

**CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED**

**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011**

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# CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED

## DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS

<b>Non Executive Chairman</b>	E E Patrick
<b>Directors</b>	J A Lynch P D Scales
<b>Company Secretary</b>	J A Lynch
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<b>Company Number</b>	5958038
<b>Registered Office</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Fitzwilliam House 10 St Mary Axe London EC3A 8EN

## **CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

The Directors present herewith their report, together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2011.

#### **Company Registration Number**

The Company registration number is 5958038.

#### **Principal Activity and Review of the Business**

The Company is the holding company of Cathedral Capital Holdings Limited and, as such, does not participate in any trade of its own.

During the year, the Company received no dividends from its subsidiary but received some interest on its cash balances. The Company also paid interest on the Manager and Investor Loan Notes it has issued together with some minor expenses

Cathedral Capital Holdings Limited was originally set up in 1997 as a Names' Conversion vehicle which enabled Names at Lloyd's with unlimited liability to convert to limited liability. One of its two main trading subsidiary companies, Cathedral Capital (1998) Limited, underwrites at Lloyd's as a corporate member. This company, which underwrote circa £232.3 million of capacity for the 2011 year of account, is the sole capital provider to Cathedral Syndicate 3010 and provides circa 57.8% of the capital supporting Cathedral Syndicate 2010. For the 2012 year of account, this company continues to provide capacity of circa £232.3 million, on Syndicates 2010 and 3010 only. The company has not provided capacity to any external Syndicates since the 2008 year of account.

Cathedral Capital Holdings Limited's other main trading subsidiary is Cathedral Underwriting Limited, a Lloyd's managing agency which is authorised and regulated by the UK Financial Services Authority ("FSA") and Lloyd's. This company has the rights to manage Cathedral Syndicate 2010 a syndicate currently specialising in non-marine and aviation reinsurance and direct and facultative property and contingency business, with premium capacity of around £350 million for the 2011 year of account and maintained at this level for the 2012 year of account. This company also has the rights to manage Cathedral Syndicate 3010, a syndicate specialising in marine cargo business. This Syndicate's capacity was £30 million for the 2011 year of account and maintained at this level for the 2012 year of account. Syndicate 3010 also wrote a number of small quota shares of certain select accounts from Syndicate 2010 for the 2011 year of account and has renewed these for the 2012 year of account. Syndicate 2010 and Syndicate 3010 have both just closed their 2009 year of account. Syndicate 2010 declared a profit of £55.2 million whilst Syndicate 3010 declared a profit of £2.8 million. Syndicates 2010 and 3010 reported a combined 2011 calendar year loss of £8.0 million which equates to a combined ratio of 104.4%. This company intends to expand and develop its operations within the insurance market as opportunities and market conditions allow.

Cathedral Capital (Investments) Limited has been approved by the FSA and Lloyd's as a controller of both Cathedral Underwriting Limited and Cathedral Capital (1998) Limited.

#### **Results and Dividends**

The results attributable to shareholders for the year are shown on page 8.

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During the year, the Company paid no dividends to its parent company (2010: £2.5 million), equating to £nil per ordinary share (2010: 6.19p)

### **Principal risks**

The Company has been approved by the FSA and Lloyd's as a controller of Cathedral Underwriting Limited and accordingly a principal risk to the business is the withdrawal of this regulatory approval to act as a controller of that company. If this were to occur the Company would be unable to remain as the controller of this regulated business.

Another risk to the Company is that the Investor Loan Notes cease to be listed on the Channel Island Stock Exchange. If that were to occur the Company would have to account for withholding tax on the interest payments.

### **Financial instruments**

The Company's principal financial instruments are amounts owed by related group companies and cash.

The Directors are not aware of anything to suggest that the amounts owed by other entities within the Cathedral group are not recoverable. Cash deposits are held with UK clearing banks and therefore there is limited exposure to liquidity or credit risk.

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as the amount owed by related group companies is variable. Other than that, the Company has limited exposure to interest rate risk as the Investor Loan Notes and the Manager Loan Notes that it has issued pay a fixed rate coupon and the dissenting bank account does not pay interest.

### **Directors**

The Directors who held office during the year are set out on page 2.

Information on Directors' transactions is set out in Note 14 on page 14.

### **Going Concern**

After making reasonable enquiries the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the accounts.

### **Disclosure of information to the auditors**

So far as each person who was a Director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow Directors, each Director has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as a Director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

## **CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED**

### **Auditors**

Mazars LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office for the coming year

### **Directors' Responsibilities**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report 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:

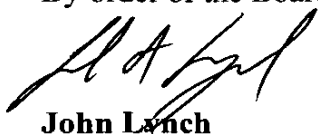
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- 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.

### **Directors' and Officers' Insurance**

Cathedral Capital Limited has, in accordance with the provisions of its articles, purchased and maintained throughout the year Directors' and Officers' liability insurance in respect of itself and all of its subsidiary companies. All Directors and Officers of the Company are covered by this insurance.

By order of the Board



**John Lynch**

Company Secretary

20 March 2012

## **CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED**

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Cathedral Capital (Investments) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and 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).

#### **Respective responsibilities of Directors and auditors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, 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 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. 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 member those matters we are required to state to it 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 company and the company's member as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **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 web-site at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm).

#### **Opinion on the 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 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.

#### **Opinion on the 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.


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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF CATHEDRAL  
CAPITAL (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



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20 March 2012



## CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2011</u> <u>£'000</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2010</u> <u>£'000</u>
Turnover – continuing operations	2	-	5,500
Administrative expenses		<u>(11)</u>	<u>(9)</u>
<b>Operating (loss)/ profit – continuing operations</b>	3	<b>(11)</b>	<b>5,491</b>
Interest receivable and similar income	4	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>
Interest payable and similar charges	5	<b>(7,071)</b>	<b>(7,065)</b>
<b>(Loss) on ordinary activities before tax</b>		<b><u>(7,013)</u></b>	<b><u>(1,499)</u></b>
Taxation	6	<b>1,966</b>	<b>2,067</b>
<b>(Loss)/ Profit on ordinary activities after taxation</b>	12	<b><u>(5,047)</u></b>	<b><u>568</u></b>

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

During the year, the Company paid no dividends (2010: £2 5 million), as set out in Note 10.

The Notes on pages 10 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

		<u>31 December</u> <u>2011</u> £'000	<u>31 December</u> <u>2010</u> £'000
	Notes		
<b>Fixed assets:</b> Investments (in subsidiaries)	7	118,486	118,486
<b>Current assets:</b> Cash at bank		2	2
Debtors	8	9,612	7,848
<b>Creditors:</b> Amounts falling due within one year	9	(12,980)	(6,169)
<b>Net Current (Liabilities) / Assets</b>		<u>(3,366)</u>	<u>1,681</u>
<b>Creditors:</b> Amounts falling due after one year	9	(76,302)	(76,302)
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>38,818</u>	<u>43,865</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up equity share capital	11	404	404
Share premium		40,004	40,004
Profit and loss account	12	(1,590)	3,457
<b>Equity shareholder's funds</b>	12	<u>38,818</u>	<u>43,865</u>

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 20 March 2012  
and signed on their behalf by :-



**J A Lynch**

The Notes on pages 10 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

### 1. Accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Practice (UK GAAP) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### (b) Turnover

Turnover comprises dividends from its subsidiary. These are recognised on a receipts basis

#### (c) Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are carried at the lower of cost or Directors' valuation

#### (d) Cashflow Statement

Cathedral Capital (Investments) Limited is exempt from preparing a cashflow statement under FRS1 Cathedral Capital Limited, the parent company, prepares a consolidated cashflow statement

#### (e) Consolidation

The Company has not produced consolidated accounts as it is exempt under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### (f) Borrowings

Preference shares are included within borrowings as there is a specified repayment date. Borrowing costs are recognised in the Profit and Loss account in the period in which they are incurred

### 2. Turnover

	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2011</u> £'000	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2010</u> £'000
Dividend from group company	-	5,500

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (CONTINUED)

<b>3. Operating profit – continuing operations</b>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2011</u> £'000	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2010</u> £'000
This is arrived at after charging:-		
Audit of the financial statements of the Company	8	7
Other fees to auditors – technical advice	-	1
Other fees to auditors – taxation services	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
No Directors received emoluments from the Company during the year		
<b>4. Interest receivable</b>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2011</u> £'000	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2010</u> £'000
Interest from related group companies	<u>69</u>	<u>75</u>
<b>5. Interest payable</b>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2011</u> £'000	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2010</u> £'000
Investor Loan Notes and Manager Loan Notes	7,020	7,020
Interest payable to related group companies	<u>51</u>	<u>45</u>
	<u>7,071</u>	<u>7,065</u>

## CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (CONTINUED)

<b>6. Tax (credit) on (loss) on ordinary activities</b>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2011</u> £'000	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31 December</u> <u>2010</u> £'000
<i>Current tax</i>		
UK corporation tax on profits for the year	-	-
Amount paid by a fellow subsidiary in respect of tax saved by group relief relating to:		
2009	-	(107)
2010	(107)	(1,960)
2011	(1,859)	-
	<u>(1,966)</u>	<u>(2,067)</u>
<i>Factors affecting the tax (credit) for the year</i>		
(Loss) on ordinary activities before tax	<u>(7,014)</u>	<u>(1,499)</u>
Current tax at 26.5% (2010: 28.0%)	(1,859)	(420)
Amount paid by a fellow subsidiary in respect of tax saved by group relief relating to:		
2009		(107)
2010	(107)	
Income not taxable	-	(1,540)
Current tax (credit) for the year	<u>(1,966)</u>	<u>(2,067)</u>
<b>7. Investments</b>	<u>31 December</u> <u>2011</u> £'000	<u>31 December</u> <u>2010</u> £'000
Investment in Cathedral Capital Holdings Limited	<u>118,486</u>	<u>118,486</u>
Cathedral Capital (Investments) Limited owns the entire issued share capital of Cathedral Capital Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England		
<b>8. Debtors</b>	<u>31 December</u> <u>2011</u> £'000	<u>31 December</u> <u>2010</u> £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	9,611	7,847
Prepayments and accrued income	1	1
	<u>9,612</u>	<u>7,848</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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<b>9. Creditors</b>	<u><b>31 December</b></u> <u><b>2011</b></u> <b>£'000</b>	<u><b>31 December</b></u> <u><b>2010</b></u> <b>£'000</b>
<i>Amounts falling due within one year</i>		
Withholding tax payable	7	294
Accrued expenses	7	10
Amounts payable to former shareholders of Cathedral Capital Holdings Limited	1	1
Amounts owed to parent company	5,981	5,864
Interest payable	6,984	-
	<u>12,980</u>	<u>6,169</u>
<i>Amounts falling due after one year</i>		
Loan notes	<u>76,302</u>	<u>76,302</u>

The loan notes comprise of unsecured Manager Loan Notes 2014 and unsecured Investor Loan Notes 2014. These pay a coupon of 9.2%. The Investor Loan Notes are listed on the Channel Islands Stock Exchange.

<b>10. Dividends</b>	<u><b>Year ended</b></u> <u><b>31 December</b></u> <u><b>2011</b></u> <b>£'000</b>	<u><b>Year ended</b></u> <u><b>31 December</b></u> <u><b>2010</b></u> <b>£'000</b>
Dividend of £nil per share (2010: £6.19 per share)	-	<u>2,500</u>

<b>11. Called up equity share capital</b>	<u><b>31 December</b></u> <u><b>2011</b></u> <b>£'000</b>	<u><b>31 December</b></u> <u><b>2010</b></u> <b>£'000</b>
Issued:		
40,408,157 ordinary shares of 1p each, fully paid	<u>404</u>	<u>404</u>

All shares are owned by Cathedral Capital Limited

<b>12. Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholder's funds</b>	<b>Issued equity share capital</b> <b>£'000</b>	<b>Share premium account</b> <b>£'000</b>	<b>Profit &amp; loss account</b> <b>£'000</b>	<b>Total</b> <b>£'000</b>
Balance at 1 January 2011	404	40,004	3,457	43,865
Profit for the year	-	-	(5,047)	(5,047)
Dividends	-	-	-	-
<b>Total equity shareholder's funds at 31 December 2011</b>	<u>404</u>	<u>40,004</u>	<u>(1,590)</u>	<u>38,818</u>

## CATHEDRAL CAPITAL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (CONTINUED)

#### 13. Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate and ultimate parent company is Cathedral Capital Limited, a company registered in England & Wales.

#### 14. Related party transactions

##### (i) Transactions with other entities in the Cathedral group

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking prepares consolidated financial statements that are publicly available. Accordingly, the Company has taken advantage of an exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 8 and does not disclose transactions with other entities in the Cathedral group.

##### (ii) Directors' interests in transactions

During the year, the Directors and their families received dividends on the Preference shares issued by Cathedral Capital Limited at 6.44% per annum and interest on their Manager Loan Notes issued by Cathedral Capital (Investments) Limited at 9.2% per annum.

The Preference shares and Manager Loan Notes held by the Directors and their families at 31 December (according to the registers of Directors' interests) were as follows:

	31 December 2011		31 December 2010	
	Preference £1 shares number	Manager Loan Notes £	Preference £1 shares number	Manager Loan Notes £
E E Patrick	357,211	714,533	357,211	714,533
J A Lynch	822,639	1,645,531	822,639	1,645,531
P D Scales	822,639	1,645,531	822,639	1,645,531

The Cathedral Group has an Employee Share Ownership Plan ("ESOP") in which all full time employees are potential beneficiaries. As such, all Directors who are full time employees of Cathedral Group have a potential interest in the shares (and other assets) held by the ESOP.

The ESOP also received dividends on the Preference shares and interest on the Manager Loan Notes. The ESOP holdings of "B" ordinary shares and Preference shares of Cathedral Capital Limited and Manager Loan Notes of Cathedral Capital (Investments) Limited at 31 December were as follows:

	Cathedral Capital Limited "B" Ordinary shares number	Cathedral Capital Preference £1 shares number	Cathedral Capital (Investments) Limited Manager Loan Notes £
At 31 December 2011	12,212	652,162	1,304,524
At 31 December 2010	13,723	651,084	1,302,367