# **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 3134925**

# BENFIELD GREIG LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2008



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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** E R C Cruttwell (appointed 25 February 2009)

P Clayden (appointed 31 March 2009) M C Heap (appointed 25 February 2009) J L P Whiter (resigned 27 March 2009)

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Company secretary CoSec 2000 Limited (appointed 31 March 2009)

GRG Stiff (resigned 31 March 2009)

Registered office 8 Devonshire Square

London EC2M 4PL

### **BALANCE SHEET**

### **31 DECEMBER 2008**

		2008	2007
	Note	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	2	•	1
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TOTAL ASSETS		1	1
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	4	1	1
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		1	1

### **Statements:**

- (a) For the year ended 31 December 2008 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.
- (b) Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
  - ensuring the company keeps accounting records in accordance with Section 221, and
  - (ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 28 July

2009

M C Heap Director

Michael Glag

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

### 1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Accounting basis and standards

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

# Financial statement presentation

The company has not traded during the year and, accordingly, has made neither a profit nor a loss. Consequently, no profit and loss account, statement of total recognised gains and losses or cash flow statement have been prepared.

All expenses, including directors' remuneration, have been borne by other group companies.

The company has no employees (2007: nil).

### 2. DORMANT STATUS

The company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 249AA of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the year ended 31 December 2008. The company has not traded during the year or during the preceding financial year. During these periods, the company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit nor loss.

### 3. DEBTORS

	Amounts owed by group undertakings	2008 £ 1	2007 £ 1
4.	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised:		
		2008	2007
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	£ 1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
		2008	2007
	1 Ordinary share of fi	£	£
	1 Ordinary share of £1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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## 5. PARENT UNDERTAKINGS AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent undertaking is Benfield Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party up to 28 November 2008 was Benfield Group Limited, a company registered in Bermuda. On 28 November 2008, the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party became Aon Corporation, a company incorporated in the State of Delaware, United States of America, following the acquisition of Benfield Group Limited by Aon Corporation.

The parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group which contains the company, and for which group financial statements are prepared, is Aon Corporation.

Copies of the group financial statements of Aon Corporation are available from the Securities and Exchange Commission, Division of Corporation Finance, 100 F Street N.E., Washington DC 20549, United States of America.