(Registered Number 4300352)

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2009

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# Report of the Directors For the year ended 31 December 2009

The directors present their Directors' Report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

## 1. Principal activity

The principal activity of the company was the leasing of computer hardware and other equipment to Bupa Group companies

#### 2. Review of the business

The company did not enter into any leasing arrangements during 2009 and the directors do not expect the company to enter into any new leasing arrangements in the coming year. The business was discontinued in 2007. The company continues to receive interest from Group undertakings.

# 3. Results

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £238,760 (2008 £1,558,638) The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008 £nil)

#### 4. Directors

The directors who served during the year and subsequently were as follows

N T Beazley

F D Gregory

M A Merchant

# 5. Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004

As at the date of this report, indemnities are in force under which the company has agreed to indemnify the directors, to the extent permitted by law and the company's articles of association, in respect of all losses arising out of, or in connection with, the execution of their powers, duties and responsibilities, as directors of the company

#### 6. Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

## 7. Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, in relation to companies subject to the small company regime

## 8. Political and charitable contributions

The company made no political or charitable donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year

## 9. International Financial Reporting Standards

The ultimate parent undertaking has prepared Group accounts in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) The company is not required to report under IFRS and therefore these accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards

# Report of the Directors For the year ended 31 December 2009 - continued

# 10. Auditors

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG Audit Plc will therefore continue in office

Registered Office

Bupa House 15-19 Bloomsbury Way London WC1A 2BA

9 April 2010

By Order of the Board

For and on behalf of

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Bupa Secretaries Limited

Secretary

## Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and financial statements

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 judgments and 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 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of General Leasing Limited

We have audited the financial statements of General Leasing Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 set out on pages 5 to 11 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 auditors' 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors

## Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP">www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP</a>

#### 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 31 December 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK 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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Simon Pashby (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

8 Salisbury Square

London EC4Y 8BB

9 April 2010

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# **General Leasing Limited**

# Profit and Loss Account For the year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Operating (expenses) / income		(2)	2,092
Operating (loss) / profit		(2)	2,092
Interest receivable and similar income	3	881,566	3,417,855
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(548,839)	(1,241,237)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	_	332,725	2,178,710
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(93,965)	(620,072)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	_	238,760	1,558,638

The operating (loss) / profit is all derived from discontinued operations

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year of £238,760 (2008 £1,558,638)

The accounting policies and notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements

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# **Balance Sheet**

As at 31 December 2009

		2009	2008
	Note	£	£
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	7	60,194,171	80,562,917
Cash at bank and in hand		68,215	68,215
		60,262,386	80,631,132
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	-	(1,596,828)
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Net current assets		60,262,386	79,034,304
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(19,010,678)
Net assets		60,262,386	60,023,626
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	62,900,001	62,900,001
Profit and loss account	11	(2,637,615)	(2,876,375)
Equity shareholders' funds		60,262,386	60,023,626

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 9 April 2010 and were signed on its behalf by

F D Gregor Director

The accounting policies and notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements

# Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds For the year ended 31 December 2009

	2009 £	2008 £
Profit for the financial year	238,760	1,558,638
Net increase to shareholders' funds	238,760	1,558,638
Opening shareholders' funds	60,023,626	58,464,988
Closing shareholders' funds	60,262,386	60,023,626

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2009

### 1. Accounting Policies

## Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, in accordance with applicable accounting standards, under the historical cost accounting convention

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of The British United Provident Association Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, which publishes consolidated accounts, the company has pursuant to paragraph 17 of Financial Reporting Standard No 8 Related Party Disclosures (FRS 8) not included details of transactions with other Bupa Group companies which are subsidiary undertakings of the Bupa Group There were no other related party transactions

#### Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard No 1 Cash flow statements (revised 1996) (FRS 1) the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement, on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of The British United Provident Association Limited, a company that prepares a consolidated cash flow statement for the Bupa Group

# Accounting conventions

A summary of the more significant accounting policies, which have been applied consistently except as noted above, is set out below

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the period and takes into account deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided in full on all timing differences that have originated, but not reversed, at the balance sheet date which result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax with the following exceptions

- Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation of property to its fixed value, the fair value adjustment of fixed assets, or gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned and without it being possible to claim rollover relief. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charges to tax only where the replacement assets are sold
- Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is considered more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on current tax rates and laws

Trading losses surrendered to other subsidiary undertakings are made on a full payment basis

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2009

## Estimation techniques

The preparation of the accounts, as permitted by generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the accounts and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates

# 2. Immediate and ultimate parent undertakings

The immediate parent undertaking of General Leasing Limited is Bupa Investments Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

The ultimate parent undertaking of the company, and the largest group into which these financial statements are consolidated, is The British United Provident Association Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales—The smallest group into which these financial statements are consolidated is that headed by Bupa Finance Plc—Copies of the accounts of both companies can be obtained from The Registrar of Companies, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ

#### 3. Interest receivable and similar income

		2009	2008
		£	£
	Receivable from Group undertakings	881,566	3,417,855
4.	Interest payable and similar charges	2009 £	2008 £
	Payable to Group undertakings	548,839	1,241,237
5.	Auditors' Remuneration		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Fees for the audit of the company	6,000	6,540

Fees for the audit of the company represent the amount receivable by the company's auditors The amount may not be borne by the company

Fees paid to the company's auditors, KPMG Audit Plc, and its associates for services other than the statutory audit of the company are not disclosed in these accounts since the consolidated accounts of Bupa, the ultimate parent undertaking, are required to disclose non-audit fees on a consolidated basis

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	the year ended 31 December 2009		
6.	Tax on profit on ordinary activities		
	(1) Analysis of tax charge Current tax	2009 £	2008 £
	UK corporation tax on profit for the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods	93,164 801	620,072 -
	Total current tax	93,965	620,072
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	93,965	620,072
	(ii) Factors affecting the tax charge The tax assessed for the period is higher (2008 lower) than the 2 UK of 28% (2008 28 5%) The differences are explained below	·	ation tax in the
		2009 £	2008 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	332,725	2,178,710
	Tax charge on profit ordinary activities at 28% (2008 28 5%)	93,163	620,873
	Effects of Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Permanent disallowables Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods Total current tax charge for the year	801 93,965	(801) - 620,072
7.	Debtors - amounts falling due within one year:	2009 £	2008 £
	Amounts owed by Group undertakings Prepayments and accrued income	60,194,171	58,175,769 22,387,148 80,562,917
8.	Creditors - amounts falling due within one year:	2009 £	2008 £
	Amounts owed to Group undertakings Other creditors	<u>.</u>	1,591,015 5,813 1,596,828
9.	Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year:	2009 £	2008 £
	Amounts owed to Group undertakings		19,010,678

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	to the Financial Statements ne year ended 31 December 2009		
10. S	Share Capital	2009	2008
	Authorised	£	£
	5,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	75,000,000	75,000,000
	allotted, called-up and fully paid		
62	2,900,001 ordinary shares of £1	62,900,001	62,900,001
11 R	Reserves		
11. IV	COLI VOS		Profit and
			loss account
			£
Α	at 1 January 2009		(2,876,375)
P	rofit for the financial year		238,760
A	at 31 December 2009		(2,637,615)

# 12. Guarantees & other financial commitments

The company has given a guarantee and other undertakings, as part of the Group banking arrangements, in respect of the overdraft of certain other Group undertakings

Under a group registration the company is jointly and severally liable for value added tax due by certain other Group companies