SAFELAND PLC

UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Chairman's statement

I am pleased to announce that for the 6 months ended 30 September 2012 the Group traded profitably and reported a profit for the period of £104,000. This is not necessarily indicative that a profit will also be reported for the year ending 31 March 2013. The economic conditions remain extremely difficult with fluctuating volatility across all sectors. We continue to be very selective in the purchases that we make, with an on-going emphasis on properties suitable for conversion into residential. These are being sold to a mixture of investors and owner occupiers.

Safestay, our hostel venture, continues to gain momentum with occupancy increasing, and a good level of reservations for 2013.

Nature and effect of misappropriated monies

On 11 October 2012, the Company announced the discovery of a series of fraudulent transactions. Subsequently, on 12 November 2012, it announced the discovery of further fraudulent transactions. The aggregate amount of the sums lost to the Company through fraudulent transactions is currently estimated to be approximately £1.7 million. Of that sum, approximately £1.2 million relates to the financial year ended 31 March 2012. The balance relates to the current financial year.

The Company has already recovered £0.2 million and arrangements have been put in place to seek to recover a further £0.5 million before expenses by the end of the current financial year. It is too early to predict how much, if any, of these funds can be recovered and no allowance for any potential recovery has been made within these interim results. Details of the restatements are set out in note 8 to these interim results. The Board will continue to seek additional recoveries.

The losses discovered are significant and the Board has concluded that the financial statements as originally issued for the year ended 31 March 2012 are subject to material error. Accordingly the Group's interim financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2011 and the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 comparative figures have been restated to reflect the loss of funds. Funds misappropriated in the current financial period are treated as a current period expense, net of amounts recovered of £200,000.

The Board will recruit a replacement finance director early in the New Year and is in the process of reviewing and implementing additional internal control procedures to protect against such events recurring in the future. The Company appointed new auditors, Grant Thornton UK LLP in November 2012.

The directors have reviewed the financial position of the Group at 30 September 2012 and its forecast performance for the period to 31 December 2013. The directors are satisfied that the Group will continue to meet its obligations as they fall due and on this basis the interim financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The Company continues to trade in the usual way despite the events disclosed in this announcement. We look forward to the future with cautious optimism.

Raymond Lipman Chairman

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Safeland plc Condensed consolidated income statement	Six months ended 30 September 2012 £000	Six months ended 30 September 2011 Restated £000	Year ended 31 March 2012 Restated £000
	£000	£000	£000
Revenue Cost of sales Gross profit	5,615 (4,407) 1,208	12,166 (10,703) 1,463	14,335 (12,841) 1,494
Sales and distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating income Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment Gain on revaluation of investment properties Operating profit	(176) (763) 127 - - 396	(227) (785) 295 3 - 749	(304) (1,685) 794 20 1,355
Share of loss of joint venture Share of results of associate Impairment of available for sale investments Exceptional loss arising from misappropriation of funds Finance income Finance costs Profit/(loss) before tax	19 - (306) 1 (74) 36	- - (855) 7 (221) (320)	(8) 36 (60) (1,232) 10 (389) 31
Tax Profit/(loss) for the financial period attributable to owners of the parent company	104	(320)	(212)
Basic earnings/(loss) per share Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	0.01p 0.01p	(1.90p) (1.90p)	(1.07p) (1.07p)

Safeland plc Six months Six months Year

Condensed consolidated statement of	Ended	ended	ended
comprehensive income	30 September	30 September	31 March
	2012	2011	2012
		Restated	Restated
	£000	£000	£000
Profit/(loss) for the period	104	(320)	(181)
Other comprehensive income			
Fair value losses	-	-	(10)
Tax on items taken directly to other comprehensive			3
income		(220)	
Other comprehensive losses in the period		(320)	(7)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year attributable to owners of the parent company	104	(320)	(188)
attitude to office of the parent company		(320)	(100)

Safeland plc			
Condensed statement of financial position	30 September	30 September	31 March
	2012	2011	2012
		Restated	Restated
	£000	£000	£000
Non-current assets			
Property plant and equipment	181	184	252
Investment properties (note 5)	4,793	3,438	4,793
Investments in associates	171	110	146
Available-for-sale investments	45	129	52
	5,190	3,861	5,243
Current assets			
Trading properties (note 6)	8,995	10,523	10,227
Trade and other receivables	1,117	1,064	1,146
Cash and cash equivalents	653	2,429	457
	10,765	14,016	11,830
Total assets	15,955	17,877	17,073
Current liabilities			
Bank loans and overdrafts (note 7)	(6,171)	(7,877)	(7,190)
Trade and other payables	(456)	(1,093)	(607)
Derivative financial instruments		-	(21)
	(6,627)	(8,970)	(7,818)
Non-current liabilities			
Derivative financial instruments	-	(66)	-
Deferred income tax liabilities	(820)	(679)	(888)
	(820)	(745)	(888)
Total liabilities	(7,447)	(9,715)	(8,706)
Net assets	8,508	8,162	8,367
Equity			
Share capital	843	843	843
Share premium account	5,351	5,351	5,351
Capital redemption reserve	847	847	847
Share-based payment reserve	109	100	73
Investment revaluation reserve	7	14	7
Retained earnings	1,351	1,007	1,246
Total equity attributable to owners of the	2 - 2 2	0.100	
parent company	8,508	8,162	8,367

2012 2011 Restated R	estated
£000 £000	£000
Cash flows from operating activities	1000
Cash generated from operations (note 4) 1,269 8,995	7,981
Interest paid (99) (264)	(477)
Net cash generated from operating activities 1,170 8,731	7,504
Cash flows from investing activities	
Interest received 1 7	7
Dividends received - 35	38
Purchase of property, plant and equipment (40) (25) Proceeds from sale of property, plant and	(175)
equipment 84 24	106
Purchase of available for sale investments - (7)	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities 45 34	(24)
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Cash flows from financing activities	
New loans 135 700	900
Loan repayments (1,154) (6,995)	(7,882)
Net cash outflow from financing activities (1,019) (6,295)	(6,982)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents 196 2,470 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	498
period 457 (41)	(41)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period 653 2,429	457

Safeland plc Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity	Share capital	Share premium account	Capital redemption reserve	Share-based payment reserve	Investment revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
_	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 1 April 2012 restated Comprehensive income Profit for the six months period to 30 September	843	5,351	847	73	7	1,247	8,368
2012	-	-	-	_	-	104	104
_	-	-	-	-	-	104	104
Other comprehensive income Fair value gains/losses on available-for-sale Tax on items taken directly to other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transactions with owners Share-based payment charge for the period Transferred to retained earnings	- -	- -	-	36 -	- -	- -	36 -
Balance at 30 September 2012	843	5,351	847	109	7	1,351	8,508

Safeland plc Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity	Share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Capital redemption reserve £000	Share-based payment reserve £000	Investment revaluation reserve £000	Retained earnings £000	Total equity £000
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At 1 April 2011 as originally stated	843	5,351	847	100	14	1,327	8,482
Comprehensive income							
Profit for the year to 31 March 2012 as originally disclosed	-	-	-	-	-	493	493
Effect of restatement in the vesset 24 March 2012	-	-	-	-	-	(674)	(674)
Effect of restatement in the year to 31 March 2012						(674)	(674)
Restated loss for the year to 31 March 2012	-	-	-	-	-	(181)	(181)
Other comprehensive income Fair value gains/losses on available-for-sale investments Tax on items taken directly to other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	(10)	-	(10)
income	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Transactions with owners							
Share-based payment charge for the period	-	-	-	73	-	-	73
Transferred to retained earnings	-	-	-	(100)	-	100	-
Balance at 31 March 2012 restated	843	5,351	847	73	7	1,246	8,367

Safeland plc Condensed consolidated statement of changes in	Share capital	Share premium	Capital redemption	Share-based payment	Investment revaluation	Retained earnings	Total equity
equity		account	reserve	reserve	reserve		
-	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 1 April 2011	843	5,351	847	100	14	1,327	8,482
Comprehensive income							
Profit for the six months period to 30 September 2011 as originally disclosed	-	-	-	-	-	87	87
Effect of restatement in the six months period to 30 September 2011	-	-	-	-	-	(407)	(407)
Restated profit for the six months period to 30 September 2011	-	-	-	-	-	(320)	(320)
Other comprehensive income Fair value gains/losses on available-for-sale							
investments Tax on items taken directly to other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transactions with owners							
Share-based payment charge for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2011 restated	843	5,351	847	100	14	1,007	8,162

1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

These condensed interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2012 ("the period") have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs). The same accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation are followed in the condensed set of financial statements as applied in the Group's latest audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 as restated to reflect losses arising from the discovery of misappropriated funds as described in the Chairman's statement and in note 8.

These condensed interim financial statements have not been audited, do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 with reference to the restatement of the 30 September 2011 and 31 March 2012 financial statements as disclosed in note 5. The auditors' opinion on these Statutory Accounts was not qualified and contained no emphasis of matter. While the financial figures included within this half-yearly report have been computed in accordance with IFRSs, this report does not contain sufficient information to constitute a full interim financial report as set out in International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The directors have reviewed the financial position of the Group at 30 September 2012 and its forecast performance for the period to 31 December 2013. The AIB loan facility and covenants have been renegotiated. On the basis of the projected performance and the associated forecast cash flows, the directors are satisfied that the Group will be in compliance with its banking covenants, and will be able to continue to meet its obligations as they fall due during this period. On this basis the interim financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

2. Earnings/(loss) per share

	Six months	Six months	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	30 September	30 September	31 March
	2012	2011	2012
		Restated	Restated
	£000	£000	£000
Profit/(loss) for the financial period attributable to			
owners of the parent company	104	(320)	(181)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings/(loss) per share	16,851,180	16,851,180	16,851,180
Effect of potential dilutive ordinary shares: share options Weighted average number of ordinary shares for	938,000	938,000	938,000
the purposes of diluted earnings/(loss) per share	17,789,180	17,789,180	17,789,180
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	0.01p	(1.90p)	(1.07p)
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	0.01p	(1.90p)	(1.07p)

3. Dividend

No interim dividend has been declared.

4 Cash flows from operating activities

	Six months	Six months	Year
	Ended	Ended	ended
	30 September	30 September	31 March
	2012	2011	2012
		Restated	Restated
	£000	£000	£000
Profit/(loss) before tax	36	(320)	31
Depreciation	26	34	51
	-	(2)	()
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment		(3)	(20)
Gain on revaluation of investment properties	-	-	(1,355)
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	6		60
Finance costs	74	214	389
Share of results of associate	(19)	-	(36)
Finance income	(1)	-	(10)
Share-based payments charge	36	-	73
	158	(75)	(817)
Changes in working capital			
Decrease in trading properties	1,232	8,733	8,985
Decrease/(increase) decrease in trade and other			
receivables	(29)	20	(366)
Decrease/(increase)in trade and other payables	(92)	317	179
	1,269	8,995	7,981

5. Investment properties

	Six months ended 30 September 2012	Six months Ended 30 September 2011 Restated	Year ended 31 March 2012 Restated
	£000	£000	£000
Fair value At start of the period Increase in fair value	4,793 -	3,438	3,438 1,355
At end of the period	4,793	3,438	4,793

The fair value of the investment properties at 31 March 2012 and 30 September 2012 comprises freehold properties of £4,215,000 (30 September 2011: £2,890,000) and long leasehold properties of £578,000 (30 September 2011 and 30 September 2012: £548,000).

The directors do not consider the fair value of the group's lease obligations associated with its long leasehold investment properties to be material to the financial statements. As a result, no finance lease obligations are included in the statement of financial position at 30 September 2012, 31 March 2011 or 2012.

6. Trading properties

	Six months	Six months	Year
	ended	Ended	ended
	30 September	30 September	31 March
	2012	2011	2012
		Restated	Restated
	£000	£000	£000
Properties for resale	8,995	10,523	10,227

The group has pledged properties for resale as security against bank borrowings with a carrying value of £8,995,000 (30 September 2011 £10,523,000 and 31 March 2012 £10,227,000).

7. Bank loans and overdrafts

	Six months	Six months	Year
	ended	Ended	ended
	30 September	30 September	31 March
	2012	2011	2012
		Restated	Restated
	£000	£000	£000
Bank loans and overdraft	6,171	7,877	7,190
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All of the group's bank loans and overdrafts disclosed above comprise borrowings in sterling. The bank loans are secured on properties owned by the group.

8. Restatement of financial statements to include the discovery of misappropriated funds

		Effect of	
Income statement 31 March 2012	Original	Restatement	Revised
	31 March	31 March	31 March
	2012	2012	2012
_	£000	£000	£000
Revenue	14,335	-	14,335
Cost of sales	(12,916)	75	(12,841)
Gross profit	1,419	75	1,494
Sales and distribution costs	(304)	-	(304)
Administrative expenses	(2,168)	483	(1,685)
Other operating income	794	-	794
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	20	-	20
Gain on revaluation of investment properties	1,355	-	1,355
Operating profit	1,116	558	1,674
Share of loss of joint venture	(8)	-	(8)
Share of results of associate	36	-	36
Impairment of available for sale investments	(60)	-	(60)
Exceptional loss arising from misappropriation of funds	-	(1,232)	(1,232)
Finance income	10	-	10
Finance costs	(389)	-	(389)
Profit before tax	705	(674)	31
Tax	(212)	-	(212)
Restated profit/(loss) for the financial year			
attributable to owners of the parent company	493	(674)	(181)

8. Restatement of financial statements to include the discovery of misappropriated funds (continued)

Income statement 30 September 2011	Original 30 September 2011 £000	Effect of Restatement 30 September 2011 £000	Revised 30 September 2011 £000
Revenue	12,166	-	12,166
Cost of sales	(10,778)	75	(10,703)
Gross profit	1,388	75	1,463
Sales and distribution costs	(227)	-	(227)
Administrative expenses	(1,158)	374	(785)
Other operating income	295	-	295
Profit on disposal of property, plant and			
equipment	3	-	3
Operating profit	301	449	749
Exceptional loss	-	(856)	(855)
Finance income	7	-	7
Finance costs	(221)	-	(221)
Profit before tax	87	(407)	(320)
Тах	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the financial year attributable to owners of the parent			
company	87	(407)	(320)

8. Restatement of financial statements to include the discovery of misappropriated funds (continued)

Statement of financial position	0	Effect of	
	Original 31 March	Restatement 31 March	Revised 31 March
	2012	2012	2012
	£000	£000	£000
Non-current assets			
Property plant & equipment	252	_	252
Investment properties	4,793	-	4,793
Investments in associates	153	(7)	146
Available-for-sale investments	52	-	52
	5,250	(7)	5,243
Current assets			
Trading properties	10,249	(22)	10,227
Trade and other receivables	1,616	(470)	1,146
Cash and cash equivalents	457	-	457
	12,322	(492)	11,830
Total assets	17,572	(499)	17,073
Current liabilities			
Bank loans and overdrafts	(7,190)	-	(7,190)
Trade and other payables	(432)	(175)	(607)
Derivative financial instruments	(21)	-	(21)
	(7,643)	(175)	(7,818)
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred income tax liabilities	(888)	-	(888)
	(888)	-	(888)
Total liabilities	(8,531)	(175)	(8,706)
Net assets	9,041	(674)	8,367

8. Restatement of financial statements to include the discovery of misappropriated funds (continued)

Statement of financial position	Effect of		
	Original	Restatement	Revised
	30 September	30 September	30 September
	2011	2011	2011
	£000	£000	£000
Non-current assets			
Property plant & equipment	184	-	184
Investment properties	3,438	-	3,438
Investments in associates	117	(7)	110
Available-for-sale investments	129	-	129
	3,868	(7)	3,861
Current assets			
Trading properties	10,523	-	10,523
Trade and other receivables	1,289	(225)	1,064
Cash and cash equivalents	2,429	-	2,429
	14,241	(225)	14,016
Total assets	18,109	(232)	17,877
Current liabilities			
Bank loans and overdrafts	(7,877)	-	(7,877)
Trade and other payables	(918)	(175)	(1,093)
	(8,795)	(175)	(8,970)
Non-current liabilities			
Derivative financial instruments	(66)	_	(66)
Deferred income tax liabilities	(679)	_	(679)
	(745)	-	(745)
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Total liabilities	(9,540)	(175)	(9,715)
Net assets	8,569	(407)	8,162
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^{9.} Copies of this announcement are available on the Company's website www.safeland.co.uk.

Independent review report to Safeland PLC

Introduction

We have been engaged by the company to review the financial information in the half-yearly financial report for the six months ended 30 September 2012 which comprises the condensed consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement on financial position, statement on cash flows, statement on changes in equity and related notes. We have read the other information contained in the half yearly financial report and considered whether it contains any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the information in the condensed set of financial statements.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with guidance contained in ISRE (UK and Ireland) 2410, 'Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity'. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in a review 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, for our review work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Directors' responsibilities

The half-yearly financial report is the responsibility of, and has been approved by, the directors. The AIM rules of the London Stock Exchange require that the accounting policies and presentation applied to the financial information in the half-yearly financial report are consistent with those which will be adopted in the annual accounts having regard to the accounting standards applicable for such accounts.

As disclosed in Note 1, the annual financial statements of the group are prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union. The financial information in the half-yearly financial report has been prepared in accordance with the basis of preparation in Note 1.

Our responsibility

Our responsibility is to express to the Company a conclusion on the financial information in the half-yearly financial report based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (UK and Ireland) 2410, 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity' issued by the Auditing Practices Board for use in the United Kingdom. A review of interim financial information consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial information in the half-yearly financial report for the six months ended 30 September 2012 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Grant Thornton UK LLP AUDITOR London 13 December 2012