# **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 5659212**

# ALPHA UTILITIES HOLDINGS LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2009



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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

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# **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

The board of directors

S Kapur

B Choudhrie D Choudhrie C P Thomas

**Company secretary** 

P Satyabhama

**Registered office** 

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London

SW1P 2PN

**Auditor** 

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#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2009.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of an investment company having made its first investment within a utility company based in the Middle East.

#### **DIRECTORS**

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

S Kapur

B Choudhrie

D Choudhrie

C P Thomas

S Kapur was appointed as a director on 23 March 2009.

D Choudhrie was appointed as a director on 23 March 2009.

### **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). 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 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 proper accounting records that 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 1985. 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.

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.

# THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

#### **AUDITOR**

Slaven Jeffcote 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 VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office: 1 Vincent Square London SW1P 2PN Signed by order of the directors

P SATYABHAMA Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on ...20 10 09

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ALPHA UTILITIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

We have audited the financial statements of Alpha Utilities Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 March 2009, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 8.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### **BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ALPHA UTILITIES HOLDINGS LIMITED (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

# **OPINION**

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2009 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

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# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

TURNOVER	Note	2009 £	2008 £
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Administrative expenses		27,670	27,683
OPERATING LOSS	2	(27,670)	(27,683)
Interest payable and similar charges		15	2
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(27,685)	(27,685)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	-	_
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(27,685)	(27,685)

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# 31 MARCH 2009

		200	2008	
	Note	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments	4		1,419,082	438,122
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	5	3,200		_
Cash at bank		· –		1,876
		3,200		1,876
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one				
year	6	30,518		34,213
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(27,318)	(32,337)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	S		1,391,764	405,785
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more				
than one year	7		1,458,514	444,850
			(66,750)	(39,065)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called-up equity share capital	9		2	2
Profit and loss account	10		(66,752)	(39,067)
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on ... 20/10/09...., and are signed on their behalf by:

**B CHOUDHRIE** 

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Basis of accounting**

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

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which is dependent upon the continuing support of other members within the C&C Alpha Group.

#### Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

#### Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

## Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

# 2. OPERATING LOSS

Operating loss is stated after charging:

	2009	2008
Directors' emoluments	<b>.</b>	L _
Auditor's fees	1,500	1,175

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# 3. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 30%).

Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2009 £ (27,685)	2008 £ (27,685)
Loss on ordinary activities by rate of tax	(7,752)	(8,305)
Tax chargeable at lower rates	7,752	8,305
Total current tax	•	

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

#### 4. INVESTMENTS

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Amounts owed to group undertakings

INVESTMENTS		Unlisted Investment
COST At 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009		20,336
LOANS At 1 April 2008 Advanced in year		417,786 980,960
At 31 March 2009		1,398,746
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2009		1,419,082
At 31 March 2008		438,122
The company acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Alp (formerly known as Al Khaleej Water & Electricity Co FZE), United Arab Emirates on 17 September 2007.		
	2009	2008
Aggregate capital and reserves	£	£
Alpha Utilities Holdings Co FZE	224,953	(17,763)
Profit and (loss) for the year		
Alpha Utilities Holdings Co FZE	261,216	(13,518)
DEBTORS	2009	2008
Other debtors	£ 3,200	£ 
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2009	2008
Overdrafts Amounts owed to group undertakings	£ 1,724 20,337	£ - 20,335
Other creditors	8,457 30,518	13,878 34,213
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
CALDITORS. Amounts faming due after more than one year	2009 £	2008 £

1,458,514

444,850

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There was no one controlling party at the balance sheet date.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from reporting related party transactions between Alpha Utilities Holdings Limited and other members of the C& Alpha Group of companies, conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No 8, on the grounds that the company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the parent undertaking prepares consolidated financial statements which include the company.

# 9. SHARE CAPITAL Authorised share capital:

	1,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			2009 £ 1,000,000	2008 £ 1,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	2009 No 2	£ 2	2008 No 2	£ 2
10.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			2009 £	2008 £
	Balance brought forward Loss for the financial year			(39,067) (27,685)	(11,382) (27,685)
	Balance carried forward			(66,752)	(39,067)
11.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS I	N SHAREHO	LDERS' I	FUNDS 2009 £	2008 £
	Loss for the financial year Opening shareholders' deficit			(27,685) (39,065)	(27,685) (11,380)
	Closing shareholders' deficit			(66,750)	(39,065)

### 12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent undertaking at the balance sheet date was Harberry Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

At the balance sheet date, the parent undertaking of the largest group for which group accounts including Alpha Utilities Holdings Limited are drawn up is C&C Alpha Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the consolidated financial statements are available from Companies House or from the registered office:

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