# Report of the Directors and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

for

Credential (Paisley) Limited

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# Company Information for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

DIRECTORS:

RB Clapham

D Porter DA Cumine

SECRETARY:

**DA Cumine** 

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

8 Elmbank Gardens

Glasgow G2 4NQ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

SC302668 (Scotland)

**AUDITORS:** 

Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP Chartered Accountants

Breckenridge House 274 Sauchiehall Street

Glasgow G2 3EH

### Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2012.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

Following the disposal of the company's investment property in March 2011, the company no longer trades.

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

During the year, the company incurred residual transactions in regards to its former investment property at Abbey Industrial Estate, Paisley which was disposed of in March 2011.

The directors presently have no plans for developing other business activities.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,958 (2011 - £825,651). The directors paid a dividend of £75,000 during the year and recommend no final dividend for the year.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2011 to the date of this report.

RB Clapham D Porter DA Cumine

#### DIRECTORS' QUALIFYING THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

The company has granted an indemnity to its directors against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the directors' report.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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;
- 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.

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITORS

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

# Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

#### **AUDITORS**

Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP Chartered Accountants, has indicated its willingness to continue to act as auditors to the company.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

DA Cumine - Director

14 September 2012

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Credential (Paisley) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Credential (Paisley) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2012 on pages six to ten. 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, 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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm.

#### 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 March 2012 and of its loss 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.

#### Emphasis of matter - Going concern

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 1 to the financial statements concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern, principally in respect of the need to renegotiate the terms of the group's bank funding. This condition indicates the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company were unable to continue as a going concern.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Credential (Paisley) Limited

#### 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

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- 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.

Patrick Norris (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

Breckenridge House

274 Sauchiehall Street

18th September

Glasgow

G2 3EH

### Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

	Notes	2012 £	2011 £
TURNOVER		-	-
Cost of sales		500	22,280
GROSS LOSS		(500)	(22,280)
Administrative expenses		1,501	9,614
OPERATING LOSS	3	(2,001)	(31,894)
Loss on sale of tangible fixed asset			793,880
		(2,001)	(825,774)
Interest receivable and similar income		43	123
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(1,958)	(825,651)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4	<del></del>	
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(1,958)	(825,651)

#### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All amounts relate to discontinued activities

#### TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the losses for the current year or previous year.

#### Note of Historical Cost Profits and Losses for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

	2012 £	2011 £
REPORTED LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION Reclication of property resolutions	(1,958)	(825,651)
Realisation of property revaluation movements of previous years	<del></del>	(765,177)
HISTORICAL COST LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	(1,958)	(1,590,828)
HISTORICAL COST LOSS FOR THE YEAR RETAINED AFTER TAXATION AND DIVIDENDS	(76,958)	(1,690,828)

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Balance Sheet** Registered 20: Sc 302668 31 March 2012 2012 2011 Notes £ £ **CURRENT ASSETS** Debtors 6 321 75,521 Cash at bank 151 3,409 78,930 472 **CREDITORS** Amounts falling due within one year (1,500)**NET CURRENT ASSETS** 472 77,430 TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES 472 77,430 **CAPITAL AND RESERVES** Called up share capital 8 1 77,429 Profit and loss account 9 471 SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS 13 472 77,430

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors, authorised for issue on 14 September 2012 and were signed on its behalf by:

DA Cumine - Director

14 September 2012

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Going concern

The Group has, along with most other property investment companies, experienced a significant reduction in the market value of its property portfolio. This has primarily been caused by the lack of available debt funding in the market creating both uncertainty as to future value and a flight to quality leaving secondary properties in limbo.

The continuing fall in values has prompted debate between the parent company and its funders, which has led the parent company's directors to explore options in respect of the potential replacement of its Group funders. The parent company's directors are therefore in discussion with a variety of parties and are confident that a deal can be struck in the near future to replace its bankers and secure the mid to long term future of the Credential Group.

Going concern is dependent upon successful completion of these discussions. It is the company's directors' belief that a satisfactory conclusion will be achieved and have therefore prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. This belief is bolstered by the current trading position of the Credential Group where debt continues to be serviced without stress, income levels remain constant (despite the economic conditions), and occupancy levels remain consistent with previous years.

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 1 'Cash Flow Statements (Revised 1996)' not to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a 'small' company under the Companies Act 2006.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date except that:

- deferred tax is not recognised on timing differences arising on revalued properties unless the company has entered into a binding sale agreement and is not proposing to take advantage of rollover relief; and
- the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the company anticipates making sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences.

Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

#### 2. STAFF COSTS

There were no staff costs for the year ended 31 March 2012 nor for the year ended 31 March 2011.

#### 3. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging:

Auditors' remuneration	2012 £	2011 £ 1,500
Directors' remuneration		

### Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

#### 4. TAXATION

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 March 2012 nor for the year ended 31 March 2011.

#### Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

Loss on ordinary activities before tax	2012 £ (1,958)	2011 £ (825,651)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26% (2011 - 28%)	(509)	(231,182)
Effects of: Chargeable gain Group relief surrendered for no consideration Capital losses	509	8,896 222,286
Current tax charge	<del>-</del>	

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges

At 31 March 2012, the company had capital losses of £nil (2011 - £1,587,579) available indefinitely for offset against future capital profits

#### 5. **DIVIDENDS**

	2012 £	2011 £
Ordinary Shares share of £1 Dividends paid	75,000	100,000

#### 6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2012 £	2011 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	182 139	75,382 139
	321	75.521

#### 7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2012	2011
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income		1,500

### Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

8.	CALLED I	IP SHARE CAPITAL			
	Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid:			
	Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2012 £	2011 £
	1	Ordinary Shares	£1		1
9.	RESERVE	S			
					Profit and loss
					account
					£
	At 1 April 2	011			77,429
	Loss for the				(1,958)
	Dividends				(75,000)
	At 31 March	2012			471

#### 10. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The directors regard Credential Investment Holdings Limited, a company registered in Scotland, as the company's ultimate parent company. Credential Investment Holdings Limited, which is controlled by R B Clapham, is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of which the company is a member, and for which group accounts are drawn up. Copies of Credential Investment Holdings Limited accounts may be obtained from the Registrar of Companies.

#### 11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The bank borrowings of Credential Investment Holdings Limited and certain of its subsidiary undertakings, totalling £174,442,539 (2011 - £91,334,145), are guaranteed of by the company. As security for the company's obligations the bank holds a floating charge over the assets of the company.

#### 12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Pursuant to the exemption granted by Financial Reporting Standard 8 'Related Party Disclosures' transaction with other undertakings within, and related parties of, Credential Investment Holdings Limited have not been disclosed in these financial statements.

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

	2012	2011
	£	£
Loss for the financial year	(1,958)	(825,651)
Dividends	(75,000)	(100,000)
Net reduction of shareholders' funds	(76,958)	(925,651)
Opening shareholders' funds	77,430	1,003,081
Closing shareholders' funds	472	77,430