Priory Finance Company Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2009

Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with registered number 100676

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Directors' report

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is to raise finance on behalf of fellow subsidiary undertakings

The company has a 47% economic interest in the partnership capital of Priory Finance Property LLP. The principal activity of the partnership is to raise finance and to lease properties to fellow group undertakings

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using Key Performance Indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The development, performance and position of Priory Investment Holdings Limited, which includes the company, is discussed in the group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

The company's operations mean that is exposed it to a variety of financial risks that include the effects of changes in credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The directors monitor the risks in order to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance by reviewing levels of debt finance and the related finance costs, however these are integrated with the risks of group and not managed separately. Accordingly, the financial risk management policies of Priory Investment Holdings Limited, which include those of the company, are discussed in the group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the Group and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of Priory Investments Holdings Limited, which include those of the company, are discussed in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

Dividends

Dividends of £nil were paid during the year (2008 £nil)

Directors

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

Ms CA Valenti S Bradshaw

(resigned 14 July 2009)

C Thompson

J Lock

In accordance with the articles of association, no directors retire by rotation

Directors' report (continued)

Auditors

The company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands and registered in both the Cayman Islands and the UK. The company is not required to publish audited financial statements. The purpose of these financial statements is to meet the obligations for filing in both the UK and the Cayman Islands. The filing requirements for the Cayman Islands are significantly less in scope than those for the UK. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and UK companies' legislation as applied to overseas companies and under the historical cost convention. References in these financial statements to the Companies Act and other legislation are therefore references to UK legislation. These financial statements comply the Companies Act 2006 as applied to overseas companies.

By order of the board

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D HallCompany Secretary

PO Box 309GT Ugland House South Church Street George Town Grand Cayman Cayman Islands

28 May 2010

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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,
- 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.

By order of the board

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Company Secretary

28 May 2010

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £000	2008 £000
Result on ordinary activities before taxation Tax credit on result on ordinary activities	2 3	- 4,488	- 15 <i>7</i>
Profit for the financial year	8	4,488	157

The results for the current and prior year derive from continuing activities

The company had no other recognised gains or losses for the year other than the profit above, therefore no statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

Balance sheet at 31 December 2009

at 31 December 2009	Note	£′000	2009 £′000	£′000	2008 £'000
Fixed assets Investments	4	2 000		2 000	-
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	5	5,412 37		924 37	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	5,449 (35)		961 (35)	
Net current assets			5,414		926
Total assets less current liabilities			5,414		926
Net assets			5,414		926
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	7 8		1 5,413		1 925
Total shareholders' funds	9		5,414		926

The financial statements on pages 4 to 10 were approved by the board of directors on 28 May 2010 and were signed on its behalf by

J Lock Director

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in the company's financial statements

Basis of preparation

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The ultimate parent company, Priory Investments Holdings Limited, has confirmed that it will continue to provide financial support to the company for the foreseeable future and for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. Accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The company is exempt by virtue of section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group accounts on the grounds that it is included in the consolidated financial statements of a parent undertaking. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the company in its own published consolidated financial statements

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Priory Investments Holdings 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

Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision for any impairment in value

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred. Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS19

Group relief

Payment is generally made for group relief at the current tax rate at the time of first estimating the tax provision. To the extent that amendments are subsequently made to the group relief plan, there is generally no payment or receipt in respect of the change.

2 Result on ordinary activities before taxation

The directors received no emoluments for services to the company during the year (2008 nil). The company had no employees during the current and prior year.

3 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	200 9	2008
	£000	£000
UK corporation tax		
Current tax credit arising in the year	(200)	(1 <i>57</i>)
Current tax adjustment in respect of prior years	(629)	-
Total current tax	(829)	(157)
Deferred tax	(3,659)	-
	(4,488)	(157)
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The tax credit of £829,000 (2008 £157,000) in the current year was surrendered to other group companies in exchange for payment of the same amount

The standard rate of tax for the year, based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax is 28% (2008 28 5%). The actual tax credit for the year is [higher] than (2008 higher than) the standard rate for the reasons set out in the following reconciliation.

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Result on ordinary activities before tax	•	-
		
Tax on result on ordinary activities at standard rate	-	-
Factors affecting charge for the year		
Income from interest in partnership	(200)	(157)
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior years	(629)	•
Total actual amount of current tax	(829)	(15 <i>7</i>)

4 Investments

Interest in Partnership	£
Cost At beginning and end of the year	470
Provisions At beginning and end of the year	-
Net book value At 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2008	470
As at 31 December 2009, the company had a 47% economic interest in the partnership capital Finance Property LLP. The principal activity of the partnership is to raise finance and to lease profellow group undertakings	
5 Debtors	
2009 £'000	2008 £′000
Amounts owed by group undertakings 924 Group relief recoverable 829 Deferred tax assets 3,659	767 157
5,412	924
Amounts due from group undertakings are non-interest bearing and repayable on demand	
An analysis of deferred tax assets, included within debtors, is as follows Deferred tax	£000
At beginning of the year Credit for the year	3,659
At end of the year	3,659
Deferred tax arises on the following timing differences: 2009 £000	2008 £000
Other timing differences 3,659	-

6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	,	2009	2008
		£000	£000
Accr	ruals and deferred income	35	35
			
7	Called up share capital		
		2009 £	2008 £
Auth	norised	_	_
10,0	00 ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
Allo	tted, called up and fully paid		
1,00	0 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
8	Reserves		
			Profit and loss
			account
			£000
	eginning of the year		925
Reta	ined profit for the year		4,488
At e	nd of the year		5,413
9	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
		2009	2008
		£000	£000
Profit	for the financial year	4,488	157
	addition to shareholders' funds	4,488	157
Oper	ning shareholders' funds	926	769
Closu	ng shareholders' funds	5,414	926

10 Ultimate parent company

The company's immediate parent company, which is incorporated in the Cayman Islands, is Priory Health No 2 Limited

The ultimate parent company is Priory Investments Holdings Limited (incorporated in the Cayman Islands), which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. A copy of the consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary at Priory House, Randalls Way, Leatherhead, Surrey. KT22 7TP

The directors consider that there is no ultimate controlling party of the company