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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.

## Scope of the finance statements and this report

The financial statements for the financial year 2008/09 are the consolidated results of the University and its subsidiaries, which include a number of entities that for legal, operational or other reasons are more appropriately included in the consolidated financial statements of the University. The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the accounting policies of the University and the accounting policies of the subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the accounting policies of the University and the accounting policies of the subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

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## Results for the year

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|                                               | 2008/09 | 2007/08 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                               | £m      | £       |
| Income                                        | 158.6   | 14      |
| Expenditure                                   | 160.3   | 1       |
| Deficit for the year before financial results | (1.7)   |         |
| Deficit for the year after financial results  | (1.6)   | 10      |

The University's total income rose by 100% over the period 2007/08 to 2008/09.

The University's total expenditure rose by 100% over the period 2007/08 to 2008/09. The University's total deficit for the year 2008/09 was £1.6m, compared with £10m in 2007/08.

The University's loss of research funding due to a change in allocation of research funding over the period 2007/08 to 2008/09.

A major part of our strategy is to increase the University's income from research. The University's income from research has increased by 100% over the period 2007/08 to 2008/09. The University's income from research has increased by 100% over the period 2007/08 to 2008/09.

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## Operating and Financial Review (continued)

The consolidated cash flow statement shows that the University generated nearly £11 million of cash from operating activities after interest costs, of which £10.4 million of net loan funding has been used to replace cash reserves lost over the year. The cash reserves less overdrafts at 31 July 2009 were £10.4 million, compared with £11.1 million at 31 July 2008. The University's cash resources are sufficient to meet its short-term obligations and to ensure that the University's cash resources are sufficient to meet its short-term obligations and to ensure that the University's cash resources are sufficient to meet its short-term obligations.

### Pension funding

The University fully accounts for the R1 Retirement Benefits Trust of £11.1 million, which is the amount of pension costs and assets. The University's share of the three pension arrangements is £11.1 million, which is the amount of pension costs and assets. The University's share of the three pension arrangements is £11.1 million, which is the amount of pension costs and assets.

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Following the actuarial valuation of the University's pension scheme at 31 March 2009, the University agreed a Recovery Plan with the trustees. The Recovery Plan provides for the University to contribute £11.1 million to the pension scheme over the next five years. The University's contribution to the pension scheme over the next five years is £11.1 million, which is the amount of pension costs and assets.

As a result of the University's cash contributions and the impact of the Recovery Plan, the University's pension costs are expected to be £11.1 million over the next five years. The University's pension costs are expected to be £11.1 million over the next five years.

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### Reserves and financial performance

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### Future outlook

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### The risk and control framework

The following processes have been established:

- Our Board meets at least three times through the year to discuss the long and strategic direction of the University
- Our Board receives regular reports from managers on the steps they are taking to manage risk in the various areas of responsibility, including progress reports on key projects
- Our Board receives reports from the Chair of the Audit Committee on internal control, and receives copies of the minutes of all Audit Committee meetings
- Audit Committee meets four times a year and receives regular reports from internal audit, which include internal audits of key areas of the University

Our principal responsibility for ensuring the proper maintenance of a sound financial system is the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the University in accordance with the University's Charter and Statutes, the Statute of Recognition, the University's Financial Regulations, the 2000 Act, other relevant legislation and financial reporting standards and the terms and conditions of a financial institution agreement entered into with the principal bank of the University.

In addition, the financial statements to be prepared, through its senior officers and the Treasury and Resource and Audit Committees, seek to ensure that:

- suitable accounting policies are selected and applied consistently;

- uncertainties and estimates are made that are reasonable and prudent;

- all available financial and financial reporting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures, losses and gains in the financial statements, and

- financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis unless it is a more appropriate result that the University will not continue to operate.

Our principal has taken reasonable steps, through its senior officers and the Audit Committee, to:

- ensure that funds from the University are used only for the purposes for which they have been received in accordance with the financial institution agreement with the principal bank, and any other conditions which the principal bank may impose from time to time, and

## 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.

This report is made solely to the Council, in accordance with the Charter and Statutes of the University. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Council those matters which are required to state to the Council those matters for no other purpose to the fullest extent permitted by law. We do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Council, for our audit, or for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of the University's Council / Board of Governors and Auditors

The University Council's responsibilities for preparing the financial statements are set out in the Charter and Statutes of the University. The Council is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable accounting policies and for ensuring that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting policies. The Council is also responsible for ensuring that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting policies.

Our responsibilities as auditors are set out in the Charter and Statutes of the University. We are required to audit the financial statements in accordance with the applicable accounting policies and to report to the Council on the results of our audit. We are also required to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting policies. We are also required to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting policies.

We are required to report to you, for our own information, the results of our audit. We are also required to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting policies. We are also required to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting policies.

### Basis of opinion

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### Opinion

Our opinion is:

The financial statements are a true and fair view of the financial position of the University at 31 July 2009 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting policies and to report to the Council on the results of our audit.

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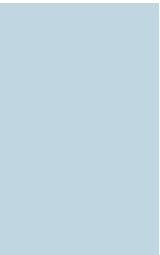
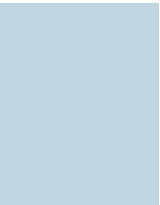
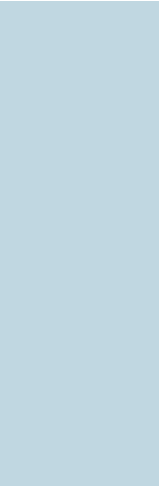
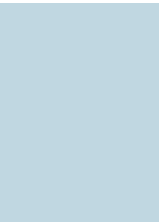
Chris Wilson

21 October 2009

on behalf of the statutory auditor

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|                                                                                                                                     | Note | 2009<br>£'000  | 2008<br>£'000  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                                                                       |      |                |                |
| University income                                                                                                                   | 1.1  | 56,932         | 52,222         |
| Teaching fees and support grants                                                                                                    | 1.2  | 42,177         | 44,222         |
| Research grants and contracts                                                                                                       | 1    | 28,613         | 22,411         |
| Other operating income                                                                                                              | 1.4  | 30,043         | 22,401         |
| Interest receivable                                                                                                                 | 1    | 869            | -              |
| Total income, excluding share of joint ventures                                                                                     |      | 158,634        | 144,112        |
| Less: share of joint ventures income                                                                                                | 1    | (8,808)        | (20)           |
| <b>Group income</b>                                                                                                                 |      | <b>149,826</b> | <b>144,112</b> |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                                                                                                                  |      |                |                |
| Staff costs                                                                                                                         | 2.1  | 86,947         | 84,444         |
| Depreciation                                                                                                                        | 2.4  | 7,830          | 7,222          |
| Other operating expenses                                                                                                            | 2    | 54,632         | 44,444         |
| Interest payable                                                                                                                    | 2.2  | 5,214          | 5,222          |
| Total operating costs                                                                                                               | 20   | 5,773          | -              |
| Total expenditure, excluding share of joint ventures                                                                                |      | 160,396        | 141,444        |
| Less: share of joint ventures expenditure                                                                                           | 1    | (8,633)        | (20)           |
| <b>Group expenditure</b>                                                                                                            |      | <b>151,763</b> | <b>141,444</b> |
| Group operating surplus on ordinary operations after<br>depreciation of fixed assets at cost and before tax                         |      | (1,937)        | 4,222          |
| Group surplus on disposal of assets                                                                                                 |      | 142            | 222            |
| Group operating surplus on ordinary operations after<br>depreciation of fixed assets and disposal of assets at cost, but before tax |      | (1,795)        | -              |
| Share of surplus in joint venture                                                                                                   | 1    | 175            | 1,244          |



|                                                       | note      | 200<br>£ 000   | 200<br>£ 000 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                   |           |                |              |
| Intangible assets                                     |           | <b>129,059</b> | 12,2         |
| Investment                                            | <b>4</b>  | <b>396</b>     | <b>41</b>    |
| <b>Endowment investments</b>                          |           | <b>4,589</b>   | <b>4,</b>    |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |           |                |              |
| Stocks                                                |           | <b>242</b>     | 2            |
| Debtors                                               |           | <b>15,759</b>  | 12,          |
| Investments                                           | <b>14</b> | <b>27,270</b>  | 1, <b>44</b> |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |           | -              | <b>42</b>    |
|                                                       |           | <b>43,271</b>  | 2,0          |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> |           |                |              |

|                                                | Note | 2009<br>£'000 | 2008<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Net cash flow from operating activities        | 11.1 | 13,472        | 2,000         |
| Returns on investments and services of finance | 11.2 | (2,584)       | 1,000         |



## Statement of Principal Accounting Policies

### 1. Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the State of Revenue Rate.

Revenues are further accounted for by the University of Sussex 2008 and are not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act. They are not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act.

### 2. Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention for the valuation of assets and liabilities.

### 3. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the University of Sussex and its subsidiaries for the financial year to 31 July 2008. These are consolidated on a line-by-line basis, with adjustments made to eliminate the effects of intercompany transactions and to ensure that the results of the University of Sussex are not consolidated with those of the other entities associated with the University of Sussex.

### 4. Recognition of income

**Funding Council Grants** are accounted for in the period in which they relate.

**Tuition Fee** income is related to the income earned in the year in which the students are studying. Scholarships are accounted for as income and not as a liability.

#### Research grants, contracts and other services

**rendered** are accounted for on an accrual basis and included in the income of the University of Sussex. They are not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act.

**Capital Grants** received in respect of the acquisition or construction of fixed assets are related to the transfer of a liability in the balance sheet and are released to the income account over the useful economic life of the asset for which the grant is available.

**Sale of goods** received are related to the income earned in the year in which the goods are sold to the customers or the terms of the contract have been satisfied.

**Endowment and investment income** is related to the income earned in the year in which the income is received from restricted funds. It is not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act. It is transferred from the income account to the restricted funds by realising gains or losses from the sale of the related assets at the end of the year.

**Revaluation Surplus** on fixed assets is related to the revaluation reserve in the statement of total resources and losses. It is not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act. It is related to the income account as a result of the fact that the revaluation surplus is not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act.

Consolidation of the assets, liabilities and income of the University of Sussex is related to the income earned in the year in which the assets, liabilities and income are realized.

### 5. Charitable Donations

Restricted donations are those which are restricted in the amount or for the purpose. They are related to the income account. They are not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act.

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### 6. Agency Arrangements

Unsubsidized institutional research is carried out as a service on behalf of a funding body, and is included in the income of the University of Sussex. It is not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act.

### 7. Leases and Hire Purchase Contracts

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Finance leases, which substantially transfer all the benefits and risks of ownership of an asset to the institution, are treated as if the asset had been purchased outright. The assets are included in the fixed assets and the liabilities of the lease are shown as liabilities under finance leases. The lease rentals are treated as consisting of a financial interest element, the financial interest element is charged to the income account over the useful economic life of the asset, and the principal element is charged to the income account over the useful economic life of the asset.

### 8. Taxation

The University is a charitable body. The income of the University is exempt from income tax under section 1 of the Income Tax Act 1988. The income of the University is not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act. It is related to the income account as a result of the fact that the income is not subject to the provisions of the 2008 Act.



### 13. Investments

Investments held as fixed assets or other assets are shown at their net value. Investments in subsidiaries are shown at the lower of cost or net realisable value, and investments in joint ventures are shown in the consolidated balance sheet at attributable share of net assets.

Current asset investments, which may include investments, are shown at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### 14. Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### 15. Cash flows and liquid resources

Cash flows increase or decrease cash and cash equivalents held, cash at bank, and deposits repayable on demand. Deposits are repayable on demand if they are available within 24 hours without penalty. Other investments held are included as cash equivalents.

Liquid resources comprise assets held as readily disposable store of value. They include term deposits, prepayment certificates and loan stocks held as part of the institution's treasury management. They include any such assets held as other current asset investments.

### 16. Provisions

## NOTE 1 Income

|                                                     | 2009   | 200   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
|                                                     | £'000  | £ 000 |
| <b>1.1 Funding council grants</b>                   |        |       |
| <b>Recurrent grant</b>                              |        |       |
| Grant                                               | 48,921 | 4,02  |
| Grant for the development of schools                | 1,777  | 1,    |
| <b>Specific grant</b>                               |        |       |
| Other                                               | 3,560  | 2,0   |
| Referred to the grants release                      |        |       |
| Under                                               | 1,659  | 1,    |
| Under                                               | 1,015  | 1,11  |
|                                                     | 56,932 | 2,2   |
| <b>1.2 Tuition fees and education contracts</b>     |        |       |
| Full time students                                  | 24,120 | 20,20 |
| Full time students, international                   | 13,855 | 10,42 |
| Part time and other                                 | 2,992  | 2,    |
| Research training support grants                    | 169    | 14    |
| Short courses                                       | 1,041  | 0     |
|                                                     | 42,177 | 4,2   |
| <b>1.3 Research grants and contracts</b>            |        |       |
| Research outputs                                    | 17,010 | 1,1   |
| Researcher salaries                                 | 3,638  | 21    |
| Researcher costs                                    | 3,713  | 0     |
| Other grants and contracts                          | 3,585  | ,     |
| Releases from referred to the grants                | 667    |       |
|                                                     | 28,613 | 2,41  |
| <b>1.4 Other operating income</b>                   |        |       |
| Reserves, other and other operations                | 16,023 | 14,2  |
| Other services received                             | 1,974  | 2,2   |
| Other income                                        |        |       |
| General administrative services                     | 2,716  | 2,0   |
| Grants                                              | 1,331  | 1,22  |
| Staff and student services                          | 1,291  | 1,1   |
| Central administrative                              | 4,672  | 1,2   |
| Other                                               | 1,961  | 2,0   |
| Releases from referred to the grants                | 75     |       |
|                                                     | 30,043 | 2,40  |
| <b>1.5 Endowment income and interest receivable</b> |        |       |
| Transferred from endowments                         | 329    | 1     |
| Income from short term investments                  | 540    | 40    |
|                                                     | 869    |       |



**NOTE 2 Expenditure (continued)****2.3 Other operating expenses**

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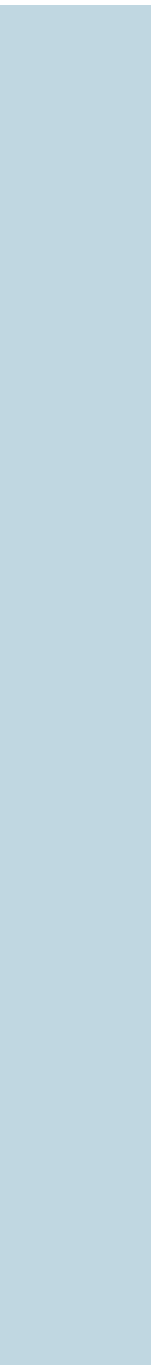
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NOTE 6 Endowment investments

|                                   | Consolidated |       | University |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                                   | 2009         | 200   | 2009       | 200   |
|                                   | £'000        | £ 000 | £'000      | £ 000 |
| At 1 August                       | 4,895        | ,2    | 4,895      | ,2    |
| Revaluations                      | 210          | 4     | 210        | 4     |
| Transfer to other assets          | (516)        | 4     | (516)      | 4     |
| At 31 July                        | 4,589        | 4,    | 4,589      | 4,    |
| Interest income                   | 132          | 1 0   | 132        | 1 0   |
| Dividends                         | 3,504        | , 2   | 3,504      | , 2   |
| Capital gains                     | 953          |       | 953        |       |
| Total endowment asset investments | 4,589        | 4,    | 4,589      | 4,    |

Endowment investments of £4,589,000 at 31 July 2009, compared with £4,895,000 at 31 July 2008. The decrease is due to the transfer of £516,000 to other assets.



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

Amounts repayable in respect of bank loans outstanding at 1 July 2009 are analysed as follows.

| Lender                         | Year loan obtained | Year of final repayment | Interest | Balance 2009 £'000 | Balance 2008 £'000 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>University</b>              |                    |                         |          |                    |                    |
| Illegals                       | 200                | 202                     | Variable | -                  | 11,42              |
| Illegals                       | 200                | 201                     | Fixed    | 7,598              | 4                  |
| Illegals                       | 1                  | 201                     | Variable | 2,375              | 2,2                |
| Illegals                       | 200                | 201                     | Fixed    | 27,865             | 1,000              |
| Illegals                       | 1                  | 201                     | Variable | 1,750              | 2,000              |
| Illegals                       | 1                  | 2012                    | Variable | 142                | 22                 |
| Illegals                       | 1                  | 2011                    | Variable | 59                 |                    |
|                                |                    |                         |          | <b>39,789</b>      | <b>1,0</b>         |
| <b>Subsidiary company</b>      |                    |                         |          |                    |                    |
| Illegals                       | 2004               | 2022                    | Fixed    | 2,016              | 2,11               |
| Illegals                       | 2000               | 2010                    | Variable | 9                  | 1                  |
|                                |                    |                         |          | <b>41,814</b>      | <b>1</b>           |
| Due within one year            |                    |                         |          | <b>727</b>         | <b>2,1</b>         |
| Due between one and five years |                    |                         |          | <b>2,559</b>       | <b>1</b>           |
| Due five years or more         |                    |                         |          | <b>38,528</b>      | <b>2,2</b>         |
|                                |                    |                         |          | <b>41,814</b>      | <b>1</b>           |

At 1 July 2009 the University has opted to reclassify its loans, which are repayable after more than one year, as current liabilities. The loans have a fixed rate of interest and are repayable at the end of 10 years.

**NOTE 10 Deferred capital grants**

|                                           | Consolidated<br>2009<br>£'000 | University<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>At 1 August 2008</b>                   |                               |                             |
| advance on fulfilment of contracts        | 48,734                        | 48,109                      |
| unexpended                                | 2,523                         | 2,523                       |
| therefore                                 | 462                           | 462                         |
| total                                     | 51,719                        | 51,094                      |
| <b>Cash receivable</b>                    |                               |                             |
| advance on fulfilment of contracts        | 5,647                         | 5,647                       |
| unexpended                                | 640                           | 640                         |
| therefore                                 | -                             | -                           |
| total                                     | 6,287                         | 6,287                       |
| <b>Released to income and expenditure</b> |                               |                             |
| advance on fulfilment of contracts        | 2,017                         | 1,997                       |
| unexpended                                | 1,313                         | 1,313                       |
| therefore                                 | -                             | -                           |
| total                                     | 3,330                         | 3,310                       |
| <b>At 31 July 2008</b>                    |                               |                             |
| advance on fulfilment of contracts        | 52,364                        | 51,759                      |
| unexpended                                | 1,850                         | 1,850                       |
| therefore                                 | 462                           | 462                         |
| total                                     | 54,676                        | 54,071                      |

**NOTE 11 Notes to consolidated cash flow statement****11.1 Reconciliation of consolidated****surplus to net cash from operating activities**

|                                            | 2009<br>£'000 | 2008<br>£'000 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| surplus before taxation                    | (1,620)       | 10,000        |
| related to                                 | 7,722         | 2,001         |
| deferred capital grants released to income | (3,330)       | 1,000         |
| invested in other                          | 792           | 604           |
| interest payable                           | 5,214         | 1,200         |
| retention cost                             | (1,218)       | 1,010         |
| release of release in stores               | 24            | 20            |
| release of release in other                | (748)         | 40            |
| invested in other                          | (175)         | 1,240         |
| profit on property sales                   | (142)         | 1,200         |
| release of release in other                | 2,764         | 400           |
|                                            |               |               |

**NOTE 11 Notes to consolidated cash flow statement (continued)****11.2 Returns on investments and servicing of finance**

|                                    | 2009    | 2008  |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|
|                                    | £'000   | £'000 |
| Income from equities               | 179     | 22    |
| Income from short term investments | 463     | 0     |
| Interest                           | (3,226) | 2,122 |
|                                    | (2,584) | 1,012 |

**11.3 Capital expenditure and financial investment**

|                                                            | 2009     | 2008   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                                                            | £'000    | £'000  |
| Intangible assets acquired other than leasehold intangible | (13,518) | 10,200 |
| Intangible asset investments acquired                      | (210)    | 4      |
|                                                            | (13,728) | 10,204 |
| Deferred capital grants received                           | 6,287    | 1,400  |
| Receipts from property sales                               | 235      | 1,400  |
| Intangible assets received                                 | 360      | 41     |
|                                                            | (6,846)  | 2,045  |

**11.4 Analysis of changes in consolidated financing during the year**

|                                 | Total         | Finance leases | Mortgages loans/other | Preference share capital |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|                                 | £'000         | £'000          | £'000                 | £'000                    |
| Balance at 1 August 2008        | 42,144        | 1,100          | 1,100                 | 1,000                    |
| Capital repayments              | 1,100         | 20             | 1,080                 |                          |
| Finance acquired                | 20,000        |                | 20,000                | 1,000                    |
| Net amount raised in year       | 1,444         | 20             | 1,424                 |                          |
| <b>Balances at 31 July 2009</b> | <b>49,138</b> | <b>5,524</b>   | <b>41,814</b>         | <b>1,800</b>             |

**11.5 Analysis of changes in net debt**

|                                    | At 1 August 2008 | Cash flows | At 31 July 2009 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
|                                    | £'000            | £'000      | £'000           |
| Cash at beginning of year          | 2                | 0          | 22              |
| Interest                           | 2                | 2,200      | 1,012           |
|                                    | 4                | 1,000      | 4,000           |
| Short term investments             | 1,444            | 2          | 2,200           |
| Interest, within one year          | 2,222            | 1,000      |                 |
| Interest, after more than one year | 2                | 1,000      | 4,114           |



**NOTE 13 Movement on endowments**

|                                                       | Permanent<br>Restricted | Permanent<br>Unrestricted | Permanent<br>Total | Expendable<br>Restricted | Total        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                                                       | £000                    | £000                      | £000               | £000                     | £000         |
| At 1st August 2008                                    |                         |                           |                    |                          |              |
| Balance                                               | 2,401                   | 4                         | 2,405              | 1,000                    | 3,405        |
| Accrue income                                         | 211                     |                           | 211                |                          | 211          |
| Expenditure                                           | (211)                   |                           | (211)              | (1,000)                  | (1,211)      |
| Transfers                                             |                         |                           |                    | 2                        | 2            |
| Reclassification of restricted assets to unrestricted | 11                      |                           | 11                 |                          | 11           |
| Income                                                | 10                      | 2                         | 12                 |                          | 12           |
| Expenditure                                           | 1                       |                           | 1                  | 2                        | 3            |
| <b>At 31st July 2009</b>                              | <b>2,790</b>            | <b>36</b>                 | <b>2,826</b>       | <b>1,763</b>             | <b>4,589</b> |
| Reclassification of unrestricted assets to restricted |                         |                           |                    |                          |              |
| Balance                                               | 2,401                   | 2                         | 2,403              | 1,000                    | 3,403        |

**NOTE 14 Pension schemes (continued)**

Inflation is assumed as also included by the 0% from the target inflation on account of the historically high level of inflation. The power of inflation is particularly high, so the target of 2% for inflation corresponds roughly to 2% for RPI-X.

To calculate the total pension, the assumed that the inflation rate of interest, could be 4% per annum. This includes a total assumed interest return of 2% per annum, salary increases could be 4% per annum. Plus a total allowance for increases in salaries, due to a pension, to reflect historical inflation, with further automatic reserve for cost escalation and pension, could increase by 4% per annum.

The actuarial tables are used as follows:

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Male pensioners' mortality   | 21% of tables rate, or 1 year |
| Female pensioners' mortality | 21% of tables rate, or 1 year |

Use of these actuarial tables reasonably reflects the actual, but also includes an element of conservatism to allow for further savings in pension rates, the assumed life expectancy.



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The pension expense has to be the net of the expense and the amount of the allowance for actuarial gains and losses during the year. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in the statement of total recognized pension expense in the year that they occur. The current rate of interest assumptions in the plan's formula is the measure of the effective interest rate.

### Change in benefit obligation

[illegible]

**NOTE 14 Pension schemes (continued)****Scheme assets**

The following table shows the asset allocation at the 31 July 2009, as follows:

|                              | At 31 July<br>2009 | At 31 July<br>2009<br>£'000 | At 31 July<br>2008 | At 31 July<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Equities                     | 61.5               | 35,197                      | 4                  | 2,111                       |
| Bonds                        | 19.8               | 11,345                      | 20                 | 11,345                      |
| Real estate                  | 18.1               | 10,353                      | 21                 | 12,211                      |
| Cash                         | 0.6                | 353                         | 0.2                | 10                          |
| Total market value of assets |                    | 57,248                      |                    | 23,687                      |

In order to determine the long-term rate of return on assets assumed, the University considers the current level of expected returns on risk-free investments. It also considers the historical level of the risk-free rate associated with the other asset classes. It then estimates the expected returns for future returns of each asset class. The expected return for each asset class is then weighted by the target asset allocation to determine the long-term rate of return on assets assumed for the portfolio. This results in the selection of the 0% assumption for the pension scheme for the year ended 31 July 2009 and the 0% assumption for the pension scheme for the year ended 31 July 2008.

|                              | 2009<br>£'000 | 2008<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Actual return on plan assets | (397)         | 4,211         |

**NOTE 14 Pension schemes (continued)****Five year history:**

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

**NOTE 15 HEFCE Access funds**

|                           | <b>2009</b>  | 200          |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | <b>£'000</b> | <b>£'000</b> |
| Balance at 1 July         | -            |              |
| Unexpended grants         | 274          | 0            |
| Disburse to students      | (264)        |              |
| Balance unspent at 1 July | 10           |              |

Unexpended grants are solely for students; the University acts only as a paying agent. The grants and related disbursements are therefore excluded from the consolidated cash flow and net assets account.

**NOTE 16 TDA training bursaries**

|                                   | <b>2009</b>  | 200          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                   | <b>£'000</b> | <b>£'000</b> |
| Balance at 1 July                 | 110          | 110          |
| Disbursements                     | 1,227        | 1,2          |
| Disburse to students              | (1,215)      | 1,2          |
| Administration costs              | (18)         | 1            |
| Balance carried forward at 1 July | 104          | 110          |



NOTE 18 Capital commitments

Authorise and contract for at 1 July

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