**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

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Company Registration Number 2875508

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND AUDITORS**

## **DIRECTORS**

The following are all Directors of the Company and have all served throughout the year.

## Name

Paul Tennant Executive Director/Chair
Anne Turner Executive Director/Secretary

Paul High Executive Director
Michael Marron Non Executive Director
Richard Reynolds Non Executive Director

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The Company does not directly employ any staff. The Executive Officers and staff of the parent association provide services to Orbit New Homes Limited through a Service Agreement. The Executive Officers of Orbit Group Limited, the parent association, are listed in their financial statements. The Directors benefit from insurance indemnifying them against legal claims from third parties.

#### **AUDITORS**

KPMG LLP One Snowhill Snow Hill Queensway Birmingham B4 6GH

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Garden Court Harry Weston Road Binley Business Park Coventry, West Midlands, CV3 2SU

## **PRINCIPAL SOLICITORS**

Trowers & Hamlins Sceptre Court 40 Tower Hill London, EC3N 4DX

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company, and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011.

## **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Company comprises the development of homes for sale within the UK.

## **Review of Developments and Future Prospects**

## **Business Review**

The Company has worked in partnership with English Partnerships and another private developer, Leach Homes Limited, to create a mixture of private and affordable homes in the Westcroft area of Milton Keynes. The Company acted as the lead developer on three mixed tenure sites creating a total of 172 homes. All homes were completed and sold prior to this year.

In the year to 31 March 2011, the Company made a loss before tax of £5k (2010: £39k). Overheads are included within cost of sales. The development project has now been completed in respect of house building and provision has been made for any known potential future losses. The principal risks and uncertainties facing the company are the agreement of final contract costs and any defects work. The Company may be used for further developments projects in the future. The Company's reserves at the year end totalled £5k, (2010: £34k).

# **Treasury Policy**

The Board recognises that its high degree of debt makes it important to consider its treasury policy. The treasury function operates within a framework of clearly defined Group Board approved policies, procedures and delegated authorities. The fundamental principle underlying the Company's approach is to treat treasury activities as a means of controlling risk rather than for profit generation. For Orbit New Homes Limited this involves minimising loans drawn, cash held at bank and investing surplus cash in short-term cash deposits.

# **Results and Dividends**

The loss for the year was £5k (2010: £39k). The Directors do not recommend payment of a Dividend.

# **Directors and their Shareholdings**

The Directors who served during the year are shown on page 2. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Orbit Group Limited. None of the Directors held any interest in the shares of the Company.

## Disclosure of information to auditors

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 auditors are unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a Director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

## **Auditors**

A resolution to re-appoint KPMG LLP as the Company's auditor for external audit services will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Anne Turner Company Secretary 6 September 2011

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

United Kingdom Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year 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 the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those 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 accounting standards have been followed; 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 proper accounting records which 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 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.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ORBIT NEW HOMES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Orbit New Homes Limited for the year ended 31 March 2011 set out on pages 6 to 12. 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 auditors' 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, 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 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 APB's web-site at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP.

# 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 March 2011 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 directors' 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.

M A McDonagh Senior Statutory Auditor

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for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants One Snowhill Snow Hill Queensway Birmingham, B4 6GH 10 September 2011

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

	NOTES	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Turnover			-
Cost of Sales		(5)	(39)
Operating Loss	3	(5)	(39)
Donation		<u> </u>	
Loss on Ordinary Activities before taxation		(5)	(39)
Taxation	4	·	
Loss for the Financial Year		(5)	(39)
Revenue Reserves at 1 April		34	73
Revenue Reserves at 31 March	13	29	34

All activities derive from continuing operations. There are no recognised gains and losses. Accordingly, no statement of total recognised gains and losses is given.

# BALANCE SHEET At 31 March 2011

	2011		2010		
	NOTES	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Current Assets					
Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand	5	122 15 137		131 15 146	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	6	(108)		(112)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			29		34
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			29		34
NET ASSETS			29		34
Capital and Reserves Called up Share Capital Profit and Loss Reserve	7 13				34
			29		34

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 6 September 2011 and signed on its behalf by:

PAUL TENNANT

**CHAIR** 

Company Registration Number 2875508

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (Note 10)	2011 £'000	2010 £'000 (51)
Taxation Donation		<u>-</u>
DECREASE IN CASH (Note 12)		(51)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

## 1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year.

## **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

The Directors have prepared trading and cash flow forecasts for the Company. These forecasts show that the Company has sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations as they fall due from the date that these financial statements were approved.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents amounts receivable for the sale of land and properties, net of VAT and other sales related taxes. All turnover arises in the UK only.

## **Taxation**

Current tax, including UK Corporation Tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current taxes and law. Timing differences arise from inclusion of items of income and expenditure in tax computations different from those in which they are included in financial statements.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

## **Going Concern**

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

Accordingly, after considering the forecast, appropriate sensitivities, current trading and available facilities, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and have concluded that the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate to enable the company to continue trading for at least one year from the date of signing these financial statements.

## 2 DIRECTORS' AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS' EMOLUMENTS

The Executive Directors are employed by Orbit Group Limited.

## 3 OPERATING LOSS

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Operating Loss is stated after charging		
Auditors' remuneration:		
- In their Capacity as Auditors	2	2
- In Respect of Other Services	-	_

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

# 4 TAXATION

The current tax charge for the year is lower than the standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 28% (2010: 28%). The differences are explained below:

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	(5)	(39)
Tax due at 28% thereon Losses Brought Forward	(1)	(11)
Losses Carried Forward Under provision of Corporation Tax in prior year	1 -	11 -
Current tax charge for year	-	-
5 DEBTORS: AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Amount due from Group Undertakings Other Debtors	122 -	131
-	122	131
6 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Trade Creditors Accruals and Deferred Income	104 4	109 3
<u>-</u>	108	112
7 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	2011 £	2010 £
Authorised ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

Cash at Bank and in Hand

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

8 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Capital Expenditure which has been contracted for but has not been provided for in the financial statements		
Capital Expenditure which has been authorised under authority from the Board of Directors but has yet to be contracted for at 31 March 2011		
9 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES		
Contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2011 totalled £nil in respect of contract payments potential defect rectification works needed to complete the development (2010: £nil)	currently unde	er dispute and
10 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM	OPERATING A	ACTIVITIES
	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Operating Loss Decrease in Debtors (Decrease) in Creditors	(5) 9 (4)	(39) 128 (140)
Net Cash Outflow from Operating Activities		(51)
11 RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT		
	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Decrease in Cash in the Year	-	(51)
Cash Outflow from Reduction in Debt		
Movement in Net Funds in the Year	-	(51)
Net Debt at 1 April	15	66
Net Debt at 31 March	15	15
12 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT		
1 April 2010	Cash Flows £'000	31 March 2011 £'000

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

13 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUN	IDS	
	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Profit/(Loss) for the Financial Year Opening Shareholders' Funds	34 (5)	(39) 73
Closing Shareholders' Funds	29	34

# 14 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Orbit Group Limited. Copies of the financial statements are published on the Orbit Group website <a href="www.orbit.org.uk">www.orbit.org.uk</a> and are also available from Garden Court, Harry Weston Road, Binley Business Park, Coventry, CV3 2SU.

## 15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As permitted by paragraph 3(c) FRS8 (Related Party Disclosures), the company has taken advantage of the exemption for wholly owned subsidiaries not to disclose related party transactions with group entities. There were no other related party transactions disclosable under FRS8.