# **FCM Seed LLP**

**Report and Financial Statements** 

For the period ended 31 December 2010

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# FCM Seed LLP

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# **MEMBERS' REPORT**

The members present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2010

#### Incorporation

FCM Seed LLP was formed on 19 October 2006 under the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000 with Partnership No OC323340

# Principal activity

The principal activity of FCM Seed LLP is that of an investment holding business

# Policy for Members Drawings and Repayment of Capital

All capital gains/ (losses) and net income/ (losses) are to be allocated between each Investor in proportion to the balance of the Investor's commitment to the LLP

# Designated members

The designated members during the period were

Dover Street Partnership Services Limited FF&P Partnership Services Limited

#### Statement of Members' Responsibilities

The members are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law (as applied to limited liability partnerships by regulation 3 of the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001) requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year Under that law the members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP and of the profit and loss of the LLP for that year In preparing those financial statements, the members are required to

- -select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- -make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- -prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will continue in business

The members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 (as applied to limited liability partnerships). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# Change of accounting reference date

The accounting reference date of the LLP changed from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> December during the year These accounts therefore reflect a 9 month period

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

- (a) so far as the members are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the LLP's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) the members have taken all necessary steps that they ought to have taken as members in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the LLP's auditors are aware of that information

# **Auditors**

(c) Kingston Smith LLP are deemed to be re-appointed in accordance with an elective resolution made under the Companies Act 2006 (applied to limited liability partnerships)

On behalf of the members on

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Dover Street Partnership Services Limited

(Designated Member)

FF&P Partnership Services Limited

(Designated Member)

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of FCM Seed LLP

We have audited the financial statements of FCM Seed LLP for the period ended 31 December 2010 which comprises the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and 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)

This report is made solely to the LLP's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 (as applied to limited liability partnerships (Account and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008). Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Limited Liability Partnership's members those matters which we are required to include 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 any party other than the Limited Liability Partnership and Limited Liability Partnership's members as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

# Respective Responsibilities of Members and Auditors

As explained more fully in the Members' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3 the members 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 (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 limited liability partnership's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the designated members, and the overall presentation of the financial statements

# Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Limited Liability Partnership's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its profit 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 requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008

# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 December 2010

#### FCM Seed LLP

# 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 as applied to limited liability partnerships 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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Neil Finlayson (Senior Statutory Auditor)

Kingston Smith Lel

Date: 38 September Wife

for and on behalf of Kingston Smith LLP, Statutory Auditors

Devonshire House 60 Goswell Road London EC1M 7AD

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	Note	9 Months to 31/12/2010	12 Months to 31/03/2010
		£	£
Administrative expenses	2	(9,279)	(8,626)
Operating Loss		(9,279)	(8,626)
Attributable profit on sale of investments	3	2,597,237	805,612
Reversal of previous provision	6	-	238,555
Provision for diminution in value of investments	6	(856)	(118,987)
Interest receivable and similar income		39,546	215,424
Gain / (Loss) on exchange differences		(40,913)	(21,475)
Interest payable			-
Profit for the period before members' remuneration and profit			
shares		2,585,735	1,110,503
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	9	(2,585,735)	(1,110,503)
Result of the period available for discretionary division among members		_	-

The results above relate to continuing operations

# Statement of Total Recognised Gains & Losses

Profit for the period	Note	9 Months to 31/12/2010 £ 2,585,735	12 Months to 31/03/2010 £ 1,110,503
Unrealised (loss)/gain on revaluation of investments	6	(1,691,829)	1,082,027
Total gains recognised since last annual report		893,906	2,192,530

There is no difference between the profit for the period stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010	Note	31st December 2010 £	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010 £
Fixed assets		-	
Investments	6	10,614,935	11,232,044
		10,614,935	11,232,044
Current assets			· -
Debtors	7	1,543,947	-
Cash		1,254,185	1,277,917
		2,798,132	1,277,917
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,616,057)	(1,045,649)
Net current assets		177,275	232,268
Total assets less current liabilities		10,797,010	11,464,312
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY: Loans and other debts due to members due within one year			
Members' capital classified as a liability	9	10,150,281	10,150,281
Other amounts	9	458,869	(565,658)
Equity		10,609,150	9,584,623
Members' other interests	9	187,860	1,879,689
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		10,797,010	11,464,312
TOTAL MEMBERS INTERESTS			-
Loans and other debts due to members within one year	9	10,609,150	9,584,623
Members' other interests	9	187,860	1,879,689
Drawings payable	9	2,598,857	1,037,649
Total Members' Interests		13,395,867	12,501,961

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue on 28 September 2011 and signed on behalf of FCM Seed LLP by

Dover Street Partnership Services Limited (Designated Member)

FF&P Partnership Services Limited (Designated Member)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and the SORP 'Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships'

# Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which assumes that the LLP will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, on the basis that the members have indicated their willingness to provide the necessary financial support to the LLP to ensure that it is able to meet its debts as they fall due for a period of not less than 12 months from the date upon which these financial statements are signed

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments which comprise shares, are stated at cost or fair value in accordance with the "Guidance for the valuation and disclosure of venture capital portfolios" published by the British Venture Capital Association

These investments are in immature companies, including seed, start up and early stage investments. In which case investments are valued at cost less any provision considered necessary. When they are no longer viewed as early stage investment, they are valued at fair value or unless a significant transaction involving an independent third party at arm's length values the investment at a materially different value

#### Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are valued in sterling on the day of occurrence using the relevant exchange rate on that day Fixed asset investments held in currencies other than sterling are valued using the relevant rate of exchange on the balance sheet date. Monetary assets and liabilities held in currencies other than sterling are valued using the exchange rate on the date of the balance sheet unless it is a current liability denominated in foreign currency, in which case, the exchange rate on the date of transaction is used to value the liability at balance sheet date. Any exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### Cash flow statement

The LLP has taken advantage of the exemption to it under FRS 1 'Cash Flow Statements' not to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is the equivalent of a small company as defined under the terms of the Companies Act 2006 (as applied to limited liability partnerships)

# Related party transactions

FRS 8 'Related party transactions' requires disclosure of the details of material transactions between the LLP and related parties

# Change of Accounting Reference Date

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# 2. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	9 months to 31/12/2010	12 months to 31/032010
	£	£
Audit fees	(6,479)	(6,979)
Bank fees	-	(647)
Custody fees	-	(1,000)
Other Admin Expenses	(2,800)	-
Total	(9,279)	(8,626)

# 3. PROFIT/(LOSS) ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS

	9 months to 1 31/12/2010 £	12 months to 31/032010 £
Sales Proceeds	12,103,243	14,386,816
Less Attributable Cost	(9,506,006)	(13,581,204)
Profit on sale	2,597,237	805,612

The carrying value of the assets disposed of during the period (at the point of sale) was £9,118,917 (2010 £13,912,256)

#### 4. EMPLOYEES

There were no employees during the year

# 5. MEMBERS

The average number of members in the year was 26 The share of profits that will be allocated after year end to the member with the largest entitlement to profit is £1,580,523 (2010 £678,792)

On 31 12.10 a restructuring took place and nine members retired from the partnership (see notes 8 and 10 for more details).

# 6. LISTED FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	31/12/2010	31/032010
Cost	£	£
At start of period	11,232,044	23,397,024
Investments acquired during the period	10,581,582	214,629
Less. Attributable cost on disposal of investment	(9,506,006)	(13,581,204)
Fixed asset investment as at 31 December 2010	12,307,620	10,030,449
Revaluation in the period	187,860	1,532,066
Revaluation Reversal	(1,879,689)	(450,039)
Provision for diminution in value during period	(856)	(118,987)
Reversal of previous provision	-	238,555
Net book value	10,614,935	11,232,044

The historic cost of the investments held as at 31 December 2010 was £10,457,096 (31/03/2010£9,166,891).

# 7. DEBTORS

	31/12/2010	31/032010
	£	£
Amounts due from related parties	1,395,494	-
Debtors	148,453	
Total	1,543,947	-

# 8. CREDITORS

	31/12/2010	31/032010
	£	£
Amounts payable to related parties	(12,400)	(8,000)
Creditors	(4,800)	(8,000)
Drawings payable (see footnote below and note 10)	(2,598,857)	(1,037,649)
Total	(2,616,057)	(1,045,649)

On 31 December a restructuring of the LLP took place and nine members retired from the partnership. Included in the drawings payable figure as 31 12 10 is an amount of £1 35m due to the retiring members

9. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

TOTAL		Ⴗ	12,501,961	2,585,735	187.860	(1,879,689)		•	13,395,867	
er.s	Drawings Payable	43	1,037,649		•	ı	•	1,561,208	2,598,857	
ıe to/(from) memb	Total	બ	9,584,626	2,585,735	187,860		•	(1,561,208)	10,797,010	
Loans and other debts due to/(from) members	Share of Profits/(Losses) less returns to members	ધ	(565,658)	2,585,735	•	•	•	(1,561,208)	458,869	
Loans	Loan	Members Capital (classified as a liability)	બ	10,150,281	1	•	•	,	•	10,150,281
Members Other Interests	Reserve Reserve	બા	1,879,689	•	187,860	(1,879,689)	ı	1	187,860	
			Members' interests at 1 April 2010	Members remuneration charged as an expense	Revaluation in the period	Release of revaluation on sale	Drawings paid	Drawings payable	Members' interests after profit for the period	

All members' interests represent liabilities to members. The LLP does not have any members' equity

Any loans and other amounts due to members will rank part passu with unsecured creditors

# 10. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

- a) On 7 January 2011 an amount of £1 037m was paid out as a distribution to members. This balance was shown in drawings payable as at 31 12.2010 and also shown in the 31 03 2010 balance.
- b) On 12 January 2011 an amount of £1.35m was paid out to retiring members (see also note 8)
- c) On 12 January 2011 an amount of £150,000 was paid out as a partial redemption of a partners' holding
- d) On 31 March 2011 an amount of £151,000 was paid out as a partial redemption of a partners' holding
- e) On 30 June 2011 a total of £3 9m was redeemed out of the LLP

#### 11. CONTROLLING PARTY

There is no single, ultimate controlling party