# EP3 Limited Directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010

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### Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2010

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2010

#### Principal activity and business review

The company is engaged in agreements with H M Treasury and with the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum to renovate and then make available the facilities at the main Treasury Building known as The Cabinet War Rooms for a period of 29 years. The renovations were completed in 2003

The business has operated smoothly The rents for the facilities leased from HM Treasury and let to the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum are contractually linked to the RPI index. A second rental from the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum funds the repayment of the term loan taken out by the company to pay for the renovations.

#### Results and dividends

The company produced a profit of £254,000 in the year (£39,000 – 2009) No dividend is proposed (£nil - 2009) The retained profit will be transferred to reserves

#### **Key performance indicators ("KPIs")**

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

#### Directors and their interests

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are given below

R J Watts (resigned 19 August 2010)
M E Davis (resigned 30 June 2010)
M Paskin (appointed 30 June 2010)
S C Grant (appointed 19 August 2010)

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted. Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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 those 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

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# Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2010 (continued)

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities (continued)

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.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each director at the date of the approval of the financial statements has confirmed

- a) that so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- b) each director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting

By order of the Board

Director

M Paskin SC G2 17 December 2010

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# Independent auditors' report to the members of EP3 Limited

We have audited the financial statements of EP3 Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of accounting policies and the related notes. 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)

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 3 and 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 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.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

#### 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 30 June 2010 and of its profit 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

#### 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, 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

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# Independent auditors' report to the members of EP3 Limited (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception (continued)

· we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Ian Marsden (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Manchester

10 December 2010

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# Profit and loss account for the year ended 30 June 2010

	Notes		2009
		2010	
		£'000	£'000
Revenue		189	187
Administrative expenses		(153)	(187)
Operating profit	1	36	-
Interest payable and similar charges	2	(386)	(380)
Interest receivable and similar income	3	412	419
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		62	39
Taxation	4	192	<u> </u>
Profit from ordinary activities after taxation	10	254	39

The profit for each year relates solely to continuing activities in a single class of business conducted within the United Kingdom

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those reported above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

There is no material difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements

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# Balance sheet as at 30 June 2010

#### Notes

		2010	2009 Restated (note 5)
	<u>-</u>	£'000	£'000
Current assets			
Debtors due within one year	5	224	195
Debtors due after more than one year	5	5,497	5,358
		5,721	5,553
Cash at bank and in hand		137	119
		5,858	5,672
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(280)	(270)
Net current assets		5,578	5,402
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(5,510)	(5,588)
Net assets/(liabilities)		68	(186)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	1	1
Profit and loss account	10	67	(187)
Total shareholders' funds/(deficit)	9	68	(186)

The financial statements on pages 7 to 15 were approved by the board of directors on 17 December 2010 and signed on its behalf by

M Pastan SC GRANT Director

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# Statement of accounting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom

The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below

#### **Taxation**

Corporation tax is provided on taxable profits at the applicable rate

#### Finance receivable

The costs incurred in respect of bid development, design and construction prior to the occupational availability of the Cabinet War Rooms have been accumulated within a finance receivable in accordance with FRS 5 as the costs are to be recovered over the contract period

Finance income on the finance receivable is recognised so as to generate a constant rate of return over the contract period

#### Finance charges

Costs incurred in raising finance are written off over the period that each respective financial instrument is to remain in place. The directors have determined this to be 29 years for the term loan facility.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

Deferred tax assets are recognised when it is more likely than not they will be recovered. The deferred tax assets and liabilities are discounted

#### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of EP3 Holdings Limited and the results of the company are included within the accounts of that company Consequently, EP3 Limited is exempt under FRS1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement

#### Transactions with related parties

The company has taken advantage of the exemption permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 8, 'Related Party Disclosures' not to disclose any transactions with other group companies as it is wholly-owned and controlled within the group and the ultimate parent prepares consolidated accounts

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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010

### 1 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging

	2010	2009
	£'000	£'000
Auditors' remuneration for audit and tax services	9	11

Auditors' remuneration for audit and tax services totalling £9,000 (2009 £11,000) relates to audit £5,000 (2009 £5,000) and tax compliance services £4,000 (2009 £6,000) during the year. The directors received no salary, fees or other benefits in the performance of their duties. The company had no employees throughout the year. Management and administrative staffing resources are provided by secondee staff that are employed by the related parties for which no charge is made (see note 11).

# 2 Interest payable and similar charges

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Interest payable on loan	372	366
Other charges	14	14
	386	380

Interest payable and similar charges of £ 386,000 (£380,000 – 2009) relates to interest charges with respect to the borrowings, totalling £5,782,000 (£5,873,000 – 2009), plus the amortisation of loan issue costs of £14,000 (£14,000 – 2009) in accordance with FRS 4

#### 3 Interest receivable and similar income

	2010	2009
	£'000	£'000
Finance income	412	416
Bank interest	-	3
	412	419

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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 (continued)

# 4 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax current year	181	-
adjustment in respect of prior year	11	-
Total tax credit for the year	192	
The current tax charge for the year is lower than the standard rate of explained below	Corporation tax in the UK	The differences are
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	62	39
UK Corporation tax at 28% (2009 28%)	17	11
Effects of:		
Utilisation of prior year losses	(17)	(11)
Total current tax charge		•

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### 5 Debtors

	2010 £°000	2009 Restated £'000
Amounts due within one year		
Other debtors	171	146
Finance debtor	53	49
1000000	224	195
Amounts due after more than one year		
Finance debtor	5,305	5,358
Deferred taxation	192	
	5,497	5,358
Finance debtor receivable		
Opening balance	5,407	5,452
Finance receivable reimbursed	(461)	(461)
Finance income recognised	412	416
Total finance debtor receivable	5,358	5,407
Classified as receivable within one year	(53)	(49)
Closing balance	5,305	5,358
The 2009 finance debtor has been restated to reflect a more accurate	te ageing of the balance	
Deferred tax asset	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Opening balance	-	-
Credit to the profit and loss account in the year	192	
Closing balance	192	-

At 30 June 2010 the company had a deferred tax asset of £903,000 (£899,000 – 2009) in respect of tax losses brought and carried forward and deferred tax liabilities of £763,000 (£745,000 – 2009) in respect of accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences. The overall net deferred tax asset has been recognised at its discounted level of £192,000 in 2010 as it is now considered that it will be recoverable in the foreseeable future

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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 (continued)

# 6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Accruals	170	169
Tax and social security	8	-
Term loan repayable within one year (note 7)	102	101
	280	270

# 7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Loan facility	5,510	5,588
Repayable within one year	102	101
Repayable between two and five years	582	520
Repayable after five years	5,098	5,252
Total loans outstanding	5,782	5,873
Classified as payable within one year	(102)	(101)
Loan issue costs	(170)	(184)
Total	5,510	5,588

#### Term loan facility

The term loan facility is scheduled to be repaid by 27 September 2030. Interest charged on the amount drawn under the facility is based on floating LIBOR rate.

The loan is subject to a fixed interest rate swap which results in interest being charged at 5 28%. The market value of the swap at 30 June 2010 was £1,224,000 out of the money (£680,000 out of the money -2009)

As at 30 June 2010, £5,782,000 (£5,873,000 – 2009) was outstanding under the term loan facility. The total facility is for a maximum of £6,325,000.

The term loan is secured by charges over all the assets of the company

#### Loan issue costs

Arrangement fees relating to the issuing of the facility have been offset against the related loan and are being amortised over the duration of the term loan as part of the finance cost, in accordance with FRS 4

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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 (continued)

### 8 Share capital

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Authorised		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1_
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

#### 9 Movements in shareholders' funds

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Opening shareholders' deficit	(186)	(225)
Profit for the year	254	39
Closing shareholders' funds/(deficit)	68	(186)

#### 10 Reserves

	2010 £'000
As at 1 July 2009	(187)
Profit for the year	254
As at 30 June 2010	67

#### 11 Related party disclosures

The following companies, together with undertakings within their individual groups of companies, are considered to have been related parties to the company in the year, as defined in FRS 8

Catalyst Lend Lease Holdings Limited Stanhope plc

During the course of the year ended 30 June 2010, no transactions have occurred between EP3 Limited and either of the above related parties. Therefore no amounts are owed to or by related parties as at the year end

The company has taken advantage of the exemption permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 8, 'Related Party Disclosures' not to disclose any transactions with other group companies as it is wholly-owned and controlled within the group and the ultimate parent prepares consolidated accounts

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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 (continued)

### 12 Parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of EP3 Holdings Limited, a company that is incorporated in England and Wales which also heads the smallest and largest group in which the results are consolidated Copies of the group accounts of EP3 Holdings Limited can be obtained from 3rd Floor, The Venus, 1 Old Park Lane, Trafford, Manchester, M41 7HG

Under the terms of a Put Option Deed Stanhope plc has transferred its shareholding to Catalyst Lend Lease Holdings Limited on 23 August 2010. In the opinion of the directors, the ultimate controlling party prior to the exercise of the put option comprised Catalyst Lend Lease Holdings Limited and Stanhope plc acting together and afterwards Catalyst Lend Lease Holdings Limited acting alone.