# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2009

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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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 was established to issue residual value guarantees (RVG's) on recycling equipment.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office during the period:

T Sweeney
S Creed - resigned 6 April 2009
P Ward
H Etheridge
M Gover – appointed 6 April 2009

#### Results

The results of the company's activities are summarised on page 6. The deficit for the financial year amounted to £131,336 (2008: £33,742 surplus). During the year, guarantees of £45,360 were called on and paid (2008: £26,201).

#### **Review of activities**

eQuip RVG Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Waste and Resources Action Programme (Company Registration No 4125764). The company aims to help recycling companies lease the machinery they need by guaranteeing its future residual value. In the last financial year eQuip RVG Ltd provided guarantees covering nearly £3.2m (2008: over £5.8m) of recycling equipment.

The directors estimate that approximately 30% of the residual value guarantees could crystallise, and accordingly provision has been made for this percentage of guarantees given.

The directors have considered the amount of capital required to ensure that current and future guarantees can be met. The cash reserves of £2.5 million represent their view of the appropriate amount of capital for the current and projected future position.

#### 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 EQUIP RVG LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

#### KPMG LLP

Altius House
One North Fourth Street
Milton Keynes
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United Kingdom

### Independent auditors' report to the members of eQuip RVG Limited

We have audited the financial statements of eQuip RVG 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 deficit 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

Incoming resources	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Grants receivable from parent company Repayment of state aid from lessees <b>Total incoming resources</b>		187,451 36,631 224,082	523,579 - 523,579
Resources expended			
Management fees Provision for residual value guarantees Guarantees paid Direct Expenditure	8	(166,667) (213,345) (45,360) (425,372)	(188,945) (329,952) (26,201) (545,098)
Administration expenses Operating deficit		(3,110) (204,400)	<u>(3,033)</u> (24,552)
Interest receivable Interest payable Operating (deficit) / surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	2 3	109,190 (4,375) (99,585)	72,867 ————————————————————————————————————
Taxation on (deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities (Deficit) / surplus for the financial year Balance brought forward	4 5	(31,751) (131,336) 1,142,708	(14,573) 33,742 1,108,966
Balance carried forward at 31 March		1,011,372	1,142,708

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 £
Current assets				
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6 35,254 2,469,073 2,504,327		248,070 2,203,873 2,451,943	
<b>Creditors</b> : Amounts falling due within one year	<b>7</b> (75,464)	)	(105,089)	
Net current assets		2,428,863		2,346,854
Total assets less current liabilities		2,428,863		2,346,854
Provision for liabilities and charges	8	(1,417,490)		(1,204,145)
Net assets		1,011,373		1,142,709
Capital and reserves				
Called up share capital Reserves	10 11	1 1,011,372 1,011,373		1 1,142,708 1,142,709

The financial statements were approved by the Board on  ${\mathcal U}$  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 financial 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 12.

#### 1.1 Income

Revenue grants receivable are initially 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 Provisions

Provision is made for the potential shortfalls in residual values of assets underwritten by the scheme based on the directors' current projections of the probable cost.

#### 1.4 Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the (deficit)/surplus 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	105,388	72,867
Other interest receivable	3,802	<u> </u>
	109,190	72,867

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

3.	Interest payable	2009	2008	
		£	2008 £	
	Other interest payable	4,375		
4.	Taxation			
	a.) Analysis of charge in period			
	Current Tax	2009 £	2008 £	
	UK corporation tax at 21% (2008:20%) on the (deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities		_	
	<ul> <li>Current tax on income for the period</li> <li>Adjustments in respect of prior periods</li> </ul>	15,750 16,001	14,573 -	
	Total current tax	31,751	14,573	
	b.) Factors affecting the tax charge for the current pe	eriod		
	The current tax charge for the period is higher (200 companies rate of corporation tax in the UK (21%, 2008			
		: 20%). The unit	erences are	
	explained below.	2009). The diffe	2008	
		•	2008 £	
	explained below.  (Deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities before tax	<b>2009 £</b> _(99,585)	2008 £ 48,315	
	(Deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities before tax Current tax at 21% (2008: 20%)  Effects of: Impact of rate change on current year deferred tax credit Standard timing differences Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior periods Group relief not paid for	2009 £ (99,585) (20,912) (19,434) 77,735 16,001	2008 £ 48,315 9,663	
	(Deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities before tax Current tax at 21% (2008: 20%)  Effects of: Impact of rate change on current year deferred tax credit Standard timing differences Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior periods Group relief not paid for Deficit on activities outside the scope of corporation tax	2009 £ (99,585) (20,912) (19,434) 77,735 16,001 (21,639)	2008 £ 48,315 9,663 - - - 4,910	

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Company can utilise the benefits therefrom. These assets will be recognised when their recovery can reasonably be foreseen.

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

5.	(Deficit)/surplus for the financial year	2009	2008
		£	£
	(Deficit)/surplus for the financial year is stated after		
	charging:	2.075	2,020
	Auditors' remuneration – audit of these financial statements	2,875	2,938
	There were no employees in the current or previous financial	years.	
6.	Debtors		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Accrued Interest	24,139	7,971
	Repayment of state aid from lessee	11,115	-
	Amounts due from parent undertaking	- 25.254	240,099
	•	35,254	248,070
7.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	·	2009	2008
		£	£
	Corporation tax	31,751	14,573
	Accruals and deferred income	43,713	90,516_
		<u>75,464</u>	105,089
8.	Provision for liabilities and charges		
-			
			£
	At 1 April 2008		1,204,145
	Additions		238,860
	Releases		(25,515)
	At 31 March 2009		1,417,490

The provision represents the directors' best estimate of the Company's liability to pay any residual guarantees on recycling equipment leased by third parties.

#### 9. Financial commitments

Management fees payable to the lease guarantee scheme administrator on an annual basis will be £159,833 per annum (2008: £160,975). A bonus also becomes payable if the value of leases entered into exceeds £5 million in any year and this shall be 2.5% of the excess cost of the equipment over £5 million. In the current year, an amount of £7,584 (2008: £26,477) has been accrued in respect of this bonus.

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

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10.	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
	1 ordinary share or 21	<u> </u>	
11.	Residual interest		Total Funds
			£
	At 1 April 2008		1,142,708
	Net outgoing resources for year		(131,336)
	At 31 March 2009		1,011,372

#### 12. 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.