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## **MARTIN SUMMERS FINE ART LIMITED**

# UNAUDITED **DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

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**COMPANY NUMBER** 

04371584

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The company's principal activity is that of a Fine Art Dealer. The company has had a satisfactory year of trading and incurred a profit before tax of £258,867 (2010 £317,408) As detailed in note 1.7 the directors have considered the company's ability to continue as a going concern and due to the willingness of Mr S M Summers to continue to offer financial support, they have concluded that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were

S M Summers A T Summers

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

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This report was approved by the board on 25 September 2012 and signed on its behalf

A.T. Summers

Director

#### DIRECTORS' STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

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We confirm that as directors we have met our duty in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 to

- ensure that the company has kept adequate accounting records,
- prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at
   31 December 2011 and of profit and loss for that period in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, and
- follow the applicable accounting policies, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the notes to the financial statements

On behalf of the board

A.T. Summers
Director

25 SEPTEMBER 2012

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MARTIN SUMMERS FINE ART LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MARTIN SUMMERS FINE ART LIMITED ("THE COMPANY")

We have performed certain procedures in respect of the company's unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 as set out on pages 4 to 9, made enquiries of the company's directors and assessed accounting policies adopted by the directors, in order to gather sufficient evidence for our conclusion in this report

This report is made solely to the company's directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. It has been released to the directors on the basis that this report shall not be copied, referred to or disclosed, in whole (save for the directors' own internal purposes or as may be required by law or by a competent regulator) or in part, without our prior written consent. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the directors 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 directors, as a body, for our work, for this report or the conclusions we have formed

#### **RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

You have confirmed that you have met your duty as set out in the Directors' statement on page 2. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year. Our responsibility is to form and express an independent conclusion, based on the work carried out, to you on the financial statements.

#### **SCOPE**

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales Interim Technical Release AAF 03/06. Our work was based primarily upon enquiry, analytical procedures and assessing accounting policies in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities. If we considered it to be necessary, we also performed limited examination of evidence relevant to certain balances and disclosures in the financial statements where we became aware of matters that might indicate a risk of material misstatement in the financial statements.

The terms of our engagement exclude any requirement to carry out a comprehensive assessment of the risks of material misstatement, a consideration of fraud, laws, regulations and internal controls, and we have not done so. We are not required to, and we do not, express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on our work, nothing has come to our attention to refute the directors' confirmation that in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities

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Fairfax House 15 Fulwood Place London WC1V 6AY 25 September 2012

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
TURNOVER	1	869,364	1,323,149
Cost of sales		(204,631)	(612,403)
GROSS PROFIT		664,733	710,746
Distribution costs		(9,220)	(19,304)
Administrative expenses		(396,670)	(363,167)
OPERATING PROFIT		258,843	328,275
Interest receivable and similar income		24	-
Interest payable and similar charges		_	(10,867)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		258,867	317,408
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	-	-
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	8	258,867	317,408

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

#### MARTIN SUMMERS FINE ART LIMITED **REGISTERED NUMBER: 04371584**

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011**

		2011		2010	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		52,949		52,949
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		678,965		814,978	
Debtors	5	20,856		15,636	
Cash at bank and in hand		78		575,971	
		699,899		1,406,585	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	6	(2,454,441)		(3,419,994)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(1,754,542)		(2,013,409)
NET LIABILITIES			(1,701,593)		(1,960,460)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	7		101		101
Profit and loss account	8		(1,701,694)		(1,960,561)
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT			(1,701,593)		(1,960,460)

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the company

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 25 September 2012

A.T. Summers Director

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION 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)

#### **12 TURNOVER**

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts

#### 1.3 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Other fixed assets comprise reference books and are stated at cost. In the opinion of the directors the books have an enduring value to the business and a residual value materially equal to their cost. For this reason the directors consider it appropriate not to charge depreciation against this fixed asset class.

#### 1.4 OPERATING LEASES

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

#### 1.5 STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks

#### 1.6 GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as Mr S M Summers, a director of the company, is willing to financially support the company for the foreseeable future. Mr S M Summers has indicated to the company that he will not recall the amounts due to him until the resources of the company allow.

#### 2. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	2011	2010
	£	£
Aggregate emoluments	20,167	12,833
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

3.	TAXATION	•	
		2011 £	2010 £
	UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	-	-
	FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR		
	The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2010 - lower than) the s UK of 20% (2010 - 21%) The differences are explained below	standard rate of corp	oration tax in the
		2011 £	2010
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	258,867	£ 317,408
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2010 - 21%)	51,773	66,656
	EFFECTS OF:		
	Utilisation of tax losses	(51,773)	(66,656)
	CURRENT TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR (see note above)	-	-
4.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Other fixed assets £
	COST		
	At 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011		52,949
	DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011		-
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31 December 2011		52,949
	At 31 December 2010		52,949
5.	DEBTORS		
		2011	2010
	Trade debtors	£ 10,653	£
	Other debtors	10,203	15,636
		20,856	15,636

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

6.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2011 £	2010 £
	Trade creditors Social security and other taxes Other creditors	4,882 2,449,559	573,248 6,731 2,840,015
		2,454,441	3,419,994
7.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2011 £	2010 £
	ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID		
	101 Ordinary shares of £1 each	101	101
8	RESERVES		
			Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January 2011 Profit for the year		(1,960,561) 258,867
	At 31 December 2011		(1,701,694)

### 9. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2011 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and buildings	
	2011	2010
	£	£
EXPIRY DATE:		
Between 2 and 5 years	15,000	15,000

#### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company was charged rent of 39,512 (2010 £40,336) by Mr S M Summers, a director of the company, and owner of the property out of which the company operated during part of the year. At the year end, 2,444,897 was owed to Mr S M Summers (2010 2,838,976) and this amount is included within other creditors in note 6.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

## 11. CONTROLLING PARTY

in the opinion of the directors S M Summers is the ultimate controlling party