BCM PARTNERS LLP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

LLP INFORMATION

DESIGNATED MEMBERS

Philip Cooper Andrew Riley Andrew Dobson John Reavley Tim Wills

AUDITORS

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BANKERS

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REGISTERED OFFICE

20 Upper Grosvenor Street London W1K 7PB

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER

OC 301831

DESIGNATED MEMBERS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

The members present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2009 for the Limited Liability Partnership ("LLP").

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the LLP during the year under review was that of Chartered Surveyors.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The LLP made a profit for the year of £207,907 (2008: £4,754,382). The members consider that the results for the year are satisfactory.

RESULTS

The results for the year are shown on page 4.

MEMBERS

The designated members who served during the year in the LLP were as follows:

Philip Cooper Andrew Riley Andrew Dobson John Reavley Tim Wills

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the year, the LLP made charitable donations of £Nil (2008: £31,500).

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Regulations 2001, as applied to LLPs, requires the designated members to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP and of its profit or loss for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the designated members 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 LLP will continue in business.

The designated members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 as modified by for limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

DESIGNATED MEMBERS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

AUDITORS

A resolution re-appointing haysmacintyre will be proposed at the AGM in accordance with S485 of the Companies Act 2006.

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS

Registered office:

20 Upper Grosvenor Street London W1K 7PB

6 July 2009

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

BCM PARTNERS LLP

We have audited the financial statements of BCM Partners LLP for the year ended 5th April 2009 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the LLP's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 as modified for limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 LLP and the LLP's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of members and auditors

As described in the Statement of Members' Responsibilities the LLP's members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, as modified for limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Members' Report has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding members' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Members' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the LLP's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 5th April 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 as modified for
 limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001; and

The information given in the members' report is consistent with the financial statements.

haysmacintyre Chartered Accountant

Registered Anditors

Fairfax House 15 Fulwood Place London WC1V 6AY

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
TURNOVER	2	950,073	7,291,042
Cost of sales		(203,976)	(2,416,832)
GROSS PROFIT		746,097	4,874,210
Administrative expenses		(349,756)	(93,194)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	396,341	4,781,016
Net result on investment activities	5	(177,288)	(158,795)
Interest receivable and similar income	6	15,340	215,111
Interest payable and similar charges		(26,486)	(82,950)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR			<u></u>
FOR DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS		£207,907	£4,754,382

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account.

All activities are considered to be continuing.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5TH APRIL 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Furniture, fixtures & fittings	7	54,161	88,152
Investment in subsidiary undertaking Other investments	8 9	65,000	35,000
		119,161	123,152
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock of investments Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10 11	178,933 539,681 74,310	831,658 1,843,249 574,155
		792,924	3,249,062
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	12	(497,228)	(992,742)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		295,696	2,256,320
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		£414,857	£2,379,472
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS	13	£414,857	£2,379,472

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Members on 6.1.7....2009 and were signed below on its behalf by:

Designated Member Hute Cooper.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities			
Operating profit Depreciation Decrease/(increase) in debtors Decrease in creditors Decrease in stock of investments Net result on investment activities		396,341 33,991 1,303,568 (495,514) 652,725 (177,288)	4,781,016 47,144 (594,388) (1,677,028) 884,898 (158,795)
		£1,713,823	£3,282,847
CASH FLOW STATEMENT			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,713,823	3,282,847
Returns on investment and servicing of finance	14	(11,146)	132,161
Capital expenditure and financial investment	14	(30,000)	(110,682)
Transactions with members	14	(2,172,522)	(2,948,078)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year		£(499,845)	£356,248

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(i) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships).

(ii) Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the LLP, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rates:-

Furniture, fixtures and fittings - 25%

(iv) Stock of investments and investment trading

The stock of investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value as at the balance sheet date. Liabilities to purchase shares under Contracts for Difference are recognised in the balance sheet and those shares are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(v) Fixed Asset Investments

The fixed asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value as at the balance sheet date.

(vi) Foreign Currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account.

(vii) Consolidation

The LLP has not prepared consolidated accounts as it is not a member of a large group. These accounts present information about the LLP as an individual undertaking and not about the group.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced amount of services provided during the year, net of value added tax.

3.	OPERATING PROFIT	2009 f	2008
	Operating profit is stated after charging	2	~
	Auditors' remuneration	2,750	4,250
	Depreciation	33,991	47,144
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

4.	STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS	2009 No.	2008 No.
	The average number of staff including the members employed by the LLP during the year amounted to:	5	5
	No staff costs were incurred during the year.		
5.	INVESTMENT TRADING	2009 £	2008 £
	Opening stock as at 6th April 2008 Purchases Sales Result on activities	831,658 1,172,301 (1,647,738) (177,288)	1,716,556 872,042 (1,598,145) (158,795)
	Closing stock as at 5th April 2009	£178,933	£831,658
6.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME	2009 £	2008 £
	Bank interest receivable Dividends receivable Other interest receivable Other income	13,252 2,088 - - £15,340	37,486 13,930 1,672 162,023 £215,111
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Furniture, fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
	COST As at 6th April 2008 Additions	288,416	288,416
	As at 5th April 2009	288,416	288,416
	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION As at 6th April 2008 Charge for the year	200,264 33,991	200,264 33,991
	As at 5th April 2009	234,255	234,255
	NET BOOK VALUE As at 5th April 2009	£54,161	£54,161
	As at 5th April 2008	£88,152	£88,152

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

8. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKING

As at 5th April 2008 and 2009

	Company of	Class of shares	%	Cost of
	Incorporation	Held	held	Investment
Brown Cooper Marples Ltd	UK	Ordinary	100%	£ -

£

The LLP owns 100% of the share capital of Brown Cooper Marples Ltd. The company provides administration and support services to the LLP. The shares were gifted to the LLP in 2006 by Mr A Riley and Mr P Cooper.

OTHER INVESTMENTS	2009 £
As at 6th April 2008 Additions	35,000 30,000
As at 5th April 2009	65,000
	As at 6th April 2008 Additions

The investment represents 61,046.848 units (2008: 26,092.576 units) in Scottish Widows Open Ended Investment Company Shares. At 5th April 2009 the market value was £44,790 (2008: £30,293).

10.	STOCK OF INVESTMENTS	2009 £	2008 £
	As at 5th April	£178,933	£831,658
11.	DEBTORS	2009 £	2008 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors Amounts due from related party (see note 16) VAT recoverable	66,363 365,713 107,605	1,063,846 500,094 189,155 90,154
		£539,681	£1,843,249
12.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2009 £	2008 £
	Other taxation and social security Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	18,750 404,878 73,600	42,000 853,882 96,860
		£497,228	£992,742

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2009

13.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN MEMBERS' IN	TERESTS	2009 £	2008 £
	Profit for the financial year Drawings		207,907 (2,172,522)	4,754,382 (2,948,078)
	Net (reduction)/addition in members' interests		(1,964,615)	1,806,304
	Opening members' interests		2,379,472	573,168
	Closing members' interests		£414,857	£2,379,472
14.	GROSS CASH FLOWS		2009 £	2008 £
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest receivable and similar Interest payable and similar charges		15,340 (26,486)	215,111 (82,950)
	Capital expenditure and financial investment		£(11,146)	£132,161
	Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Payments to acquire fixed asset investments		(30,000)	(80,682) (30,000)
			£(30,000)	£(110,682)
	Transactions with members Payments to members		£2,172,522	£2,948,078
15.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT	6th April 2008 £	Cash Flows	At 5th April 2009 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	£574,155	(499,845)	£74,310

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company charged £125,000 (2008: £100,000) to Brown Cooper Marples Limited in relation to management services. At the year end BCM Partners LLP was due £107,605 (2008: £189,155) from Brown Cooper Marples Limited after making a provision of £321,767 (2008: £Nil) to reduce the loan to its estimated realisable value. Andrew Riley and Philip Cooper, both members of the LLP, are directors of Brown Cooper Marples Limited.