

# KRF Holdings Limited

## REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 July 2012

Company Registration No 03840094 (England & Wales)



# KRF Holdings Limited

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# KRF Holdings Limited

DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS

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# KRF Holdings Limited

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

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The directors submit their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2012

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Group and its subsidiaries is that of the collection of rental income from student accommodation located on the campus of the University of Keele. The principal activity of the company is that of a dormant company.

### REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

For the year 2012, the Group achieved total income of £9,535,870 (2011 £9,277,918) and the result for the year after tax, was a profit of £25,904,986 (2011 £10,537,890). The result in the year was significantly impacted by a revaluation of the property interests held under a long term lease – see financial report and notes to the accounts.

No dividend was proposed or paid (2011 £nil)

The directors believe that the company's accommodation units will continue to attract student tenants at realistic rents throughout 2013.

The key business risks affecting the company come from

- Under-occupation of the available accommodation units
- Failure to achieve anticipated rental from the leasehold interest
- Legislation change (although this risk is deemed to be negligible)

The directors judge the performance of the business by reference to the overall rental achieved from its leasehold interest. Finance costs are calculated by reference to the terms of the bonds which form the underlying funding of the business.

### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's activities expose it to two key financial risks, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. Exposure to price risk and credit risk is limited due to the nature of the market.

#### *Cash flow risk*

The Group's activities expose it to the financial risks of changes in interest rates, which can have an impact on its anticipated income from that source. The directors manage this risk by prudent forecasting of rates and by careful selection of the investment vehicles for its cash reserves.

#### *Liquidity risk*

The Group's income is seasonal, in line with the academic year and its expense outlays do not necessarily correspond with the timing of its income. The directors manage this risk by careful forecasting and transferring any anticipated cash requirements into liquid funds accounts twice a year.

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

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### DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office during the year

Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited

M McDermott

M Filer

### POLICY ON PAYMENT OF CREDITORS

It is the Group's policy that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with those terms and conditions agreed between the Group and its suppliers, providing that all trading terms have been complied with

### GOING CONCERN

The directors confirm that they are satisfied that the Group has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. For this reason they have adopted the going concern basis in preparing these accounts

### AUDIT INFORMATION

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the Company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

### AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Moore Stephens, Chartered Accountants, as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting

By order of the board



**M McDermott**

Director

Third Floor

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20 November 2012

# KRF Holdings Limited

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 IFRS as adopted by the European Union and applicable law. The financial statements must, in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union, present fairly the financial position and performance of the company, such references in the UK Companies Act 2006 to such financial statements giving a true and fair view are references to their achieving a fair presentation. Under company law directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view. 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 the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union,
- 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 and, as regards the group financial statements, Article 4 of the IAS Regulation. 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.



**M McDermott**  
Director

20 November 2012

# KRF Holdings Limited

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF KRF HOLDINGS LIMITED

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We have audited the financial statements of KRF Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 July 2012 which are set out on pages 7 to 28. 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 and, as regards the parent company financial statements, as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

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 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 auditor**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, 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 group's and the parent 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 become 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 group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 July 2012 and of the group's profit for the year then ended,
- the group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union,
- the parent company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union and as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, and
- the financial statements 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 year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

### **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:

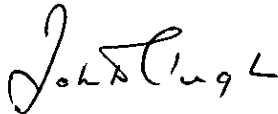
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or

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- the parent 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



John D Clough (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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**KRF Holdings Limited**  
**CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**  
For the year ended 31 July 2012

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	Note	<b>2012</b> Group £	<b>2011</b> Group £
<b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>			
REVENUE	4	<b>9,535,870</b>	9,277,918
Administrative expenses		<b>(276,902)</b>	(285,144)
Gain on investment property revaluations		<b>38,696,245</b>	19,366,807
<i>PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS</i>	5	<b>47,955,213</b>	28,359,581
Finance costs	7	<b>(15,106,563)</b>	(14,032,628)
Finance income	8	<b>178,030</b>	170,714
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b>		<b>33,026,680</b>	14,497,667
Income tax (expense)/credit	9	<b>(7,121,694)</b>	(3,959,777)
<b>PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>25,904,986</b>	10,537,890
<b>ATTRIBUTABLE TO:</b>			
<b>EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT</b>		<b>25,904,986</b>	10,537,890

No separate Statement of Other Comprehensive Income has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Income Statement

**KRF Holdings Limited**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
At 31 July 2012

	Note	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
		Group	Group
		£	£
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investment property	11	307,320,957	268,624,712
Financial assets	14	3,339,690	3,177,067
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>310,660,647</b>	<b>271,801,779</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Trade and other receivables	15	141,223	364,843
Cash and cash equivalents	16	3,002,622	2,998,251
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>3,143,845</b>	<b>3,363,094</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>313,804,492</b>	<b>275,164,873</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	17	(135,438)	(134,400)
Financial liabilities	19	(26,339)	-
		(48,457)	(35,457)
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>(210,234)</b>	<b>(169,857)</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Obligation under finance lease	18	(112,160,065)	(112,121,826)
Financial liabilities	19	(144,209,740)	(138,675,417)
Deferred tax liability	10	(14,644,195)	(7,522,501)
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>(271,014,000)</b>	<b>(258,319,744)</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>(271,224,234)</b>	<b>(258,489,601)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>42,580,258</b>	<b>16,675,272</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	21	50,000	50,000
Retained earnings		42,530,258	16,625,272
<b>ISSUED CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>		<b>42,580,258</b>	<b>16,675,272</b>
<b>ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS</b>			
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>42,580,258</b>	<b>16,675,272</b>

**KRF Holdings Limited**  
**COMPANY BALANCE SHEET**  
**At 31 July 2012**

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	Note	<b>2012</b> Company £	<b>2011</b> Company £
<b>ASSETS</b>			
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	13	50,000	50,000
<i>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</i>		<b>50,000</b>	50,000
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	21	50,000	50,000
Retained earnings		-	-
<i>ISSUED CAPITAL AND RESERVES ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS</i>		<b>50,000</b>	50,000
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>

The financial information on pages 7 to 28 was approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 20 November 2012 and was signed on its behalf by



**M McDermott**  
Director

**KRF Holdings Limited**  
**CONSOLIDATED CASHFLOW STATEMENT**  
For the year ended 31 July 2012

	Note	2012	2011
		Group	Group
		£	£
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Profit for the period		25,904,986	10,537,890
<i>Adjustments for</i>			
Finance costs		15,106,563	14,032,628
Finance income		(178,030)	(170,714)
Gain on investment property revaluations		(38,696,245)	(19,366,807)
Income tax expense		7,121,694	3,959,777
<b>OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL</b>		9,258,968	8,992,774
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		223,620	(242,467)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		1,038	42,967
<b>CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS</b>		9,483,626	8,793,274
Income tax paid		-	-
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		9,483,626	8,793,274
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Finance income		15,407	16,417
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		15,407	16,417
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments due on lease and bonds		(9,494,662)	(8,998,344)
<b>NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		(9,494,662)	(8,998,344)
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		4,371	(188,653)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		2,998,251	3,186,904
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR</b>	16	3,002,622	2,998,251

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 July 2012

GROUP	Note	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
		£	£	£
Balance as at 31 July 2010		50,000	6,087,382	6,137,382
Total recognised income and expense – profit for the year		-	10,537,890	10,537,890
Balance as at 31 July 2011		50,000	16,625,272	16,675,272
Total recognised income and expense – profit for the year		-	25,904,986	25,904,986
<b>Balance as at 31 July 2012</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>42,530,258</b>	<b>42,580,258</b>

COMPANY	Note	Share Capital	Retained earnings	Total
		£	£	£
Balance as at 31 July 2010		50,000	-	50,000
Total recognised income and expense – profit for the year		-	-	-
Balance as at 31 July 2011		50,000	-	50,000
Total recognised income and expense – profit for the year		-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31 July 2012</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,000</b>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

KRF Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries are incorporated and operate in the United Kingdom. The company is a private company limited by shares.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### 2.1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial statements have been prepared and approved by the directors in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU with the exception of the following adopted IFRSs which were available and applicable to the Group but have not been applied by the Group in these financial statements:

- IFRS 9 (Financial Instruments – Classification and Measurement) – effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013
- IFRS 10 (Consolidated Financial Statements) – effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013
- IFRS 13 (Fair Value Measurement) – effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013
- IAS 1 (Presentation of Financial Statements – Amendments in line with IFRS 9) – effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

The Group does not anticipate that the adoption of these standards and interpretations will have a material effect on its financial statements on initial adoption.

#### 2.2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that investment properties are carried at their fair value.

#### 2.3. GOING CONCERN

The directors have reviewed the Group's current and projected cash flows by reference to a financial model covering accounting periods up to 31 July 2047.

In particular the directors have considered the reasonableness of the key assumptions contained therein particularly in relation to demand and forecast rental growth and believe that these are reasonable for the following reasons:

- Demand for rooms is greater than the number of existing rooms given that the majority of the second year of students cannot be accommodated on campus,
- Rents at the University of Keele are not considered to be above the level of rents at comparable universities,
- Refurbishment works to improve the standard of accommodation will allow future rental growth,
- Assumptions concerning inflation are reasonable and have been consistently applied in the financial model,
- The ground rent paid to the University is subordinated to bond repayments and no event of default is created in the event of non-payment to the University of rent outstanding in any period.

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As a result of the factors noted above the directors believe that the Group will be able to settle its liabilities as they fall due, and accordingly the financial information has been prepared on a going concern basis

### **2.4 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group.

All intra-Group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

### **2.5. REVENUE RECOGNITION**

#### **FEE & RENTAL INCOME**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration receivable and represents rent and fees receivable on a time basis net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

#### **FINANCE INCOME**

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable.

### **2.6. FINANCE COSTS**

Net financing costs comprise interest payable and other borrowing costs.

Borrowing costs are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they are incurred.

Interest payable is recognised in the income statement as it accrues, using the effective interest rate method.

### **2.7. INVESTMENT PROPERTY**

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals, is carried at its fair value at the balance sheet date. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment property are included in net profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

### **2.8. OBLIGATION UNDER FINANCE LEASE**

The Group's finance lease obligation was initially measured at an amount equal to the fair value of the leased property. Subsequently minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Contingent rents are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

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### **2.9 GUARANTEED INDEX LINKED SECURED BOND**

As a financial liability other than at fair value through profit or loss, the Group's guaranteed index linked secured bond liability is measured on an amortised cost basis using the effective interest rate method

### **2.10. IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS OTHER THAN GOODWILL**

The carrying amounts of the Group's assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

#### ***Calculation of recoverable amount***

The recoverable amount of the Group's receivables carried at amortised cost is calculated as the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition of these financial assets). Receivables with a short duration are not discounted.

The recoverable amount of other assets is the greater of their fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

### **2.11. TAXATION**

#### ***Current taxation***

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the consolidated income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### ***Deferred taxation***

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### ***Tax charge for the period***

Current and deferred tax are recognised as an expense or income, except when they relate to items credited or debited directly to equity, in which case the tax is also recognised directly in equity.

### **2.12. FINANCIAL ASSETS**

Financial assets are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs on the date that right to receive economic benefit becomes unconditional. Subsequent measurement is as follows:

#### **2.12.1. Held-to-maturity investments**

Guaranteed investment contracts with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity dates that the Group has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as



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held-to-maturity investments Held-to-maturity investments are recorded at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any impairment, with revenue recognised on an effective yield basis

### **2.12.2. Loans and receivables**

Trade receivables, loans, and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial

### **2.12.3. Effective interest rate method**

The effective interest rate method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period

## **2.13 FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY INSTRUMENTS ISSUED BY THE GROUP**

### **2.13.1. Classification as debt or equity**

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement

### **2.13.2. Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities Equity instruments issued by the Group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs

### **2.13.3. Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis

### **2.13.4. Derecognition of financial liabilities**

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

## **3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**

The directors do not believe that they have had to make any significant judgements in relation to accounting policies in preparing these financial statements Critical accounting estimates made by the Group that may have a significant risk of giving rise to a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are

### **3.1. Valuation of investment property**

The Group determines annual valuations for its investment property on the basis of the present value of expected future cash flows These future cash flows are subject to inflation The estimate of inflation used at 31 July 2012 is 2.73% being the difference in yield between long dated index linked and fixed interest government gilts at this date The discount factor applied to obtain the present value of the future cash flows so estimated is 3.89% being the average yield on long dated

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AA rated corporate bonds at 31 July 2012 The reduction in the discount factor to 3.89% from 5.27% used in the accounts to 31 July 2011 has caused a significant increase in the property valuation. In future years conditions may change resulting in material uplifts in value or impairments to value being required.

### 3.2. Obligation under finance lease

Rentals payable under the Group's finance lease obligation are subject to inflation. At inception, in calculating the effective interest rate for apportionment of the rental payments between interest and capital an inflation estimate of 2.5% per annum was used. Differences brought about by actual inflation not averaging 2.5% are treated as contingent rents and expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

## 4. REVENUE

*An analysis of the Group's revenue is as follows:*

	2012 Group £	2011 Group £
<i>Continuing operations</i>		
Rental income from student accommodation	8,557,047	8,343,668
Fee income from use of residences out of term time	978,823	934,250
	<u>9,535,870</u>	<u>9,277,918</u>

## 5. PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

Group profit for the year has been arrived at after charging

	2012 £	2011 £
Gain on investment property revaluations (note 11)	38,696,245	19,366,807
<i>Auditors' remuneration</i>		
Audit services	17,750	17,500
Taxation services	3,800	3,500
	<u>21,550</u>	<u>21,000</u>

During the year no benefit in kind was paid to the Auditors of the Group.

## 6. STAFF COSTS

	2012	2011
<b>Group</b>		
The average number of persons employed by the group (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows		
Head office and administration	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

Staff remuneration in the year ended 31 July 2012 amounted to £nil (2011 - £nil)

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### Key management and directors' remuneration

The key management of the Group and company comprises the directors only. Their remuneration is paid by Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited.

### 7. FINANCE COSTS

Group	2012 £	2011 £
Interest on secured bond	11,105,553	10,112,920
Interest on finance leases	3,951,953	3,859,089
Interest on AGL liability	49,057	60,619
	<u>15,106,563</u>	<u>14,032,628</u>

### 8. FINANCE INCOME

Group	2012 £	2011 £
Interest on cash balances	<u>170,714</u>	<u>170,714</u>

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**9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

<b>Group</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<i>Recognised in the income statement</i>		
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(9,482,616)	(5,671,531)
Movement in losses and other deductions	1,492,942	1,457,269
Effect of tax rate change on opening balance	867,980	254,485
Total deferred tax	(7,121,694)	(3,959,777)
Total tax credit/(expense) in income statement	<u>(7,121,694)</u>	<u>(3,959,777)</u>
<i>Reconciliation of effective tax rate</i>		
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Group profit /(loss) before tax	<u>33,026,680</u>	<u>14,497,667</u>
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 24% (2011 26%)	7,926,403	3,769,393
<b>EFFECT OF:</b>		
Deferred tax rate adjustments	(867,980)	(254,485)
Other timing differences	275,927	675,246
Annual allowance on lease premiums paid	<u>(212,656)</u>	<u>(230,377)</u>
Total current tax charge and effective rate of tax	<u>7,121,694</u>	<u>3,959,777</u>

**10. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND (LIABILITIES)**

**Group**

*Recognised deferred tax assets and (liabilities)*

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<i>Analysis for financial reporting purposes</i>		
Deferred tax assets	9,885,676	9,487,439
Deferred tax liabilities	(24,529,871)	(17,009,940)
Net position at the year end	<u>(14,644,195)</u>	<u>(7,522,501)</u>

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The movement in the year in the Group's deferred tax position was as follows

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Assets/(liability) at beginning of the year	9,487,439	8,647,876	(17,009,940)	(12,210,600)	(7,522,501)	(3,562,724)
Charge to income statement for the year	398,237	839,563	(7,519,931)	(4,799,340)	(7,121,694)	(3,959,777)
Assets/(liability) at end of the year	9,885,676	9,487,439	(24,529,871)	(17,009,940)	(14,644,195)	(7,522,501)

**Deferred tax assets and liabilities**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	Gross amount	Tax amount	Gross amount	Tax amount	Gross amount	Tax amount
	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tax losses	42,981,200	9,885,676			42,981,200	9,885,676
Revaluations			(106,651,613)	(24,529,871)	(106,651,613)	(24,529,871)
Net tax assets/(liabilities)	42,981,200	9,885,676	(106,651,613)	(24,529,871)	(63,670,413)	(14,644,195)

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	Gross amount	Tax amount	Gross amount	Tax amount	Gross amount	Tax amount
	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tax losses	36,490,148	9,487,439			36,490,148	9,487,439
Revaluations			(65,422,846)	(17,009,940)	(65,422,846)	(17,009,940)
Net tax assets/(liabilities)	36,490,148	9,487,439	(65,422,846)	(17,009,940)	(28,932,698)	(7,522,501)

Deferred tax assets relating to tax losses have been recognised in full, as the directors believe the losses will be utilised in future periods

**11. INVESTMENT PROPERTY**

Group	2012 Interest in lease £	2011 Interest in lease £
<i>Fair value</i>		
At beginning of year	268,624,712	249,257,905
Increase in fair value in the year	38,696,245	19,366,807
At end of year	307,320,957	268,624,712

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The fair value of the Group's investment property at 31 July 2012 has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation based on the gross value of the leasehold interest, which comprises a valuation of the rights under the lease, but ignoring the obligation to pay rent

The parent company has pledged all of its investment property to secure general banking facilities granted

The property rental income is earned by the Group from its investment property, all of which is leased under finance leases. The parent company enters into an annual contract for the maintenance of its investment property with the University of Keele

### 12. GOODWILL

Group	2012	2011
Cost	£	£
Balance at the beginning and end of the year	<u>591,832</u>	<u>591,832</u>
<b>Accumulated impairment losses</b>		
Balance at the beginning and end of the year	<u>(591,832)</u>	<u>(591,832)</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
Balance at the beginning and end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

### 13. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY

Company	2012 Shares in subsidiaries £	2011 Shares in subsidiaries £
<i>Cost and net book value</i>		
At beginning and end of year	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 July 2012 are as follows

Name of the company	Principal activity	Place of incorporation	Proportion of shares acquired	Proportion of voting rights	Cost of acquisition £
Keele Residential Funding plc	Rental of student accommodation	England & Wales	100%	100%	50,000
KRF Management Limited	Management Services	England & Wales	100%	100%	587,500

Shares in KRF Management Limited are owned by Keele Residential Funding plc

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**14. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS**

<b>Group</b>	<b>2012 £</b>	<b>2011 £</b>
Long term cash investment	<u><b>3,339,690</b></u>	<u><b>3,177,067</b></u>

Under the terms of the lease arrangements with the University of Keele, a portion of the premium due under the leases is deferred to be paid in 2029. The long term cash investment is a guaranteed investment contract which will return the required amount at the due date.

**15. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

<b>Group</b>	<b>2012 £</b>	<b>2011 £</b>
<i>Amounts falling due within one year</i>		
Trade receivables	<b>221,736</b>	<b>227,224</b>
Less provision for impairment of receivables	<b>(109,277)</b>	<b>(95,554)</b>
	<u><b>112,459</b></u>	<u><b>131,670</b></u>
Prepayments and accrued income	<b>28,764</b>	<b>233,173</b>
	<u><b>141,223</b></u>	<u><b>364,843</b></u>

**16. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

<b>Group</b>	<b>2012 £</b>	<b>2011 £</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	<u><b>3,002,622</b></u>	<u><b>2,998,251</b></u>

**17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

<b>Group</b>	<b>2012 £</b>	<b>2011 £</b>
Trade payables	<b>92,164</b>	-
Accruals and deferred income	<b>39,464</b>	<b>132,338</b>
Social Security and other taxes	<b>3,810</b>	<b>2,062</b>
	<u><b>135,438</b></u>	<u><b>134,400</b></u>

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**18. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASE**

**18.1. LEASING ARRANGEMENTS**

The finance lease relates to the acquisition of a leasehold interest in the investment property shown in note 11. Lease payments are increased year on year by RPI. There are no financial restrictions imposed by the lease agreement.

**18.2. FINANCE LEASE LIABILITIES**

Group	Minimum Lease Payments		Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
The borrowings are repayable as follows	£	£	£	£
No later than 1 year	3,817,097	3,723,997	26,339	-
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	16,246,820	15,850,556	1,126,195	641,495
Later than 5 years	189,602,393	193,815,754	111,033,870	111,480,331
	209,666,310	213,390,307	112,186,404	112,121,826
Less future financing charges	(97,479,906)	(101,268,481)	-	-
Present value of minimum lease payments	112,186,404	112,121,826	112,186,404	112,121,826

*Included in the financial statements as:*

Current borrowings	26,339	-
Non-current borrowings	112,160,065	112,121,826
	112,186,404	112,121,826

**18.3. FAIR VALUE**

The fair value of the finance lease liabilities is approximately equal to their carrying amount.

**19. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the group and interest bearing loans and borrowings. For more information about the company's exposure to interest rate and foreign currency risk see note 20.

	Current		Non-Current	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	£	£	£	£
Guaranteed secured bond (see note 19.1)	-	-	142,287,731	136,694,461
Financial Guarantee fee payable to AGL (see note 19.2)	48,457	35,457	1,922,009	1,980,956
	48,457	35,457	144,209,740	138,675,417



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### 19.1. GUARANTEED INDEX LINKED SECURED BOND

During July 2007 the Group company recalled the previous fixed rate bonds and issued new 2 108% guaranteed index linked secured bonds. Interest and principle payments are made half yearly, thereby limiting the company's exposure to interest rate risk. The principal is repayable by instalments, which commenced in January 2008, in accordance with the issue documents, the final amounts to be repaid in 2047. The interest and capital repayments have been spread over the repayment period. At 31 July 2012 the principal outstanding on the new bonds, on a cash-paid basis, was £128,639,455 (2011 £130,580,249).

The above liability is secured by a charge created between Keele Residential Funding plc and Citibank, N A, as trustee for the beneficiaries, in order to secure all obligations which the Parent company may at any time have to the security trustee, on its own account or as trustee to the beneficiaries, or any other beneficiaries, including obligations under the terms of the debenture loan detailed above.

A second charge was also created between the Keele Residential Funding Plc, Citibank, N A and Assured Guaranty (UK) Ltd (AGL - previously Financial Security Assurance (UK) Limited which was acquired by AGL during 2009), the amount secured being all obligations which the Parent company may at any time have to Citibank (whether on its own account or as trustee for the beneficiaries) or any other beneficiaries under or pursuant to finance documents including those relating to the issue of the above bonds, which shall include without limitation any obligations of the company to AGL which may from time to time arise by way of subrogation.

### 19.2. FINANCIAL GUARANTEE FEE PAYABLE TO AGL

A financial guarantee fee is payable to AGL with regards to the new issued 2 108% guaranteed index linked secured bonds. Payments are made half yearly. The amount is repayable by instalments, which commenced in August 2007 and the final amounts to be repaid in 2047. The above amount has been stated at fair value arrived by discounting the future agreed payment using the relevant interest rates applicable at 31 July 2012.

## 20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### 20.1. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Neither Group nor Company are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

Capital is considered to comprise share capital and retained earnings, balances and movements in which are reported in the Statement of Changes in Equity.

The Group's assets and liabilities are constructed such that cash inflows and outflows are equalised. Any balance on retained earnings is timing differences resulting from differing accounting treatments applied to the assets and liabilities. No active management of capital is required.

This capital strategy remains unchanged from 2011.

### 20.2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in note 2 to the financial statements.

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**20.3. CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

**FINANCIAL ASSETS**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Loans and receivables</b>	<b>2012 Held for maturity investments</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	3,002,622	-	3,002,622
Trade and other receivables	141,223	-	141,223
Financial investment	-	3,339,690	3,339,690
	<b>3,143,845</b>	<b>3,339,690</b>	<b>6,483,535</b>

	<b>Loans and receivables</b>	<b>2011 Held for maturity investments</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	2,998,251	-	2,998,251
Trade and other receivables	364,843	-	364,843
Financial investment	-	3,177,067	3,177,067
	<b>3,363,094</b>	<b>3,177,067</b>	<b>6,540,161</b>

**FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Loans and other payables</b>	<b>2012 Financial liabilities held at amortised cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade and other payables	(135,438)	-	(135,438)
Guaranteed index linked secured bond	-	(142,287,731)	(142,287,731)
Obligation under finance lease	-	(112,186,404)	(112,186,404)
Financial Guarantee fee payable to AGL	-	(1,970,466)	(1,970,466)
	<b>(135,438)</b>	<b>(256,444,601)</b>	<b>(256,580,039)</b>

	<b>Loans and other payables</b>	<b>2011 Financial liabilities held at amortised cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade and other payables	(134,400)	-	(134,400)
Guaranteed index linked secured bond	-	(136,694,461)	(136,694,461)
Obligation under finance lease	-	(112,121,826)	(112,121,826)
Financial Guarantee fee payable to AGL	-	(2,016,413)	(2,016,413)
	<b>(134,400)</b>	<b>(250,832,700)</b>	<b>(250,967,100)</b>

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### 20.4.FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's debt and lease financing expose it to liquidity and market risk. The Group's investments expose it to credit risk. The policies and strategies for managing these risks are summarised as follows:

#### 20.4.1 Market risk

The Group's debt and lease financing arrangements provide for interest and rental payments that vary in line with the Retail Prices Index (RPI). Increases in the RPI will lead to increased interest and rental payments by the Group. This risk is mitigated by the fact that rental income from the Group's investment property is also linked to RPI such that increases in interest and rental payments will be met by an increase in the Group's rental income.

*Sensitivity analysis* - changes to RPI at the balance sheet date would not result in a material change to the reported profit as, in accordance with relevant accounting standards, relevant balances, and consequential gains or interest expenses, are calculated by reference to estimates of future inflation, calculated as the difference between long dated fixed and index linked gilts, and period end investment grade bond yields. The difference between long dated fixed and index linked gilts and bond yields do not represent real risks to the Group.

#### 20.4.2 Credit risk

The Group's significant financial assets are its bank balance and long term cash investment. The credit risk on these funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the full bank and long term investment balances of £3,002,622 (2011 - £2,998,251) and £3,339,690 (2011 - £3,177,067) respectively. No collateral is held.

#### 20.4.3 Liquidity risk

The Group's debt and lease financing commit it to future cash outflows. The funds to meet these commitments will be provided by the rental income from the Group's investment property. The security of the rental income from the investment property is addressed in the going concern section of the significant accounting policies note above.

The maturity analysis of financial liabilities is given in note 18 and note 19.

### 20.5.UNDRAWN COMMITTED BORROWING FACILITIES

At the year-end the Group had no undrawn committed borrowing facilities (2010 Nil).

### 20.6.INTEREST RATE EXPOSURE

The interest rate exposure of the Group is as follows:

	Fixed rate	2012 Floating rate	Total
	£	£	£
Borrowings	-	(256,444,601)	(256,444,601)
Cash and cash equivalents	-	3,002,622	3,002,622
Long term cash deposits	3,339,690	-	3,339,690
	3,339,690	(253,441,979)	(250,102,289)

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	Fixed rate	2011 Floating rate	Total
	£	£	£
Borrowings	-	(250,832,700)	(250,832,700)
Cash and cash equivalents	-	2,998,251	2,998,251
Long term cash deposits	3,177,067	-	3,177,067
	<u>3,177,067</u>	<u>(247,834,449)</u>	<u>(244,657,382)</u>

**20.7. FAIR VALUE OF BORROWINGS AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The comparison of book and fair values of all the Group's financial assets and liabilities at the year end is set out below

	2012		2011	
	Book value	Fair value	Book value	Fair value
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	3,002,622	3,002,622	2,998,251	2,998,251
Long Term Cash Deposits	3,339,690	3,339,690	3,177,067	3,177,067
Trade and other receivables	141,223	141,223	364,843	364,843
Trade and other payables	(135,438)	(135,438)	(134,400)	(134,400)
Short term borrowings	(74,796)	(74,796)	(35,457)	(35,457)
Long term borrowings	(256,369,805)	(256,369,805)	(250,797,243)	(250,797,243)
	<u>(250,096,504)</u>	<u>(250,096,504)</u>	<u>(244,426,939)</u>	<u>(244,426,939)</u>

The following methods and assumptions were used in estimating fair values for financial instruments

Short-term borrowings, cash and deposits approximate to book value due to their short maturities. For bank and other loans, carrying fixed rates of interest, included within long term borrowings, the repayments which the group is committed to make have been discounted at the relevant interest rates applicable at 31 July 2012.

**21. SHARE CAPITAL**

Company	Authorised				Total
	A Ordinary shares of £1 each £	B1 Ordinary shares of £1 each £	B2 Ordinary shares of £1 each £	C Ordinary shares of £1 each £	
At beginning and end of year	49,850	25	25	100	50,000

Allotted, called up and fully paid

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	A Ordinary shares of £1 each £	B1 Ordinary shares of £1 each £	B2 Ordinary shares of £1 each £	C Ordinary shares of £1 each £	Total  £
At beginning and end of year	49,850	25	25	100	50,000

With the exception of the rights listed below, the four classes of authorised share capital rank pari passu to each other in all respects

*Income*

Any income that is distributed by the company will be allocated between the classes of shares on the basis of a non cumulative dividend in the following percentages 9 5%, 40%, 50 5% to A, B and C Ordinary shareholders respectively with B1 Ordinary and B2 Ordinary shares taken as one class for this purpose

*On winding up*

The assets and retained profits of the company available for distribution among the members following the payment of any arrears of dividends and amounts credited as paid up on the relevant shares will be allocated on the basis of the percentages detailed above

*Votes*

A Ordinary shares, B1 Ordinary shares and B2 Ordinary shares are classed as non-voting shares and the holders of these classes of shares do not have any entitlement to vote on any matters

*Appointment of directors*

Holders of A Ordinary shares, B1 Ordinary shares and B2 Ordinary shares do not have the right to appoint directors of the company at any time

## 22. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the beginning or end of the financial year

## 23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year £69,710 (2011 £65,046), inclusive of VAT, was charged by Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited for corporate services provided to Keele Residential Funding plc At the year end a balance of £35,044 (2011 £nil) was due to Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited is a director of Keele Residential Funding plc and Mr McDermott and Mr Filer are directors of Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited

## 24. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There are no reportable post-balance sheet events

## 25. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities to report

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### 26. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is the Millslade Charitable Trust. The 'C' Ordinary share capital of the Parent company, KRF Holdings Limited, is held by Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited, on trust for the benefit of the Millslade Charitable Trust, and these shares have specific rights attached which would define the trust as having ultimate control.