# NWES Property Services Limited Abbreviated accounts For the year ended 31 March 2015

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# Abbreviated accounts

# Year ended 31 March 2015

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# Independent auditor's report to NWES Property Services Limited

## **UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of NWES Property Services Limited for the year ended 31 March 2015 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

Simon Watson FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of LOVEWELL BLAKE LLP, Statutory Auditor
Norwich
15 December 2015

# Abbreviated balance sheet

## 31 March 2015

Fixed assets         £ <t< th=""><th></th><th></th><th>2015</th><th></th><th>2014</th><th>1</th></t<>			2015		2014	1
Current assets       8,362,851       6,770,291         Current assets       3       320,135       169,275       749,172         Cash at bank and in hand       739,957       749,172       749,172         Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year       4       (3,309,101)       (2,059,073)         Net current liabilities       (2,249,009)       (1,140,626)         Total assets less current liabilities       6,113,842       5,629,665         Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year       5       (4,779,514)       (4,536,183)         1,334,328       1,093,482     Capital and reserves Called-up equity share capital  6  1  1		Note			£	£
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				1,334,327		1,093,481
Shareholders' funds         1,334,328         1,093,482	Shareholders' funds			1,334,328		1,093,482

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on and are signed on their behalf by:

M J Muskett MBE (Chairman)

Company Registration Number: 05361073

#### Notes to the abbreviated accounts

#### Year ended 31 March 2015

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

#### **Fixed Assets**

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold property

Straight line over period of the lease

Fixtures & fittings

25% straight line

Office equipment

25% straight line

Freehold investment properties are not depreciated.

#### **Investment properties**

Investment properties are shown at their open market value. The surplus or deficit arising from the annual revaluation is transferred to the investment revaluation reserve unless a deficit, or its reversal, on an individual investment property is expected to be permanent, in which case it is recognised in the Profit and loss account for the year.

This is in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) which, unlike the Companies Act 2006, does not require depreciation of investment properties. Investment properties are held for their investment potential and not for use by the company and so their current value is of prime importance. The departure from the provisions of the Act is required in order to give a true and fair view.

The company's numerous investment properties are managed as a whole, as an investment portfolio. All gains and losses on revaluation of these items are included together in the revaluation reserve provided that the aggregate market value is in excess of cost. If the aggregate of property market values is lower than aggregate cost the deficit is charged to the Profit and loss account through reserves. No losses on individual properties are considered to be permanent in nature given the prospects for increases in property prices and the development potential of sites held.

#### **Pension costs**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the Profit and loss account.

### **Deferred taxation**

Provision is made, under the liability method, to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences.

### Notes to the abbreviated accounts

#### Year ended 31 March 2015

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Capital and revenue grants

Capital grants are treated as deferred income on the balance sheet and are amortised through the profit and loss account over the length of the project to which they relate.

Revenue grants are recognised in the profit and loss account so as to match them with the expenditure towards which they are intended to contribute.

It is acknowledged that the grant agencies reserve the right to require to be repaid part or all of any grants if any of the conditions of the grant application have not been complied with. The accounts have been prepared on the basis that no breaches to the conditions have occurred or are expected.

#### Rent and rates creditors

Rent and rates creditors have been disclosed net of expenses invoiced in advance. The directors believe that this adjustment gives a more appropriate representation of the company's position at the year end.

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis despite the net current liabilities. The directors have prepared projected cashflow information for the period ending 12 months from the date of their approval of the accounts. On the basis of this cashflow information and discussions with the company's bankers, the directors consider that the company will continue to operate within the facilities currently agreed and within those which they expect will be agreed. On this basis, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis

#### 2. Fixed assets

	Tangible Assets £
Cost/ valuation At 1 April 2014 Additions Disposals	7,368,681 1,838,528 (237,678)
At 31 March 2015	8,969,531
Depreciation At 1 April 2014 Charge for year On disposals At 31 March 2015	598,390 31,299 (23,009) 606,680
Net book value At 31 March 2015	8,362,851
At 31 March 2014	6,770,291

#### Notes to the abbreviated accounts

## Year ended 31 March 2015

## 2. Fixed assets (continued)

During the year NWES Property Services Limited purchased the entire issued share capital of R A Jones & Sons Limited and on the same day all of the assets and liabilities of that company were transferred to NWES Property Services Limited. R A Jones & Sons Limited then became dormant.

As the sole intention of the purchase of R A Jones & Sons Limited was to obtain the property held by that company, the substance rather than the legal form of the transaction has been recorded in the accounts. The addition of the property obtained has been recorded in the accounts at £1,125,000.

#### 3. Debtors

Debtors include amounts of £11,249 (2014 - £23,560) falling due after more than one year.

#### 4. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	343,396	689,910
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#### 5. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due after more than one year are secured by the company:

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	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	2,289,605	2,586,157
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Included within creditors falling due after more than one year is an amount of £1,103,399 (2014 - £1,399,950) in respect of liabilities which fall due for payment after more than five years from the balance sheet date.

#### 6. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2015		2014	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	` 1	1	1	1

# 7. Ultimate parent company

The company was under the control of Norfolk and Waveney Enterprise Services, a company limited by guarantee, throughout the year.