

Company Registration No. 04528694

**Tottenham Hotspur Finance Company
Limited
Report and Financial Statements**

30 June 2009



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D P Levy
M J Collecott

Secretary

M J Collecott

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Tottenham Hotspur Finance Company Limited

Directors' report

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2009.

The directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under s416 of the Companies Act 2006.

Activities

The principal activity of the company is that of an issuer of loan notes, to provide finance to the Tottenham Hotspur Group.

Dividends and results

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend (2008 - £nil). The company made a loss after tax for the year of £7,284 (2008 :£6,934 loss).

The directors consider the future prospects of the company to be satisfactory.

Director

The directors who served throughout the year were as follows:

D P Levy
M J Collecott

Auditors

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are not aware; and
- the director has taken all steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006..

A resolution to re-appoint Deloitte LLP as the company's auditors was proposed and passed at the Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors
and signed on behalf of the Board



M J Collecott

Secretary

25 January 2010

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Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 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.

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.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Tottenham Hotspur Finance Company Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Tottenham Hotspur Finance Company Limited for the year ended 30 June 2009 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 13. 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).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with sections 495 and 496 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, 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

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 2009 and of its loss 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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



Nigel Mercer
(Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
London, United Kingdom
25 January 2010

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Profit and loss account Year ended 30 June 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Operating expenses		(10,117)	(9,835)
Operating loss	2	(10,117)	(9,835)
Interest receivable and similar income	3	2,031,258	2,054,107
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(2,031,258)	(2,054,107)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(10,117)	(9,835)
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	4	2,833	2,901
Retained loss for the financial year	9	(7,284)	(6,934)

The above results all derive from continuing operations.

There were no gains or losses in the current or prior year other than as set out in the profit and loss account above, and accordingly no statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented.

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Balance sheet 30 June 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Current assets			
Debtors – amounts falling due within one year	5	2,443,057	2,386,460
Debtors – amounts falling due after more than one year	5	<u>25,872,002</u>	<u>27,046,965</u>
		<u>28,315,059</u>	<u>29,433,425</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(2,792,539)</u>	<u>(2,772,916)</u>
Net current assets		<u>25,522,520</u>	<u>26,660,509</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		25,522,520	26,660,509
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	<u>(25,558,142)</u>	<u>(26,688,847)</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(35,622)</u>	<u>(28,338)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	2	2
Profit and loss account	9	<u>(35,624)</u>	<u>(28,340)</u>
Total shareholders' deficit	10	<u>(35,622)</u>	<u>(28,338)</u>

The financial statements of Tottenham Hotspur Finance Company Limited, registered number 04528694, were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 25 January 2010.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



M J Collecott

Director

Tottenham Hotspur Finance Company Limited

Notes to the accounts Year ended 30 June 2009

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The company has net liabilities at 30 June 2009. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis because the parent company, Tottenham Hotspur plc, stated that it will provide the necessary financial support to the company for at least twelve months from the date these accounts are signed. The parent company directors prepare budgets and forecasts and have produced detailed and realistic cash flow projections which are reviewed on an ongoing basis. These demonstrate that the parent company has the financial capability to satisfy this obligation.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted, which have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding financial year, are described below.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Cash flow statement

Under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised) the company has not presented a cash flow statement, as its ultimate parent company, Tottenham Hotspur Plc, a company registered in England and Wales, prepares consolidated financial statements which include the results of the company and contain a cash flow statement.

Debt and finance costs

Debt is stated initially at the amount of the net proceeds after the deduction of issue costs. The carrying amount is increased by the finance cost in respect of the accounting period and reduced by payments made in the accounting period.

Debt issue costs are amortised over the term of the debt. Finance costs of debt are recognised in the profit and loss account over the term of such instruments.

2. Operating loss

There were no employees during the current or preceding year and none of the directors received any remuneration in respect of their services to the company in either year.

The audit fee of £5,000 (2008: £5,000) is borne by another group company in the current and prior year. No fees were paid to the company's auditors or affiliated entities, relating to other services, during the current or prior year. Refer to the Tottenham Hotspur plc financial statements for full disclosure of fees payable to auditors..

3. Net interest

	2009 £	2008 £
Other loan interest payable	1,985,030	2,005,910
Amortisation of debt issue costs	46,228	48,197
Interest payable	2,031,258	2,054,107
Interest receivable from group undertaking	(2,031,258)	(2,054,107)
Net interest	-	-

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4. Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities

	2009 £	2008 £
Reconciliation of the current tax credit		
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(10,117)	(9,835)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities before taxation at the UK statutory rate of 28% (2008: 29.5%)	2,833	2,901

The losses have been surrendered to another group company.
There is no provided or unprovided deferred tax.

5. Debtors

	2009 £	2008 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Loans due from group undertakings	1,174,963	1,095,128
Other amounts due from group undertakings	1,268,094	1,291,332
	2,443,057	2,386,460
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Loans due from group undertakings	25,872,002	27,046,965
	28,315,059	29,433,425

Interest on intercompany loans is charged at 7.29%.

6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2009 £	2008 £
Loan notes (see note 7)	1,130,705	1,048,900
Amounts due to group undertakings	16,283	11,936
Accruals and deferred income	1,645,551	1,712,080
	2,792,539	2,772,916

No interest is charged on amounts owed to group undertakings.

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

	2009 £	2008 £
Loan notes	<u>25,558,142</u>	<u>26,688,847</u>
The maturity profile of the company's financial liabilities at the balance sheet date:		
In one year or less or on demand	1,130,705	1,048,900
In more than one year but not more than two years	1,218,476	1,130,706
In more than two years but not more than five years	4,248,290	3,944,689
After more than five years	<u>20,091,376</u>	<u>21,613,452</u>
	<u>26,688,847</u>	<u>27,737,747</u>

The balance includes the issue, at par, of £10,000,000 7.29% secured loan notes by the company in November 2002. The loan notes were used to repay short-term debt and to fund the Tottenham Hotspur group's general working capital requirements. These notes are repayable in equal annual instalments over twenty years from September 2003. The loan notes are secured against the White Hart Lane stadium (an asset held in another group company), and future gate and corporate hospitality receipts generated at the stadium. The loan notes are shown in the financial statements net of £358,118 of associated debt issue costs, which are being amortised over the term of the loan notes at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

In November 2006, there was a further issue, at par, of £20,000,000 7.29% secured loan notes. These loan notes are repayable in equal annual instalments over 16 years from September 2007. The loan notes are also secured against the White Hart Lane stadium, and future gate and corporate hospitality receipts generated at the stadium.

8. Called up share capital

	2009 £	2008 £
Authorised		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Called up, allotted and fully paid		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

9. Profit and loss account

	£
At 1 July 2008	(28,340)
Loss for the year	<u>(7,284)</u>
At 30 June 2009	<u>(35,624)</u>

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10. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' deficit

	2009 £
Loss for the year	(7,284)
Opening shareholders' deficit	(28,338)
Closing shareholders' deficit	<u>(35,622)</u>

11. Contingent liabilities

The company, together with its parent and fellow subsidiaries, has given a multilateral undertaking to its bankers to guarantee the overdrafts of the group companies.

At the balance sheet date the group had overdrafts of £nil (2008: £nil).

As at 30 June 2009, there were no contingent liabilities (2008 - £nil).

12. Ultimate parent company

The ultimate controlling party is Tottenham Hotspur plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain. The parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group, which includes the company, and for which group financial statements are prepared is Tottenham Hotspur plc. Copies of the annual report and accounts of Tottenham Hotspur plc can be obtained from Bill Nicholson Way, 748 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 0AP.

13. Related party transactions

The company has applied the exemption granted by paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to disclose related party transactions with Tottenham Hotspur group companies.