**REGISTERED NUMBER: SC268420 (Scotland)** 

**Abbreviated Accounts** 

for the Year Ended 31 December 2011

for

**Alchemist Estates Limited** 

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#### **Alchemist Estates Limited**

## Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2011

DIRECTOR:

**B** Gillies

SECRETARY:

J Cruden

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Titanium 1

King's Inch Place

Renfrew PA4 8WF

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

SC268420 (Scotland)

**AUDITORS:** 

Campbell Dallas LLP

Titanium 1

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**BANKERS:** 

Royal Bank of Scotland plc

Glasgow City Branch

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Glasgow Lanarkshire G1 3PL

**SOLICITORS:** 

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Glasgow Lanarkshire

## Report of the Independent Auditors to Alchemist Estates Limited Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to seven, together with the full financial statements of Alchemist Estates Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

The director is responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you.

#### **Basis of opinion**

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section.

Peter Gallanagh (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Campbell Dallas LLP

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Titanium 1 King's Inch Place

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Date: 24/0/12

### **Abbreviated Balance Sheet**

## 31 December 2011

	2011		1 2		010	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	2		13,939		17,424	
Investments	3		196,611		287,003	
			210,550		304,427	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors		738,405		1,209,795		
Cash at bank and in hand		131,230		207,693		
		869,635		1,417,488		
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year		1,685,107		1,607,780		
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(815,472)		(190,292)	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	ΓLIABIL	ITIES	(604,922)		114,135	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital	4		1,000		1,000	
Profit and loss account			(605,922)		113,135	
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(604,922)		114,135	

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the director on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_and were signed by:

B Gillies - Director

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2011

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

At they year end the company had net current liabilities of £604,922. However, with the continued support of the director, its subsidiary and associated companies, the company will be able to meet its debts as they fall due.

In addition, the director believes that current and future sources of funding will be more than adequate for the company's needs. As such, it is therefore appropriate that the financial statements be prepared on the going concern basis.

#### Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about Alchemist Estates Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company has taken the option under Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents property management fees and service charges in the period, net of value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings

- 20% on reducing balance

Computer equipment

- 20% on reducing balance

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided at the average rates that are expected to apply when the timing differences reverse, based on current tax rates and laws. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the asset. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2011

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Payments contributed to Employers Funded Benefit Schemes (EFURBS) are charged to the profit and loss account where payment represent an irrevocable allocation of funds. Where the company retains control of any funds paid, the value of these funds is carried as an asset on the balance sheet until the funds are irrevocably allocated.

### 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST	~
At 1 January 2011	
and 31 December 2011	41,315
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2011	23,891
Charge for year	3,485
At 31 December 2011	27,376
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2011	<u>13,939</u>
At 31 December 2010	17,424

#### 3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	other than loans £
COST	
At 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011	35,003
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2011	35,003
At 31 December 2010	35,003
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Investments

## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2011

#### 3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Investments (neither listed nor unlisted) were as follows:

	2011	2010
	£	£
Opening cost	252,000	252,000
Additions	169,110	-
Disposals	(259,502)	-
	161,608	252,000

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

#### Subsidiaries

**Alchemist Properties Limited** 

Nature of business: Development property

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

 Aggregate capital and reserves
  $\frac{2011}{£}$   $\frac{2010}{£}$  

 Profit for the year
  $\frac{3,909,671}{$824,930}$   $\frac{2,641,947}{$461,766}$ 

**Alchemist Asset Management Limited** 

Nature of business:

%

Class of shares:

holding

Alchemist Asset Management Limited was dissolved on 18/11/11 and is no longer a subsidiary.

### Joint Venture

**Alchemist Anglo Property Ventures Limited** 

Country of incorporation: Scotland Nature of business: Property investment

Class of shares: holding 'B' shares 100.00

Aggregate capital and reserves
Loss for the year  $\begin{array}{cccc}
2011 & 2010 \\
£ & £ \\
(582,953) & (582,919) \\
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Alchemist Anglo Property Ventures Limited was placed into liquidation in June 2012.

## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2011

## 3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

## **Associated Company**

## Kilcreggan Developments Limited

Nature of business: Property investment

Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	45.00		
		2011	2010
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		33,905	51,361
Profit for the year		12,544	15,909

%

### 4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted,	issued	and	fully	paid:
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Number:	Class:	Nominal	2011	2010
		value:	£	£
1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000	1,000
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### 5. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTOR

At the year end the company was owed £377,758 by the director (2010: £41,145 due by the company). The maximum amount outstanding during the year was £377,758 owed to the company. No interest is payable on the loan.