High Larches Limited **Report and Accounts** 31 March 2009



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High Larches Limited Company Information

Directors

K Crawford

L C Holmes

K Rouse

P P Rouse

S Rouse

A Sevil

E D Stringer

Secretary

P P Rouse

Accountants

Karen Crawford Limited 2 Highbank Slaughterford Chippenham Wiltshire SN14 8RG

Bankers

Lloyds TSB Plc 29 High Street Chippenham Wiltshire SN14 3HA

Solicitors

Goughs 23 Pickwick Road Corsham Wiltshire SN13 9BH

Registered office

4 Hartham Lane Biddestone Chippenham Wiltshire SN14 7EA

Registered number

996839

High Larches Limited Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009.

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be that of the letting of furnished property.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

	£1 Ordinary shares	
	31 Mar 2009	1 Apr 2008
P P Rouse	15	15
S Rouse	10	10
K L Crawford	-	-
L C Holmes	-	•
K Rouse	-	•
A Sevil	-	-
E D Stringer	-	-

Small company special provisions

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the board on 9 January 1900.

28 November 2009

P Rouse Director

High Larches Limited Accountants' Report

Accountants' report on the unaudited accounts to the directors of High Larches Limited

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31.03.09, set out on pages 4 to 11, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

Karen Crawford Limited Chartered Accountants

2 Highbank Slaughterford Chippenham Wiltshire SN14 8RG

0 January 1000 28 November 2009

High Larches Limited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Turnover		121,240	114,970
Cost of sales		(16,633)	(15,794)
Gross profit		104,607	99,176
Administrative expenses		(89,777)	(83,483)
Operating profit	2	14,830	15,693
Interest receivable		533	1,122
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		15,363	16,815
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	(9,096)	(3,358)
Profit for the financial year		6,267	13,457
Retained profit for the financial year	9	6,267	13,457

High Larches Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2009

	Notes		2009 £		2008 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		3,548		4,447
Current assets					
Debtors	5	12,837		20,458	
Cash at bank and in hand		45,593	_	47,533	
		58,430		67,991	
Creditors: amounts falling du					
within one year	6	(21,178)		(38,116)	
Net current assets	_		37,252		29,875
Total assets less current liabilities			40,800		34,322
Provisions for liabilities and charges	7		(159)		52
Net assets		- -	40,641	_	34,374
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		100		100
Profit and loss account	9		40,541		34,274
Shareholders' funds			40,641		34,374

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- (ii) preparing accounts 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 its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

P Rouse Director

Approved by the board on 9 January 1999

28 November 2009

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

Turnover

Turnover represents the rents receivable for properties let by the company during the year.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Property improvements Plant and machinery Computer equipment 10% straight line 25% straight line 33% reducing balance

Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred taxation resulting from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the accounts and their recognition for tax purposes. Deferred taxation is calculated on an un-discounted basis at the tax rates which are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences will reverse.

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, which are those where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their useful lives. The corresponding lease or hire purchase obligation is treated in the balance sheet as a liability.

The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2	Operating profit			2009 £	2008 £
	This is stated after charging:				
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets Directors' remuneration Pension costs			899 36,227 3,171	976 34,487 2,993
3	Taxation			2009 £	2008 £
	UK corporation tax Deferred tax			8,885 211	3,244 114
				9,096	3,358
4	Tangible fixed assets	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Computers	Total
	_	£	£	£	£
	Cost April 2008	7,423	1,000	4,934	13,357
	At 31 March 2009	7,423	1,000	4,934	13,357
	Depreciation At 1 April 2008 Charge for the year At 31 March 2009	3,450 742 4,192	1,000	4,460 157 4,617	8,910 899 9,809
	Net book value				
	At 31 March 2009	3,231		317	3,548
	At 31 March 2008	3,973	<u>.</u>	474	4,447
5	Debtors			2009 £	2008 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors			9,903 2,934 12,837	20,458 20,458
				12,007	

6	Creditors: amounts falling due withi	n one year		2009 £	2008 £
	Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Other creditors			312 8,885 824 11,157 21,178	22,931 3,243 817 11,125 38,116
7	Provisions for liabilities and charge Deferred taxation:	s		2009 £	2008 £
	Accelerated capital allowances			159	(52)
				2009 £	2008 £
	At 1 April Deferred tax charge in profit and loss a	account		(52) 211	(166) 114
	At 31 March			159	(52)
8	Share capital Authorised:			2009 £	2008 £
	Ordinary shares of £1 each			100	100
	Alletted, collect up and fully paid:	2009 No	2008 No	2009 £	2008 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100
9	Profit and loss account			2009 £	2008 £
	At 1 April Retained profit			34,274 6,267	20,817 13,457
	At 31 March			40,541	34,274

10 Other financial commitments	Other financial commitments	2009	2008
		£	£
	At the year end the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:		
	Operating leases which expire:		
	in over five years	4,250	4,250

11 Related parties

The company pays an annual lease of £4,250 to the family trust for the use of its properties. The trust owns 75% of the share capital of the company. At the year end High Larches Limited owed £4,250 (£8,500:2008) to the trust.

Professional fees of £1,100 (£1,370:2008) were paid to Karen Crawford Limited, a company owned by one of the directors, for accountancy services.

One of the directors P Rouse was owed £210 (£840:2008) at the year end by the company.

12 Controlling party

The company was controlled throughout the year by P Rouse (director), S Rouse (director) and a family trust. Between them these parties own all the company's issued share capital.

High Larches Limited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2009 for the information of the directors only

	2009 £	, 2008 £
Sales	121,240	114,970
Cost of sales	(16,633)	(15,794)
Gross profit	104,607	99,176
Administrative expenses	(89,777)	(83,483)
Operating profit	14,830	15,693
Interest receivable	533	1,122
Profit before tax	15,363_	16,815

High Larches Limited Schedule to the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2009

for the information of the directors only

Sales £ £ Sales 121,240 114,970	
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Cost of sales	
Commissions payable 16,633 15,794	_
Administrative expenses	
Employee costs:	
Wages and salaries 720 930	
Directors' salaries 36,127 34,487	
Pensions 3,171 2,993	
Employer's NI 2,586 2,490	
Staff training and welfare 260 -	
Travel and subsistence 1,686 926	_
44,550 41,826	
Premises costs:	_
Rent 4,250 4,250	
Repairs and maintenance 28,115 27,184	
Furnishings 1,550 -	
Cleaning and gardening 3,903 3,470	
Flat utilities 906 22	
Insurance 3,356 3,470	
42,080 38,396	
General administrative expenses:	_
Telephone and fax 295 170	
Stationery and printing 20 20	
Computer expenses 444 295	
Bank charges 154 109	
Depreciation 899 976	
1,812 1,570	_
Legal and professional costs:	_
Accountancy fees 1,100 1,370	
Consultancy fees 220 -	
Other legal and professional 15 321	
1,335 1,691	-
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