

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 05824621 (England and Wales)**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011  
FOR  
NEATH PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED**



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for the year ended 31 March 2011**

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**NEATH PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

**COMPANY INFORMATION**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2011**

**DIRECTORS:** A C Gallagher  
G H Gosling

**SECRETARY:** S A Burnett

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 15 Hockley Court  
Hockley Heath  
Solihull  
West Midlands  
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**INDEPENDENT  
AUDITORS:** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
East Midlands

**NEATH PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 05824621)**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS  
for the year ended 31 March 2011**

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2011

The Report of the Directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of property investment

**REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The company holds a 50% investment in Neath Retail LLP. During the year ended 31 March 2011 Neath Retail LLP sold its property and the company's share of sales proceeds was £1.72m. This disposal has resulted in the write down of the loan made to Neath Retail LLP of £50,000 (2010 £708,010)

The directors have reviewed the position of the company and the investment opportunities available to it and they have decided that the company will not pursue further investment opportunities. The company's liabilities exceed its assets and without the support of its parent undertaking, Ashflame Properties Limited, the company does not have the funding available to meet these liabilities. Subsequent to the year end the loan of £740,000 to its parent company was waived and it is the intention of the directors to proceed towards the winding up of this company in the next 12 months. As a consequence of the above, these accounts have therefore been prepared on a break up basis as the going concern basis is no longer considered appropriate.

**DIVIDENDS**

No dividends were paid in the year ended 31 March 2011 (2010 £nil)

**DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2010 to the date of signing this report

A C Gallagher  
G H Gosling

**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 prepared 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

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)  
for the year ended 31 March 2011**

**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued**

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, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**



G H Gosling - Director  
9 December 2011

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NEATH PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements (the "financial statements") of Neath Property Investments Limited for the year ended 31 March 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. 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 audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors 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 directors and auditors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 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 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

### **Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

### **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 March 2011 and of its loss 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.

### **Emphasis of matter – basis of preparation**

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1 to the financial statements, which explains that the financial statements have been prepared on a break up basis.

### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

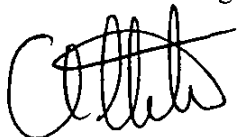
In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
NEATH PROPERTY INVESTMENTS 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 prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Report of the Directors



Christopher Hibbs (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
East Midlands

22 December 2011

**NEATH PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 05824621)**

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
for the year ended 31 March 2011**

	Notes	31 3 11 £	31 3 10 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>		-	-
Administrative expenses		(1,250)	(1,250)
Exceptional bad debt provision		<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(708,010)</u>
<b>OPERATING LOSS AND LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>	3	(51,250)	(709,260)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4	<u>49,614</u>	<u>(8,404)</u>
<b>LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	8	<u>(1,636)</u>	<u>(717,664)</u>

**DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

All of the company's activities were discontinued during the current year

**TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the losses for the current financial year or previous financial year

**NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES**

The difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results on an unmodified historical cost basis is not material

The notes form part of these financial statements



**NEATH PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 05824621)**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**31 March 2011**

	Notes	31 3 11 £	31 3 10 £
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(738,708)</u>	<u>(714,090)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>(738,708)</u>	<u>(714,090)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		(738,708)	(714,090)
<b>PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES</b>	6	<u>-</u>	<u>(22,982)</u>
<b>NET LIABILITIES</b>		<u>(738,708)</u>	<u>(737,072)</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	7	2	2
Profit and loss account	8	<u>(738,710)</u>	<u>(737,074)</u>
<b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>	10	<u>(738,708)</u>	<u>(737,072)</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 9 December 2011 and were signed on its behalf by



G H Gosling - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
for the year ended 31 March 2011**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

**Basis of preparation**

These accounts have been prepared on a break up basis as the directors consider that the going concern basis is no longer appropriate. The company's liabilities exceed its assets and without the support of its parent undertaking, Ashflame Properties Limited, the company does not have the funding available to meet these liabilities. Subsequent to the year end the loan of £740,000 to its parent company was waived and it is the intention of the directors to proceed towards the winding up of this company in the next 12 months. Under a break up basis these accounts include assets at their estimated realisable value and all liabilities are shown as due within one year.

**Limited Liability Partnerships**

Where the company has an interest in a limited liability partnership, the company's share of the limited liability partnership's net profit is accounted for using the equity method. Its share of profit following acquisition is taken to the profit and loss account with a corresponding increase in the investment. This profit is not considered to be a distributable reserve until cash is received from the limited liability partnership. Tax arising on the share of the limited liability partnership's profits is borne directly by the members and is therefore accounted for in the company.

**Cash flow statement**

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

**Deferred tax**

Full provision is made on a non-discounted basis for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising due to timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition in the tax computation at the current rate of tax. Deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is considered more likely than not that they will be realised.

**2 STAFF COSTS**

There were no staff costs for the year ended 31 March 2011 nor for the year ended 31 March 2010.

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31 3 11 Number	31 3 10 Number
Directors	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**3 OPERATING LOSS**

The operating loss is stated after charging

	31 3 11	31 3 10
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,250	1,250
Exceptional bad debt provision	<u>50,000</u>	<u>708,010</u>

Directors' remuneration	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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The exceptional bad debt provision of £50,000 (2010 £708,010) relates to a provision against the recoverability of loans made to a joint venture LLP

The directors are paid by Gallagher UK Limited (2010 J J Gallagher Limited), a company owned by the ultimate shareholder Mr A C Gallagher, and their emoluments are disclosed in the financial statements of that company

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**4 TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

**Analysis of the tax (credit)/charge**

The tax (credit)/charge on the loss on ordinary activities for the year was as follows

	31 3 11	31 3 10
	£	£
Current tax		
Group relief	(26,632)	3,789
Deferred tax		
- (Recognition)/reversal of current year timing differences	(22,982)	4,615
- Change in tax rate from 28% to 26%	<u>(1,642)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred tax	(22,982)	4,615
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	<u>(49,614)</u>	<u>8,404</u>

The current corporation tax (credit)/charge differs from the standard UK corporation tax rate of 28% applied to the loss for the year. The differences are

	31 3 11	31 3 10
	£	£
Loss on ordinary activities at the standard rate of 28% (2010 28%)	(14,350)	(198,593)
Expenses not deductible for tax	14,000	206,997
Partnership losses not recognised in the accounts	(170,838)	(4,615)
Intragroup transfer of capital losses not paid for	<u>144,556</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(26,632)</u>	<u>3,789</u>

Legislation reducing the main rate of corporation tax from 28% to 26% with effect from 1 April 2011 was substantively enacted on 29 March 2011. The current year tax charge has been provided for at the main rate of corporation tax of 28% and at 31 March 2011, deferred tax assets and liabilities have been provided for at a rate of 26% in these financial statements.

An additional reduction in the main rate of corporation tax from 26% to 25% with effect from 1 April 2012 was enacted within the Finance Act 2011 on 5 July 2011. As this reduction was not substantively enacted by the balance sheet date, its effect has not been reflected in these financial statements.

Further reductions in the main rate of corporation tax of 1% per annum to 23% by 1 April 2014 have been announced by the Government but have not yet been substantively enacted and therefore their effect has not been reflected in these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the year ended 31 March 2011**

**5 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31 3 11	31 3 10
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	737,458	712,840
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,250</u>
	<u>738,708</u>	<u>714,090</u>

**6 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES**

	31 3 11	31 3 10
	£	£
Deferred tax	<u>-</u>	<u>22,982</u>
		Deferred tax £
Balance at 1 April 2010		22,982
Charge in the year		<u>(22,982)</u>
Balance at 31 March 2011		<u>-</u>

**7 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Allotted, issued and fully paid				
Number	Class	Nominal value	31 3 11	31 3 10
		£1	£	£
2	Ordinary		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

**8 RESERVES**

		Profit and loss account £
At 1 April 2010		(737,074)
Loss for the financial year		<u>(1,636)</u>
At 31 March 2011		<u>(738,710)</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**9 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

**GROUP COMPANIES**

At 31 March 2011, Neath Property Investments Limited owed £737,458 (2010 £712,840) to its parent undertaking, Ashflame Properties Limited. No interest was charged on this loan for the year ended 31 March 2011 (2010 £nil).

There are no other related party disclosures to be made concerning the year ended 31 March 2011 (2010 none)

**10 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT**

	31 3 11	31 3 10
	£	£
Loss for the financial year	<u>(1,636)</u>	<u>(717,664)</u>
<b>Net addition to shareholders' deficit</b>	(1,636)	(717,664)
Opening shareholders' deficit	<u>(737,072)</u>	<u>(19,408)</u>
<b>Closing shareholders' deficit</b>	<u>(738,708)</u>	<u>(737,072)</u>

**11 CONTROLLING PARTY**

Neath Property Investments Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ashflame Properties Limited, (incorporated in England and Wales), its ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate controlling party of the company is Mr A C Gallagher by virtue of his ownership of the issued share capital of the ultimate parent undertaking

**12 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT**

Subsequent to the year end the loan of £740,000 to its parent company was waived