Report and Accounts

31st December 1997

Registered number 3039439



Report and accounts

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Directors' Report

The directors present their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 1997.

Principal activities and business review

The Company's principal activities during the year were the investing and letting of residential properties on assured and assured shorthold tenancies.

The Company's developments in Hansom Place, York are well established.

Future developments

Future developments are likely to be in the same fields.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are shown on page 4 of the accounts. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final ordinary dividend (1996: £Nil).

Significant Changes in Fixed Assets

The developments at Hansom Place, York are shown in the Company's Balance Sheet as tangible fixed assets and detailed in note 7 on page 10 of the accounts.

The Company's interest in the head lease at Hansom Place is shown in the Balance Sheet as fixed asset investments as detailed in note 8 on page 10 of the accounts.

Directors

The directors of the Company who served throughout the year were as follows:-

A J Bruckland

D C Annetts

A M Barker

Directors' interests

None of the directors had any beneficial interests in the ordinary share capital of the Company.

The interests of the directors, who held office at 31st December 1997, in the shares of the Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Pemberstone PLC, are disclosed in the accounts of that Company.

Directors' Report (continued)

Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the reappointment of KPMG Audit Plc as auditors of the Company is to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

For and behalf of

CIM Management Limited

Secretary

Rutherford House Blackpole Road Worcester WR3 8YA

12th August 1998

Auditors' Report to the members of Hansom Place Apartments Limited

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2, the Company's directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG Audit Plc

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

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2 Cornwall Street Birmingham B3 2DL

12th August 1998

Profit and Loss Account

for the year ended 31st December 1997 (1996: nine months ended 31st December 1996)

	Notes	1997 £	1996 £
Rental Income	1	11,210	11,489
Administrative expenses		(5,481)	(2,706)
Operating profit		5,729	8,783
Profit on disposal of investment properties		10,400	6,588
Interest receivable		130	529
Interest payable and similar charges	2	(82)	0
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	16,177	15,900
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(7,651)	(2,136)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation being retained profit for the period	12	8,526	13,764

There were no discontinued operations in the year.

Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses

for the year ended 31st December 1997 (1996: nine months ended 31st December 1996)

	1997 £	1996 £
Profit for the financial period	8,526	13,764
Unrealised deficit on revaluation of investment properties	(6,000)	0
Unrealised surplus on temporary diminution in value of investment properties	900	0
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the period	3,426	13,764

Note of Historical Cost Profits and Losses

for the year ended 31st December 1997 (1996: nine months ended 31st December 1996)

	1997 £	1996 £
Reported profit on ordinary activities before taxation	16,177	15,900
Realisation of property revaluation (losses)/gains of previous years	(2,269)	4,702
Historical cost profit on ordinary activities before taxation	13,908	20,602
Historical cost profit for the period retained after taxation and dividends	6,257	18,466

Balance Sheet

as at 31st December 1997

	Notes	199 7 £	1996 £
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Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	51,000	224,300
Investments	8_	10,670	4,268
		61,670	228,568
Current assets			
Debtors	9	1,490	500
Cash at bank and in hand		2,504	4,461
	_	3,994	4,961
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(41,259)	(212,550)
Net current liabilities	•••	(37,265)	(207,589)
Net assets	_	24,405	20,979
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	2	2
Revaluation reserve	12	(7,135)	(4,304)
Profit and loss account	12	31,538	25,281
Equity shareholders' funds	_	24,405	20,979

These accounts were approved by the board of directors on 12th Aug 1998 and were signed on its behalf by:-

A J Bruckland

Director

Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds

for the year ended 31st December 1997 (1996: nine months ended 31st December 1996)

	1997	1996
	£	£
Profit for the financial period	8,526	13,764
Other recognised gains and losses relating to the year	(5,100)	0
Net addition to shareholders' funds	3,426	13,764
Opening equity shareholders' funds	20,979	7,215
Closing equity shareholders' funds	24,405	20,979

Notes

(forming part of the accounts)

1. Principal accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's accounts.

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of investment assets, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

A cash flow statement has not been prepared as permitted by paragraph 5(a) of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised). The Company has also taken advantage of the exemption permitted by paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard No 8, in respect of related party transactions.

Rental income

Rental income represents rents receivable from the letting of properties, under assured tenancy and assured shorthold tenancy agreements, together with ground rents receivable from its reversionary interests. All properties are situated in the United Kingdom.

Investment properties

Investment properties are stated at open market valuation, at Balance Sheet date, in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19 (Accounting for Investment Properties), which requires all investment properties to be included in the Balance Sheet at their open market value based on the actual circumstances and tenancies of the properties at the date of valuation.

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19, no depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of investment properties.

This treatment, as regards certain of the Company's investment properties, may be a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act concerning depreciation of fixed assets. However, these properties are not held for consumption but for investment and the directors consider that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. The accounting policy adopted is therefore necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view.

Depreciation or amortisation is only one of the many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

Investments

Freehold reversionary interests are acquired and valued at their open market valuation.

Notes (continued)

1. Principal accounting policies (continued)

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in respect of material timing differences to the extent that it is probable that such differences will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2. Interest payable and similar charges

	1997	1996
	£	£
On bank overdraft	82	0

3. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:-

	1997	1996
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration for audit work	717	255
Rent collection commission	1,125	1,355

4. Directors' emoluments

There were no emoluments paid to any director in the year (1996: £Nil)

5. Employee information

Apart from the directors there were no employees directly employed by the Company during the year (1996: Nil).

6. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	1997	1996
	£	£
UK corporation tax based on the profit for the period at 31.5% (1996: 33%)	5,000	2,000
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	7,651	2,136

Notes (continued)

7. Tangible fixed assets

Freehold investment properties	£
Valuation	
At 1st January 1997	224,300
Transfers to investments	(6,402)
Disposals	(161,798)
Revaluation of investment properties	, , ,
diminution in value (net)	(6,000)
temporary increase in value	900
At 31st December 1997	51,000

The investment properties have been valued by the directors, at their open market value, taking account of all tenancies, under the accounting policy as stated.

The historical cost of investment properties at 31st December 1997 was £58,135 (1996: £227,010)

8. Investments

	Freehold reversions £
Valuation	
At 1st January 1997	4,268
Transfers from fixed assets	6,402
At 31st December 1997	10,670

The freehold reversions comprise the freehold interest relating to apartments, forming part of a development shown as a freehold investment property, where the leasehold interests have been disposed of.

9. **Debtors**

	1997	1996
	£	${f \pounds}$
Trade debtors	610	500
Other debtors	880	0
	1,490	500

Notes (continued)

10.	Creditors:	amounts	falling	due	within	one year
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10.	ordations, mindants raining and within one year		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Trade creditors	1,269	0
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	34,049	209,033
	Corporation tax	5,000	2,000
	Accruals and deferred income	941	1,517
		41,259	212,550
11.	Called up share capital		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Authorised		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
12.	Reserves		
			Profit
		Revaluation	and loss
		reserve	account
		£	£
	At 1st January 1997	(4,304)	25,281
	Retained profit for year	0	8,526
	Transfer of realised losses	2,269	(2,269)
	Diminution in the value of investment properties	(6,000)	0
	Temporary increase in the value of investment properties	900	0
	At 31st December 1997	(7,135)	31,538

Notes (continued)

14. Commitments

The Company had no capital or operating lease commitments at 31st December 1997 (1996: £Nil).

15. Ultimate parent undertaking

The directors regard Pemberstone PLC, a Company registered in England and Wales, as the ultimate parent undertaking. Pemberstone PLC prepares group accounts which include this Company's accounts. There are no other group accounts which include the accounts of this Company. Copies of the group accounts may be obtained from Rutherford House, Blackpole Road, Worcester, WR3 8YA.