

The Second Forestry Growth Plan  
Public Limited Company

Reports and Financial Statements  
for the year ended  
31 December 2010

THE SECOND FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

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**THE SECOND FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

**DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

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**DIRECTORS**

Paul Brosnan MA BSc.  
Trevor McHugh BA B.S.

**COMPANY SECRETARY**

Paul Brosnan MA BSc.

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

Eblana House  
Eblana Avenue  
Dun Laoghaire  
Co. Dublin

**AUDITORS**

Deloitte & Touche  
Chartered Accountants  
Deloitte & Touche House  
Earlsfort Terrace  
Dublin 2

**BANKERS**

Ulster Bank Ireland Limited  
Dun Laoghaire  
Co. Dublin

**SOLICITORS**

Lacy Walsh  
77 Strand Road  
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Dublin 4

## THE SECOND FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

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The directors present their annual report, together with the audited financial statements, for the year ended 31 December 2010.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The Second Forestry Growth Plan Public Limited Company, launched in 2006, is a twelve year investment fund. The main activity of the company is to manage and maintain the woodlands and forestry assets of the company. All lands have been planted in accordance with the company's forestry management plans.

As forestry premia receivable from younger forestry properties may not be sufficient to cover management and other essential costs, a sinking fund equivalent to 13% of net funds raised has been created, as set out in the Offering Document of 2 June 2006, to fund the costs of general expenses for the next number of years until thinning income becomes available. All woodlands are being acquired in line with the Forest Management Plan which has been designed in congruence with the financial projections for the company.

#### FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Irish forestry sector is facing some new opportunities with the emergence of bio-fuels. The directors continue to monitor and research any suitable opportunities in this area for the benefit of the company.

#### RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD

	Year ended 31 December 2010 €
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(28,213)
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	216
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	<u>(27,997)</u>

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

As the company's performance is primarily dependent on the value attributable to the biological growth of the forestry assets, the key performance indicator is largely dependent on the independent valuation placed on this forest growth. Forest growth is not recognised in the financial statements but an independent valuation showed the forest growth was €150,714 (31 December 2009: €170,610) for the year and has been calculated in accordance with standard forestry valuation procedures.

The company suffered fires on a portion of its properties during the year. Industry standard insurance was in force and the insurance claim has been finalised. One of the effects of these fires is that the current year's forest growth calculation shown above must take account of the cumulative loss of prior years' growth. This has the effect of reducing the current year additional growth as reported above.

#### DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2010.

#### POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the period end.

#### DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY

The directors and secretary who held office during the period are listed on page 2. Under the Articles of Association the directors are not required to retire by rotation.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT  
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**BOOKS OF ACCOUNT**

To ensure that proper books and accounting records are kept in accordance with Section 202, Companies' Act, 1990, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The books of account are located at the company's premises at Eblana House, Eblana Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

**RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The main risks of forestry investment include fire, wind damage, public liability, disease, the future market price of timber and adverse changes to existing tax advantages or grants. The directors continue to mitigate and where appropriate, under expert advice, insure against the risks faced by the company.

**AUDITORS**

The auditors, Deloitte & Touche, Chartered Accountants, continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 160(2) of the Companies Act, 1963.

Signed on behalf of the Board:

Paul Brosnan  
Director

Trevor McHugh  
Director

29 September 2011

## THE SECOND FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those 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; and
- 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 books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland and comply with Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2009. 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SECOND FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

We have audited the financial statements of The Second Forestry Growth Plan Public Limited Company for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes 1 to 15. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out in the Statement of Accounting Policies.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 193 of the Companies Act, 1990. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements, as set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, in accordance with applicable law and accounting standards issued by the Accounting Standards Board and published by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland).

Our responsibility, as independent auditor, is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, and are properly prepared in accordance with Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2009. We also report to you whether in our opinion: proper books of account have been kept by the company; whether, at the balance sheet date, there exists a financial situation requiring the convening of an extraordinary general meeting of the company; and whether the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition, we state whether we have obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purpose of our audit and whether the company's balance sheet and profit and loss account are in agreement with the books of account.

We also report to you if, in our opinion, any information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and directors' transactions is not disclosed and, where practicable, include such information in our report.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatement within it. Our responsibilities do not extend to other information.

### **Basis of audit opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE SECOND FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

**Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December 2010 and of its loss for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2009.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the company. The company's balance sheet and its profit and loss account are in agreement with the books of account.

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

The net assets of the company, as stated in the balance sheet are more than half the amount of its called up share capital and, in our opinion, on that basis there did not exist at 31 December 2010 a financial situation which under Section 40 (1) of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1983 would require the convening of an extraordinary general meeting of the company.

Deloitte & Touche  
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors  
Dublin

29 September 2011

## THE SECOND FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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#### **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland and Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2009.

#### **ACCOUNTING CONVENTION**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

Premia income receivable under Irish Government grant schemes is credited to the profit and loss account when receivable.

Revenue from the sale of timber is recognised when the timber has been harvested.

#### **TANGIBLE ASSETS**

Tangible assets represent land and forestry costs. Land costs comprise land purchase price, stamp duty, legal and professional costs, together with forest management consultancy fees incurred in the twelve month period from date of purchase of individual sites. Forestry costs comprise afforestation costs where appropriate, which are fully grant aided, together with enhancement costs where such work is required.

#### **GRANTS**

Capital grants received and receivable under Irish Government grant schemes are recognised when received or when their receipt can be foreseen with virtual certainty.

Grants in respect of afforestation costs which have been capitalised, are treated as deferred income and will be released to the profit and loss account when the related forests are clearfelled.

#### **FOREST GROWTH**

Forest growth is not recognised in the financial statements.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	Notes	2010 €	2009 €
<b>INCOME</b>	1	13,222	10,439
Administrative expenses		(41,824)	(53,349)
<b>OPERATING LOSS</b>		<u>(28,602)</u>	<u>(42,910)</u>
Loss attributable to forest fire		(13,749)	-
Loss on ordinary activities before interest		<u>(42,351)</u>	<u>(42,910)</u>
Interest receivable and similar income	2	14,138	8,836
<b>LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>	3	<u>(28,213)</u>	<u>(34,074)</u>
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	216	(3,535)
<b>LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION</b>	12	<u><u>(27,997)</u></u>	<u><u>(37,609)</u></u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the loss arising from continuing operations disclosed in the profit and loss account.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 September 2011 and signed on its behalf by:

Paul Brosnan  
Director

Trevor McHugh  
Director

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

	Notes	2010 €	2009 €
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	6	1,588,956	1,637,069
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	8	60,966	4,929
Cash at bank and in hand		262,431	295,527
		<u>323,397</u>	<u>300,456</u>
<b>CREDITORS: (Amounts falling due within one year)</b>	9	<b>(11,297)</b>	<b>(20,264)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>312,100</u>	<u>280,192</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,901,056</u>	<u>1,917,261</u>
Deferred credits	10	(42,034)	(30,242)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,859,022</u>	<u>1,887,019</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called-up share capital	11	12,667	12,667
Share premium account	12	1,870,257	1,870,257
Profit and loss account	12	(23,902)	4,095
		<u>1,849,022</u>	<u>1,877,019</u>
<b>Equity</b>		<b>1,849,022</b>	<b>1,877,019</b>
<b>Non-equity</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	13	<u>1,859,022</u>	<u>1,887,019</u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	2010 €	2009 €
<b>Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash outflow from operating activities</b>		
Operating loss	(28,602)	(42,910)
(Increase) in debtors	(56,037)	(354)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(7,285)	5,731
<b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>	<u>(91,924)</u>	<u>(37,533)</u>
<b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>	(91,924)	(37,533)
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>		
Interest and similar income received	14,138	8,836
<b>Taxation</b>		
Corporation tax paid	(1,466)	(3,064)
<b>Capital expenditure and financial investment</b>		
Capital grants	11,792	7,779
Insurance receivable from forest fire	41,930	-
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(7,566)	(26,783)
<b>Decrease in cash in the year</b>	<u>(33,096)</u>	<u>(50,765)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds</b>		
Decrease in cash in the year	(33,096)	(50,765)
Net funds at 31 December 2009	295,527	346,292
<b>Net funds at 31 December 2010</b>	<u>262,431</u>	<u>295,527</u>

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1. INCOME	2010 €	2009 €
Premia income	11,230	10,139
Harvesting income	1,992	-
Management plan contribution income	-	300
	<u>13,222</u>	<u>10,439</u>

Premia income is receivable on an annual basis for the first fifteen years, from date of planting, based on the species planted.

Land acquired within The Second Forestry Growth Plan comprises primarily semi-mature woodlands. Premia income may not be sufficient to cover management and other essential costs. Cashflow to fund general expenses and costs will emanate from the sinking fund as outlined in the Offering Document dated 2 June 2006 until thinning revenues come available. All woodlands are being acquired in line with the Forest Management Plan which has been designed in congruence with the financial projections for the company.

2. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME	2010 €	2009 €
Interest receivable	3,049	8,836
Compensation for easements	10,345	-
Compensation for loss of premia income	744	-
	<u>14,138</u>	<u>8,836</u>

3. LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2010 €	2009 €
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:		
Management charges for ongoing administration/management	30,762	44,501
Harvesting costs	1,900	-
Directors' remuneration	-	-
Auditor's remuneration	2,920	2,670
Loss through fire on land	38,931	-
	<u>74,513</u>	<u>47,171</u>
Auditor's remuneration disclosure (excluding Value Added Tax)		
-Audit	2,850	2,850
-Tax advisory services	1,100	1,100
-Other assurance services	-	-
-Other non audit services	-	-
	<u>4,050</u>	<u>4,050</u>

4. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

There were no employees during the period.

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<b>5. TAX ON (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	€	€
<b>(a) Analysis of the tax charge for the period:</b>		
The tax charge on the (loss) on ordinary activities for the period was as follows:-		
Corporation tax on the (loss) for the period	3,535	3,535
Overprovision of tax in previous period	(3,751)	-
	<u>(216)</u>	<u>3,535</u>

**(b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the period:**

The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in Ireland (12.5%). The differences are explained below:

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	€	€
(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>(28,213)</u>	<u>(34,074)</u>
(Loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of tax in Ireland of 12.5 % (2009: 12.5%)	(3,527)	(4,259)
<i>Effects of:</i>		
Loss from operation of woodlands not subject to corporation tax	5,294	5,364
Surcharge on undistributed investment income	-	1,325
Interest and other income subject to a rate of tax higher than the standard rate	1,768	1,105
Tax charge for the current period	<u>3,535</u>	<u>3,535</u>

**(c) Factors that may affect future tax charges**

Based on current taxation legislation no corporation tax or deferred tax arises on the operating profit, because of the exemption of profits from the occupation of woodlands from corporation tax

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6. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Land and Forestry €
<b>Cost:</b>	
At 31 December 2009	1,637,069
Grants capitalised	3,966
Additions	3,600
Loss from fire on land	(55,679)
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u><u>1,588,956</u></u>
<b>Net book values:</b>	
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u><u>1,588,956</u></u>
At 31 December 2009	<u><u>1,637,069</u></u>

At 31 December 2010, land and forestry comprise land costs €1,555,114 (2009: €1,606,827) and afforestation costs €33,842 (2009: €30,242).

7. FOREST GROWTH

Forest growth during the period has been valued by an independent valuer at €150,714 (2009: €170,610) in accordance with standard forestry valuation procedures. Total forest growth at the balance sheet date is valued at €626,851 (2009: €476,137). Forest growth is not included in the financial statements, which are prepared under the historical cost convention.

8. DEBTORS: (Amounts falling due within one year)	2010	2009
	€	€
Trade debtors – premia income	4,991	2,212
VAT	212	1,883
Prepayments	881	834
Other debtors	54,882	-
	<u>60,966</u>	<u>4,929</u>
	<u><u>60,966</u></u>	<u><u>4,929</u></u>
9. CREDITORS: (Amounts falling due within one year)	2010	2009
	€	€
Creditors and accrued expenses	9,406	16,691
Corporation tax	1,891	3,573
	<u>11,297</u>	<u>20,264</u>
	<u><u>11,297</u></u>	<u><u>20,264</u></u>

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10. DEFERRED CREDITS	2010	2009
	€	€
<b>Capital (forestry) grant:</b>		
At 31 December 2009	30,242	22,463
Increase in period	11,792	7,779
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>42,034</u>	<u>30,242</u>

Forestry grants in respect of afforestation costs have been capitalised and treated as deferred credits. They will be released to the profit and loss account when the related forests are clearfelled.

Capital (forestry) grants may be refundable in certain circumstances set out in the grant agreements.

11. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL	2010	2009
	€	€
<b>Authorised:</b>		
40,000 Ordinary shares of €1 each	40,000	40,000
2,667 Redeemable Preference shares of €1 each	2,667	2,667
	<u>42,667</u>	<u>42,667</u>
<b>Allotted, called-up and paid:</b>		
40,000 Ordinary shares of €1 each, (€0.25 paid)	10,000	10,000
2,667 Redeemable Preference shares of €1 each, (fully paid)	2,667	2,667
	<u>12,667</u>	<u>12,667</u>
<b>Unpaid:</b>		
40,000 Ordinary shares of €1 each, (€0.75 unpaid)	30,000	30,000

**Equity:**

The redeemable preference shareholders do not have any right to attend or vote at Annual General Meetings.

The redeemable preference shares are the only shares entitled to participate in the growth of the forest investment and, as such, will be the only shares to rank for dividend and to participate in the distribution of any surplus arising when the forests are sold.

The company shall redeem the redeemable preference shares when the directors consider that it is in the best interest of the redeemable preference shareholders to do so. It is the intention of the company that the forests will be sold and all dividends paid ten years after the establishment of the company at which time the redeemable share capital will be repaid.

**Non-Equity:**

Only ordinary shareholders have any voting rights and are entitled to attend and vote at Annual General Meetings.

Ordinary shares do not rank for dividend and will not participate in the final distribution of any surplus arising when the forests are sold.

Ordinary share capital is repayable at par when the forests are sold and the redeemable preference share capital is repaid.

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12. RESERVES	Share premium account €	Profit and loss account €	Total €
At 31 December 2009	1,870,257	4,095	1,874,352
Retained loss for the financial year, attributable to equity shareholders	-	(27,997)	(27,997)
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<b><u>1,870,257</u></b>	<b><u>(23,902)</u></b>	<b><u>1,846,355</u></b>

13. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2010 €	2009 €
Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds:		
Loss for the year	(27,997)	(37,609)
Opening shareholders' funds	1,887,019	1,924,628
Closing shareholders' funds	<b><u>1,859,022</u></b>	<b><u>1,887,019</u></b>

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The directors of the company are also directors of I.F.S. Asset Managers Limited. The company had the following transactions with this company during the period:

1. €24,724 (2009: €25,240) was charged to the company by I.F.S. Asset Managers Limited as forestry management services.
2. €2,060 (2009: €732) is due to I.F.S. Asset Managers Limited as at 31 December 2010 for forestry management services
3. €850 (2009: €710) was charged by I.F.S. Asset Managers Limited as reimbursement for design, print, postage and stationery costs. €680 (2009: €680) is due to I.F.S. Asset Managers Limited at 31 December 2010 for reimbursement.

15. INTEREST IN SHARE CAPITAL

The directors and secretary of the company, who held office at 31 December 2010 had the following interests in the shares of the company:

	Number of Shares held at	
	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
Paul Brosnan	1	1
Trevor McHugh	1	1
	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>

The ordinary share capital of the company is held by I.F.S. Asset Managers Limited, which is controlled by the directors of the company.