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Financial statements
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Year ended 30 September 2009

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The board of directors

Andrew R Cunningham
Andrew Pratt
Mark J Robson
Nick On

Company secretary

Michael P Windle

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The directors' report

Year ended 30 September 2009

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2009

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was property investment and trading

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows

Andrew R Cunningham
Rupert J Dickinson
Andrew Pratt
Debra R Yudolph
Mark J Robson
Nick On

Nick On was appointed as a director on 23 January 2009

Debra R Yudolph resigned as a director on 19 December 2008

Rupert J Dickinson resigned as a director on 20 October 2009

Directors' responsibilities

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 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and 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

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The directors' report (*continued*)

Year ended 30 September 2009

In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

Signed by order of the directors



Michael P Windle
Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 29 April 2010

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Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Grainger Real Estate Limited

Year ended 30 September 2009

We have audited the financial statements of Grainger Real Estate Limited for the year ended 30 September 2009, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. 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).

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out in the directors' report, 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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 September 2009 and of its profit 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.

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Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Grainger Real Estate Limited *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2009

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



**Jonathan Greenaway (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Newcastle Upon Tyne**

29 April 2010

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Profit and loss account

Year ended 30 September 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Turnover	2	336,347	360,704
Cost of sales		(33,425)	(98,347)
Gross profit		302,922	262,357
Operating profit	3	302,922	262,357
Interest payable and similar charges		(291,382)	(475,341)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		11,540	(212,984)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	4	(3,231)	61,765
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		8,309	(151,219)

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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Statement of total recognised gains and losses

Year ended 30 September 2009

	2009 £	2008 £
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year attributable to the shareholders	8,309	(151,219)
Unrealised loss on revaluation of certain fixed assets	<u>(787,627)</u>	<u>(1,622,426)</u>
Total gains and losses recognised since the last annual report	<u>(779,318)</u>	<u>(1,773,645)</u>

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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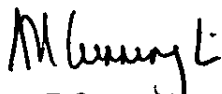
Balance sheet

30 September 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5	<u>4,688,187</u>	<u>5,472,479</u>
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(7,216,829)</u>	<u>(7,221,803)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(2,528,642)</u>	<u>(1,749,324)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	8	1	1
Revaluation reserve	9	(2,410,035)	(1,622,408)
Profit and loss account	10	(118,608)	(126,917)
Deficit	11	<u>(2,528,642)</u>	<u>(1,749,324)</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 29 April 2010, and are signed on their behalf by



Andrew R Cunningham
Director

Company Registration Number 5018216

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 30 September 2009

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom, which have been applied consistently throughout the year

Going concern

Grainger plc has confirmed to the directors of the company that it will provide such financial support as shall enable the company to continue as a going concern for at least 12 months from the signing of these accounts

Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grainger plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of Grainger plc. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from preparing a cash flow statement

Turnover

Turnover comprises gross rentals, gross sale proceeds of trading properties and land, and sundry other income, exclusive of VAT. Sales of properties are only accounted for when the cash proceeds are received in full or the company has entered into a legally binding contract

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

Investment properties

The cost of fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental costs of acquisition. Repairs are expensed to the profit and loss account as incurred. Improvement costs are capitalised. In accordance with SSAP 19, (i) investment properties are revalued annually and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to a revaluation reserve, unless any diminution in value of an individual property is considered permanent, in which case the deficit is taken to the profit and loss account and (ii) no depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties and leasehold investment properties with over 20 years to run. The requirement of the Companies Act 2006 is to depreciate all properties, but that requirement conflicts with the generally accepted accounting principle set out in SSAP 19. The directors consider that to depreciate such properties would not give a true and fair view, but that a true and fair view is given by following SSAP 19 as described above. Full valuations are made by independent professionally qualified valuers every year. The basis of valuation is explained in the investment property note

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1 Accounting policies (*continued*)

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and 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. 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 charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold

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 tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK as defined in the directors' report

3 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging

	2009 £	2008 £
Auditor's fees	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
Audit fees are statutory audit fees only and are borne by another Group company		

There are no persons holding service contracts with the company. None of the directors received any remuneration from the company during the year, or in the previous year

4. Taxation on ordinary activities

(a) Analysis of charge in the year

	2009 £	2008 £
Current tax		
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 28% (2008 - 29%)	<u>3,231</u>	<u>(61,765)</u>
Total current tax	<u><u>3,231</u></u>	<u><u>(61,765)</u></u>

There is no unprovided deferred tax liability or unrecognised deferred tax asset in these financial statements

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4. Taxation on ordinary activities *(continued)* (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit/(loss) on ordinary activities for the year is the same as the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 29%)

	2009 £	2008 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>11,540</u>	<u>(212,984)</u>
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities by rate of tax	<u>3,231</u>	<u>(61,765)</u>
Total current tax (note 4(a))	<u>3,231</u>	<u>(61,765)</u>

(c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

There are no factors that are expected to significantly affect the taxation charge in future years

5. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Property £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 October 2008	5,472,479
Additions	3,335
Revaluation	<u>(787,627)</u>
At 30 September 2009	<u>4,688,187</u>
Net book value	
At 30 September 2009	<u>4,688,187</u>
At 30 September 2008	<u>5,472,479</u>

The company's investment properties have been valued at their open market value at the balance sheet date by our in house Chartered Surveyors and the valuations were reviewed and approved by the directors. A structured sample of the in house valuations were reviewed by Allsop & Co, Chartered Surveyors, independent of the company. Based on the results of that review, Allsop & Co have concluded that they have a high degree of confidence in those valuations. These represent estimates of the open market value of the properties subject to the tenancies then existing. The historical cost of these properties is £7,098,222 (2008 £7,094,887)

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6. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2009	2008
	£	£
Overdrafts	280	—
Trade creditors	1,326	3,077
Amounts owed to group undertakings	7,162,609	7,161,897
Other creditors	52,614	56,829
	<u>7,216,829</u>	<u>7,221,803</u>

Included within amounts owed to group undertakings is an unsecured loan with a year end balance of £6,867,998 (2008 £6,748,000) Interest is charged at 4.28% (2008 6.90%) on the average balance during the year, which was £6,807,999 (2008 £6,889,000) The loan is repayable on demand. All other amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, bear no interest and are repayable on demand.

7. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard No 8 and has not disclosed transactions with companies that are part of the Grainger plc group.

8. Share capital

Authorised share capital.

	2009	2008
	£	£
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid.

	2009		2008	
	No	£	No	£
1 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

9. Revaluation reserve

	2009	2008
	£	£
Balance brought forward	(1,622,408)	18
Revaluation of fixed assets	(787,627)	(1,622,426)
Balance carried forward	<u>(2,410,035)</u>	<u>(1,622,408)</u>

10. Profit and loss account

	2009	2008
	£	£
Balance brought forward	(126,917)	24,302
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	8,309	(151,219)
Balance carried forward	<u>(118,608)</u>	<u>(126,917)</u>

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11. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2009 £	2008 £
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	8,309	(151,219)
Other net recognised gains and losses	(787,627)	(1,622,426)
Net reduction to shareholders' (deficit)/funds	(779,318)	(1,773,645)
Opening shareholders' (deficit)/funds	(1,749,324)	24,321
Closing shareholders' deficit	(2,528,642)	(1,749,324)

12 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The directors regard Grainger plc, a company registered in England and Wales, as the ultimate parent undertaking and the ultimate controlling party, being the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the Grainger plc consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Secretary, Grainger plc, Citygate, St James' Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4JE

Grainger plc is the immediate controlling party and parent company by virtue of its 100% shareholding in the company

Grainger plc has confirmed to the directors of the company that it will provide such financial support as shall enable the company to continue as a going concern for at least 12 months from the signing of these accounts