# HATHAWAY PROPERTY COMPANY LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company is that of a property holding company

#### REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

During the year the Company undertook a revaluation of the property purchased in 2009 leading to an increase in asset value to £4,900,000 (2008 £4,500,000) An annual Fixed Asset review policy has been adopted by the Directors

The directors anticipate that these arrangements will continue for the foreseeable future, and that there will be no change to the activity levels for the Company for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 Given the straight forwards nature of the company, the Directors are of the opinion that a review using key performance indicators is not necessary for the understanding of the accounts

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2008 £nil)

#### **GOING CONCERN**

After making enquiries, the Directors consider that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors during the year and up to the signing of the financial statements were as follows

K Arif, B Soc Sc (Hons), F I A R A Martin, F R I C S (resigned 30/06/10) R M Topps, BSc (Hons) MRICS (appointed 01/07/10)

The parent company has put in place deeds of indemnity for the benefit of the Directors and Company Secretary of the parent company and of its associated companies. The deeds of indemnity are qualifying third party indemnity provisions in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. The qualifying third party indemnity was in force during the financial year and also at the date of approval of the financial statements.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

Prior to the implementation of the Companies Act 2006 the Company elected to dispense with the requirement to reappoint the auditors annually, as a result, the auditors are deemed to be re-appointed under the Companies Act 2006

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By order of the Board

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#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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 prepared 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,
- 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.

#### Information given to auditors

In accordance with Section 418, directors' reports shall include a statement, in the case of each director in office at the date the directors' report is approved, that

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make them self aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

By order of the Board

K Arif

24 8 2010

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HATHAWAY PROPERTY COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Hathaway Property Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 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 on page 4 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 31 December 2009 and of its result 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

#### 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

Craig Gentle (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Bristol

August 2010

# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	<u>Notes</u>	2009 £	2008 £
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
TURNOVER		-	-
OPERATING PROFIT			
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		-	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		<u>-</u>	
RETAINEDPROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	7		
STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES			
Profit for the financial year		-	-
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties	7	400,000	3,300,000
Total recognised gains relating to the year		400,000	3,300,000

The notes on Pages 8-10 are an integral part of the financial statements

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and retained profit for the year stated above and their historic cost equivalents

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Notes	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	5	4,900,000	4,500,000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Amount owed by Group Undertakings		1	1
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors		-	-
NET ASSETS		4,900,001	4,500,001
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
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Called up share capital	6	1,200,001	1,200,001
Profit and loss account	7	-	-
Revaluation reserve	7	3,700,000	3,300,000
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	7	4,900,001	4,500,001

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These financial statements on pages 6 to 10 were approved by the board of directors on 24/8/2010 and were signed on its behalf by

DIRECTOR

Company Number 5131317

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards and accounting policies in the United Kingdom

# a) New Accounting Standards/Policies

No new accounting standards were adopted during the year

#### b) Depreciation

The value of land is not depreciated

#### c) Fixed Assets

The property is valued annually by independent external Chartered Surveyors at Open Market Value, in accordance with RICS Appraisal and Valuation Manual Gains and losses on revaluation are taken to the revaluation reserve until the carrying amount falls to depreciated historical cost after which it is recognized in the profit and loss account. Any subsequent reversals of a loss are written back (to the extent that it reverses a loss after adjusting for depreciation) against the profit or loss account. All subsequent gains and losses (if above historical cost) are taken to the revaluation reserve.

### 2 CASH FLOW STATEMENT AND RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited and is included in the consolidated financial statements of The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited which are publicly available Consequently, the Company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) I (Revised 1996) from publishing a cash flow statement The Company is also exempt under the terms of FRS 8 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society group

#### 3 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

The directors received no emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008 £nil) There were no employees during 2009 (2008 nil)

#### 4 AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Audit fees of £3,050 (2008 £2,700) are bourne by the ultimate parent company, The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited

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# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

5	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				<u>Land</u>
	Cost or valuation				£
	Cost at 1 January 2009				4,500,000
	Additions				-
	Revaluation				4,900,000
	At 31 December 2009				
	Depreciation At 1 January 2009 and at 31 December 1	per 2009			
	Net book value				
	At 31 December 2009				4,900,000
	At 31 December 2008				4,500,000
va Ma	lue All land and buildings are valued arket Value, in accordance with RICS SHARE CAPITAL	annually by inde Appraisal and V	ependent external Valuation Manual	<u>2009</u>	rs at Open  2008 £
	Authorised  1,300,000 ordinary shares of £1 each  1,300,000				1,300,000
	Allotted and fully paid 1,200,001 ordinary shares of £1 ea	nch		1,200,001	1,200,001
7	RESERVES	Share Capital	Profit and Loss Account	Revaluation Reserve	<u>Total</u>
			£	£	£
	Balance at 1 January 2009	1,200,001	-	3,300,000	4,500,001
	Retained profit for the year	-	-	-	-
	Revaluation in the year Balance at 31 December 2009	1,200,001		<u>400,000</u> <u>3,700,000</u>	400,000

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# 8 <u>ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING</u>

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The NFU Mutual Management Company Limited, which is incorporated in England and Wales

The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited is the only parent undertaking to consolidate these financial statements at 31 December 2009. The consolidated financial statements of The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited are available from the Secretary at the following address.

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