# **Outlet Estates Limited**

# Directors' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2012

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## **Directors' report**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

### Principal activity and business review

The principal activity of the company is to hold an investment in a Hungarian property development Joint Venture

#### Results

The company made a loss for the year of £936,487 (2011 loss of £13,694)

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and at the date of signing were as follows

Phil Miller

**David Milloy** 

**Andrew Sutherland** 

**Donald Borland** 

**Euan Haggerty** 

### 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

## **Auditor**

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

On behalf of the Board

**Euan Haggerty** 

Director

7 August 2013

33 Bruton Street London W1J 6QV

# 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 judgements 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.

## KPMG LLP

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# Independent auditor's report to the members of Outlet Estates Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Outlet Estates Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 set out on pages 4 to 10. 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 Financial Reporting Council's web-site at www frc org uk/auditscopeukprivate

## 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 2012 and of its loss 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 Director's 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

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(Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

**Chartered Accountants** 

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 £	2011 · €
Administrative expenses		(22,402)	(79,433)
Operating loss		(22,402)	(79,433)
Amounts written off on investments and related debtors	2	(914,085)	-
Interest receivable	5	-	65,739
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(936,487)	(13,694)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	•	-
Loss for the financial year	11	(936,487)	(13,694)
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The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the year and the preceding year

The loss for the financial year has been derived from continuing activities

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements

# Balance sheet As at 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 £	2011 £
Fixed assets Investments	7	313,982	841,561
Current assets Debtors	8	•	408,256
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	9	(1,129,831)	(1,129,179)
Net (liabilities)/assets		(815,849)	120,638
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10 11	(815,853)	120,634
Deficit in shareholders' funds	12	(815,849)	120,638

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and were signed on its behalf by

**Euan Haggerty** 

Director

7 August 2013

# Notes (forming part of the financial statements)

## 1 Accounting policies

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

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements except as noted below

# Basis of preparation

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Miller Developments Holdings Limited which is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of The Miller Group Limited, the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions and balances with entities which form part of the group. The consolidated financial statements of The Miller Group Limited, within which the company is included, can be obtained from the address shown in note 13.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which the directors believe to be appropriate for the following reasons. The company finances its day to day working capital requirements through funds advanced to the company by its parent company. The funds provided by the immediate parent company at 31 December 2012 amounted to £1,129,831 (2011 £1,129,179). Miller Developments Holdings Limited has confirmed to the directors of the company that it will not seek repayment of amounts it has already made available to the company by way of an inter-company loan for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

In light of the foregoing, the directors continue to believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis

The company is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard 1 to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of The Miller Group Limited and its cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement of that company

## Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision made for permanent diminution value

### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the contracted rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred or accelerated because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19

## 2 Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

This is stated after charging	2012 £	2011 £
Impairment of investment and related debtors	914,085	-
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## 3 Directors and employees

There were no emoluments paid to the directors during the year (2011 nil) There were no employees or staff costs during the year (2011 nil)

### 4 Auditor's remuneration

Auditor's remuneration is paid by a fellow subsidiary, Miller Developments Limited and disclosed in the accounts of that company

5	Other interest receivable & similar income	2012 £	2011 £
	Interest on loans to joint venture undertaking	-	65,739
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6	Taxation		
	Analysis of charge in year	2012 £	2011 £
	UK corporation tax		
	Current tax on income for the year	-	-
	Tax on loss on ordinary activities		

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

Current tax charge is higher than (2011 higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 24 5%, (26 5%) The differences are explained below

Current tax reconciliation	2012 £	2011 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(936,487) ———	(13,694)
Current tax at 24 5% (2011 26 5%)	(229,439)	(3,629)
Effects of Group relief surrendered for nil consideration	229,439	3,629
Total current tax (see above)	-	-

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 26% to 25% (effective from 1 April 2012) was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011, and further reductions to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and 23% (effective from 1 April 2013) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and 3 July 2012 respectively. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly

The March 2013 Budget announced that the rate will further reduce to 20% by 2015 in addition to the planned reduction to 21% by 2014 previously announced in the December 2012 Autumn Statement. It has not yet been possible to quantify the full anticipated effect of the announced further 3% rate reduction, although this will further reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

7	Investments	Shares in Joint Venture £	Loans to Joint Venture £	Total £
	At beginning of year Exchange differences Impairment	3,760 - -	837,801 (22,401) (505,178)	841,561 (22,401) (505,178)
	At end of year	3,760	310,222	313,982

The Joint Venture undertakings in which the company's interest at the year end is more than 20% are

Name	Principal Activity	Company of Registration	Ordinary Share Capital Owned
NOC kft	Property Development	Hungary	50%

8	Debtors	2012 £	2011 £
	Amounts due from joint venture undertaking	-	408,256
9	Creditors. amounts falling due after one year	2012 £	2011 £
	Amounts due to parent undertaking	1,129,831	1,129,179 ———
	Although amounts due to the parent undertaking are technically company has received confirmation from the directors of the relevative be sought for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these	nt party that no	repayment will
10	Share capital	2012 £	2011 £
	Authorised 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 4 ordinary shares of £1 each	4	4
11	Profit and loss account		Profit and loss account
	At beginning of year Loss for year		£ 120,634 (936,487)
	At end of year		(815,853)
12	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' (deficit)/funds	2012 £	2011 £
	Loss for the year Opening shareholders' funds	(936,487) 120,638	(13,694) 134,332
	Deficit in shareholders' funds	(815,849)	120,638

# 13 Immediate and ultimate parent company

At 31 December 2012, the company's immediate parent company is Miller Developments Holdings Limited and its ultimate parent company is The Miller Group Limited Miller Developments Holdings Limited is registered in England. The Miller Group Limited is registered in Scotland. Both companies are incorporated in the United Kingdom.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by The Miller Group Limited The consolidated financial statements of The Miller Group Limited and the financial statements of Miller Developments Holdings Limited are available to the public and may be obtained from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9FF

At the date of approval of these financial statements the company was ultimately controlled by GSO Capital Partners LP, a division of the Blackstone Group LP

### 14 Post balance sheet events

In January 2013, the investment in the joint venture was sold for €374,998, equivalent to £313,982

Miller Developments Holding Limited, the parent company, subsequently waived the amount outstanding at the year end for nil consideration. The net asset position at the date of signing amounted to nil.