FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year ended 30 APRIL 2012



A24 24/08/2012 COMPANIES HOUSE

#196

# THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 APRIL 2012

Company registration number

2810116

Registered office

161 Chertsey Road Twickenham Middlesex TW1 1ER

Directors

J M Jaffe D J Murray G R B Pitzer

Secretary

N Z Boutros

Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC PO Box 13 8 George Street Richmond Surrey TW9 1JU

Auditor

Grant Thornton UK LLP Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants Grant Thornton House

Melton Street Euston Square London NW1 2EP

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 APRIL 2012

INDEX	PAGE
Report of the directors	1 – 2
Independent auditor's report	3 – 4
Principal accounting policies	5
Profit and loss account	6
Balance sheet	7
Notes to the financial statements	8 – 11

# THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2012

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company is the provision of finance

#### **Business review**

On 2 February 2011 the company purchased 24% of the share capital of Cheval Holdings Limited Cheval Holdings Limited's principal activity, through its wholly owned subsidiary Cheval Bridging Finance Limited, is the provision of short term property backed finance

On the same day the company granted Cheval Holdings Limited a loan of £3,000,000. This loan bears interest at 9% per annum and its duration is for an initial period of 36 months.

There was a profit for the year after taxation amounting to £110,000 (2011 £24,000) The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2011 £nil) leaving the profit to be transferred to reserves

The directors envisage a similar level of activity for the foreseeable future

#### **Directors**

The directors in office throughout the year are listed below. All served throughout the year, except where stated otherwise

J M Jaffe D J Murray G R B Pitzer

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 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 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
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

# THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### Statement of directors' responsibilities (continued)

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that 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.

In so far as the directors are aware

- · there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

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

#### **Auditors**

Grant Thornton UK LLP, having expressed their willingness to continue in office, will be deemed reappointed for the next financial year in accordance with Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006 unless the Company receives notice under Section 488(1) of the Act

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

N Z Boultros Secretary

10 August 2012



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The Greater London Finance Company Limited for the year ended 30 April 2012 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes 1 to 16 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 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 the directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 and 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 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 website at www frc org uk/apb/scope/private cfm

#### **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 30 April 2012 and of its profit for the year then ended,

have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom General Accepted Accounting Practice, and

have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

### Opinion on other matters 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



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

### 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

Grant Thomas ux we

David Miller Senior Statutory Auditor for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants

London 10 August 2012

# THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Basis of preparation**

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

Under Financial Reporting Standard No 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds of its size

The principal accounting policies of the company are set out below

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents interest received and receivable from loans advanced and other fees associated with loans advanced

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences where the transactions or events that give the company an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future, have occurred by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised when it is more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax is measured using rates of tax that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### **Investments**

Investments are carried at their historical cost

# THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 30 APRIL 2012

	Note	2012 £'000	2011 £000
Turnover	1	270	65
Administration expenses	_	(1)	(3)
Operating profit	2	269	62
Interest payable	3	(120)	(29)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		149	33
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(39)	(9)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation transferred to reserves	12 _	110	24

All transactions arise from continuing operations

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the financial year

**BALANCE SHEET AT 30 APRIL 2012** 

	Note	2012 <b>£</b> '000	2011 £000
Fixed assets			
Investments and loans	6 _	35	35_
Current assets			
Debtors amounts due in one year		65	65
Debtors amounts due after more than one year	7	3,000	3,000
Cash at bank and in hand	7	102	<b>-</b> _
	_	3,167	3,065
Creditors. amounts falling due within one year	8 _	(67)	(75)
Net current assets	_	3,100	2,990_
Total assets less current liabilities	-	3,135	3,025
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(3,000)	(3,000)
	_	135	25
Capital and reserves		_	
Called up share capital	10	1	1
Profit and loss account	11 _	134	24
Shareholders' funds	12	135	25

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 10 August 2012

J M Jaffe - Director

Company registration no 2810116

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 APRIL 2012

charges

1	Turnover	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
	Gross interest receivable	270	65
2	Operating profit The profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging	2012 £'000	2011 £000
	Audit fee	1	
3	Interest Payable	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
		100	29
	Interest payable to parent company	120	
1	Directors and employees The company had no employees during the year (2011 none) The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year (		
	Directors and employees The company had no employees during the year (2011 none)		2011 £000
	Directors and employees The company had no employees during the year (2011 none) The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year ( Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2011 £nıl) 2012	2011
	Directors and employees The company had no employees during the year (2011 none) The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year (  Tax on profit on ordinary activities The tax charge is based on the profit for the year and represents  United Kingdom corporation tax at 26% (2011 28%)	2011 £nɪl) 2012 £'000	2011 £'000 9
	Directors and employees The company had no employees during the year (2011 none) The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year ( Tax on profit on ordinary activities The tax charge is based on the profit for the year and represents  United Kingdom corporation tax at 26% (2011 28%) Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2011 £nil)  2012 £'000  39  39  2012	2011 £000 9 9
5	Directors and employees The company had no employees during the year (2011 none) The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year ( Tax on profit on ordinary activities The tax charge is based on the profit for the year and represents  United Kingdom corporation tax at 26% (2011 28%) Tax on profit on ordinary activities  Reconciliation of charge for the year	2011 £nɪl)  2012 £'000  39  39  2012 £'000	2011 £000 9 9 2011 £000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 APRIL 2012

#### 6 Fixed asset investments

	Other investments £'000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 May 2011	35
Additions	<u> </u>
At 30 April 2012	35
Net book amount at 30 April 2012	35
Net book amount at 30 April 2011	35

On 2 February 2011 the company purchased 24% of the share capital of Cheval Holdings Limited Cheval Holdings Limited's principal activity, through its wholly owned subsidiary Cheval Bridging Finance Limited, is the provision of short term property backed finance

At 30 April 2012 the company had more than 10% of the allotted share capital of the following

		Country of incorporation	Class of share	Total ussued share capital	Proportion held by company
	Cheval Holdings Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	£1000	24%
	Cheval Bridging Finance Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	£100	24%
	Cheval Commercial Finance Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	£100	24%
7	Debtors				
				2012	2011
				€'000	£'000
	Interest receivable			65	65
				65	65
	Amounts falling due after more than on	e year			
	Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	•		3,000	3,000
			_	3,065	3,065
			<del></del>		

On 2 February 2011 company granted Cheval Holdings Limited, a related party, a loan of £3,000,000 This loan bears interest at 9% per annum and its duration is for an initial period of 36 months

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 APRIL 2012  $\,$ 

8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2012 £'000	2011 £000
	Amounts owed to parent company	47	41
	Bank overdraft	20	28
	Corporation tax	67	75
			=======================================
9	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2012 £'000	2011 £'000
	Amounts owed to parent company	3,000	3,000
		<del></del>	<del></del> =
10	Share capital		
	onare capital	2012	2011
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
11	Reserves		
			Profit and loss account £'000
	At 1 May 2011		24
	Profit for the year	-	110
	At 30 April 2012	-	134
12	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
		2012	2011
		£'000	£000
	Profit for the financial year	110	24
	Shares issued	<u>-</u>	1
	Net increase in shareholders' funds Shareholders' funds at 1 May 2011	110 25	25
	Shareholders' funds at 30 April 2012	135	25
	onatenomers rands at 50 Hptu 2012		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 APRIL 2012

### 13 Capital commitments

The company had no capital commitments at 30 April 2012 or 30 April 2011

### 14 Contingent liabilities

The parent company and its subsidiaries have jointly guaranteed loan and overdraft facilities available to the group. At the balance sheet date the amount outstanding was £659,000 (2011 £Nil)

#### 15 Transactions with related parties

The company granted a loan of £3,000,000 on 2 February 2011 to Cheval Holdings Limited, a related party. This loan bears interest at 9% per annum and its duration is for an initial period of 36 months. The full amount of the loan remained outstanding at the balance sheet date. The interest charge receivable in the period is £270,000 (2011 £65,096).

The company was granted a loan of £3,000,000 on 2 February 2011 from Currie Motors Limited, the company's immediate parent undertaking. This loan bears interest at 4% per annum and its duration is for an initial period of 36 months. The full amount of the loan remained outstanding at the balance sheet date. The interest charge payable in the period is £120,000 (2011 £28,931)

There are no other related party transactions

#### 16 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking of the company is Curfin (NA) NV, incorporated in the Netherlands Antilles