

# **Miller Framwellgate Limited**

## **Directors' Report and Financial Statements**

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## **Directors' Report**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

### **Principal activity**

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

### **Results and dividends**

The result for the year is set out in the profit and loss account. The directors are unable to recommend the payment of a dividend

### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the year were

Ewan T Anderson  
Moira J Kinniburgh  
John S Richards (appointed 2 March 2009)

### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

### **Auditors**

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office

By order of the Board



**Pamela J Smyth**  
Secretary

**27 April 2010**

## **Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements**

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)

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 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 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 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

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included in the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions



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## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Miller Framwellgate Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Miller Framwellgate Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 set out on pages 4 to 10. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 auditor's 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 set out 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**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP)

### **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 loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK 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 Director's 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

**M Ross (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor**  
*Chartered Accountants*

28 April 2010

## Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	For the 14 month period ended 31 December 2008 £
Turnover	1	4,061,339	808,605
Cost of sales		(3,834,560)	(737,900)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>226,779</b>	<b>70,705</b>
Administrative expenses		(2,495)	(410,880)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>		<b>224,284</b>	<b>(340,175)</b>
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(503,493)	(1,045,298)
<b>Loss on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	2	<b>(279,209)</b>	<b>(1,385,473)</b>
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4	-	-
<b>Loss for the financial year</b>	10	<b>(279,209)</b>	<b>(1,385,473)</b>

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those disclosed above

## Balance sheet

As at 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks and work in progress	5	20,438,342	21,388,048
Debtors	6	10,549	7,459
		<u>20,448,891</u>	<u>21,395,507</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	7	(226,526)	(226,955)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>20,222,365</u>	<u>21,168,552</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling out with one year</b>	8	(21,887,045)	(22,554,023)
<b>Net liabilities</b>		<u>(1,664,680)</u>	<u>(1,385,471)</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	9	2	2
Profit and loss account	10	(1,664,682)	(1,385,473)
<b>Shareholders' deficit</b>	11	<u>(1,664,680)</u>	<u>(1,385,471)</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 April 2010 and were signed on its behalf by



**Ewan T Anderson**  
 Director

## Notes

*(Forming part of the financial statements)*

### 1 Accounting policies

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

#### ***Basis of accounting***

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

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, notwithstanding net liabilities of £1,664,680, which the directors believe to be appropriate for the following reasons. The company finances its day to day working capital requirements through a combination of funds advanced to the company by a fellow subsidiary undertaking and project specific bank term loan facilities

As explained in note 8, the funds provided by a fellow subsidiary undertaking, which at 31 December 2009 amounted to £5,740,330, are not repayable until such time as the bank term loan facilities have been repaid and, only then, on the basis that the company has sufficient funds remaining, following repayment of the bank indebtedness, to settle the inter company indebtedness

In relation to the company's short term working capital requirements, the directors have prepared cash flow forecasts which indicate that the company should continue to have sufficient resources available to it to enable it to continue in operational existence by meeting its day to day liabilities as they fall due for payment for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements

The company's ultimate parent, The Miller Group Limited has indicated to the company that it will continue to provide it with such funds as are necessary to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due and that it will not seek repayment of the amounts currently made available. This support will continue for at least the next 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements

In light of the foregoing, the directors continue to believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis

As the company's results are consolidated within its ultimate parent company, The Miller Group Limited, the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties). The consolidated financial statements of The Miller Group Limited, within which this company is included, can be obtained from the address in note 12

#### ***Turnover***

Turnover represents the amounts (excluding value added tax) derived from the sale of new houses and is based on the selling price for the unit, net of any cash incentives, and is recognised on legal completion and receipt of cash. The incentives offered to customers affect the recognition of turnover. Where cash incentives are given the full cash amount is deducted from turnover. Where properties are sold under a shared equity scheme, up to 25% of the value of the property is offered to the customer by way of an interest free loan from a fellow subsidiary undertaking. In recognising the initial sale of the properties sold under shared equity schemes, the company includes the relevant value in turnover and in amounts due from fellow subsidiary undertakings



## Notes (continued)

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Development work in progress*

Development work in progress has been valued at cost plus attributable overheads or net realisable value if lower

#### *Taxation*

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes in to account taxation deferred or accelerated because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred taxation is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by Financial Reporting Standard 19. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that these amounts are considered more likely than not to be recoverable in the foreseeable future.

#### *Dividend on shares presented within shareholders' funds*

Dividends unpaid at the balance sheet date are only recognised as a liability at that date to the extent that they are appropriately authorised and are no longer at the discretion of the Company. Unpaid dividends that do not meet these criteria are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

### 2. Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

	2009	For the 14 month period ended 31 December 2008
	£	£
<i>This is stated after charging</i>		
Auditors' remuneration	1,090	1,095
Management fees payable to fellow subsidiary (included as administrative expenses)	-	410,000
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The company has no employees. The directors did not receive any remuneration from the company during the year.

### 3 Interest payable and similar charges

	2009	For the 14 month period ended 31 December 2008
	£	£
Interest payable on bank loan	503,493	1,045,298
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## Notes (continued)

### 4 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge for the year

	2009 £	For the 14 month period ended 31 December 2008 £
<b>UK corporation tax</b>		
Current tax on loss in year	-	-
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Tax on loss on ordinary activities	-	-
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#### Factors affecting tax credit for year

The current tax credit for the year is higher than (2008 higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 28.5%)

#### Current tax reconciliation

	2009 £	For the 14 month period ended 31 December 2008 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(279,209)	(1,385,473)
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Current tax at 28% (2008 28.5%)	(78,179)	(394,860)
<i>Effect of</i>		
Current year losses for which no deferred tax has been provided	78,179	394,860
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Total current tax charge (see above)	-	-
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There are tax losses carried forward of £537,537 for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised

### 5 Stocks and work in progress

	2009 £	2008 £
Work-in-progress	20,321,261	21,227,396
Part exchange properties	117,081	160,652
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	20,438,342	21,388,048
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**Notes** (continued)

**6. Debtors**

	2009 £	2008 £
Unpaid share capital	2	2
Other debtors	10,547	7,457
	<u>10,549</u>	<u>7,459</u>

**7 Creditors' amounts falling due within one year**

	2009 £	2008 £
Accruals and deferred income	37,518	62,014
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertaking	189,008	164,941
	<u>226,526</u>	<u>226,955</u>

**8. Creditors' amounts falling out with one year**

	2009 £	2008 £
Bank loan (secured)	16,146,715	16,813,693
Loan owed to fellow subsidiary undertaking	5,740,330	5,740,330
	<u>21,887,045</u>	<u>22,554,023</u>

Final repayment of the bank loan is due to be made by 30 November 2014. The bank loan is secured against the company's assets and bears interest at commercial rates. The loan from the parent undertaking is not subject to any interest charge and repayment is due subsequent to the repayment of the bank loan and, only then, on the basis that the company has sufficient resources available to it to make such repayment.

**9. Called up share capital**

	2009 £	2008 £
<i>Authorised</i>		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<i>Allotted, called up, and unpaid</i>		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

**Notes** *(continued)*

**10. Profit and loss account**

	2009 £	2008 £
At beginning of the year	(1,385,473)	-
Loss for the year / period	(279,209)	(1,385,473)
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At end of the year / period	(1,664,682)	(1,385,473)
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**11. Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' deficit**

	2009 £	2008 £
Loss for the year / period	(279,209)	(1,385,473)
New shares issued	-	2
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Total movements during the year / period	(279,209)	(1,385,471)
Shareholders' deficit at beginning of year / period	(1,385,471)	-
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Shareholders' deficit at end of year / period	(1,664,680)	(1,385,471)
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**12. Immediate and ultimate parent company**

The company's immediate parent company is Miller Homes Holdings Limited and its ultimate parent company is The Miller Group Limited. Both companies are registered in Scotland and incorporated in Great Britain and their accounts can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9FF.