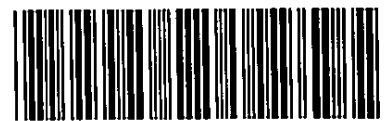


Company Number 3588430

**GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year ended 31 December 2010



## **GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

Year ended 31 December 2010

The Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

#### **1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the Company is property investment in the United Kingdom. The Directors do not anticipate any significant change in the principal activity in the foreseeable future.

#### **2 RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The profit for the year was £nil (2009 £6,000 loss). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2009 £nil).

#### **3 BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**

It is expected that the Company will continue to hold its investment property for the foreseeable future.

The Directors have considered the use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements as at 31 December 2010 and concluded that it was appropriate. More information is provided in note 1 to the financial statements.

#### **4 DIRECTORS**

- a) Mr A J Berger-North, Mr P W B Cole, Mr N A S Hardie, Mr L F Hutchings, Mr M C Jepson and Mr A J G Thomson were Directors of the Company throughout the year.
- b) In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors are not required to retire by rotation.
- c) No Director has any interest in contracts entered into by the Company.

#### **5 SECRETARY**

Mr S J Haydon was Secretary of the Company throughout the year.

#### **6 INDEMNITY**

The Company's ultimate parent company, Hammerson plc, has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of the Company's Directors which were in place throughout the year and which remain in place at the date of this report.

**GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

Year ended 31 December 2010

**7      AUDITORS**

BDO LLP shall be deemed to be re-appointed as auditors for a further term under the provisions of section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

BDO LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office

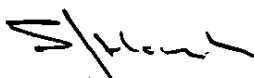
**8      PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

Each of the persons who is a Director of the Company at the date of approval of this report has confirmed that

- (a) so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) he 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

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418(2) of the Companies Act 2006

By order of the Board

  
S J Haydon  
Secretary

Date    **03 JUN 2011**

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London, W1K 4BJ  
Registered in England and Wales No 3588430

## **GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent, 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 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.

## **GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED**

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SOLE MEMBER OF GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Grantchester Properties (Port Talbot) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010, which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 12. 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 member, 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 member 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 member 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, 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 and express an opinion on 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 31 December 2010 and of its result 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.

#### **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.

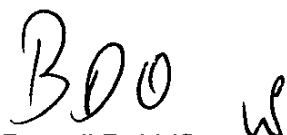
**GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SOLE MEMBER OF GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED (CONTINUED)**

**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, or
- the Directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' Report



Russell Field (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor  
Epsom, United Kingdom

Date     **03 JUN 2011**

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127)

## GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Property outgoings and operating loss	2	-	(6)
Loss on ordinary activities before and after taxation and retained loss for the financial year	9	-	(6)

All amounts relate to continuing activities

There are no other recognised gains and losses in the current or preceding year and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared

There have been no movements in shareholder's funds during the current and preceding year  
Therefore no separate statement of movements in shareholder's funds has been presented

# GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED

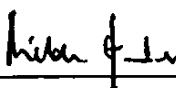
## BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>			
Investment properties	4	150	150
Investments	5	-	-
		<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	6	226	1,993
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	7	-	(1,767)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>226</u>	<u>226</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>376</u>	<u>376</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	8	-	-
Revaluation reserve	9	(8)	(8)
Profit and loss account	9	<u>384</u>	<u>384</u>
<b>Shareholder's funds</b>		<u>376</u>	<u>376</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on **03 JUN 2011** and authorised for issue on **03 JUN 2011**

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

  
 N.A.S. Hargrave

Director  
 Company Number: 3588430



## GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 2010

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding year

##### a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties in accordance with all applicable law and United Kingdom accounting standards, with the exception of the depreciation of investment properties as explained below

##### b) Going concern

The current economic conditions have created a number of uncertainties which are likely to affect the Company's future performance. The key risk relates to property valuations which is closely monitored by the Directors. The financial position of the Company is as set out in the Balance Sheet

The Directors have reviewed the current and projected financial position of the Company, making reasonable assumptions about the future trading performance. After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements

##### c) Cash flow statement

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary it has taken exemption under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) from preparing a cash flow statement, as its cash flows are included in the consolidated financial statements of Hammerson plc, which are publicly available

##### d) Net rental income

Rental income from property leased out under an operating lease is recognised in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Contingent rents, such as turnover rents, rent reviews and indexation are recorded as income in the periods in which they are earned. Rent reviews are recognised when such reviews have been agreed with tenants

Lease incentives and costs associated with entering into tenant leases are added to the costs of property and are amortised over the period to the first break option or, if the probability that the break option will be exercised is considered low, over the lease term

Property operating expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis and any property operating expenditure not recovered from tenants through service charges is charged to the profit and loss account

## GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 December 2010

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### e) Taxation

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date, together with any adjustment in respect of previous years

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 19 "Deferred Tax", deferred tax is provided in respect of all timing differences that may give rise to an obligation to pay more or less tax in the future

##### f) Investment properties

Investment properties are stated at fair value, being market value determined by professionally qualified external valuers, and changes in fair value are taken to the revaluation reserve

All costs directly associated with the purchase and construction of a development property are capitalised. A property is regarded as being in the course of development until ready for its intended use

##### g) Depreciation

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 19, no depreciation is provided in respect of freehold properties or leasehold properties with over twenty years to expiry. This is a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, which requires all properties to be depreciated. Such properties are not held for consumption, but for investment, and the Directors consider that to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view. Depreciation is only one amongst many factors reflected in the annual valuation of properties and accordingly the amount of depreciation, which might otherwise have been charged, cannot be separately identified or quantified. The Directors consider that this policy results in the accounts giving a true and fair view

##### h) Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at the balance sheet date at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Investments in the Company's subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment

## GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 December 2010

#### 2. OPERATING LOSS

The average number of employees during the year, excluding Directors, was nil (2009 nil)

The Directors did not receive any remuneration for services to the Company in either the current or preceding financial year

Another group company has paid the auditors' fees for the audit of the Company's annual accounts in both the current and preceding financial year. Fees for the audit of the Company were £1,400 (2009 £1,400)

#### 3. TAXATION

The Company's ultimate parent company, Hammerson plc is taxed as a UK Real Estate Investment Trust ("UK REIT"), and as a consequence, group companies are exempted from UK corporation tax on the profits of a UK property rental business and on the gains on UK investment properties

Group companies remain subject to UK corporation tax on items other than UK property rental profits and gains on UK investment properties, but, as the Group has surplus tax losses, the Group's policy is for these taxable profits and losses to be fully offset by group relief surrendered without payment, so that individual subsidiaries do not bear tax

The Company therefore had no tax charge for the period, and this is expected to continue for the foreseeable future. The profits covered by group relief for the year ended 31 December 2010 are £nil (2009 £nil)

#### 4. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

- |     |  |                           |
|-----|--|---------------------------|
| (a) | There were no movements in the year on properties  | <b>Freehold<br/>£'000</b> |
|     | At 1 January and 31 December 2010  | <hr/> <b>150</b>          |
| (b) | The property is stated at market value at 31 December 2010, valued by professionally qualified external valuers, DTZ Debenham Tie Leung, Chartered Surveyors. The valuations have been prepared in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation Standards of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and with IVA 1 of the International Valuation Standards |                           |
| (c) | The historical cost of investment property at 31 December 2010 was £158,000 (2009 £158,000)  |                           |

## GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 2010

#### 5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Cost
	£
Shares in Group Companies	
At 1 January 2010	2
Disposal of subsidiaries	(2)
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At 31 December 2010	-
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#### Subsidiary undertakings

The Company's subsidiary undertakings, Grantchester Nominees (Port Talbot 1) Limited and Grantchester Nominees (Port Talbot 2) Limited, were struck off during the year

#### 6. DEBTORS

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Amounts owed by ultimate parent company	226	-
Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary undertakings	-	1,993
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	226	1,993
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All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year. Amounts owed by the ultimate parent company and fellow subsidiary undertakings are non-interest bearing.

#### 7. CREDITORS: FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Amounts owed to ultimate parent company	-	1,448
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings	-	319
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	-	1,767
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No interest is charged on amounts owed to the ultimate parent company. Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings are repayable on demand and are non-interest bearing.

## GRANTCHESTER PROPERTIES (PORT TALBOT) LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 December 2010

#### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

	2010 £	2009 £
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid:</b>		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

#### 9 RESERVES

	Revaluation reserve £'000	Profit and loss account £'000
At 1 January and 31 December 2010	<u>(8)</u>	<u>384</u>

#### 10. ADVANCES, CREDIT AND GUARANTEES

The Company has granted no credits, advances or guarantees of any kind to its Directors during the year

#### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available to wholly owned subsidiary undertakings under Financial Reporting Standard 8, "Related Party Disclosures", not to disclose details of all of its related party transactions with other group companies. In the opinion of the Directors there are no other related party transactions to be disclosed in the current or preceding financial year

#### 12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

At 31 December 2010, the Company's ultimate parent company was Hammerson plc, which is registered in England and Wales and is the largest and smallest group to consolidate these financial statements. At 31 December 2010, the Company's immediate parent company was Grantchester Limited

The consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company, Hammerson plc, are available from that company's registered office, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4BJ