Company Registration No. 4698093 (England and Wales)

THE RECYCLING FUND LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2009

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Secretary H Etheridge

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009.

Principal activities

The company has been established to manage funds for investment in the recycling sector.

Directors

The following directors have held office during the period:

V Cocker - resigned 12 May 2008

S Creed

H Etheridge

L Goodwin

Results

The results of the company's activities are summarised on page 6. The surplus for the financial year amounted to £295,536 (2008: £44,223 deficit).

Review of activities

The Company operates the Accelerated Growth Fund, whose aims are to make interventions in businesses in the recycling and reprocessing sector to enable such businesses to further develop. Such interventions are made on the basis that, if successful, they will generate a return to the Company. No further interventions were made during the year.

Last year a loan was made to a company developing a major facility in the paper industry. In view of the potential uncertainty of the completion of the project a provision was made against this loan. The directors consider that due to the economic climate, this provision is still appropriate.

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 he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

Auditors

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

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the 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).

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 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 proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from the legislation of other jurisdictions.

On behalf of the Board

H Etheridge **Secretary**

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RECYCLING FUND LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

KPMG LLP

Altius House One North Fourth Street Milton Keynes MK9 1NE United Kingdom

Independent auditors' report to the members of The Recycling Fund Limited

We have audited the financial statements of The Recycling Fund Limited for the year ended 31 March 2009 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 auditor's 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

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 3.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2009 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

KPMG LLP

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Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

25 August, 2009,

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

	Note	2009	2008
Incoming resources		£	£
Total incoming resources		-	
Resources expended			
Provision for bad debt Direct expenditure		<u> </u>	(200,000) (200,000)
Administration expenses Operating deficit		(2,890) (2,890)	(1,327) (201,327)
Interest receivable Operating surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	2	209,061 206,171	218,858 17,531
Taxation on surplus on ordinary activities Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year Balance brought forward	3 4	89,365 295,536 3,766,726	(61,754) (44,223) 3,810,949
Balance carried forward at 31 March		4 , 062,262	3,766,726

There are no deficits or surpluses for the period other than those reflected above. All activities are continuing.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2009

	Note	£	2009 £	£	2008 £
Fixed assets Investments	5	-	-	-	-
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6	153,011 3,978,052 4,131,063		123,959 3,711,631 3,835,590	
Creditors : Amounts falling due within one year	7	(68,800)		(68,863)	
Total assets less current liabilities			4,062,263		3,766,727
Net assets			4,062,263	- -	3,766,727
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		1		1
Reserves	9		4,062,262	<u>-</u>	3,766,726
			4,062,263	-	3,766,727

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 24 August 2009

H Etheridge
Director

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

1. Basis of financial statements and accounting policies

The company has adopted the following accounting policies which should be read in conjunction with the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 11 and which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Under FRS 1 the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements.

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Waste & Resources Action Programme, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group. The consolidated financial statements of The Waste & Resources Action Programme, within which this Company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 10.

1.1 Income

Revenue grants receivable are credited to the Income and Expenditure Account in the period in which the funding is receivable. Income received in advance is carried forward as deferred income. Capital grants receivable are treated as deferred credits and credited to the Income and Expenditure Account over the estimated useful life of the assets.

1.2 Expenditure

All expenditure is charged in the period to which it relates on an accruals basis and a liability is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation.

1.3 Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision for impairment. Cost includes management fees and contributions to due diligence costs which are written off as incurred.

1.4 Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the surplus/(deficit) for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

2. Interest receivable

	2009 £	2008 £
Bank interest receivable	209,061	218,858

NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

3. Taxation

a.) Analysis of charge in period

Current tax:

UK corporation tax at 21% (2008:30%) on the surplus on	2009 £	2008 £
ordinary activities - Current tax on income for the period - Adjustments in respect of prior periods	15,750 (105,115)	61,754 -
Total current tax	(89,365)	61,754

b.) Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the period is lower (2008: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (21%, 2008: 30%). The differences are explained below.

	2009	2008
	£	£
Surplus on ordinary activities before tax	206,171	17,531
Current tax at 21 % (2008: 30%)	43,296	5,259
Effects of:		
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(105,115)	-
Excess paid for group relief	(27,546)	
Deficit on activities outside the scope of corporation tax	-	60,399
Small companies relief	-	(3,904)
Total current tax charge (see above)	(89,365)	61,754

4. Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year

	2009	2008
	£	£
The surplus/(deficit) for the financial year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Directors' fees	-	(1,763)
Exceptional write-off of loan in the Accelerated Growth Fund	-	200,000

No director received any remuneration during the year.

The provision for the write-off of the loan in the Accelerated Growth Fund last year related to the write-off of a loan to a third party

There were no employees in either the current or previous financial years.

NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

4.	Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year (continued)			
	Auditors' Remuneration			
		2009	2008	
	Audit of these financial statements	£ 2,875	£ 2,938	
5.	Investments	·		
	Cost	Other inv	investments	
	At 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2009		1,647,610	
	Provisions At 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2009	<u>-</u>	1,647,610	
	Net book value At 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2009	_		
6.	Debtors			
		2009 £	2008 £	
	Corporation tax Return of funding from Recycling Fund LP	89,365	- 76,331	
	Interest receivable	63,646 153,011	47,628 123,959	
7.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			
		2009 £	2008 £	
	Amounts due to parent undertaking	61,754	- 61,754	
	Corporation tax Accruals and deferred income	7,046	7,109	
•	Chave and the	68,800_	68,863	
8.	Share capital			
		2009 £	2008 £	
	Authorised 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 ordinary share of £1	1	1	

NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

9. Residual Interest

Total Funds

At 1 April 2008

Net incoming resources for the year

3,766,726 295,536

At 31 March 2009

4,062,262

10. Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is The Waste and Resources Action Programme, a company limited by guarantee.

The Company is a subsidiary of The Waste & Resources Action Programme, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by The Waste & Resources Action Programme. The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, South Glamorgan, CF14 3UF.