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## **BE (LONDON EAST)**

(Registered no 04189203)

Report and Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2010

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### **Company Information**

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Mike Tyler

Company secretary

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### **Directors' Report**

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year to 31 March 2010

### Principal activities

Following the Government's decision to re-route the core education business link funding the Board of BE agreed to a managed wind down of the company. During the early part of 2009 strategies were put in place to ensure BE's legal contracts and moral obligation were met. The remaining member of staff was kept informed of the process and left the organisation with a generous but appropriate redundancy package. The Chair and Company Secretary along with a member of the Chair's staff have dealt with any issues arising from the wind down.

The Learning and Skills Council for London East were involved with the wind down and satisfied with the process

As the company had acquired significant reserves the initial start up contributions were repaid to those organisations with the rest being distributed evenly across the 9 EBPs. An amount was retained to ensure any unexpected costs or invoices could be settled. The balance will be distributed to the 9EBPs once final accounting costs are met.

The three current Directors from Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets will remain in place and the company will remain dormant, until a suitable opportunity arises to revive the organisation

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and up to the date the accounts were approved were as follows

Marion Faust Mike Tyler David Blagborough

The following directors resigned on 19 October 2009

Marion Laust

Felicity Carne Jenny Wilkins Kelly Sımms

### Small company special provisions

This report has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies exemption of section 415 A of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved, and authorised for issue, by the Board on 11 August 2010 and signed on its behalf by

Marion Faust

Chair

# Chartered Accountants' report to the Management Committee on the unaudited financial statements of BE (London East)

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 10 August 2010, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of the Company which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us

This report is made to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Company's members that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 work, or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 31 March 2010 your duty to ensure that the Company has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the Company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements

Gotham Erskine LLP
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Date 11 October 2010

Income and Expenditure Account Year ended 31 March 2010

	Notes	Year ended 31 March 2010 £	Penod ended 31 March 2009 £
GRANT INCOME	2	-	656,689
Direct costs		-	(554,722)
CONTRIBUTION TO OVERHEADS			101,967
Administrative expenses		(1,817)	(106,725)
Operating Deficit	3	(1,817)	(4, 758)
Exceptional items  Loss on the disposal of tangible fixed assets  Distributions to EBP's on the closure of BE		(180,090) (180,090) (181,907)	(2,144) (258,200) (260,344) (265,102)
Bank interest receivable		963	11,570
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(180,944)	(253, 532)
Taxation	5	(202)	(2,430)
Loss for the financial year		£ (181,146)	£ (255, 962)

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**Balance Sheet** as at 31 March 2010

	Notes	31/03/2010		31/03/2009	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	7	-		201,338	
Cash at bank and in hand		10,243		673,430	
	_	10,243	•	874,768	
Creditors amounts falling due wit	hın				
one year	8	(907)		(684,286)	
Net assets		<u> </u>	9,336	- •	£ 190,482
Capital and reserves					
Income and expenditure account	9	<u>f</u>	9,336	=	£ 190,482

For the year ended 31 March 2010 the company was entitled to exemption under Section 477(2) of the Companies Act 2006 no members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Section 386, and
- (ii) 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 or loss for the financial year in accordance with section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Compannies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) They were approved, and authorised for issue, by the Directors on 11 August 2010 and signed on their behalf by -

Marion Haust Marion Faust Director

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements

### Notes to the Financial Statements Year ended 31 March 2010

### 1 Accounting policies

### Basis of preperation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The accounts have been prepared on a break-up basis, and include both the costs of closure and proposed distributions to Education Business Partnerships (EBP)

2	Grants and donations receivable	2010		2009
		£		£
	LSC (Education Business Links)		6	56,689
3	Operating (deficit) / surplus	2010		2009
		£		£
	This is stated after charging			
	Auditors' remuneration - statutory audit	-		5,635
	Auditors' remuneration - other	•		15,427
4	Staff and directors' remuneration	2010		2009
		£		£
	Staff salaries	-		37,612
	National insurance	-		4,013
	Pensions	-		1,057
		£ Nil	£	42,682

None of the directors were employed by, or received remuneration from, the Company (2009 - £NIL)

Notes to the Financial Statements Year ended 31 March 2010				
5	Taxation	2010 £	2009 £	
	UK corporation tax on bank interest receivable - current year	202	2,430	
		£ 202	€ 2,430	

There were no factors that affected the tax charge for the year which has been calculated on bank interest receivable. This is taxed at an effective rate of 21% (2009-21%). There are no factors that may affect future tax charges.

7	Debtors	2010	2009
		£	£
	Trade debtors	-	197,588
	Other debtors	-	3,750
		£ Nil	£ 201,338
8	Creditors amounts falling due within one year	2010 £	2009 £
	Trade creditors	-	364,702
	Corporation tax	202	13,040
	Other creditors (including those in relation to the cessation)	705	306,544
		£ 907	£ 684,286

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9	Income and expenditure account	2010 £	2009 £
	At 1 April 2009	190,482	446,444
	Deficit in the period	(181,146)	(255,962)
	At 31 March 2010	£9,336	£ 190,482

### 12 Related parties

The Company was set up as a partnership of education business organisations. In the year to 31 March 2010 distributions of the Company's reserves were made to 'not for profit' entities in which some of the company directors had executive positions. In none of these cases did the directors have a personal financial interest.

### 13 Company status

The Company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the Company in the event of liquidation.

### 14 Ongoing Operations

As described more fully in the directors report the company was winding up its operations in the year and will remain dormant until a suitable opportunity arises for the organisation in the future