Company registration number 7188541

# DEVELOPMENT SECURITIES (SOUTHAMPTON C) LIMITED

Annual report and financial statements

for the period ended 31 December 2010

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# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

### OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

### **DIRECTORS**

CJ Barwick M H Marx M S Weiner

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

H M Ratsey

### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Portland House Bressenden Place London SW1E 5DS

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
1 Embankment Place
London
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# DIRECTORS' REPORT for the period ended 31 December 2010

The directors present their annual report and financial statements of the company for the period from date of incorporation 12 March 2010 to 31 December 2010

The company registration number is 7188541

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company was incorporated on 12 March 2010. The principal activity of the company during the period and for the foreseeable future is that of property investment and development. The directors do not foresee any changes in the future activities of the company.

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the financial period after taxation is £2,305. The directors are unable to recommend the payment of a dividend

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who held office throughout the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows

CJ Barwick (appointed 12 March 2010) M H Marx (appointed 12 March 2010) M S Weiner (appointed 12 March 2010)

## DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE

The company maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance, which is reviewed annually and is considered to be adequately insured. Such qualifying third party indemnity provisions remain in place at the date of approving the directors' report.

### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The company is a member of the Development Securities PLC group of companies. Further discussion of the risks and uncertainties, in the context of the group as a whole, is provided in the group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ("KPIs")**

The directors of Development Securities PLC manage the group's operations on a group basis. For this reason, the company's directors believe that an analysis using KPIs for the company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of the company. The development, performance and position of the group is discussed in the group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

for the year ended 31 December 2010 (continued)

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ANNUAL 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 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 judgements and accounting 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 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.

### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

In the case of each director in office at the date the directors' report is approved, the following applies

- (a) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

### GOING CONCERN

The directors believe that preparing the accounts on the going concern basis is appropriate due to the continued financial support of the ultimate parent company Development Securities PLC. The directors have received confirmation that for the foreseeable future, Development Securities PLC intends to support the company such that it can meet its liabilities as they fall due

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, were appointed during the period and have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed at the annual general meeting

Approved by the board of directors and signed by order of the board

H M Ratsev

Company Secretary
3\ March 2011

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DEVELOPMENT SECURITIES (SOUTHAMPTON C) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Development Securities (Southampton C) Limited for the period from 12 March 2010 to 31 December 2010 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, 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 and express an opinion on 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

#### 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.

### 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 2010 and of its loss for the period then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with 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 period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DEVELOPMENT SECURITIES (SOUTHAMPTON C) LIMITED (continued)

### 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

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Andrew Paynter (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
London

3N March 2011

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the period from ended 31 December 2010

	Note	Period from 12 March 2010 to 31 December 2010 £
Administrative expenses		(2,305)
OPERATING LOSS	2	(2,305)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(2,305)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	7	(2,305)

All amounts relate to continuing activities

There is no material difference between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the loss for the period stated above and their historical cost equivalents

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the result alone, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

# BALANCE SHEET as at 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 £
CURRENT ASSETS Work in progress	4	153,174
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	5	(155,478)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(2,304)
NET LIABILITIES		(2,304)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	6 7	(2,305)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	7	(2,304)

These financial statements on pages 6 to 10 were approved by the board of directors on 31 March 2011

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

M H Marx Durector

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the period ended 31 December 2010

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of accounting

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards and under the historical cost convention

#### Going concern

The directors believe that preparing the accounts on the going concern basis is appropriate due to the continued financial support of the ultimate parent company Development Securities PLC. The directors have received confirmation that for the foreseeable future, Development Securities PLC intends to support the company such that it can meet its liabilities as they fall due

### Cash flow statement and related party disclosures

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Development Securities PLC and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Development Securities PLC, which are publicly available Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard number 1 "Cash flow statements" (revised 1996) The company is also exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard number 8 "Related party disclosures" from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Development Securities PLC group

### Work in progress

Work in progress is carried as inventory and stated at the lower of cost and estimated net realisable value. Cost also includes directly attributable expenditure. No element of overhead is included in cost, since it is not practical to identify overhead amounts in respect of particular assets. Where directors consider that the costs are not recoverable from the proposed scheme, the project or site is written down to its net realisable value, with the write-down taken to the profit and loss account. Net realisable value is calculated as the estimated realisable value of the project or site, based upon our current plans, less all further costs to be incurred in making the sale.

### 2 OPERATING LOSS

None of the directors received any emoluments from the company during the period for their services as directors. Directors are remunerated by Development Securities PLC

Auditors' remuneration of £2,500 for the current financial period has been borne by Development Securities PLC, the ultimate parent company

The company did not have any employees during the period

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the period ended 31 December 2010 (continued)

### 3 TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

### Tax charge

There is no tax charge for the current period

The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom of 28%. The differences are explained below

### Factors affecting the current tax charge for the period

	2010 £
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(2,305)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate in the United Kingdom 28%	(645)
Effect of Group relief surrendered for nil consideration	645
Current tax charge for the period	

Further reductions to the UK corporation tax rate were announced in the March 2011 Budget. The changes, which are expected to be enacted separately each year, propose to reduce the rate by 2% in April 2011, followed by 1% per annum to 23% by 1 April 2014. The changes had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and, therefore, are not recognised in these financial statements.

### 4 WORK IN PROGRESS

	2010 £
At 12 March 2010 Additions	
At 31 December 2010	153,174

### 5 CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

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Amounts owed to ultimate parent undertaking	<u>155,478</u>

The amounts owed to ultimate parent undertaking are unsecured, do not bear interest and there are no fixed terms for the repayment of these amounts

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the period ended 31 December 2010 (continued)

### 6 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2010 £
Authorised:	*
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100
Issued and fully paid	
1 ordinary share of £1 each	1

# 7 RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT AND MOVEMENT ON RESERVES

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total shareholders' deficit £
At 12 March 2010	1	-	1
Loss for the financial period		(2,305)	(2,305)
At 31 December 2010	1	(2,305)	(2,304)

### 8 ULTIMATE AND IMMEDIATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate parent and controlling company of the largest group of which the company is a member and for which consolidated accounts are produced is Development Securities PLC

The immediate parent company of the smallest group of which the company is a member and for which consolidated accounts are produced is Development Securities (Projects) Limited Both companies are registered in England and Wales and incorporated in Great Britain

Copies of the annual report and financial statements of Development Securities PLC and Development Securities (Projects) Limited can be obtained from Portland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DS