

**London Irish Holdings Limited (“London Irish or the Club”)
London Irish announces Interim Financial Information for the six months ended
31 December 2009**

Financial Highlights

	<i>Six months ended 31 December 2009</i>	<i>Six months ended 31 December 2008</i>	Year ended 30 June 2009
	£	£	£
Turnover	3,581,373	3,207,590	6,976,413
Operating Loss	972,715	346,838	898,207
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	1,538,022	738,650	1,740,789
Loss per share	3.59p	1.73p	4.07p

In the six months ended 31 December 2009

- Turnover increased by 12%
- Operating loss of £972,715
- Match day attendances increased by 17%
- Investment in ‘Rugby’ increased by £550,000
- Key sponsors, including Cityjet, agreed for the 2010/11 season
- New senior management team recruited.

Rugby Highlights

- Won the Middlesex Sevens
- On target for a Guinness Premiership play-off position
- Missed out on qualification for the Heineken Cup quarter finals
- Signed new contracts with four key players.

Property Highlights

In December 2009, we submitted an outline planning application for our existing Sunbury freehold land and on the Hazelwood Golf Club site. A decision is expected in the spring of 2010 for our plans to develop new state of the art facilities for the Amateur and Professional Clubs.

Our proposed plans will bring significant benefits to the local community, including a sympathetic housing development, with a care home and health centre at The Avenue, along with an outstanding sporting facility for the professionals, amateurs and local community to enjoy at Hazelwood.

Commenting, Andrew Coppel, Chairman, said "We now have the right people and structures in place to meet the challenges facing this club in growing our commercial revenues and relocating to new training facilities. We are making good progress in commercial terms in capitalising on the team's strong performance, through growing match day attendances in the stadium and in the hospitality boxes. There are major opportunities for us as a club to grow our supporter base even further in the Thames Valley and beyond and to develop new income streams over the coming years".

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