MERCHANT SQUARE RESIDENTIAL (BUILDINGS A&F) LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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J A Kiernander M R Turner E M Sawyer

(Appointed 28 September 2018)

Secretary

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of residential property development.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

B D G Jarvis

J A Kiernander

P O'Driscoll

(Resigned 28 September 2018)

M R Turner

E M Sawyer

(Appointed 28 September 2018)

Going concern

The accounts have been prepared under the going concern basis as the immediate parent company, Merchant Square Holdings Limited, has confirmed its willingness to support the company for the foreseeable future.

Small companies regime

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

On behalf of the board

🛭 A Kiernander

Director

23 September 2019

INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MERCHANT SQUARE RESIDENTIAL (BUILDINGS A&F) LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Report on the Financial Statements

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Merchant Square Residential (Building A&F) Limited, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018, and the income statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in our 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 review work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practise), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standards on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2400 (Revised). Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements. ISRE 2400 (Revised) requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2400 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, (or do not give a true and fair view of) the financial position of Merchant Square Residential (Buildings A&F) Limited as at 31 December 2018, and its financial performance for the year then ended, in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practise), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

Gerald Edelman

Chartered Accountants

23/9/19

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018	2017
	Notes	£	£
Administrative expenses		(390)	(3,668)
Other operating income		108,850	30,000
Operating profit .		108,460	26,332
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar expenses	2	561 (6,752,962)	258 (5,898,399)
Loss before taxation		(6,643,941)	(5,871,809)
Tax on loss		-	-
Loss for the financial year		(6,643,941)	(5,871,809)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018		2017	
	Notes	. £	£	£	£
Current assets					
Development properties		205,461,705		205,085,281	
Debtors	3	208,214		154,877	
Cash at bank and in hand		107,609		448,669	
		205,777,528		205,688,827	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(227,437,848)		(220,705,205)	
Net current liabilities			(21,660,320)		(15,016,378)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5		1		1
Profit and loss reserves			(21,660,321)		(15,016,379)
Total equity			(21,660,320)		(15,016,378)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2018 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 23 September 2019 And are signed on its behalf by:

Director

E M Sawyer

Director

Company Registration No. 06371957

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Merchant Square Residential (Buildings A&F) Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 7 Harbet Road, London, W2 1AJ.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared under the going concern basis as the immediate parent company, Merchant Square Holdings Limited, has confirmed its willingness to support the company for the foreseeable future.

1.3 Development properties

Stocks of development properties are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the development properties to their present location and condition.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss, if the reasons for impairment cease to apply.

1.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.5 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.6 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

1.7 Leases

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Interest payable and similar expenses

interest payable and similar expenses	2018	2017
Interest payable and similar expenses includes the following:	Ł	£
Interest payable to group undertakings	6,752,962	5,898,399

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

3	Debtors	2018	2017
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£ 2018	2017 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	198,769	8,062
	Other debtors	9,445	146,815
		208,214	154,877
4	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2018 £	2017 £
	Trade creditors	22,922	8,102
	Amounts due to group undertakings	227,399,721	220,692,153
	Other creditors	15,205	4,950
		227,437,848	220,705,205
	Interest is payable on amounts due to group undertakings at base rate unsecured and repayable on demand.	e plus 2.5% p.a. The	balances are
5	Called up share capital		
	·	2018	2017
		£	£
	Ordinary share capital		
	Issued and fully paid 1 Ordinary share of £1 each	1	1
	1 Ordinary share of £1 each		
		1	1

6 Parent company

The immediate parent company is Merchant Square Holdings Limited, a company registered in Jersey.

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is ELG Holdings (Jersey) Limited, a company registered in Jersey.

MERCHANT SQUARE RESIDENTIAL (BUILDINGS A&F) LIMITED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	£	2018 £	£	2017 £
Other operating income Fees receivable as other operating income		108,850		30,000
Administrative expenses		(390)		(3,668)
Operating profit		108,460		26,332
Investment revenues Bank interest received	561		258	
Interest payable and similar expenses Interest payable to group companies		561 (6,752,962)		258 (5,898,399)
Loss before taxation	-	(6,643,941)	-	(5,871,809)

SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	2018	2017
	£	£
Administrative expenses	·	
Legal and professional fees	1,450	_
Accountancy	(1,075)	3,650
Bank charges	15	18
	390	3,668
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