt about the ability of the company to continue to operate as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of Bristol Rugby Club 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

Richard Snelus (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Monahans

Registered Auditors

Chartered Accountants

Clarks Mıll

Stallard Street

Trowbridge

Wiltshire

BA148HH

Date

26.3.2010

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June 2009

	Notes	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
TURNOVER		4,727	5,623
Cost of sales		5,156	5,958
GROSS LOSS		(429)	(335)
Administrative expenses		1,049	844
		(1,478)	(1,179)
Other operating income		60	26
OPERATING LOSS	3	(1,418)	(1,153)
Interest receivable and similar income		1	5
		(1,417)	(1,148)
Interest payable and similar charges	4	91	19
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	(1,508)	(1,167)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	<u>.</u>	-
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	t	(1,508)	(1,167)

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the losses for the current year or previous year

Balance Sheet 30th June 2009

		2009		2008	
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		763		796
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	7	52		71	
Debtors	8	277		412	
Cash at bank		31		46	
		360		529	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	3,394		4,378	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(3,034)		(3,849)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			(2,271)		(3,053)
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	10		3,111		821
NET LIABILITIES			(5,382)		(3,874)
RESERVES					
Share premium	14		5,896		5,896
Profit and loss account	14		(11,278)		(9,770) ———
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17		(5,382)		(3,874)
			73/3/1	4	

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on its behalf by

23/3/10 and were signed on

J L Portch - Director

S J Gorvett - Director

<u>Cash Flow Statement</u> for the year ended 30th June 2009

		2009	2000	2008 £'000	£'000
Net cash outflow from operating activities	Notes 1	£'000	£'000 (995)	£ 000	(560)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(90)		(14)
Taxation			-		(4)
Capital expenditure	2		(88)		(506)
			(1,173)		(1,084)
Financing	2		1,158		907
Decrease in cash in the period			(15)		(177)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Decrease in cash in the period Cash (inflow)/outflow from (increase)/decrease in debt and le	ease	(1150)		(177) 278	
financing		(1,159)			
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			(1,174)		101
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1st July			(1,174) (1,894)		101 (1,995)
Net debt at 30th June			(3,068)		(1,894) ====

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 30th June 2009

1 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

9	2008
00	£'000
18)	(1,153)
21	64
19	53
36	338
47	138
	4
195) —	(560)
	9 000 118) 21 19 136 147

2 ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	•	
Interest received	1	5
Interest paid	(81)	(19)
Interest element of finance lease payments	<u>(10)</u>	-
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(90)	(14)
_	==	
Capital expenditure		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(88)	(507)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	-	1
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure	(88)	(506)
Financing		
New loans in year	1,319	1,370
Loan repayments in year	(128)	(604)
Loan from parent company	1,184	39
Loan repayment to parent company	(1,184)	_
Capital repayments in year	(33)	102
Net cash inflow from financing	1,158	907

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 30th June 2009

3 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1 7 08 £'000	Cash flow £'000	At 30 6 09 £'000
Net cash Cash at bank and in hand	46	(15)	31
	46	(15)	31
Debt Finance leases	(102)	33	(69)
Debts falling due within one year	(1,462)	1,012	(450)
Debts falling due after one year	(376)	(2,204)	(2,580)
	(1,940)	(1,159)	(3,099)
Total	(1,894)	(1,174) ——	(3,068)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2009

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Business Review The company incurred a loss of £1,508,000 and has net current liabilities of £3,034,000

The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through its current account. The current economic conditions create uncertainty over sponsorship, corporate hospitality and gate income

The company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the company, subject to the ongoing support of its parent company and its investors, should be able to operate within its current facilities

Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts excluding value added tax derived from the sale of match tickets, executive boxes, sponsorship, Premier Rugby, gate takings and the provision of goods and services by the company Income that is receivable under contracts relating to the playing season is recognised in full in the period

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter

Improvements to property

Fixtures and fittings

Motor vehicles

Computer equipment

- over period of lease

- 20% on straight line basis

- 33% on straight line basis

- 33% on straight line basis

Assets are not depreciated in the year of acquisition or commission if later

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability

Deferred income

Deferred income primarily represents amounts received in relation to sponsorship, executive boxes and season tickets. Deferred income is released to the profit and loss account in the season to which the income relates

Agents and similar professional fees

Players' contracts are not valued for the purpose of the balance sheet

The costs of inception, transfer and other related professional fees whether paid to players, agents or other third parties are included within prepayments and are written off over the duration of the players' contracts

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th June 2009

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Grants received

Grants received in respect of capital expenditure are credited to a deferred income account and are released to the profit and loss account by equal instalments over the expected useful lives of the relevant assets

2009

2008

2	CTAFF	COSTS

Wages and salaries Social security costs	£'000 3,715 608	£'000 4,174 476
	4,323	4,650
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	2009	2008
Playing and coaching staff Administration and other support staff	57 56	63 58
	113	121

3 OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging

Depreciation - owned assets Depreciation - assets on finance leases Auditors' remuneration Auditors' remuneration for salary cap audit	2009 £'000 90 31 14	2008 £'000 63 - 9 3
	2009 £	2008 £
Directors' remuneration	24,000	26,289
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2009 £'000	2008 £'000

5 TAXATION

Interest Leasing

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Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 30th June 2009 nor for the year ended 30th June 2008

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has corporation tax losses carried forward of £6,250,000

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th June 2009

6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Improvements to property £'000	Fixtures and fittings £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Computer equipment £'000	Totals £'000
COST					
At 1st July 2008	703	137	-	70	910
Additions	66	5	16	1	88
Disposals		<u>(40)</u>		(34)	<u>(74)</u>
At 30th June 2009	769	102	<u>16</u>		924
DEPRECIATION					
At 1st July 2008	-	76	-	38	114
Charge for year	63	34	5	19	121
Eliminated on disposal		(40)	-	(34)	(74)
At 30th June 2009	63		5	23	<u> 161</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 30th June 2009	706 ———		11	<u>14</u>	763 ———
At 30th June 2008	703	<u>61</u>	-	====	796

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under finance leases are as follows

1 7700 400000, 11701000 11701000 11701000 11701000	Improvements		
	to property £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Totals £'000
COST	2000	2000	2000
At 1st July 2008	131	-	131
Additions	-	16	16
At 30th June 2009	131	16	147
DEPRECIATION			
Charge for year	26	5	31
Charge for year			
At 30th June 2009	26	5	31
			
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30th June 2009	105	11	116
At 30th June 2008	131		131
At 30th Julie 2006	====		===
STOCKS		2009	2008
		£'000	£'000
Stocks		52	71
Stocks		J 2	

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th June 2009

8 DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

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		2009	2008
		£'000	£'000
	Trade debtors	222	243
	Other debtors	2	72
	Prepayments and accrued income	53	97
	• •		
		277	412
)	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2009	2008
		£'000	£'000
	Other loans (see note 11)	450	1,462
	Finance leases (see note 12)	55	44
	Trade creditors	211	820
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,184	1,184
	Social security and other taxes	847	285
	Other creditors	6	7
	Accruals and deferred income	641	576
		3,394	4,378

Amounts owed to group undertakings is a loan due to the parent company. It is not interest bearing and has no fixed repayment terms

The other loans included in creditors due within one year and due after more than 1 year (Notes 9 and 10) are shown below

	Due within 1 year		Due after more than 1 year	
	2009 £'000	2008 £'000	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
The Johnsons Group	150	278	-	134
Loan Note Instrument	300	-	1,200	-
Other loans	-	<u> </u>	1,380	1,426
	450	278	2,580	1,560

The Johnsons Group Limited is the company's previous parent company. The loan is not interest bearing and the level of repayments to be made are dependent on the level of future revenue received by the company. Any amount remaining unpaid at the close of the 2009/10 season will be waived. The Johnsons Group Limited ceased to be the company's holding company on 4th September 2002.

The Loan Note Instrument is repayable over 5 years by equal monthly instalments commencing September 2009 and bears interest at 1% per month

Other loans are interest free and have no fixed repayments terms

10 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000
Other loans (see note 11)	2,580	376
Finance leases (see note 12)	14	58
Accruals and deferred income	517	387
		
	3,111	821

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th June 2009

11 LOANS

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	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
mounts falling due within one year or on demand ther loans mount due to parent company	450	278 1,184
	450	1,462
Amounts falling due between one and two years Other loans - 1-2 years	-	134
Amount due to parent undertaking	-	(1,184)
		(1,050) ====
Amounts falling due between two and five years Other loans - 2-5 years	2,580	1,426
OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASING AGREEMENTS	Fınan	ce
	lease 2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Gross obligations repayable Within one year	58	52
Between one and five years	——————————————————————————————————————	
Finance charges repayable		
Within one year Between one and five years	3 -	8 2
	3	10
Net obligations repayable	55	44
Within one year Between one and five years	14	58
	69	102

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th June 2009

12 OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASING AGREEMENTS - continued

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year

				Land and buildings	
				2009 £'000	2008 £'000
	Expiring			130	-
	Within one y	year e and five years		26	170
	In more than			43	40
		·			210
				199 =====	<u> </u>
13	CALLED U	JP SHARE CAPITAL			
	Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid			
	Number	Class	Nominal	2009	2008
			value £1	£'000	£'000
	102	Ordinary	. 1		==
14	RESERVE	S			
			Profit	Oh	
			and loss account	Share premium	Totals
			£'000	£'000	£'000
	At 1st July 2	2008	(9,770)	5,896	(3,874)
	Deficit for t		(1,508)		(1,508)
	At 30th Jun	e 2009	(11,278)	5,896	(5,382)
					

15 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bristol Rugby Consortium Limited The accounts of the parent company are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Cardiff

16 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the directors purchased various tickets and hospitality from the Club at the normal retail price

Included within other loans (Notes 10) of £1,379,523 due after more than 1 year are amounts advanced to the company by certain directors. These loans are £265,637 (2008 £265,637) by C A Booy, £190,000 (2008 £190,000) by J Laycock and £15,630 (2008 £15,630) by R J Clilverd

Included within the Loan Note instruments are amounts advanced to the company by certain directors. These loans are £212,500 by C A Booy, £212,500 by J Laycock and £100,000 by J Kane. The Loan Note Instrument is repayable over 5 years by equal monthly instalments commencing September 2009 and bears interest at 1% per month.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th June 2009

17 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2009	2008
	000°£	£'000
ss for the financial year	(1,508)	(1,167)
•		
Net reduction of shareholders' funds	(1,508)	(1,167)
Opening shareholders' funds	(3,874)	(2,707)
		
Closing shareholders' funds	(5,382)	(3,874)
<u>. </u>		