# **Miller Dorchester Limited**

# Directors' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2009 Registered number SC268019

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# Directors' report and financial statements

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# **Directors' report**

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009.

# **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company is that of investment.

### **Business Review**

The loss after providing for taxation amounted to £565 (2008: profit of £2,498,490).

### Dividend

No dividend was paid in respect of the year ended 31st December 2009 (2008: £2,488,000).

### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the year were:

P H Miller

D Milloy

F M Hewett

A Sutherland

D Borland

### 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 ought to have taken as a director to make himself 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.

On behalf of the Board

D Borland Director

17<sup>th</sup> May 2010

2 Lochside View Edinburgh Park Edinburgh EH12 9DH

# 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 judgments 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.

### **KPMG LLP**

Saltire Court 20 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EG United Kingdom

# Independent auditors' report to the directors of Miller Dorchester Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Miller Dorchester 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 <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP">www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP</a>

#### 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

18 May 2010

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

# Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Cost of Sales		-	(30,000)
Gross Loss		<del></del>	(30,000)
Administrative expenses		557	(11)
Operating profit/(loss)		557	(30,011)
Write down of Investments Income from investments Loss on sale of investments Interest Received	3	- (1,534) 412	(2,948) 2,531,406 - 43
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4	(565)	2,498,490
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6	-	-
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	12	(565)	2,498,490

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the (loss)/profit for the above financial years.

The loss for the year has been derived from continuing activities.

# Balance sheet at 31 December 2009

Fixed assets	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Investments	7	1,000,000	1,002,052
Current assets Debtors Cash	8	1 -	5,251 -
		1	5,251
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(990,000)	(996,737)
Net current liabilities		(989,999)	(991,486)
Net assets		10,001	10,566
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10 11	1 10,000	1 10,565
Shareholders' funds	12	10,001	10,566

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010 and were signed on their behalf by:

D Borland
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 to the company's financial statements.

# Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Miller Group Limited, the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions and balances which form part of the group. The consolidated financial statements of The Miller Group Limited (the group in which this company is included) can be obtained from the address in note 13.

#### Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 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.

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred or accelerated because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. 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 FRS 19.

#### Investments

Investments are stated at the lower of cost and market value.

# Dividends on shares presented within shareholders' funds

Dividends unpaid at the balance sheet date are only recognised as a liability as 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. Remuneration of directors

There were no emoluments paid to the directors during the year.

3.	Interest receivable	2009	2008
		£	£
	Bank interest	-	43
	Interest earned on investments	412	-
		412	43

# 4. Auditors remuneration

Auditors remuneration is paid by a fellow subsidiary company, Miller Developments Ltd and are disclosed in the accounts of that company.

# 5. Staff numbers and costs

There were no employee or staff costs during the year.

### 6. Taxation

	2009 £	2008 £
Analysis of charge in year		
UK Corporation tax Current tax on income for the year	-	-
Adjustments in respect of prior years		<u>_</u>
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	-	-
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# Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

Current tax for the period is lower (2008: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (28%) (2008: 28.5%) The differences are explained below:

	2009 £	2008 £
Current tax reconciliation (Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before tax	(565)	2,498,490
Current tax at 28% (2008: 28.5%)	(158)	712,070
Effects of:		
Prior year adjustments Group relief surrendered for nil consideration Non-taxable income	158 -	9,380 (721,450)
Total current tax charge (see above)	-	

Any future liability to corporation tax will be covered by way of group relief or met by The Miller Group Limited, for which no payment will be made.

7.	Investments	Listed Investments	Investment in Joint Venture	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost At beginning of year Sold during year	5,000 (5,000)	1,000,000	1,005,000
	At end of year	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Provisions			
	At beginning of year	(2,948)	-	(2,948)
	Released during year on sale of investment	2,948	<u>-</u>	2,948
	At end of year	-	-	-
	Net book value At 31 December 2009		1,000,000	1,000,000
	At 51 December 2000			
	At 31 December 2008	2,052	1,000,000	1,002,052

The co	mpanies in which th	ne company's inter	est at the year e	end is more than	20% are as follo	ws:
		Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Percentage of investment	Loss for the year £	Net assets £
	Centros Miller Dorchester LP	UК	Property development	50%	(16,044)	2,000,000
8.	Debtors	ital			2009 £	2008 £
	Unpaid share capi Amounts due from	n group Companies	3		<u>-</u>	5,250
					1	5,251

9.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2009 £	2008 £
	Amounts due to group companies	-	6,735
	Amounts due to partnership	990,000	990,000
	Bank Overdraft	-	2
		990,000	996,737
10.	Share capital	2009	2008 £
	Authorised	£	L
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and unpaid		
	1 ordinary share of £1 each	<u>1</u>	1
11.	Profit and loss account		Profit and loss account £
11.			account
11.	Profit and loss account  At beginning of year Loss for the year		account £
11.	At beginning of year		account £ 10,565
11.	At beginning of year Loss for the year	2009 £	10,565 (565)
	At beginning of year Loss for the year At end of year		10,565 (565) 10,000
	At beginning of year Loss for the year At end of year  Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds  (Loss)/profit for the year	£	2008 £ 2,498,490

# 13. Ultimate parent company

The company's ultimate parent company is The Miller Group Limited, a company registered in Scotland. The accounts of The Miller Group Limited can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountain bridge, EH3 9FF.