## **DOUGHTY HANSON & CO III NOMINEES 1 LIMITED**

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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# DOUGHTY HANSON & CO III NOMINEES 1 LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their Report to the members together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 which were approved by them on 28th May 2010

#### **Business review**

The principal activity of the Company is to hold Fund investments as nominee on behalf of the General Partner (Doughty Hanson & Co Managers Limited) for Doughty Hanson and Co III Limited Partnership 1 within Doughty Hanson & Co III which invests in equity and equity related investments

#### Results

The company received no fees for acting as a nominee and all costs were incurred by its parent company Accordingly, the company made neither a profit nor loss during the year. It is not anticipated that there will be any change to this state of affairs in the foreseeable future

#### **Directors**

The directors of the Company during the year were as follows

	Appointed	Resigned
N E Doughty	9 January 1998	-
R P Hanson	9 January 1998	-
M Lever	2 September 2002	-

#### Auditors

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

# DOUGHTY HANSON & CO III NOMINEES 1 LIMITED STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the Annual Report and the Financial Statements

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 confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

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.

So far as each Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware. 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

By order of the Board

M-Lever Director

28th May 2010

Registered Office 45 Pall Mall

London

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### DOUGHTY HANSON & CO III NOMINEES 1 LIMITED Registered In England No. 3637206

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Current assets Debtors	4	<u>1</u>	1
Capital and Reserves			
Called-up share capital Profit and loss account	5	1 	1 _ <del>-</del>
Equity shareholders' funds		<u>_1</u>	<u>_1</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2009 the Company was entitled to an exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for

- 1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386, and
- preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 394, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

The financial statements on pages 5 to 6 were approved by the Board of Directors on 28th May 2010 and were signed on its behalf by -

M Lever Director

### DOUGHTY HANSON & CO III NOMINEES 1 LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1 Basis of accounting

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### 2 Directors' emoluments

No directors received emoluments during the year

#### 3 Employee information

There were no employees of the company during the year

#### 4 Debtors

4	Debiois	2009 £	2008 £
	Amount due from holding company	<u>1</u>	1
5	Share capital	2009 £	2008 £
	Authorised 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

#### 6 Cash flow statement

There were no cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008 £nil)

#### 7 Ultimate holding company

The ultimate parent company is DHC Limited, registered in the Cayman Islands, which trades from 45 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5JG The controlling parties are Nigel Doughty and Richard Hanson DHC Limited and all of its subsidiary companies, other than overseas operating companies, are subject to UK Corporation Tax Overseas operating subsidiaries are subject to taxation in Germany, USA, Sweden and Italy The controlling parties are UK domiciled and therefore subject to UK taxation