

**THE GREATER LONDON  
FINANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the Year ended  
30 APRIL 2011**

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**THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED**  
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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

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# **THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

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The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2011

### **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 £24,000 (2010 £nil). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2010 £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.

D J Murray

J M Jaffe (appointed 15 July 2010)

G R B Pitzer (appointed 15 July 2010)

### **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**

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### **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

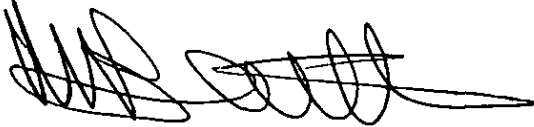
- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

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 Boutros  
Secretary  
18 August 2011

## **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 2011 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of recognised gains and losses 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](http://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 2011 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 Thornton UK LLP*

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

London  
18 August 2011

# **THE GREATER LONDON FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

## **PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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### **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



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**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

For the year ended 30 APRIL 2011

	Note	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Turnover	1	65	-
Administration expenses		<u>(3)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Operating profit</b>	2	62	-
Interest payable	3	<u>(29)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		33	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	<u>(9)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Profit on ordinary activities after taxation transferred to reserves</b>	12	<u><u>24</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

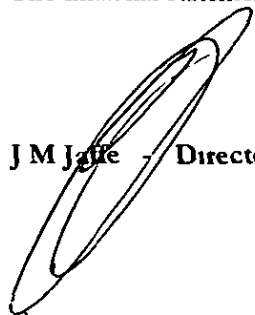
All transactions arise from continuing operations

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

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**BALANCE SHEET AT 30 APRIL 2011**

	Note	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments and loans	6	<u>35</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors amounts due in one year	7	65	-
Debtors amounts due after more than one year	7	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>3,065</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Creditors, amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	<u>(75)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>2,990</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>3,025</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	9	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>25</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	10	1	-
Profit and loss account	11	<u>24</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>	12	<u>25</u>	<u>-</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 18 August 2011

 **J M Jaffe - Director**

Company registration no 2810116

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**1 Turnover**

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Gross interest receivable	<u>65</u>	<u>-</u>

**2 Operating profit**

Auditor's remuneration is borne by the parent company

**3 Interest Payable**

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Interest payable to parent company	<u>29</u>	<u>-</u>

**4 Directors and employees**

The company had no employees during the year (2010 none)

The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year (2010 £nil)

**5 Tax on profit on ordinary activities**

The tax charge is based on the profit for the year and represents

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
United Kingdom corporation tax at 28% (2010 28%)	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Reconciliation of charge for the year		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>33</u>	<u>-</u>
Tax thereon at standard rate of 28% (2010 28%)	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>
Current tax charge for period	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>

The directors are unaware of any other significant factors that may affect the company's future tax charges

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**6 Fixed Asset Investments**

	Other investments £'000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 May 2010	-
Additions	35
At 30 April 2011	<u>35</u>
Net book amount at 30 April 2011	<u>35</u>
Net book amount at 30 April 2010	<u>-</u>

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2011 the company had more than 10% of the allotted share capital of the following

	Country of incorporation	Class of share	Total issued 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**

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Interest receivable	65	-
	<u>65</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>		
Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	3,000	-
	<u>3,065</u>	<u>-</u>

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Amounts owed to parent company	41	-
Bank overdraft	28	-
Corporation tax	6	-
	<u>75</u>	<u>-</u>

**9 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Amounts owed to parent company	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>

**10 Share capital**

	2011 £	2010 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>100</u>

**11 Reserves**

	Profit and loss account £'000
At 1 May 2010	-
Profit for the year	24
At 30 April 2011	<u>24</u>

**12 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds**

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Profit for the financial year	24	-
Shares issued	1	-
Net increase in shareholders' funds	<u>25</u>	<u>-</u>
Shareholders' funds at 1 May 2010	-	-
Shareholders' funds at 30 April 2011	<u>25</u>	<u>-</u>

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**13 Capital commitments**

The company had no capital commitments at 30 April 2011 or 30 April 2010

**14 Contingent liabilities**

The company had no contingent liabilities at 30 April 2011 or 30 April 2010

**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 £65,096 (2010 £nil).

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 £28,931 (2010 £nil).

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.