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14 March 2011

BY POST & EMAIL

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Dear Gavin

I enclose the Report and Accounts for The Loft Shop Ltd Directors Pension Scheme for 2008 and 2009.

I trust that these are satisfactory.

Whilst writing I would draw your attention to the fact that we have received a demand from Customs & Excise with regard to the VAT chargeable upon the sale of The Loft Shop Mark by The Loft Shop Ltd to Mensted Ltd (previously Loft Centre Ltd).

I recall that you were arranging for the VAT registration of the pension fund and I would appreciate your providing me with a response by return with an update on this matter, as Customs & Excise are requesting payment of the relevant amount as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely

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THE LOFT SHOP LIMITED DIRECTORS PENSION SCHEME

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

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Trustees' Report

Introduction

The scheme was established on 5 September 1997 under a Definitive Trust Deed and Rules by the Loft Shop Limited, the Principal Employer, of Eldon Way, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 7HE.

Management of the Scheme

The trustees who served during the year ended 31 December 2008 were:

x James Harold Stedman
x Peer Richard Stedman
x Marjorie Jean Stedman

Scheme Advisors

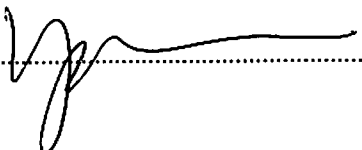
The following advisors were retained by the trustees:

Actuary	Hamid Nawaaz-Khan
Bankers	Cater Allen Private Bank

Scheme membership

There were no changes in the membership of the scheme in the year

The Trustees Report was approved on 8 March 2009 by:

.......... Peter R Stedman

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Investment Report

The trustees received contributions to the scheme via an Investment account with Cate Allen Private Bank. Sums were invested from this account under the management of Insight Investment Funds Management Limited, Norwich Union Life Services Limited and Clerical Medical Investment Group Limited.

Insight Investment Funds Management Limited utilise their UK Capital Growth Strategy which invested in the following underlying funds during the year:

- Global Dynamic Managed Fund Retail Accumulation Fund
- UK Dynamic Managed Fund Retail Accumulation Fund
- Diversified Target Return Fund Retail Accumulation Fund
- Diversified Dynamic Return Fund A Accumulation Shares

Norwich Union Life Services Limited invested in their Balanced managed Fund

Clerical Medical Investment Group Limited invested in the following funds:

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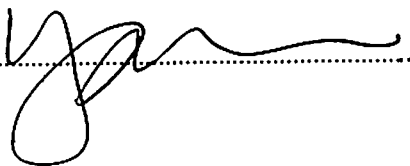
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Net Assets Statement

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Investments			
Managed funds	3	117,180	180,727
Current Assets and Liabilities			
Bank balances		26,003	935
Loan from Loft Shop Ltd		(1,000)	(1,000)
Net Assets at 31 December 2008		<u>£ 142,183</u>	<u>£ 180,662</u>

These financial statements were approved by all the Members on.....*8 March 2011*

Signed

.......... Peter R Stedman

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Fund Account

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Contributions and Benefits			
Contributions receivable	2	-	-
Administrative expenses		<u>(90)</u>	<u>(110)</u>
Net additions from dealings with members		(90)	(110)
Returns on Investments			
Change in market value of investments	3	(38,547)	10,630
Bank interest receivable		158	
Investment management expenses		<u>-</u>	<u>(2,619)</u>
Net returns on investments		(38,389)	8,011
Net increase in the fund		<u>(£38,479)</u>	<u>£ 7,901</u>
Net Assets of the Scheme			
At 1 January 2008		<u>£ 180,662</u>	<u>£ 172,761</u>
At 31 December 2008		<u><u>£ 142,183</u></u>	<u><u>£ 180,662</u></u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Basis of preparation

Pension Schemes (Requirement to obtain Audited Accounts and a Statement from the Auditor) Regulations 1996 and with guidelines set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice, Financial Reports of Pension Schemes.

The Financial Statements summarise the transactions of the scheme and deal with the net assets at the disposal of the trustees. They do not take account of obligations to pay pensions and benefits which fall due after the end of the scheme year.

2 Contributions Receivable

	2008 £	2007 £
Employees - normal	-	-

3 Investments

	2008 £	2007 £
Market value at 1 January 2008	180,727	172,716
Purchases at cost, less charges	-	(2,619)
Disposals	(25,000)	-
Change in market value of investments	(38,547)	10,630
Market value at 31 December 2008	117,180	180,727

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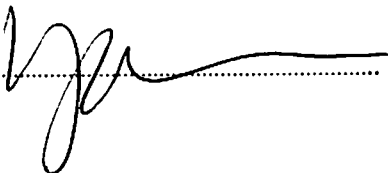
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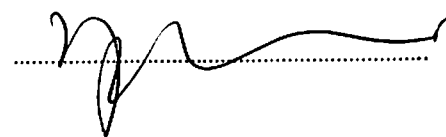
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Net Assets Statement

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Investments			
Managed funds	3	136,640	117,180
Current Assets and Liabilities			
Bank balances		517,990	26,003
Loan from Loft Shop Ltd		(1,000)	(1,000)
Net Assets at 31 December 2009		<u>£ 653,631</u>	<u>£ 142,183</u>

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Signed



Peter R Stedman

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Fund Account

	Note	2009 £	2007 £
Contributions and Benefits			
Contributions receivable	2	-	-
Transfers from Zurich Assurance Ltd Pension Schemes		491,583	-
Administrative expenses		<u>(10)</u>	<u>(90)</u>
Net additions from dealings with members		491,573	(90)
 Returns on Investments			
Change in market value of investments	3	19,460	(38,547)
Bank interest receivable		415	158
Investment management expenses		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net returns on investments		19,875	(38,389)
 Net increase in the fund		<u>£ 511,447</u>	<u>(£38,479)</u>
 Net Assets of the Scheme			
At 1 January 2009		<u>£ 142,183</u>	<u>£ 180,662</u>
At 31 December 2009		<u>£ 653,631</u>	<u>£ 142,183</u>

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Purchases at cost, less charges	-	-
Disposals	-	(25,000)
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