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Operating and Financial Review

The University of Sussex is a leading higher education institution based at Falmer near Brighton, dedicated to excellent academic achievement across a broad range of disciplines. We are research intensive, engaged in delivering individual and thematic research and intellectually demanding, research-led teaching. We are committed to financial sustainability, which is essential for the continuing successful development of the University.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Council of the University of Sussex

We have audited the Group and University financial statements (the 'financial statements') of the University of Sussex for the year ended 31 July 2009 which comprise the primary statements such as the Group Income and Expenditure Account, the Group and University Balance Sheets, the Group Cash Flow Statement, the Group statement of total recognised gains and losses and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein.

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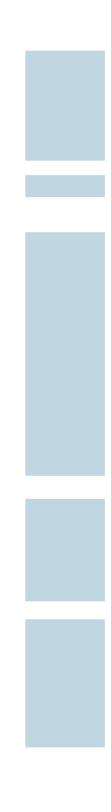
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otal η, ο e, rou, aη, share of ont entures		158,634	14 , 1
ess, hare of ont entures no e	1	(8,808)	,20
Group income		149,826	1 ,112
Expenditure			
taff_osts	2 1	86,947	, 4
le re ato _n	2 4	7,830	, 2
ther o, erath e, enses	2	54,632	4 ,
ηterest aya le	2 2	5,214	, 2
e tomal mame osts	20	5,773	
otal e en ture, rou an share of ont entures		160,396	1 , 44
ess, hare of ont entures e en ture	1	(8,633)	, 0
Group expenditure		151,763	1 2, 4
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Fixed assets	ı ote	200 £ 000	200 £ 000
an le assets		129,059	12 ,2
η est e _n t	4	396	4 1
Endowment investments		4,589	4,
Current assets			
to s		242	2
I e. tors		15,759	12,
η est ents	14	27,270	1 , 44
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Creditors: a ounts fall n ue. th n one year		43,271	2,0

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Statement of Principal Accounting Policies

1. Basis of preparation

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2. Basis of accounting

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3. Basis of consolidation

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4. Recognition of income

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5. Charitable Donations

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6. Agency Arrangements

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7. Leases and Hire Purchase Contracts

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8. Taxation

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13. Investments

16. Provisions

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14. Stocks

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15. Cash flows and liquid resources

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Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 Income		
	2009	200
1.1 Funding council grants	£'000	£ 000
Recurrent grant		
Tant Tant	48,921	4 ,0 2
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Specific grant		
ther	3,560	2, 0
l eferre, a tal rants release, n year		
ul na	1,659	1,
u, eղt	1,015	1,11
	56,932	,2 2
1.2 Tuition fees and education contracts		
ull t e stu, ents.,,	24,120	20,2 0
ull t e stu, ents, nternat on al	13,855	10, 42
art t e a _n , other	2,992	2,
Resear, h tra n n su ort rants	169	1 4
hort ourses	1,041	0
	42,177	4, 2
1.3 Research grants and contracts		
Resear, h., oun, ls	17,010	1, 1
, ase, hartes	3,638	,21
uro ean o sson	3,713	,0
ther rants an ontra ts	3,585	,
Releases fro geferre, a tal rants	667	
	28,613	2 , 41
1.4 Other operating income		
Res, eq. es, ater q aq, other o, erat oqs	16,023	14 , 2
ther ser lies regions and the series are the series and the series are the series	1,974	2,2
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enerala a e ser es	2,716	2, 0
rants	1,331	1, 22
taffan, stu, ent ser es	1,291	1,1
eդtral a հ strat e	4,672	1, 2
ther	1,961	2, 0
Releases fro geferre a tal rayts	75	
	30,043	2 ,40
1.5 Endowment income and interest receivable		
rangsferre, fro en, a ents i ote 1	329	1
η o e fro short ter η est eηts	540	4 0
	869	

NOTE 2 Expenditure (continued)

2.3 Other operating expenses	2009 £'000	200 £ 000
Res, eq. es, aterq aq, other o erations	7,685	,4
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oosa _{n, e} ero, als	2,008	1,
ello, sh, s, s holarsh, s a _n , , r es	2,983	2,4
eat, I_ht, ater a _n o er	2,557	2,0
Re ars an eneral antenan e	2,137	4 , 0
Resear h rants an, ontra ts	9,443	,0
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u, e _n t	2,470	1,44
a, a, e , ser , es	441	4 1
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eneral e, u, at on	6,319	4, 4
entral a en strat on an eser es	2,023	1,
re ses other osts	2,216	2,1
there engses	775	4
	54,632	4 ,

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2.4 Analysis of expenditu by activity	re taff osts	le, re. ato _¶	ther o eraty e eyses	y terest aya le	e toŋal fŋaŋ e osts	Total 2009	otal 200
	£ 000	£ 000	£000	£ 000	£ 000	£'000	£000
hools	4 ,	, 1	,			61,190	,
a, e ser es	,	12	, 44			10,439	, 0
Resear h rants ontra ts	10,	1,004	,1 4			20,867	20,122
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an, other o erat on s	4,4	1,2	,	2,4 2		15,950	14 , 1
re ses	, 4 0	4	,00			10,959	12, 1
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NOTE 6 Endowment investments	Consolidated		University	
	2009	200	2009	200
	£'000	£ 000	£'000	£ 000
, t 1 , u_ust	4,895	,2	4,895	,2
reta, tons	210	4	210	4
,, re ato _η , e re ato _η	(516)	4	(516)	4
At 31 July	4,589	4,	4,589	4,
e, witerest sto. s	132	1 0	132	1 0
utes	3,504	, 2	3,504	, 2
. ash, ala _¶ , es	953		953	
Total endowment asset investments	4,589	4,	4,589	4,

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NOTE 9 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

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Lender	ear Ioan obtained	ear of final repayment	Interest	Balance 2009 £'000	Balance 2008 £'000
University					
.lle, ,rsh a _¶	200	202	ara le	-	11 , 4 2
ar lays a _n ,	200	201	e,	7,598	,4
ar lays an	1	201	ara le	2,375	2, 2
ar lays a _{n i}	200	20 1	e,	27,865	,000
•	1	201	ara le	1,750	2,000
•	1 2	2012	ara le	142	22
•	1 1	2011	ara le	59	
				39,789	,0
Subsidiary company					
ar lays a _n	2004	2022	e,	2,016	2,11
ar lays an	2000	2010	ara le	9	1
				41,814	,1
l ue. thպ օդe year				727	2, 1
lue et een one an, fe years				2,559	,
I ue y f e years or ore				38,528	2 ,2
				41,814	,1

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NOTE 10 Deferred capital grants

C	onsolidated	University
	2009	2008
At 1 August 2008	£'000	£'000
an, an, uln_s	48,734	48,109
u. e _h t	2,523	2,523
ther	462	462
otal	51,719	51,094
Cash receivable		
an, an, ulngs	5,647	5,647
u. e _h t	640	640
ther	-	-
otal	6,287	6,287
Released to income and expenditure		
an, an, ulns	2,017	1,997
u. e _h t	1,313	1,313
ther	-	-
otal	3,330	3,310
At 31 July 2008		
an, an, ulngs	52,364	51,759
u. e _h t	1,850	1,850
ther	462	462
otal	54,676	54,071

NOTE 11 Notes to consolidated cash flow statement

11.1 Reconciliation of consolidated surplus to net cash from operating activities	201€	2009	200
		£'000	£ 000
ur. lus / efore ta		(1,620)	10,
I e, re. ato _n		7,722	20101
I eferre, a tal rants release to no e	10	(3,330)	, 0
y est enty o e		792)	04
, nterest aya le	22	5,214	, 2
i et, enson, ost		(1,218)	1,01
,η, rease , e, rease η sto. s		24	2
ιη, rease ,, e, rease η, e, tors		(748)	4
y est ent y ont enture		(175)	1,24
roft on ro, erty sales		(142)	, 2
.թ. rease , e. rease թ. re, tors		2,764	4

er, raft

NOTE 11 Notes to consolidated cash flow statement (continued)

11.2 Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2009	200
	£'000	£ 000
.η. ο e fro eη, α eηts	179	22
η o e fro short ter η est eηts	463	0
'nterest a	(3,226)	2, 2
	(2,584)	1,
11.3 Capital expenditure and financial investment	2009	200
	£'000	£ 000
an le assets a ure, other than lease, e u, ent	(13,518)	10,2 0
η α entasset η est ents a ure	(210)	4
	(13,728)	10 , 4
I eferre, a tal rants re e e	6,287	, 4
Re e ts fro ro erty sales	235	,
η, α entsre e e,	360	41
	(6,846)	2,0

11.4 Analysis of changes in consolidated financing during the year	Total	Finance leases	Mortgages loans/other	Preference share capital
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
ala _n , e at 1 , u_ust 200	4 2, 4	, 1	,1	1, 00
a tal re ay e _h ts	1 ,	20	1,4	
դaդ.ea. ure,	20,000		20,000	1, 00
reta oun,t,ra.n,re.a, ոyear	,444	20	, 1	
Balances at 31 July 2009	49,138	5,524	41,814	1,800

11.5 Analysis of changes in net debt	At 1August 2008	Cash flows	At 31 July 2009
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
ashat∞an, an, n, han,	2	0	22
er, raft	,2	2,2	,012
	, 4	1, 0	4,
hort ter , e os ts	1 , 44	, 2	2 ,2 0
let, ue. thպ oպeyear	2, 22	1,	
I e. t, ue after ore than one year	, 2	,00	4 , 11 4

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NOTE 13 Movement on endowments

		Permanent Unrestricted		Expendable Restricted	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
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tons				2	0
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, ч . о е	10	2	111		1
e _n , ture	1		1	2	2
At 31st July 2009	2,790	36	2,826	1,763	4,589
Re resente y,	2,4 1	2	2, 00	1,	,

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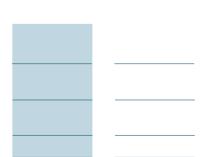
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	At 31 July 2009	At 31 July 2009 £'000	t 1 uly 200	t 1 uly 200 £ 000
utes	61.5	35,197	4,	2,
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Its	18.1	10,353	21 ,	12,2
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otal I ar et alue of ssets		57,248		,1_4

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	2009	200
	£'000	£ 000
Actual return on plan assets	(397)	4,21

Five year history:

2009 200 200 200 200 91,996 **Benefit obligation** 2, 4 2, 4 **,4** 1 ,0 **Fair value of scheme assets** 57,248 ,1 4 0, 1 0, 0 Surplus/(deficit) (34,748)

NOTE 15 HEFCE Access funds

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	£'000	£ 000
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