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HCA UK INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Report and Accounts

31 December 2009

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# HCA UK Investments Limited

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## **DIRECTORS**

J Loyal  
M Neeb  
J M Petkas

## **SECRETARY**

J Loyal

## **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young LLP  
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## **BANKERS**

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## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company holds certain properties that it leases to a fellow group undertaking, HCA International Limited

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the year after taxation amounted to £162,000 (2008 loss of £186,000)

The directors do not propose any dividend for the year (2008 £nil)

### DIRECTORS

The directors of the company who served during the year ended 31 December 2009 were as follows

J Loyal  
M Neeb  
J M Petkas

### FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are no plans to change the activities of the company

### EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

No significant events affecting the company have occurred since the balance sheet date

### GOING CONCERN

No material uncertainties that cast significant doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern have been identified by the directors. On the basis of their assessment of the company's financial position, the company's directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Therefore they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

### DIRECTORS' STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

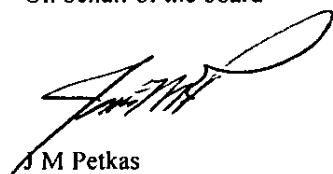
The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving the Directors' Report are listed on page 1

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 and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

### AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, Ernst & Young LLP will continue as auditor of the company.

On behalf of the board



J M Petkas  
Director

28 September 2010

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 those 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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to 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.

# HCA UK Investments Limited

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HCA UK INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of HCA UK Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 13. 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 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 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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.

### **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.

### **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 2009 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 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 AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HCA UK INVESTMENTS LIMITED

#### **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

*Ernst & Young LLP*

Jl Gordon (Senior statutory auditor)  
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor  
London

*28 SEPTEMBER 2010*

# HCA UK Investments Limited

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## PROFIT AND LOSS

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>2009</i> <i>£000</i>	<i>2008</i> <i>£000</i>
<b>TURNOVER</b>	2	20	20
Operating charges		<u>(56)</u>	<u>(54)</u>
<b>OPERATING LOSS</b>	3	(36)	(34)
Interest payable and other financial expenditure	5	<u>(65)</u>	<u>(123)</u>
<b>LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		(101)	(157)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	<u>(61)</u>	<u>(29)</u>
<b>LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION</b>	11	<u>(162)</u>	<u>(186)</u>

All activities relate to continuing operations

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

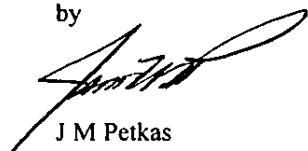
The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss of £162,000 for the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008 loss of £186,000) included above

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## BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2009

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>2009</i> <i>£000</i>	<i>2008</i> <i>£000</i>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	7	<u>1,869</u>	<u>1,924</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	8	3,722	3,761
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
		3,724	3,763
<b>CREDITORS</b> amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(2,107)</u>	<u>(2,039)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,617</u>	<u>1,724</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>3,486</u>	<u>3,648</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>3,486</u>	<u>3,648</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	10	-	-
Share premium	11	4,200	4,200
Profit and loss account	11	<u>(714)</u>	<u>(552)</u>
<b>EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	11	<u>3,486</u>	<u>3,648</u>

These accounts were approved by the board of directors on 28 September 2010 and signed on its behalf  
by



J M Petkas  
Director



# HCA UK Investments Limited

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 December 2009

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### *Basis of preparation*

The accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law)

The accounting policies adopted by the company are set out below and are consistent with the previous year

#### *Tangible fixed assets*

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

Freehold buildings	-	over 40 years
Equipment, furniture and fittings	-	between 4 and 20 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable

#### *Deferred taxation*

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the Directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying time difference can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

#### *Cash flow statement*

In accordance with FRS 1 (Revised) these accounts do not include a cash flow statement, as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of a parent undertaking whose accounts include a consolidated cash flow statement and are publicly available

### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, represents the amount derived from the provision of services which fall within the company's ordinary activities within the United Kingdom

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 2009

### 3 OPERATING LOSS

This is stated after charging the following

	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>55</u>	<u>54</u>

The auditors of the company are also the auditors of HCA International Limited and are remunerated in respect of their services to the company by HCA International Limited. The audit fee for the company was £1,950 (2008 £1,950)

### 4. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The directors of the company are also directors of other undertakings within the HCA group of companies. The directors' remuneration was paid by HCA International Limited. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion this amount between their services as directors of the company and their services as directors of the other undertakings.

### 5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND OTHER FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE

	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>
Interest payable on intercompany loans	65	123
	<u>65</u>	<u>123</u>

### 6. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

#### (a) Analysis of tax charge in the year

	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>
UK current tax		
UK corporation tax	39	32
Tax under provided in prior years	22	-
Total current tax	<u>61</u>	<u>32</u>
UK deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	(3)
Total deferred tax	<u>-</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Tax charge on loss on ordinary activities	<u>61</u>	<u>29</u>

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 December 2009

### 6. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Factors affecting current tax charge:

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 blended rate 28.5%) The differences are reconciled below

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(101)	(157)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	(28)	(45)
Effect of		
Disallowed expenses and other permanent differences	63	73
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	4	4
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	22	-
Total current tax for the period	<u>61</u>	<u>32</u>

#### (c) Factors that may affect future tax charges:

Announcements were made subsequent to the balance sheet date on changes to tax laws and rates that will have an effect on the company. The main changes are the reduction in the rate of UK corporation tax and a change in the rate of capital allowances.

#### (d) Deferred taxation:

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Asset/(Provision) at the beginning of the year	2	(1)
Profit and loss account credit for year	-	3
Asset at the end of the year	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The deferred tax asset relates entirely to capital allowances

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 2009

### 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<i>Equipment, furniture and fittings</i>	<i>Freehold buildings</i>	<i>Total</i>
	£000	£000	£000
Cost			
At 1 January 2009	397	2,356	2,753
Disposals	(26)	-	(26)
At 31 December 2009	<u>371</u>	<u>2,336</u>	<u>2,727</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2009	263	566	829
Charge for the year	11	44	55
Disposals	(26)	-	(26)
At 31 December 2009	<u>248</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>858</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2009	<u>123</u>	<u>1,746</u>	<u>1,869</u>
At 31 December 2008	<u>135</u>	<u>1,789</u>	<u>1,924</u>

The opening balances as at 1 January 2009 have been restated to correct the classification between asset categories. This had no effect on the total cost, accumulated depreciation or net book value at 1 January 2009.

### 8. DEBTORS

	2009	2008
	£000	£000
Amounts due from group undertakings	3,720	3,759
Deferred taxation	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>3,722</u>	<u>3,761</u>

The deferred tax asset relates entirely to capital allowances.

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 2009

### 9. CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Amounts due to group undertakings	2,015	1,949
Corporation tax payable	92	90
	<u>2,107</u>	<u>2,039</u>

### 10. SHARE CAPITAL

	2009 £	2008 £
Authorised 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

### 11. RECONCILIATION OF EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES

	<i>Share capital</i> £000	<i>Share premium</i> £000	<i>Profit and loss account</i> £000	<i>Total</i> £000
At 1 January 2008	-	4,200	(366)	3,834
Loss for the year	-	-	(186)	(186)
At 1 January 2009	<u>-</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>(552)</u>	<u>3,648</u>
Loss for the year	-	-	(162)	(162)
At 31 December 2009	<u>-</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>(714)</u>	<u>3,486</u>

### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 8 not to disclose transactions entered into between two or more members of the group, given that the subsidiary undertaking which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by a member of the group

### 13. PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is HCA Inc, which is incorporated in the United States of America. HCA Inc is the smallest and largest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are prepared. Copies of the parent's consolidated accounts may be obtained from Investor Relations, One Park Plaza, PO Box 550, Nashville, TN 37202-0550, USA