

**FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED**  
**Registered Number: SC132920**

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010**

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# **FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010**

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The directors present their report with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010. This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canary Wharf Group plc and its ultimate parent undertaking is Songbird Estates plc.

The company owns a partnership interest as a General Partner in the First Tower Limited Partnership ('the Partnership'), as described in Note 4 to the accounts. The Partnership comprises two General Partners and twelve Limited Partners.

Until 5 September 1996, all of the partners were members of the group. On that date the company's investment in the Partnership was reduced to £1 as a result of a return of capital. On the same date the group disposed of its interest in the shares of the Limited Partners.

As shown in the company's profit and loss account, the company's profit after tax for the year was £2 (2009: £1).

The balance sheet shows the company's financial position at the year end and indicates that net assets were £140 (2009: £138).

There have been no significant events since the balance sheet date.

### **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES**

The profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2010 is set out on page 6. No dividends have been paid or proposed (2009: £Nil) and the retained profit of £2 (2009: profit of £1) has been transferred to reserves.

### **GOING CONCERN**

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position, are set out in this Directors' Report. The finances of the company and its liquidity position and borrowings are, where appropriate, also described in this report.

The company is in a net asset position at the year end. In addition, as a member of the Canary Wharf Group, the company has access to considerable resources.

Having made the requisite enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will have adequate resources to continue its operations for the foreseeable future. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

# **FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010**

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### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company throughout the year ended 31 December 2010 were:

A P Anderson II  
G Iacobescu  
R J J Lyons

The company provides an indemnity to all directors (to the extent permitted by law) in respect of liabilities incurred as a result of their office. The company also has in place liability insurance covering the directors and officers of the company. Both the indemnity and insurance were in force during the year ended 31 December 2010 and at the time of the approval of this Directors' Report. Neither the indemnity nor the insurance provide cover in the event that the director is proven to have acted dishonestly or fraudulently.

### **STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITOR**

Each director holding office at the date of this report has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information. As far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



.....Company Secretary  
J R Garwood

28 July 2011

Registered office:  
Dundas & Wilson  
Saltire Court  
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Edinburgh  
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## **FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED**

### **STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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The directors are responsible for preparing the 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 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 proper accounting records that 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.

# **FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED**

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We have audited the financial statements of First Tower GP(1) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related Notes 1 to 9. 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 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 auditor**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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 (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 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 profit for the year 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.

### **Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

## **FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED**

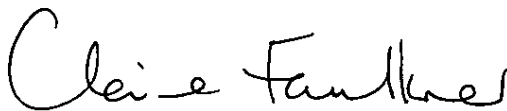
### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED**

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#### **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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors' report.



**Claire Faulkner (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP**  
**Chartered Accountant and Statutory Auditor**  
London, UK

28 July 2011

# FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED

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

|                                                                      | Note     | Year Ended<br>31 December<br>2010<br>£ | Year Ended<br>31 December<br>2009<br>£ |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>                                              | <b>2</b> | —                                      | —                                      |
| Income from fixed asset investments                                  |          | 2                                      | 1                                      |
| <b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE<br/>TAXATION</b>             |          | 2                                      | 1                                      |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities                                 | <b>3</b> | —                                      | —                                      |
| <b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER<br/>TAXATION FOR THE YEAR</b> | <b>7</b> | 2                                      | 1                                      |

Movements in reserves are shown in Note 7 of these financial statements.

All amounts relate to continuing activities in the United Kingdom.

There were no recognised gains and losses for the year ended 31 December 2010 or the year ended 31 December 2009 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The Notes on pages 8 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

|                             | Note | 31 December<br>2010<br>£ | 31 December<br>2009<br>£ |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>         |      |                          |                          |
| Investments                 | 4    | 27                       | 27                       |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>       |      |                          |                          |
| Debtors                     | 5    | 113                      | 111                      |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>         |      | <u>140</u>               | <u>138</u>               |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>           |      | <u>140</u>               | <u>138</u>               |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b> |      |                          |                          |
| Called-up share capital     | 6    | 67                       | 67                       |
| Revaluation reserve         | 7    | 26                       | 26                       |
| Profit and loss account     | 7    | 47                       | 45                       |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>  | 8    | <u>140</u>               | <u>138</u>               |

The Notes on pages 8 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 28 JULY 2011 AND SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY:



R J J LYONS  
DIRECTOR

# **FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010**

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### **1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A summary of the principal accounting policies of the company, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year, is set out below.

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of certain investments as discussed below and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as described in the Directors' Report.

In accordance with the provisions of FRS 1 (Revised) the company is exempt from the requirements to prepare a cash flow statement, as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canary Wharf Group plc, which has prepared a consolidated cash flow statement.

#### **Investments**

The investment in the Partnership is revalued annually to reflect the share of the company's net assets in the Partnership. The company's share of the Partnership's profits and losses is included in the profit and loss account and the company's share of unrealised gains and losses is taken to the revaluation reserve.

#### **Trade and other debtors**

Debtors are recognised initially at fair value. A provision for impairment is established where there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the debtor concerned.

#### **Taxation**

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid or recovered using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. The company is part of a UK group for group relief purposes and accordingly may take advantage of the group relief provisions whereby current taxable profits can be offset by current tax losses arising in other companies in that group. The group's policy is that no payment will be made for tax losses surrendered under the group relief provisions.

### **2. OPERATING PROFIT**

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company during the year or the prior year.

No staff were employed by the company during the year or the prior year.

Auditors' remuneration of £500 (2009: £500) for the audit of the company has been borne by another group undertaking.

# FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

### 3. TAXATION

No provision for corporation tax has been made since the taxable profit for the year will be covered by the group relief expected to be made available to the company by other companies in the group. No charge will be made by other group companies for the surrender of group relief. There is no unprovided deferred taxation.

### 4. INVESTMENTS

#### Investment in partnerships

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
|                        | £         |
| <b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b> |           |
| At 1 January 2010      | 27        |
| At 31 December 2010    | <u>27</u> |

As a general partner, the company has contributed 0.05% of the capital of the Partnership, an entity which commenced business on 22 August 1991. Upon commencing business the Partnership acquired an interest in certain floors within One Canada Square at Canary Wharf and certain retail areas within the Canary Wharf estate. On 27 December 1995 the Partnership sold its retail interests to a fellow group undertaking. On 5 September 1996, the Partnership granted an overriding lease in its remaining interests to a fellow subsidiary undertaking.

Also on 5 September 1996, the company's investment in the Partnership was reduced to £1 as a result of a return of capital by the Partnership. On the same date the group disposed of its interest in the shares of the Limited Partners in the Partnership. The investment in the Partnership has since been revalued annually to reflect the share of the company's net assets in the Partnership.

### 5. DEBTORS

|                                                | 31 December<br>2010 | 31 December<br>2009 |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                | £                   | £                   |
| Amounts owed by Partnership                    | 10                  | 8                   |
| Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary undertakings | 103                 | 103                 |
|                                                | <u>113</u>          | <u>111</u>          |

# FIRST TOWER GP(1) LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

### 6. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL

|                                       | 31 December<br>2010<br>£ | 31 December<br>2009<br>£ |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Allotted, called-up and fully paid:   |                          |                          |
| 2 deferred ordinary shares of £1 each | 2                        | 2                        |
| 100 ordinary shares of \$1 each       | 65                       | 65                       |
|                                       | <u>67</u>                | <u>67</u>                |

The holders of the deferred ordinary shares are entitled to a restricted participation in the profits or assets of the company and do not have any right to attend or vote at any general meeting.

### 7. RESERVES

|                     | Revaluation<br>reserve<br>£ | Profit and loss<br>account<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| At 1 January 2010   | 26                          | 45                              | 71         |
| Profit for the year | –                           | 2                               | 2          |
| At 31 December 2010 | <u>26</u>                   | <u>47</u>                       | <u>73</u>  |

### 8. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

|                             | 31 December<br>2010<br>£ | 31 December<br>2009<br>£ |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Opening shareholders' funds | 138                      | 137                      |
| Profit for the year         | 2                        | 1                        |
| Closing shareholders' funds | <u>140</u>               | <u>138</u>               |

### 9. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company's immediate parent undertaking is CWE SPV HCo Limited.

As at 31 December 2010, the smallest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up is the consolidated financial statements of Canary Wharf Group plc. The largest group of which the company is a member for which group financial statements are drawn up is the consolidated financial statements of Songbird Estates plc, the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party. Copies of the financial statements of both companies may be obtained from the Company Secretary, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5AB.

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in paragraph 3(c) of FRS 8 allowing the company not to disclose related party transactions with respect to other group companies.