

**Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire)
Holdings Limited**

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

Registered Number SC209010



Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings Limited

Financial Statements

For the Year ended 31 December 2009

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Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings Limited

Company Information

Directors	Michael Joseph Ryan (Resigned 13 March 2009) John McDonagh (Resigned 13 March 2009) Nigel Brindley (Appointed 13 March 2009) Victoria Bradley (Appointed 13 March 2009)
Company secretary	Infrastructure Managers Limited
Registered office	2nd Floor 11 Thistle Street Edinburgh EH2 1DF
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors PO Box 90 Erskine House 68-73 Queen Street Edinburgh EH2 4NH
Bankers	Bank of Scotland 155 Bishopsgate London EX2M 3YB
Solicitors	Maclay Murray & Spens LLP Quartermile One 15 Lauriston Place Edinburgh EH3 9EP

Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings Limited

The Directors' Report

For the Year ended 31 December 2009

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2009.

Principal Activities and Business Review

The company acts as a holding company to Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Limited.

The principal activities of Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Limited are the design, build, finance, operation and maintenance of new schools in Aberdeenshire to Aberdeenshire Council under the Governments' Private Finance Initiative scheme.

Results and Dividends

The profit for the year amounted to £450,000 (2008: profit £nil).

Particulars of dividends paid are detailed in note 7 to the financial statements.

The results for the year are in line with budget. The directors anticipate that the Company will perform in line with budget in the coming financial year.

Key performance indicators

The Directors believe that the analysis using key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the performance or position of the Company.

Financial Instruments

The Company has no significant financial instruments.

Directors

The Directors who served the Company during the year and up to the date of this report are listed on page 1.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each of the Directors is aware, there is no relevant information that has not been disclosed to the Company's auditors and each of the Directors believes that all steps have been taken that ought to have been taken to make them aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors have been made aware of that information.

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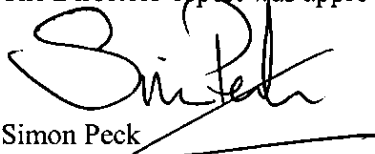
The Directors' Report *(continued)*

For the Year ended 31 December 2009

Auditor

A resolution to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditor for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 489 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors' report was approved by the board on ~~12 April 2010~~ 12 April 2010 and signed on its behalf by:



Simon Peck
For and on behalf of
Infrastructure Managers Limited
Company Secretary
Edinburgh

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

For the Year ended 31 December 2009

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 the year ended 31 December 2009. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

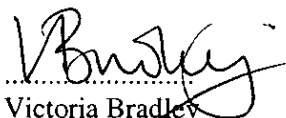
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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.

In so far as the Directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

The Directors' responsibilities were approved by the board on 12 APRIL 2010 and signed on its behalf by:


Victoria Bradley
Director

Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings Limited

Independent auditor's report to the members of Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 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).

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 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.

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 profit 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.

Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings Limited

Independent auditor's report to the members of Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings 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.

Martin Cowie

Martin Cowie (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Edinburgh

12 April 2010

Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings Limited

Profit and Loss Account

For the Year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Turnover		—	—
Gross Profit		—	—
Administrative expenses		—	—
Operating Profit		—	—
Income from shares in group undertakings	3	450,000	—
Interest receivable	4	262,132	253,575
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(262,132)	(253,575)
Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation		450,000	—
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	—	—
Profit for the Financial Year	16	450,000	—

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit above, which all relate to continuing activities, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

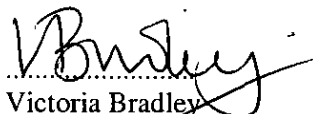
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Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Fixed Assets			
Investments	8	100,000	100,000
Current Assets			
Debtors due within one year	9	62,324	—
Debtors due after one year	9	2,110,238	2,110,238
		2,172,562	2,110,238
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(62,324)	—
Net Current Assets		2,110,238	2,110,238
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		2,210,238	2,210,238
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(2,110,238)	(2,110,238)
Net assets		100,000	100,000
Capital and Reserves			
Share capital	14	1,000	1,000
Share premium account	15	99,000	99,000
Profit and loss account		—	—
Equity Shareholder's Funds	17	100,000	100,000

These financial statements on pages 7 to 14 were approved by the Directors and authorised for issue on 12 April 2010, and are signed on their behalf by:


Victoria Bradley
Director

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Holdings Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year ended 31 December 2009

1. Accounting policies

A summary of the principal accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year, is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Company's financial projections indicate that sufficient funds will be generated to allow on-going obligations to be met as they fall due.

Cash flow statement

The company is a subsidiary of BIIF Holdco Limited and is included in the consolidated financial statements of BIIF Holdco Limited, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS1.

Group accounts

In accordance with the small companies regime of the Companies Act 2006 the company has opted not to prepare consolidated financial statements. The results of the company are included in the consolidated financial statements of BIIF Holdco Limited.

The financial statements therefore present information about the Company as a individual undertaking and not about its group.

Fixed asset investments

Unlisted investments are stated at cost less any provision required for diminution in value.

2. Profit on ordinary activities before and after taxation

Auditors' remuneration is borne by the subsidiary undertaking, Robertson Education (Aberdeen) Limited. The Directors did not receive any remuneration from the Company during the year (2008: £nil). There were no employees in the financial year other than the directors (2008: £nil).

3. Income from shares in group undertakings

	2009	2008
	£	£
Income from group undertakings	<u>450,000</u>	<u>—</u>

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4. Interest receivable

	2009	2008
	£	£
Interest from group undertakings	<u>262,132</u>	<u>253,575</u>

Interest from group undertakings consists of loans due from subsidiary.

5. Interest payable and similar charges

	2009	2008
	£	£
Subordinated debt interest	<u>262,132</u>	<u>253,575</u>

6. Taxation on ordinary activities

Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 28.5 %).

	2009	2008
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>450,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	126,000	-
Non taxable income	<u>(126,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

7. Dividends

Equity dividends

	2009	2008
	£	£
Paid during the year:		
Interim Dividend of £4.50 (2008: £nil) per ordinary share	<u>450,000</u>	<u>-</u>

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8. Investments

	Interest in subsidiary £
Cost	
At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009	<u>100,000</u>
Net Book Value	
At 31 December 2009	<u>100,000</u>
At 31 December 2008	<u>100,000</u>

The Company owns 100% of the ordinary share capital of Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Limited, a company registered in Scotland. The principal activity of this company is the design, build, finance, operation and maintenance of new schools in Aberdeenshire for Aberdeenshire Council under the Governments Private Finance Initiative scheme. The results of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009 were as follows:

	31 Dec 09 £
Profit for the financial year	£55,088
Capital and Reserves	£109,558

9. Debtors

	2009 £	2008 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>2,172,562</u>	<u>2,110,238</u>

The debtors above include the following amounts falling due after more than one year:

	2009 £	2008 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>2,110,238</u>	<u>2,110,238</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings consist of amounts due from subsidiary undertaking.

Between March 2001 and June 2002 Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Limited issued a total of £1,900,000 in Coupon Bearing Investment Sums to the company. The investment bears a Coupon of 12 per cent per annum and payment of capital falls due in the year 2025. The Coupon on the principal amount accrues daily and is payable in cash on 15 January, 15 April, 15 July and 15 October each year. Interest not settled by cash on these dates is added to the principal and the Coupon accrues on this uplifted amount in the next interest period. Interest settled using this mechanism in the year was £Nil (2008: £Nil). A total of £210,238 (2008: £210,238) has been accrued to date. The investment sum was advanced under a subordinated loan agreement and is therefore unsecured, and would rank alongside ordinary creditors in the event of a winding up.

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10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2009	2008
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>62,324</u>	<u>—</u>

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2009	2008
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>2,110,238</u>	<u>2,110,238</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings consist of subordinated debt.

Between March 2001 and June 2002 the Company issued a total of £1,900,000 in Coupon Bearing Investment Sums. The investment provided by Robertson Education (Aberdeenshire) Group Holdings Limited bears a Coupon of 12 per cent per annum and payment of capital falls due in the year 2025. The Coupon on the principal amount accrues daily and is payable in cash on 15 January, 15 April, 15 July and 15 October each year. Interest not settled by cash on these dates is added to the principal and the Coupon accrues on this uplifted amount in the next interest period. Interest settled using this mechanism in the year was £Nil (2008: £Nil). A total of £210,238 (2008: £210,238) has been accrued to date. The investment sum was advanced under a subordinated loan agreement and is therefore unsecured, and would rank alongside ordinary creditors in the event of a winding up.

12. Creditors - capital instruments

Creditors include loans which is due for repayment as follows:

	2009	2008
	£	£
Amounts repayable:		
In more than five years	<u>2,110,238</u>	<u>2,110,238</u>

13. Contingencies

The company has granted a guarantee supported by a debenture incorporating fixed and floating charges over its assets and undertakings, in security of its wholly owned subsidiary's term loan from Bank of Scotland.