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**Gaucho Acquisitions Limited** 

Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2010

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# **Company Information**

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Company secretary

Charlie McLean

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5869370

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# Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2010

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

### Principal activities

The company's principal activity is that of holding company

#### **Business review**

Gaucho Acquisitions Limited is an intermediate holding company, which raises finance and provides finance to other subsidiaries

### Results

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,839,586 (2009 - loss £3,017,323)

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were

Zeev Godik Charlie McLean

## Provision of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
  information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the
  company's auditors are aware of that information

## **Auditors**

The auditors, Ernst & Young LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf

Charlie McLean

Director

Date 15 April 2011

# Statement of directors' responsibilities for the year ended 31 December 2010

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 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 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,
- 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 Auditors' report to the members of Gaucho Acquisitions Limited

We have audited the company's financial statements of Gaucho Acquisitions Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 14. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

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 auditors' 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors Responsibilities Statement on page 2, 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 (APB'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.

## Independent Auditors' report to the members of Gaucho Acquisitions Limited

## Opinion in the financial statements

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 December 2010 and of its loss 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

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- · 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

Keith Jess (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

Belfast

Date 20 April 2011.

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(2,839,586)	(3,017,323)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on loss on ordinary activities		(2,839,586)	(3,017,323)
Loss for the financial year	9	(2,839,586)	(3,017,323)

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2010 or 2009 other than those included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements

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# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

	Note	£	2010 £	£	2009 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	4		34,374,634		34,374,634
Current assets					
Debtors	5	21,051,466		21,051,466	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	6	(21,690,790)		(13,872,330)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(639,324)		7,179 136
Total assets less current liabilities			33,735,310		41,553,770
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7		(32,746,140)		(37,725,014)
Net assets			989,170		3,828,756
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		14,699,702		14,699,702
Other reserves	9		2,767,602		2,767,602
Profit and loss account	9		(16,478 134)		(13,638,548)
Shareholders' funds	10		989,170		3,828,756

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by

Charlie McLean

Director

Date 15 April 2011.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

### 1 Accounting policies

## 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

#### 12 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS I

#### 1.3 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment

### 1 4 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if 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 calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

### 15 Interest bearing loans

All interest-bearing loans and borrowings are initially recognised at net proceeds. After initial recognition debt is increased by the finance cost in respect of the reporting period and reduced by payments made in respect of the debts of the period. Finance costs of debt are allocated over the term of the debt at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

# 1 6 Interest rate swaps

The company's criteria for interest rate swaps are

- · the instrument must be related to an asset or a liability, and
- it must change the character of the interest rate by converting a variable rate to a fixed rate or vice

Interest differentials are recognised by accruing within net interest payable. Interest rate swaps are not revalued to fair value or shown on the group balance sheet at the year end. If they are terminated early the gain/loss is spread over the remaining maturity of the original instrument.

### 2 Staff costs

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2009 - £NIL)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010	

3	Interest payable		
		2010 £	2009 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts Release of deferred finance costs	2,493,842 345,744	2,671,579 345,744
		2,839,586	3,017,323
4	Fixed asset investments		
			Investments in subsidiary companies f
	Cost or valuation		
	At 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2010		34,374,634
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2010		34,374,634
	At 31 December 2009		34,374,634
5.	Debtors		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	21,051,466	21,051,466
6	Creditors · Amounts falling due within one year		
	Amounts faming due within one year	2010	2009
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts (net of deferred finance costs) Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,005,971 19,684,819	2,364 256 11,508,074
		21,690 790	13,872,330
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Notes to	the financial	statements
for the ye	ear ended 31	December 2010

Creditors. Amounts falling due after more than one year		
	2010	2009
Bank loans	£ 32,746,140	37,725,014
Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 y	years as follows	<del></del>
	2010	2009
	£	£
Repayable other than by instalments	-	13,500,000
unlimited debenture from the company and a letter of gua charged at LIBOR plus a margin. The margin is between leverage.  The bank loan due after 1 year is repayable as follows.	1 75% and 3% dependent on a ratchet	based upon gros
	2010 £	2009 £
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1 - 2 years	(5,064,652)	(6,170,000
2 - 5 years Bank loans > 5 yrs	(28,718,727)	(19,438,000
Deferred finance costs	1,037,239	(13,500,000) 1,382,984
Total	(32,746,140)	(37 725,016
Share capital		
	2010	2009
	ſ	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
14,699,702 Equity shares of £1 each	14,699,702	14 (00 703
14.099,702 Equity shares of £1 each	14.077,702	14,699,702
Reserves	14,077,702	14,699,702
	Other reserves	Profit and loss account
	Other	Profit and loss account

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

# 10 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	2010 £	2009 £
Opening shareholders' funds Loss for the year	3,828,756 (2,839,586)	6,846,079 (3,017,323)
Closing shareholders' funds	989,170	3,828,756

# 11 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by paragraph 3(c) of the Financial Reporting Standard No 8 not to disclose related party transactions with group companies

# 12 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent company is Gaucho Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

The ultimate parent company is Gaucho Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

Copies of the financial statements of Gaucho Holdings Limited are available from the company's registered office, Fourth Floor 7-9 Swallow Street, London, W1B 4DE

# 13 Principal subsidiaries

Company name	Country	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	Description
Gaucho Grill Holdings Limited	•	100%	•
	England		Holding Company
Inhoco 4065 Limited*	England	100%	Holding Company
Pan European Restaurants Limited	England	100%	Holding Company
Gaucho Grill Limited*	England	100%	Holding Company
Gaucho Nomco No 1 Limited*	England	100%	Holding Company
Gaucho Nomco No 2 Limited*	England	100%	Holding Company
Gioma (UK) Limited*	England	100%	Restaurateur
Lundi BV*	Netherlands	100%	Restaurateur
Gaucho Lebanon SARL*	Lebanon	100%	Restaurateur
CAU Restaurants Limited*	England	100%	Restaurateur

<sup>\*</sup> Held by a subsidiary undertaking

### 14 Guarantees

The company has provided to Lloyds TSB Bank Plc and Royal Bank of Scotland Plc a debenture and guarantee for bank borrowings