

CREST NICHOLSON (LONDINIUM) LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

31st OCTOBER 2012

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Registered No 1099697

CREST NICHOLSON (LONDINIUM) LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st October 2012

Principal activities and business review

The Company did not trade during the year but acted as an undisclosed agent of Crest Nicholson Operations Limited engaging in residential and commercial property development

Directors

The Directors during the year were

Mr P J Bergin

Mr S Stone

Mr N C Tinker

Mr D A Huggett (Resigned 21 June 2012)

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG Audit Plc will therefore continue in office

Disclosure of information to auditor

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 auditor is 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 auditor is aware of that information

By Order of the Board

K M Maguire
Secretary



Crest House
Pycroft Road
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16th January 2013

CREST NICHOLSON (LONDINIUM) LIMITED

**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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
CREST NICHOLSON (LONDINIUM) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Crest Nicholson (Londinium) Limited for the year ended 31st October 2012 set out on pages 4 to 5. 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 auditor

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, 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 web-site 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 October 2012 and of its result 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 Directors' 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.



W E J Holland (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants
London

16th January 2013

CREST NICHOLSON (LONDINIUM) LIMITED**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER 2012**

During the financial year and preceding financial year the Company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure but acted only as an undisclosed agent of Crest Nicholson Operations Limited. Consequently, during those years the Company made neither a profit nor a loss and consequently no profit and loss account has been prepared. The company has no other recognised gains or losses.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st OCTOBER 2012

	Note	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
Current Assets			
Debtors			
Amounts owed by Group undertakings		50	50
Creditors amounts falling due within one year		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Current Assets		50	50
Net assets		<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Share capital	4	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>

The notes on page 5 form part of these financial statements

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf on 16th January 2013 by



P J Bergin
Director

CREST NICHOLSON (LONDINIUM) LIMITED**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****1 Accounting Policies - Basis of accounting**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1, the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking

Under Financial Reporting Standard 8 the Company is exempt from the requirement to disclose related party transactions with Crest Nicholson Holdings Limited and its subsidiary undertakings on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Crest Nicholson Holdings Limited

Going Concern

The company is one of the Obligors under the debt facilities of the Crest Nicholson Group

The Directors are satisfied that the group has sufficient resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. The Directors reviewed detailed financial forecasts and covenant compliance covering the period to October 2013, and summary financial forecasts for the following two years

The group refinanced an element of its bank loans in December 2012 repaying £77m of term loans and entering into a new Revolving Credit Facility for £60m which extends to December 2016. The maturity date of the £75m remaining term loans was also extended from 2015 to December 2016

As at 31st October 2012 the group held cash and cash equivalents of £150.1m and had total borrowings of £180.4m. For these reasons, the Directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements of the company on a going concern basis

2 Directors and employees

The company had no employees during the year (2011 Nil)

The Directors did not receive any remuneration for their services during the year (2011 Nil)

3 Auditor's remuneration

Audit fees for the audit of these financial statements of £500 (2011 £500) were met by Crest Nicholson Plc

4 Share capital

	2012 £	2011 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid 50,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

5 Parent Company and Ultimate Controlling Party

The immediate parent company is Crest Nicholson Operations Ltd, which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales

The ultimate parent company is Crest Nicholson Holdings Limited, the largest higher group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up, which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. Crest Nicholson Holdings Limited is the highest group entity in which the results of the group are consolidated. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by Crest Nicholson Plc. Copies of Crest Nicholson Holdings Limited Group accounts can be obtained from the Company's registered office which is shown in the Directors' Report

The ultimate controlling party is Varde Partners, Inc. by virtue of their control of 60% of the ordinary share capital of Crest Nicholson Holdings Limited