# Trafalgar Private Equity Limited Annual report and financial statements

for the year ended 30 September 2011

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# Trafalgar Private Equity Limited Company information for the year ended 30 September 2011

#### Director

Mr R J Livingstone

# Company secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Mr R N Luck

# Independent auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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London
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### Registered office

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# Registered number

05080502

# Trafalgar Private Equity Limited Director's report for the year ended 30 September 2011

The director presents his annual report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2011

#### Principal activities

The company acts as an holding company The company has not traded during the year

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the company are considered to relate to the fact that the company operates within a highly competitive market place. The directors of the group have reviewed the groups exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and cashflow risk. These risks and uncertainties are discussed in the company's ultimate parent's group annual report which does not form part of this report.

#### Key performance indicators

Trafalgar Private Equity Limited is managed by the director in accordance with the strategies of its ultimate parent company, Loopsign Limited. For this reason, the director believes that further key performance indicators for the company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. These strategies and key performance indicators are discussed in the company's ultimate parent's group annual report which does not form part of this report.

### Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the financial year or prior year and hence made neither a profit or a loss. The director does not recommend the payment of a dividend (2010 £nil)

#### Director

The following person served as a director during the year

Mr R J Livingstone

## Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The company maintains liability insurance for its director and officer. Following shareholder approval, the company has also provided an indemnity for its director and the company secretary, which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

The director confirms that

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- he has taken all the 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 auditor is aware of that information

# Trafalgar Private Equity Limited Director's report for the year ended 30 September 2011 (continued)

# Independent auditors

In the absence of a notice proposing that their appointment be terminated, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, are deemed to have been re-appointed as auditors for the next year

By order of the board

Mr R N Luck

Company secretary

# Trafalgar Private Equity Limited Statement of Director's Responsibilities for the year ended 30 September 2010

The director is responsible for preparing the director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director must not approve the financial statements unless he is 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 director is required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements 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,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

By order of the board

Mr R N Luck

Company secretary

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TRAFALGAR PRIVATE EQUITY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Trafalgar Private Equity Limited for the year ended 30 September 2011 which comprise 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 statement of director's responsibilities, the director is 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 and express an opinion on 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 director, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on the 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 2011 and of its result for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice,
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the director's 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

Suzanne Woolfson (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London

# Trafalgar Private Equity Limited **Balance sheet** as at 30 September 2011

Registered number 05080502

	Note		2011 £		2010 £
Fixed assets Investments	5		1	<del></del>	1
Current assets Debtors	6	50,977		50,977	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	e 7 _	(1)	_	(1)	
Net current assets			50,976		50,976
Net assets		_	50,977		50,977
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		1		1
Profit and loss reserve	9		50,976		50,976
Total shareholder's funds	10		50,977		50,977

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 June 2012 and signed on its behalf by

Mr R Livingstone

Director

# Trafalgar Private Equity Limited Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2011

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

The company did not trade during the year or prior year and hence made neither a profit or a loss. There were also no other recognised gains and losses for the current financial year or prior year. Accordingly, neither a profit and loss nor a statement of total recognised gains and losses have been presented.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is provided in respect of all timing differences that have originated, but not reversed, at the balance sheet date that give rise to an obligation to pay more or less tax in the future Deferred tax is not recognised when fixed assets are revalued unless, by the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to sell the revalued assets and the gain or loss expected to arise on sale has been recognised in the financial statements

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis. A deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in the Financial Reporting Standards No 1 (Revised 1996) 'Cash flow statements' from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is a wholly owned and its ultimate parent publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

#### **Exemption from consolidation**

The financial statements contain information about Trafalgar Private Equity Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its intermediate parent, London & Regional Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

#### Fixed asset investments

Investments are recorded at cost plus incidental expenses less any provision for impairment Impairment reviews are performed by the director when there has been an indication of potential impairment or a change in circumstances which resulted in a previous impairment. Any impairment arising is charged to the profit and loss account for the year

# Trafalgar Private Equity Limited Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2011

2	Operating profit			2011	2010
				£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging				
	Auditors' remuneration	-	-	 <u> </u>	-

Auditors' remuneration has been borne by London & Regional Properties Limited

#### 3 Director's emoluments

The director did not receive any emoluments in respect of his services to the company (2010 £nil) The company has no employees (2010 none) other than the director

The emoluments of the director are paid by a fellow subsidiary company which makes no recharge to the company. Mr Livingstone is a director of the ultimate parent company and a number of fellow subsidiary companies and it is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of his emoluments in respect of each of the subsidiaries. Accordingly, the above details include no emoluments in repect of the director. The total emoluments of Mr Livingstone are included in the aggregate of directors' emoluments included in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company.

#### 4 Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

No tax has been provided for due to no taxable profits arising in the year

# Factors that may affect future tax charges

Reductions to the UK corporation tax rate were announced in the March 2011 Budget. The changes, which were enacted on July 19 2011 reduce the rate by 1% per annum to 23% by 1 April 2014. These changes have no impact on these financial statements.

5	Fixed asset investments	Investments in
		subsidiary
		undertakings
		£
	Cost and net book value	
	At 1 October 2010 and at 30 September 2011	1

The company holds the entire issued ordinary share capital of TPE No 2 Ltd, a holding company incorporated in England and Wales

6	Debtors	2011 £	2010 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	50,976 1	50,976 1
	Office debtors	50,977	50,977

Amounts owed by group undertakings are interest free, repayable on demand, and unsecured

Other debtors relates to unpaid share capital of £1 (2010 £1)

# Trafalgar Private Equity Limited Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2011

7	Creditors, amounts falling due within one year			2011 £	2010 £
_	Other creditors			1	1
8	Called up share capital			2011 £	2010 £
	Authorised				
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each		_	1,000	1,000
	Allotted and fully paid	2011 Number	2010 Number	2011 £	2010 £
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1	1	1_
9	Profit and loss reserve				£
	At 1 October 2010 and at 30 September 2011				50,976
10	10 Reconciliation of movement in shareholder's funds			2011 £	2010 £
	At 1 October 2010 and at 30 September 2011			50,977	50,977

#### 11 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 3(c) from the provisions of FRS 8, 'Related Party Disclosures', on the grounds that it is wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by Loopsign Limited, whose financial statements are publicly available

## 12 Parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is London & Regional Group Investments Limited, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales

The ultimate parent undertaking is Loopsign Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

London & Regional Group Holdings Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements as at 30 September 2011. Loopsign Limited is the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 30 September 2011. The consolidated financial statements of Loopsign Limited can be obtained from the company secretary at

Quadrant House, Floor 6 4 Thomas More Square London E1W 1YW

The ultimate controlling parties are I M Livingstone and R J Livingstone through their joint ownership of Loopsign Limited