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THE LONDON STONE CENTRE LIMITED

Report and Accounts

31 December 2009

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The London Stone Centre Limited

Registered No 01120459

DIRECTORS

J Franck
J Loyal
M Neeb
J M Petkas

SECRETARY

J Loyal

AUDITORS

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company owns properties used by group companies in the provision of healthcare

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss after taxation for the year was £74,000 (2008 loss of 82,000) The directors do not propose the payment of a 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 Franck
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

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

GOING CONCERN

The company has received a commitment of financial support from a fellow group undertaking, HCA UK Holdings Limited, and therefore the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources 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

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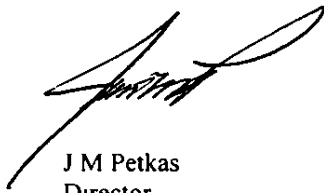
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

The London Stone Centre Limited

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 the 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.

The London Stone Centre Limited

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON STONE CENTRE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The London Stone Centre 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 11. 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 4, 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.

The London Stone Centre Limited

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON STONE CENTRE 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



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

28 SEPTEMBER 2010

The London Stone Centre Limited

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2009

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>2009</i> <i>£000</i>	<i>2008</i> <i>£000</i>
Operating charges		<u>(103)</u>	<u>(103)</u>
OPERATING LOSS	2	<u>(103)</u>	<u>(103)</u>
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(103)	(103)
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	4	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	9	<u>(74)</u>	<u>(82)</u>

All activities relate to continuing operations

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

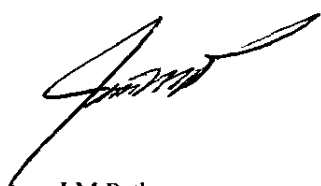
The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss of £74,000 for the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008 loss of £82,000) included above

The London Stone Centre Limited

BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2009

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>2009</i> <i>£000</i>	<i>2008</i> <i>£000</i>
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	5	<u>51</u>	<u>154</u>
CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(66)</u>	<u>(66)</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(66)</u>	<u>(66)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(15)	88
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	7	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(43)</u>
NET (LIABILITIES) / ASSETS		<u>(29)</u>	<u>45</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	8	900	900
Profit and loss account	9	<u>(929)</u>	<u>(855)</u>
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) / SURPLUS	9	<u>(29)</u>	<u>45</u>

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



J M Petkas
Director

The London Stone Centre Limited

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

Fundamental accounting concept

The accounts have been prepared under the going concern basis, as the parent undertaking has agreed to continue to provide financial support to the company

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets evenly over the expected useful lives of the fixed assets concerned. The principal annual rate used for this purpose is

Leasehold property improvements - over the expected useful lives of the assets, i.e. 10 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

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at 31 December 2009

2. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging

	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>
Depreciation on leasehold property	<u>103</u>	<u>103</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)

3. 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 the 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.

4. TAX CREDIT ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

(a) Analysis of tax credit for the year

	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>
UK current tax		
UK corporation tax	-	-
Total current tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
UK deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(29)	(29)
Deferred tax underprovided in prior years	-	8
Total deferred tax	<u>(29)</u>	<u>(21)</u>
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	<u>(29)</u>	<u>(21)</u>

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4. TAX CREDIT ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Factors affecting current tax credit:

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the year is lower than 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	(103)	(103)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	(29)	(29)
Effect of		
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	29	29
Disallowed expenses and other permanent differences	(1)	(1)
Group relief surrendered for no consideration	1	1
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Total current tax for the period	-	-
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(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.

5 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<i>Leasehold property improvements</i> £000
Cost	
At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009	<hr/> 1,030
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2009	876
Charge for the year	103
At 31 December 2009	<hr/> 979
Net book value	
At 31 December 2009	<hr/> 51
At 31 December 2008	<hr/> 154

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6. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Amounts due to group undertakings	66	66
	<u>66</u>	<u>66</u>

7. PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Deferred taxation provided in the accounts is as follows

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Accelerated capital allowances	<u>14</u>	<u>43</u>
	2009 £000	2008 £000
Provision at the start of year	43	64
Utilised during the year	(29)	(21)
Provision at the end of year	<u>14</u>	<u>43</u>

8. SHARE CAPITAL

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Authorised, issued and fully paid 90,000,100 ordinary shares of 1p each	900	900
100 deferred shares of £1 each	-	-
	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>

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9. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES

	<i>Share capital</i>	<i>Profit and loss account</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>	<i>£000</i>
At 1 January 2008	900	(773)	127
Loss for the year	-	(82)	(82)
At 1 January 2009	<u>900</u>	<u>(855)</u>	<u>45</u>
Loss for the year	-	(74)	(74)
At 31 December 2009	<u>900</u>	<u>(929)</u>	<u>(29)</u>

10. 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

11. ULTIMATE 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