Bamboo Estates LLP

Report and Financial Statements Year ended 31 March 2020

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Information

Designated Members

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Torus62 Limited Helena Central 4 Corporation Street

St. Helens WA9 1LD

Date Date Appointed Resigned

Management Board

M. Green P. Anson

21 October 2016 27 August 2016

G. Healey

28 January 2019 28 January 2019

L. Haworth
D Bradley

C Murray-Howard

11 June 2019 10 March 2020 10 June 2019 10 March 2020

Registered Office

Partnership Building Hamilton Street Birkenhead CH41 5AA

Registered Number

OC413454

External Auditors

Beever and Struthers Statutory Auditors St George's House 215-219 Chester Road

Manchester M15 4JE

Bankers

The Royal Bank of Scotland

280 Bishopsgate

London EC2M 4RB Bamboo Estates LLP trading as Bamboo Lettings Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020

Members Report

The members present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Structure

Bamboo Estates is a registered LLP with two members. The controlling members are Magenta Living registered no. 04912562 and Torus62 Limited registered no. 7973.

Bamboo Estates LLP trading as Bamboo Lettings was incorporated in England on 27 August 2016 (Registered no. OC413454).

Principal Activity

The principal activity of Bamboo Estates ('the LLP') is the letting of housing properties in the northwest of England, principally Wirral, St. Helens and Warrington.

Business review and future developments

The financial statements for the LLP cover the year to 31 March 2020. The LLP traded throughout the year, letting properties leased from Magenta Living and Torus62 Limited.

The two members both invested £90k in the LLP once the LLP had been incorporated. Income and expenditure will be directly attributed to each of the members where it relates to properties leased from that member and general overheads are split on an equal basis. Profits will be distributed once the LLP has cumulative profits on the member trading accounts.

The LLP made an operating profit in the year of £745,196 (2019: Profit £357,611). Whilst the Covid-19 pandemic had little effect upon trading activities within the financial year under review lockdown measures have impacted upon re-lets in the early part of the new financial year. However, the expectation is that performance will be recovered once restrictions on viewings are eased.

The Company has no plans to change its business activities and will continue to rent properties leased from its two members.

Designated Members

The designated members during the period and up to the date of the approval of the financial statements are set out on page 3.

Members' Responsibilities Statement

The members are responsible for preparing the report to the members and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 (the 2008 Regulations) require the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the members have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements 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 LLP will continue in business.

Members Report

Members' Responsibilities Statement (continued)

The members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the 2008 Regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The members confirm that:

- so far as each member is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the LLP's auditor is unaware; and
- the members have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as members in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

The members are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the LLP's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Going Concern

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a limited effect on our 2019-20 performance due to it not impacting until the last month of the financial year. However, restrictions on viewing and reletting properties will have a short term effect upon performance in the early part of the new financial year but the expectation is that the position will be recovered as lockdown measures are eased. The members have a reasonable expectation that the LLP has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The LLP therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Auditors

Following a tender process Beever and Struthers were appointed Group auditors at the Magenta Living annual general meeting held on 25th September 2018. The external audit contract term is for a period of 3 years.

Approval

The Report of the Members' was approved by the Management Board on 24th September 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr D Clark

Director of Designated Member

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Bamboo Estates LLP

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bamboo Estates LLP "the limited liability partnership" for the year ended 31 March 2020 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 Section 1A "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the limited liability partnership's affairs as at 31 March 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the limited liability partnership in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report to you in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the members have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material
 uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the limited liability partnership's
 ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least
 twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The members are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Bamboo Estates LLP

Other information (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships: 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;
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or;
- the members were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small limited liability partnerships' regime

Responsibilities of members

As explained more fully in the Members' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 4 and 5, the members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the members are responsible for assessing the limited liability partnership's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the members either intend to liquidate the limited liability partnership or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably

Independent auditor's report to the members of Bamboo Estates LLP

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's web-site at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the limited liability partnership's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the limited liability partnership'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 limited liability partnership and the limited liability partnership's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Sue Hutchinson FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of BEEVER AND STRUTHERS, Statutory Auditor St George's House 215/219 Chester Road Manchester M15 4JE

Date: 29 September 2020

Statement of Comprehensive Income For the year ended 31 March 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Turnover Other operating income	3	1,394,555 12,126	977,309 21,580
•		1,406,681	998,889
Operating expenses Staff costs	6	(533,081) (128,404)	(564,303) (76,975)
		(661,485)	(641,278)
Operating Profit before tax	4	745,196	357,611
Tax			
Profit for the financial period after tax and before members' remuneration and profit shares		745,196	357,611
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial period		745,196 ———	357,611

The notes on pages 12 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

Registered Number OC413454 Balance Sheet At 31 March 2020

	Note	2020	2019
		£	£
Current assets Debtors	7	32,579	24,520
Cash at bank and in hand	8	1,082,712	532,038
		1,115,291	556,558
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(56,321)	(56,512)
Net assets attributable to members		1,058,970	500,046
Represented by: Total Members' Interest:			
Members' capital classified as equity	11	180,000	180,000
Members' other interests	•	745,196	218,342
Amounts due to members	10	133,774	101,704
		1,058,970	500,046
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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to LLP's subject to the small LLP's regime and in accordance with FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"

The financial statements on pages 9 to 15 were approved by the members and authorised for issue on 24th September 2020 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr D Clark

Director of Designated member

The notes on pages 12 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements

Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 31 March 2020

	Members' capital classified as equity	Members' Other Interests	Total
	£ .	£ (420,200)	£
At 1 April 2018 Profit for the financial period available for discretionary division among members	180,000 -	(139,269) 357,611	40,731 357,611
Other comprehensive income	-		-
Total comprehensive income for the year	· -	357,611	357,611
Capital Introduced	-	-	• -
At 31 March 2019	180,000	218,342	398,342
Profit for the financial period available for discretionary division among members	-	745,196	745,196
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	745,196	745,196
Distribution of Profit	-	(218,342)	(218,342)
Capital introduced	-	-	-
At 31 March 2020	180,000	745,196	925,196
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The notes on pages 12 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

1. Legal Status

The LLP is a registered LLP under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is Partnership Building, Hamilton Street, Birkenhead CH41 5AA

2. Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, including sections 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102 – 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102'), Companies Act 2006 as applied by LLPs and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships 2018.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are presented in sterling (£)

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on an accruals and on a going concern basis.

Going concern

The LLP's business activities, its current financial position and factors likely to affect its future development are set out within the Members Report. The LLP will generate a growing rental income stream and has in place a 5-year business plan which shows that it is able to service its day to day expenditure.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a limited effect on our 2019-20 performance due to it not impacting until the last month of the financial year. However, restrictions on viewing and reletting properties will have a short-term effect upon performance in the early part of the new financial year but the expectation is that the position will be recovered as lockdown measures are eased.

On this basis, the Members have a reasonable expectation that the LLP has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of not less than twelve months after the date on which the report and financial statements are signed. For this reason, it continues to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements

Disclosure exemptions

The LLP has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 102 from the disclosure of cash flow and related notes on the basis that it qualifies as a small entity.

Turnover and revenue recognition

Turnover represents rental income receivable in the year. Rental income is recognised from the time of commencement of a tenancy.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transactions costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment.

Creditors

Short term trade creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Significant judgments and estimates

Information about estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses are provided below. There have been no significant judgments or estimates made.

3. Turnover

All turnover in the current period is derived from LLP's principal activity and relates to the supply of services and is wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

4. Operating Profit

						2020	2019
						£	£

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

Operating lease rentals – properties <u>448,292</u> <u>304,287</u>

The auditor's remuneration in respect of the financial statements of the LLP of £2,500 (2019: £2,500) is borne by the members and charged as part of a service level agreement.

During the year, no taxation compliance fees have been paid (2019: £1,500) were paid to the tax advisors.

5. Management Board Members Remuneration

One of the Management Board Members received emoluments during the year as shown below:

•	2020	2019
	£	£
Martyn Green	<u>6,886</u>	<u>5,355</u>

6. Employee Costs

The LLP does not employ any staff directly. Two staff work solely for the LLP under service level agreements from the Members (2019: 2).

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7. Debtors	2020	2019
	2020 £	2019 £
Due within one year		
Rent Receivable	40,571	31,293
Less provisions for bad & doubtful debts	<u>(7,992)</u>	<u>(6,887)</u>
Prepayments	32,579	24,406 114
Frepayments	32,579	24,520
8. Cash and Bank		
	2020	2019
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>1,082,712</u>	<u>532,038</u>
9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
,	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,297	10,691
Rent received in advance	45,594	40,318
Accruals and deferred income	8,430	<u>5,503</u>
	56,321	<u>56,512</u>
10. Creditors: Amounts due to members		
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	£	£
Amounts due to members – Magenta Living	3,002	61,952
Amounts due to members – Torus62 Limited	<u>130,772</u>	<u>39,752</u>
	<u>133,774</u>	<u>101,704</u>
11. Members' Capital Classified as Equity		
Investment in the LLP as at 31 March 2020:		c
Magenta Living		£ 90,000
Torus62 Limited		90,000
*		180,000

12. Contingent liabilities

The Company had no contingent liabilities to disclose at 31 March 2020 (2019: Nil).

13. Operating Lease Commitments

The future minimum lease payments are as set out below. Lease payments relate to the properties leased from the Members.

	2020	2019
	£	£
Property minimum lease payments:		
Less than one year	460,616	205,296
One to five years	984,491	632,934
,	<u>1,445,107</u>	838,230

14. Related Party Transactions

The two members, Magenta Living and Torus62 Limited both invested £90k in the LLP. During the year transactions with the members totaled:

Charges from Magenta Living Sales to Magenta Living Charges from Torus62 Limited Sales to Torus62 Limited	2020 £'000 388 388 462 (1) 461	2019 £'000 265 (1) <u>264</u> 130
Balances at year end: Amounts due from members – Magenta Living Amounts due from members – Torus62 Limited	2020 £ - 	2019 £
Amounts due to members – Magenta Living Amounts due to members – Torus62 Limited	3,002 <u>130,772</u> <u>133,774</u>	61,952 <u>39,752</u> <u>101,704</u>

15. Controlling parties

The ultimate controlling party of the entity is the members in aggregate.