# ABBREVIATED AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

**FOR** 

ALLFORD HALL MONAGHAN MORRIS LIMITED

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS MORELANDS ARCHITECTURE LIMITED



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## COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

**DIRECTORS** 

S Allford

J J Hall

P R Monaghan P C R Morris

REGISTERED OFFICE

1-6 Clay Street

London W1U 6DA

REGISTERED NUMBER:

7155322 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Leigh Philip & Partners

Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants

1-6 Clay Street

London W1U 6DA

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the period 11 February 2010 to 31 March 2011

## INCORPORATION

The company was incorporated on 11 February 2010 and commenced trading on 23 March 2010

The company passed a special resolution on 18 March 2010 changing its name from Morelands Architecture Limited to Allford Hall Monaghan Morris Limited

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the period under review was that of providing architectural services

## **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The results for the period and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements

Turnover of £10,465,684 was satisfactory compared to budget The net profit before tax of £137,987, and of £104,188 after tax, are considered acceptable in the prevailing economic climate

The directors consider the key risks and uncertainties facing the company are those arising from the generally held perception of difficulties with the UK and world economies

The directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for understanding the business as the results in these accounts adequately reflect the performance and position of the business

## **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the period ended 31 March 2011

## **DIRECTORS**

The directors who have held office during the period from 11 February 2010 to the date of this report are as follows

S Allford - appointed J J Hall - appointed P R Monaghan - appointed P C R Morris - appointed

All the directors who are eligible offer themselves for election at the forthcoming first Annual General Meeting

## POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period £8,001 charitable contributions were paid by the company

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and 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 the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and 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

### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Leigh Philip & Partners, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S Allford - Director

Director

July 2011

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO ALLFORD HALL MONAGHAN MORRIS LIMITED

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

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages five to sixteen, together with the full financial statements of Allford Hall Monaghan Morris Limited for the period ended 31 March 2011 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 445 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

## Basis of opinion

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 to be delivered are properly prepared

## Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section

Ashley Shaw (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Leigh Philip & Partners

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Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants

1-6 Clay Street London

W1U 6DA

Leigh Philip & Partners Statutory Auditor

## ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

	Notes	£
TURNOVER		10,465,684
Cost of sales		(6,567,939)
		3,897,745
Administrative expenses		3,443,960
OPERATING PROFIT	3	453,785
Interest receivable and similar income		733
		454,518
Interest payable and similar charges	4	316,531
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVIT BEFORE TAXATION	IES	137,987
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	33,799
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PE	RIOD	104,188
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FO	RWARD	104,188

## **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current period

## TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the current period

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2011

	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	6		7,300,000
Intangible assets Tangible assets	7		430,656
Investments	8		17,095
			7,747,751
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	9	2,802,604	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,840	
		2,806,444	
CREDITORS		_,_,,	
Amounts falling due within one year	10	3,073,169	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(266,725)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			7,481,026
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(5,800,000)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	15		(22,078)
NET ASSETS			1,658,948
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	16		1,554,760
Profit and loss account			104,188
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18		1,658,948

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium-sized companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on by

Jacha Hall - Director

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P R Monaghan - Director

P C R Morris - Director

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

	Notes	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		17,478
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(315,798)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	2		(7,820,605)
			(8,118,925)
Financing	2		7,354,760
Decrease in cash in the period			(764,165)
Reconciliation of net cash flow	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
to movement in net debt	3		
Decrease			
in cash in the period		(764,165)	
Cash inflow from increase in debt		(5,800,000)	
Change in net debt resulting			
from cash flows			(6,564,165)
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 11 February			(6,564,165)
Net debt at 31 March			(6,564,165)

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## NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

## 1 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	£
Operating profit	453,785
Depreciation charges	72,854
Directors' loan accounts	412,350
ncrease in debtors	(2,802,604)
ncrease in creditors	1,881,093
Net cash inflow from operating activities	17,478
ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEME	NT
	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	
nterest received	733
nterest paid	(315,531)
nterest element of hire purchase or finance lease rentals payments	(1,000)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(315,798)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	(7,300,000)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(503,510)
Purchase of fixed asset investments	(17,095)
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financial investment	(7,820,605)
Financing	
New loans in period	6,000,000
Loan repayments in period	(200,000)
Share issue	1,554,760
Net cash inflow from financing	7,354,760

## NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

## 3 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At		At
	11 2 10	Cash flow	31 3 11
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	-	3,840	3,840
Bank overdraft	-	(768,005)	(768,005)
	-		
	-	(764,165)	(764,165)
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Debt			
Debts falling due			
after one year	-	(5,800,000)	(5,800,000)
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	-	(5,800,000)	(5,800,000)
			-
Total	_	(6,564,165)	(6,564,165)
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## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

## 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

## Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about Allford Hall Monaghan Morris Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company has taken the option under Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements.

At the balance sheet date each subsidiary was dormant and therefore there are no results to consolidate (See note 8)

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of architectural services, excluding value added tax, as adjusted for revenue recognition principles set out in Urgent IssuesTask Force statement 40

### Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2010, which is regarded as having an indefinite estimated useful life

## Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter

Improvements to property

5% on cost

Plant and machinery

- 25% on cost and 20% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

- 20% on cost

## Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

## Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

## Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

## Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

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## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

2	STAFF COSTS	£
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	5,590,594 586,988 172,140
		6,349,722
	The average monthly number of employees during the period was as follows	
	Architects and Administration	<u>150</u>
3	OPERATING PROFIT	
	The operating profit is stated after charging	
	Other operating leases Depreciation - owned assets Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts or finance leases Auditors' remuneration Foreign exchange differences	£ 460,196 68,574 4,280 17,000 31,429
	Directors' remuneration	308,077
	Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows	
	Emoluments etc	£ 77,020
4	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	
	Bank interest Loan Leasing	£ 11,242 304,289 1,000 316,531

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

## 5 TAXATION

Analysis of th	e tax charge
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The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the period was as follows

	£
Current tax UK corporation tax	11,721
Deferred tax	22,078
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	33,799

UK corporation tax has been charged at 21%

## 6 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill £
COST Additions	7,300,000
At 31 March 2011	7,300,000
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2011	7,300,000

The goodwill arose on 22 March 2010 when the company's trading business was purchased and transferred. The excess of the price paid for the shares over the book value of the net assets represented the cost of goodwill. See note 19 below

## 7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements		Fixtures	
	to	Plant and	and	
	property	machinery	fittings	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST				
Additions	72,532	351,064	79,914	503,510
At 31 March 2011	72,532	351,064	79,914	503,510
DEPRECIATION				
Charge for period	3,627	53,587	15,640	72,854
At 31 March 2011	3,627	53,587	15,640	72,854
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2011	68,905	297,477	64,274	430,656
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## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

## 7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

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Fixed assets, included in the above	which are held under hire	purchase contracts or finance	leases are as lollows

, , , , , , , ,	Plant and machinery £
COST	_
Additions	64,200
At 31 March 2011	64,200
DEPRECIATION	
Charge for period	4,280
At 31 March 2011	4,280
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2011	59,920
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
	Shares in
	group undertakings
	£
COST	17.005
Additions	17,095
At 31 March 2011	17,095
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NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2011	17,095
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The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following

## AHMM Limited

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Country of incorporation England Nature of business Dormant

Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00

Aggregate capital and reserves

2011

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

## 8 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

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Country of incorporation Netherlands

Nature of business Dormant

Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00

Aggregate capital and reserves

2011
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17,094

## ALLFORD HALL MONAGHAN MORRIS LLC

Country of incorporation USA Nature of business Dormant

Class of shares holding Capital 100 00

At the balance sheet date each of the above subsidiaries was dormant and therefore there are no results to consolidate into group accounts On that basis these accounts present information in respect of the company only and not the group as a whole

## 9 DEBTORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	£
Trade debtors	2,032,988
Other debtors	51,134
Prepayments and accrued income	718,482
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## 10 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 12)	768,005
Trade creditors	483,460
Tax	11,721
Social security and other taxes	177,083
VAT	153,894
Other creditors	24,378
Finance leases	57,780
Directors' loan accounts	412,350
Accruals and deferred income	984,498

## 11 CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

Other loans (see note 12) 5,800,000

Please see note 12 regarding loans from directors

3,073,169

2,802,604

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

#### 12 **LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below

Amounts falling due within one year or on demand Bank overdrafts	768,005
Amounts failing due in more than five years Repayable otherwise than by instalments Directors' unsecured loan notes	5,800,000

	The directors' loan notes to the company are unsecured and bear interest at a fixed interest rate of 5% March 2020	They mature in
13	OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS	
	The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year	
		Land and buildings
		£
	Expiring	37.844
	Within one year  Between one and five years	27,844 263,416
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		<u>291,260</u>
14	SECURED DEBTS	
	The following secured debts are included within creditors	
	Bank overdraft	£ 768,005
	The bank overdraft is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets	
15	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	
		£
	Deferred tax	22,078
		Deferred
		tax £
	Movement in the period	22,078
	Balance at 31 March 2011	22,078
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## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 11 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

## 16 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid

Number Class Nominal value

value £
1,554,760 Ordinary 1 00 1,554,760

## 17 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The company acquired the business of a Limited Liability Partnership on 22 March 2010 where the directors were partners. See note 19

The Directors loaned the company unsecured loan notes to fund this acquisition. See note 12

## 18 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Profit for the financial period Issue of share capital	104,188 1,554,760
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	1,658,948
Closing shareholders' funds	1,658,948
Equity interests	1,658,948

## 19 ACQUISITION OF THE BUSINESS

On 22 March 2010 under an Asset Purchase agreement the entire trading business of what was called Allford Hall Monaghan Morns LLP, now Morelands Architecture LLP, was purchased and transferred from the LLP to this company. The excess of the price paid for the shares over the book value of the net assets represented the cost of goodwill.

The ownership and control of Allford Hall Monaghan Morris Limited and Morelands Architecture LLP is by the Directors and is the same