

**ABF US Investments Limited**

**Directors' report and financial  
statements**

**Registered number 5380859**

**12 September 2009**

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## Directors' report

The directors present their directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 12 September 2009. The financial statements are presented in US dollars, rounded to the nearest thousand.

### Principal activities, business review and future developments

The principal activity is that of a finance company.

During the period the main activity of the company remained unchanged and the directors anticipate that any future developments will relate to the company's principal activity.

### Trading result

The company did not trade during either the current or prior period.

### Dividends

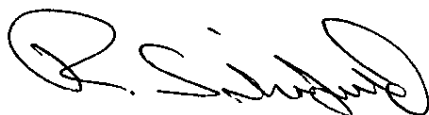
No dividends were paid or proposed in the current or the prior period.

### Directors

The directors who held office during the year were

PA Russell  
RS Schofield

By order of the board



**RS Schofield**  
*Secretary*

10 Grosvenor Street  
London  
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17 February 2010

Registered Number 5380859

## Statement of 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 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 2006. 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.

## Profit and loss account

*for the period ended 12 September 2009*

During the financial year and the preceding financial year the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during those years the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

## Balance sheet

*at 12 September 2009*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>12 September 2009 US\$000</b>	<b>13 September 2008 US\$000</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Shares in subsidiary undertakings	5	500,000	500,000
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<b>Net assets</b>		<b>500,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>
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<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	6	517,690	517,690
Profit and loss account		(17,690)	(17,690)
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		<b>500,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>
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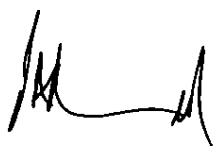
## Statement by the directors

For the financial period ending 12 September 2009 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

The directors

- confirm that members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476, and
- acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 17 February 2010 and were signed on its behalf by



**PA Russell**  
 Director

## Notes

*(forming part of the financial statements)*

### 1 Accounting reference date

The accounting reference date of the company is the Saturday nearest to 15 September. Accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared for the 52 weeks ended 12 September 2009.

### 2 Accounting policies

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

#### *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Under FRS 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary. A group cash flow statement is included in the financial statements of Associated British Foods plc.

The company is controlled by Associated British Foods plc and is exempt from disclosing transactions with it and other group companies under FRS 8 as it is a wholly owned subsidiary included within consolidated financial statements which are publicly available.

#### *Investments*

Fixed asset investments are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

#### *Taxation*

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

### 3 Profit and loss account

The company did not trade during the year and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently during the year the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

### 4 Directors' emoluments

The directors have received no emoluments in respect of their services to this company.

## Notes (continued)

### 5 Fixed asset investments

	Holding	Country of incorporation	Principal activity
Subsidiary undertaking ABF US Finance Limited	100%	United Kingdom	Finance company

In the opinion of the directors the fixed asset investments are worth at least the amount at which they are stated in the balance sheet

### 6 Called up share capital

	2009 US\$000	2008 US\$000
<i>Authorised</i>		
650,000,000 Ordinary shares of USD1 each	650,000	650,000
<i>Issued and fully paid</i>		
517,690,165 Ordinary shares of USD1 each	517,690	517,690

### 7 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2009 US\$000	2008 US\$000
Shareholders' funds brought forward	500,000	500,000
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	-	-
Share capital issued in the year	-	-
Shareholders' funds carried forward	500,000	500,000

**Notes** *(continued)*

**8 Holding company**

The immediate holding company is ABF Victoria Park, a company registered in England and Wales. The ultimate holding company is Wittington Investments Limited which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is headed by Wittington Investments Limited, incorporated in Great Britain. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is headed by Associated British Foods plc, which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. The consolidated accounts of these groups are available to the public and may be obtained from Associated British Foods plc, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QY. The consolidated accounts of Associated British Foods plc are also available for download on the group's website at [www.abf.co.uk](http://www.abf.co.uk).