# WILLMOTT DIXON DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

**31 December 2011** 

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**Company Information** 

#### **Directors**

Andrew Telfer BSc (Eng), ACA (Chairman)

Duncan Canney BSc (Hons), CEng, FCA Wendy McWilliams LLB, ACIS Christopher Read BSc (Hons), MRICS Rick Willmott MCIOB

## **Joint Secretaries**

Wendy McWilliams LLB, ACIS Laurence Holdcroft FCIS Robert Eyre ACIS

## **Registered Office**

Spirella 2 Icknield Way Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 4GY

## **Auditor**

PKF (UK) LLP Farringdon Place 20 Farringdon Road London EC1M 3AP

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Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2011

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2011

## **Directors' Responsibilities Statement**

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 judgments 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, to disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to 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.

## Principal activity, business review and future developments

The principal activity of the company in the year was the development of complex mixed use regeneration projects. On 1 January 2012 the directors transferred the Company's trade to Willmott Dixon Regen Limited. The directors expect the company to be dormant, as defined in section 1169 of the Company's Act 2006, for the foreseeable future.

The company made a loss of £617,923 after taxation (2010 £259,932 - profit)

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year

Auditor remuneration is paid by Willmott Dixon Holdings Limited.

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Report of the directors

for the year ended 31 December 2011

#### **Directors**

The names of the current directors of the company are shown on page 2

The following changes in directors have occurred since 1 January 2011

Resigned

Adrıan De Morgan

1 January 2011

#### Statement as to disclosure of information to auditor

So far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditor is unaware, and they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

In preparing this report the directors have taken advantage of the small company exemptions in part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

By Order of the Board

Laurence Holdcroft FCIS

Secretary

Date 30 March 2012

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Report of the independent auditor to the members of Willmott Dixon Developments Limited

on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

We have audited the financial statements of Willmott Dixon Developments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to smaller entities).

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, 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors

## Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report

#### **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 2011 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to smaller entities, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

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on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

## 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.

## 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the report of the directors

**David Pomfret** (Senior statutory auditor)

PKF (UK LU)

for and on behalf of PKF (UK) LLP, Statutory auditor

London, UK

Date 3. Mand 2012

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**Profit and loss account** for the year ended 31 December 2011

	Notes	2011	2010
	_	£	£
Turnover Cost of sales	2	- (280,147)	850,000 (340,828)
Gross (loss) / profit		(280,147)	509,172
Net operating expenses		(467,474)	(148,155)
Operating (loss) / profit	3	(747,621)	361,017
Interest payable	4 _	(87,764)	<del>-</del>
(Loss) /profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(835,385)	361,017
Tax on (loss) / profit on ordinary activities	6 _	217,462	(101,085)
(Loss) / profit for the year	_	(617,923)	259,932

All of the above derives from discontinued activities

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than the result for the current and previous year

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**Balance Sheet** 31 December 2011

	Notes	20:	11	20	10
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7	18,045		16,092	
Investments	8	505		505	
Current assets			18,550		16,597
Debtors	9	4,251,220		4,823,410	
Cash at bank and in hand	•	250,100		200,000	
· ·		4,501,320		5,023,410	•
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	10	107,106		9,320	
Net current assets			4,394,214		_5,014,090
Net assets			4,412,764		5,030,687
Capital and reserves Share capital Profit and loss account	11 12		5,000,000 (587,236)		5,000,000 30,687
Equity shareholder's funds	13		4,412,764		5,030,687

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to companies subject to the small companies regime, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 March 2012 and were signed on its behalf by

**Duncan Canney** 

**Director** 

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

## 1 Principal accounting policies

## **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to companies subject to the small companies regime, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

As explained in note 17 the company has transferred its trade, assets and liabilities to its parent company on 1 January 2012 and has ceased trading. As required by FRS18 Accounting policies, the directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is no longer a going concern. No material adjustments arose as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis. All assets and liabilities were transferred to the parent company at their book value.

## **Consolidation exemption**

The company and its subsidiaries comprise a small group as defined by Section 383 of the Companies Act 2006 The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Section 399 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts

#### **Investments**

Investments in subsidiary undertakings and joint ventures are carried at cost less provision for any impairment

#### **Tangible Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than land, at rates estimated to write off the cost of each asset over the term of its expected useful life as follows

Freehold land Computer Equipment

Not depreciated Between 20% and 50% per annum

## **Deferred Taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less, tax in the future have occurred. Deferred tax is not discounted.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that the Directors consider it more likely than not that there will be suitable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

## 2 Turnover

Office and administration

Turnover represents revenue recognised in respect of services provided during the period, stated net of value added tax

	period, stated viet or value added tax		
3	Operating (loss)/ profit		
		2011	2010
		£	£
	The operating (loss) / profit is stated after charging		
	Directors' emoluments	245,528	32,250
	Depreciation	2,357	61
	Auditor remuneration is paid by Willmott Dixon Holdings Li	mited	
4	Interest payable		
-	Interest payable	2011	2010
		£	
	Group interest paid	87,764	
_			
5	Directors and employees		
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Staff costs during the year were as follows:		
	Wages and salaries	243,028	32,250
	Social security costs	31,383	3,336
		31,303	
		274,411	35,586
		<del></del>	
	The average number of employees, including directors	. during the	vear was as
	follows	. •	-
		2011	2010

Five directors (2010 Five) were remunerated by other group companies for their services to the group as a whole

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6	Taxation on (loss)/ profit on ordinary activities		
a)	Analysis of (credit) / charge	<u>2011</u>	2010
a j	Current Tax:	<b>.</b>	E
	UK Corporation Tax on (losses) / profits for the year	_	100,897
	Receipt in respect of group relief	(220,921)	100,037
	Receipt in respect of group relief	(220,921)	
	Total Current Tax	(220,921)	100,897
	Deferred Tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	3,473	188
	Effect of change in tax rate	(14)	
	Total Tax (credit) / charge	(217,462)	101,085
	The deferred tax charge of £3,459 (2010: £188) has be parent company	en transferred to	the ultımate
b)	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year	2011	2010
		£	£
	(Loss) / profit on ordinary activities before tax	(835,385)	361,017
	(Loss) / profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the		
	standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26.5% (2010 28%)	(221,377)	101,085
	Effects of.		
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	60	_
	Capital allowances in the year in excess of depreciation	396	(188)
	suprem anormatices in the year in excess of depreciation		(100)
	Current tax charge	(220,921)	100,897

## c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Company is not aware of any significant factors that may affect future tax charges

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7	Tangible Fixed Assets	Freehold	Co	omputer	Total
		land		uipment	•
		£		£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2011	15,420		733	16,153
	Additions _			4,310	4,310
	At 31 December 2011	15,420		5,043	20,463
	Depreciation				
	At 1 January 2011	-		61	61
	Charge for the year	<del></del>		2,357	2,357
	At 31 December 2011			2,418	2,418
	Net book values				
	At 31 December 2011	15,420		2,625	18,045
	At 31 December 2010	15,420		672	16,092
8	Investments				
		Investme in	ent	Investment in Joint	Total
		Subsidiar	ies £	Venture £	£
			-	_	-
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011		5_	500	505

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## 8 Investments (continued)

The following subsidiary companies develop construction opportunities and are registered in England and Wales, 100% of the ordinary share capital was owned by Willmott Dixon Developments Limited at 31 December 2011

		Capital and reserves £	Profit / (loss) for the year £
		(17.55)	
Willmott Dixon Develo	pments (Brunton) Limited	(15,060)	-
Willmott Dixon Develo	pments (Chorley) Limited	(49,507)	-
Willmott Dixon Develo	pments (Handsworth) Limited	(21,019)	-
Willmott Dixon Develo	pments (Newton Aycliffe) Limited	(585,056)	-
Joint Ventures			
Name	Main Activity		% Holding

Name	Main Activity	% Holding
Woking Gateway LLP	Property development	50%

	Woking Galeway LLF	Froperty development		30%
9	Debtors	_	2011 £	2010 £
	Amounts owed by group companie	s _	4,251,220	4,823,410
10	Creditors Amounts falling due within one	уеаг	2011 £	2010 £
	Accruals and deferred income	_	107,106	9,320

(617,923)

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4,412,764

259,932

4,900,000

(129,245)

5,030,687

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11	Called up share capital	2011 £	2010 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	5,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000,000	5,000,000
12	Reserves		Profit and loss
		_	account
		_	£
	At 1 January 2011		30,687
	Loss for the year	_	(617,923)
	At 31 December 2011	-	(587,236)
13	Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds	2011	2010
	<del>-</del>	2011 £	2010 £
		_	_

## 14 Ultimate parent undertaking

Issue of share capital

(Loss) / profit for the financial year

Opening equity shareholder's funds

Closing equity shareholder's funds

The company's immediate parent company is Willmott Dixon Regen Limited.

Willmott Dixon Regen Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Willmott Dixon Holdings Limited, this is the smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared

The Group Annual Report and Accounts of Willmott Dixon Holdings Limited can be found at <a href="https://www.WillmottDixonGroup.co.uk">www.WillmottDixonGroup.co.uk</a>

Willmott Dixon Holdings Limited is jointly owned by Walsworth Limited and Hardwicke Investments Limited

The company's ultimate parent and controlling party is Hardwicke Investments Limited, this is the largest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. The consolidated financial statements of Hardwicke Investments Limited can be found at Companies House.

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## 15 Group Guarantees

The Company has, with the Ultimate Parent Company and certain fellow subsidiaries, entered into multi-lateral financial guarantees of £4,500,000 (2010: £4,500,000) in favour of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc as agent for National Westminster Bank plc to guarantee the Ultimate Parent Company's indebtedness to the bank.

The Company is a party to multi-lateral cross guarantees given to various sureties that have issued performance bonds in favour of clients of fellow subsidiaries in respect of contracts entered into in the normal course of business

## 16 Related party transactions

In the opinion of the directors the Company is entitled to the exemption from disclosing related party transactions with entities within the group in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 8

Balances in respect of amounts loaned to joint ventures are

	2011	2010
	£	£
Woking Gateway LLP – Loan	583,071	302,924
Woking Gateway LLP - Provision	(583,071)	(302,924)

## 17 Post balance sheet event

On 1 January 2012 the directors transferred the company's trade to Willmott Dixon Regen Limited