MCG Company No 4 Limited

Directors' report and audited financial statements 31 December 2010 Registered number 5117093

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company, together with the financial statements and auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2010. This Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is to provide funding to companies within the Management Consulting Group PLC group. The accounts have been prepared in Euros as the directors believe this to be the functional currency of the Company as its major cash flows are in Euros.

Business review and Dividends

The Company made a profit for the year of €290,603 (2009 €1,570,056) The Company did not pay a dividend during the year (2009 €5,413,375)

Directors

The directors who held office throughout the year and up to the date of this report, were as follows

C W Ansley

N Stagg

C Smith - resigned 31 October 2010

C Povey – appointed 31 October 2010

Going concern basis

After making enquiries, the directors have formed a judgement, that at the time of approving the financial statements, and having considered the Company's forecasts and projections, there is reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future For this reason the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements

Going concern is discussed further in Note 1 to the accounts

Financial Risk Management Policy

The Company's capital structure is reviewed regularly to ensure that it remains relevant to the Company The Company's foreign exchange exposure is not significant since its Euro denominated loans are made to a fellow subsidiary undertaking whose functional currency is also the Euro The amounts receivable from the fellow subsidiary undertaking are regularly reviewed to assess whether or not they are impaired

Auditor

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 auditor is unaware, and
- the director 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

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006

Directors' report (continued)

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditors in the absence of the Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by

C Povey Director 10 Fleet Place London EC4M 7RB

15 July 2011

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 judgements and accounting 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 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 auditor's report to the members of MCG Company No 4 Limited

We have audited the financial statements of MCG Company No 4 Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 12. 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 Chapter 3 of Part 16 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 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 auditor

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 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

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. 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 financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 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

Independent auditor's report to the members of MCG Company No 4 Limited (continued)

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, or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors' report

Nicola Mitchell (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

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Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

July 2011

Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2010 €	Year ended 31 December 2009 €
Operating expenses		(154,706)	-
Interest income	3	445,309	1,570,056
Profit before taxation		290,603	1,570,056
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	_ _	
Profit for the financial year		290,603	1,570,056

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown in the profit and loss account, therefore no statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented

The results for both years relate to continuing operations

Balance sheet

at 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 €	2009 €
Fixed assets			
Investments	5	36,205,349	36,205,349
Current assets			
Debtors amounts falling due within one year	6	9,445,311	9,154,708
Net current assets		9,445,311	9,154,708
Net assets		45,650,660	45,360,057
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	2	2
Share premium account	8	43,789,999	43,789,999
Profit and loss account	9	1,860,659	1,570,056
Shareholder's funds	10	45,650,660	45,360,057

The financial statements of company number 5117093 were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on \5 July 2011

They were signed on its behalf by

C Povey Director

Notes to the accounts

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's financial statements

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules

Group accounts

At the end of the year the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of a company incorporated in a member state of the European Economic Community which prepares group accounts. Accordingly, the preparation of group accounts is not required under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 and these financial statements represent information about the Company as an individual undertaking

Going concern

The Company made a profit of €290,603 during the year and had net assets of €45,650,660 at 31 December 2010 The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Directors' Report

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Functional currency

The accounts have been prepared in Euros as the directors believe this to be the functional currency of the Company as its major cash flows are in Euros

Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard Number 1 (Revised), the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement because it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Management Consulting Group PLC and its cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement of that company

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments, comprising shares in group undertakings, are stated at cost less provision for impairment

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid or recovered using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future that have occurred at the balance sheet date

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 assets and liabilities are not discounted

2a Staff numbers and costs

The Company did not have any employees during the current or prior financial years. The directors did not receive any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company in the current or prior financial year.

2b Audit fee

Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements pursuant to legislation, of £2,500 (2009 £2,500), were borne by the Company's ultimate parent undertaking

3. Interest income

		2010 €	2009 €
	Interest on loan to group undertaking	445,309	1,570,056
4.	Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	2010 €	2009 €
	UK corporation tax at 28% (2009 28%) on the profit for the period on ordinary activities Deferred tax Prior period tax charge Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	- - -	<u>-</u>

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4. Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

UK corporation tax is calculated at 28% (2009 28%) of the estimated assessable profit for the year

The tax charge for the year is less than the charge expected by applying the applicable rate for the reasons set out in the following reconciliation

		2010 €	2009 €
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	290,602	1,570,056
	Expected tax charge at 28% (2009 28%)	81,369	439,616
	Factors affecting the tax charge Group relief claimed for nil consideration Current tax charge	(81,369)	(439,616)
5.	Fixed asset loans	2010 €	2009 €
	Loans in group undertakings	36,205,349	36,205,349

The Company has fixed assets loans in the following group undertakings

	or principal business address	ion Principal a	ectivity	
MCG France SAS	France	Holding co	mpany	
Management Consulting Group PLC	Great Britain	Ultimate pa	Ultimate parent company	
Debtors		1010	2000	
		2010 €	2009 €	
Amounts owed by group undertakings	s due within one year	9,445,311	9,154,708	

Amounts owed by group undertakings are interest free and repayable in part or full at any time

7. Called up share capital

•	2010 €	2009 €
Authorised 10,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000,000	10,000,000
Called up, allotted and fully paid Two ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
8. Share premium account	2010	2009
At beginning and end of year	€ 43,789,999	€ 43,789,999
9. Profit and loss account		
As at 31 December 2009 Profit for the year As at 31 December 2010		€ 1,570,056 290,603 1,860,659
10. Reconciliation of the movement in shareholder's funds		
	2010 €	2009 €
Opening shareholder's funds Dividend paid	45,360,057	49,203,376 (5,413,375)
Profit for the year Closing shareholder's funds	290,603 45,650,660	1,570,056 45,360,057

11. Related party transactions

As described in note 12, the Company is part of a group headed by Management Consulting Group PLC. 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 (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties). There were no other related party transactions requiring disclosure in the current or prior year. The consolidated financial statements of Management Consulting Group PLC, within which the results of this company are included, can be obtained from the address given in note 12.

12. Immediate and ultimate parent company and controlling entity

The immediate and ultimate parent company and controlling entity is Management Consulting Group PLC, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales

The smallest and largest group in which the accounts are consolidated is that headed by Management Consulting Group PLC Copies of the accounts of Management Consulting Group PLC may be obtained at the following address Management Consulting Group PLC, 10 Fleet Place, London EC4M 7RB