# REDWOOD PROPERTY & TRADING CO LIMITED GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

**30 JUNE 2000** 



# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

**Directors** 

Mr S E Stubbs

Mr T D W Glass

Secretary

Mr S E Stubbs

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2000.

### **Principal activities**

The company and group are principally engaged in the conversion and investment of commercial & residential properties.

#### **Business review**

The directors were satisfied with the results for the year and the year end position.

There was a profit for the year after taxation amounting to £211,247. The directors recommend dividends absorbing £104,010.

The residential market rose strongly before falling back slightly at the end of the year. This enabled us to sell flats at our Clapham Junction development well. The commercial market has been firm and the shops at Clapham Junction have been let well. These two factors account for much of the increase in the revaluation reserve which has strengthened the group balance sheet.

#### Directors

The present membership of the Board is set out below. All directors served throughout the year .

The interests of the directors' undertakings as at 30th June 1999 and year end were as follows:

### The Company

	•	Ordinary shares
	30 Jun	<del>-</del>
	2000	0 1999
Mr S E Stubbs	45	45
Mr T D W Glass	45	45

### Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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
- 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 maintaining proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the group and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### **Fixed assets**

During the year certain freehold properties were revalued and the revised values incorporated in the financial statements. The surplus of £1,277,878 arising from the revaluations has been transferred to reserves.

The directors are of the opinion that in aggregate the market value of land and buildings assuming the continuance of present use exceeds its book value by approximately £2,981,680.

### **Auditors**

Messrs P B Hourigan & Co offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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 $Mr\ S\ E\ Stubbs$ 

Secretary

# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF REDWOOD PROPERTY & TRADING CO LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 17 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on pages 4 to 5.

### Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements 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 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 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 also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Qualified opinion arising from limitation in audit scope

Exept for any adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had an external valuation of the company's properties been performed, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and the group as at 30 June 2000 and the profit of the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

P B HOURIGAN & Co

REGISTERED AUDITORS &

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CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

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Sussex RH13 8LY

Date

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost convention except that:

(i) Freehold and leasehold properties are shown at their revalued amounts;

The principal accounting policies of the group have remained unchanged from the previous period and are set out below.

#### BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The group financial statements consolidate those of the company and of its subsidiary undertaking drawn up to 30th June 2000. The Profits or losses on intra-group transactions are eliminated in full.

### JOINT VENTURES

Projects in which the group holds an interest on a long-term basis, and which are jointly controlled by the group and other parties, are treated as joint ventures. Where arrangements exist with other parties under which the group carries on its own business, the group's own assets, liabilities and cash flows are included in the financial statements of the group and the group company which is party to the arragement.

The group's share of the profits less losses and other recognised gains and losses of the joint venture is included in the group profit and loss account and statement of total recognised gains and losses, repectively.

The group balance sheet includes the investment in the joint venture at the group's share of net assets.

#### TURNOVER

Group Turnover is the total amount receivable by the group on development sales and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

### DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets other than investment properties by annual instalments over their expected useful lives. The rates and periods generally applicable are:

Motor vehicles Fixtures and fittings 25% pa

20% pa

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19, certain of the group's properties are held for long-term investment and are included in the balance sheet at their open market values. The surpluses or deficits on annual revaluation of such properties are transferred to the investment property revaluation reserve. Depreciation is not provided in respect of freehold investment properties. Leasehold investment properties are not amortised where the unexpired term is over twenty years.

This policy represents a departure from the statutory accounting principles, which require depreciation to be provided on all fixed assets. The directors consider that this policy is necessary in order that the financial statements may give a true and fair view, because current values and changes in current values are of prime importance rather than the calculation of systematic annual depreciation. Depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

### **INVESTMENTS**

Investments are included at cost.

#### STOCKS

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

#### **DEFERRED TAXATION**

Deferred tax is provided for using the tax rates estimated to arise when the timing differences reverse and is accounted for to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise. Unprovided deferred tax is disclosed as a contingent liability.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

#### **Defined** contribution scheme

The pension costs charged against profits represent the amount of the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
Turnover	4	4.022.606	2/2 250
Cost of sales	1	1,822,686 (1,530,738)	262,358 (61,810)
Gross profit		291,948	200,548
Administrative expenses		(179,013)	(200,250)
Other operating income		386,761	297,751
Operating profit		499,696	298,049
Other interest receivable and similar income		6,638	5,342
Interest payable and similar charges	2	(241,000)	(166,959)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1	265,334	136,432
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(54,087)	(15,244)
Profit for the financial year	16	211,247	121,188
Dividends	6		
Equity	o de la companya de	(104,010)	(48,640)
Profit transferred to reserves		107,237	72,548

All amounts relate to existing activities.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

### **AS AT 30 JUNE 2000**

	Note	2000 £	2000 £	1999 £	1999 £
Fixed assets		~	<b></b>	~	
Tangible assets	7		6,302,629		3,959,340
		•	6,302,629		3,959,340
Current assets		•			
Stock	9	1,393,559		1,205,844	
Debtors	10	193,538		24,498	
Investments	11	7,140		7,140	
Cash at bank and in hand		27,963		37,077	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	1,622,200 (1,690,611)		1,274,559 (859,125)	
Net current liabilities	-		(68,411)		415,434
Total assets less current liabilities			6,234,218		4,374,774
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one					
year	13		(2,547,893)		(2,073,565)
			3,686,325		2,301,209
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		150		150
Revaluation reserve	13		2,981,680		1,703,801
Profit and loss account			2,961,060 704,495		597,258
Shareholders' funds	16		3,686,325		2,301,209

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 15th Newscar 2000

Director

Mr S E Stubbs

Mr TDW Clar

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **AS AT 30 JUNE 2000**

	Note	2000 £	2000 £	1999 £	1999 £
Fixed assets		au	<b>&amp;</b>	~	<b>∞</b>
Tangible assets	7		4,510,812		3,210,102
Investments	8		9,382		9,382
			4,520,194		3,219,484
Current assets					
Stock	9	527,130		698,215	
Debtors	10	33,446		23,564	
Investments	11	7,140		7,140	
Cash at bank and in hand		23,942		32,923	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	591,658 (685,601)	_	761,842 (331,145)	
Net current liabilities	-		(93,943)		430,697
(C.4.)					
Total assets less current liabilities Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one			4,426,251		3,650,181
year	13		(1,740,156)		(1,714,565)
			2,686,095		1,935,616
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		150		150
Revaluation reserve	13		2,309,585		1,539,068
Profit and loss account			376,360		396,398
Shareholders' funds			2,686,095		1,935,616

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on .

Director

Mr S E Stubbs

Mr T D W Glass

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES	2000	1999
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	211,247	121,188
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of investment properties	1,277,878	523,968
Total recognised gains and losses for the year	1,489,125	645,156

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1	TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		
	The profit on ordinary activities is stated after:	2000 £	1999 £
	Auditors' remuneration	6,400	6,098
	Depreciation and amortisation: Tangible fixed assets, owned	1,596	2,891
	Other operating income comprises: Rent receivable in respect of: Net income of rents from land	386,761	297,751
2	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES / NET INTEREST		
		2000 £	1999 £
	Other interest payable and similar charges	241,000	166,959
		241,000	166,959
3	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
	Staff costs during the year were as follows:	2000 £	1999 £
	Wages and salaries	46,511	38,598
	Social security costs Other pension costs	2,361 12,633	2,398 6,594
		61,505	47,590

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

The average number of employees of the group during the year were as follows:

	2000 Number	1999 Number
Administration Management	2 3	- 4
	5	4
Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows:	2000 £	1999 £
Emoluments	8,400	7,140
Excess retirement benefits of directors and past directors	8,400 12,633	7,140 6,594
	21,033	13,734
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
The tax charge represents:	2000	1999
	£	£
UK Corporation tax at 20% (1999: 20.7%)	54,087	15,244
	54,087	15,244

### 5 LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The parent company has taken advantage of Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 and has not included its own profit and loss account in these financial statements. The group profit for the year includes a loss of £20,038 (1999: profit of £23,006) which is dealt with in the financial statements of the company.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6	DIVIDENDS				
				2000	1999
				£	£
	Equity dividends: Ordinary shares - interim dividends paid			104,010	48,640
				104,010	48,640
7	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
	Group	Investment properties £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
	Cost or valuation				
	At 1 July 1999	3,951,228	6,905	12,872	3,971,005
	Additions	1,201,049	-	-	1,201,049
	Surplus on revaluation	1,277,877	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1,277,877
		6,430,154	6,905	12,872	6,449,931
	Disposals	(130,155)	(6,905)	<u>-</u>	(137,060)
	At 30 June 2000	6,299,999	-	12,872	6,312,871
	Depreciation				
	At 1 July 1999	_	3,021	8,646	11,667
	Charged for the year	-	-	1,596	1,596
		-	3,021	10,242	13,263
	Eliminated on disposals	-	(3,021)	-	(3,021)
	At 30 June 2000	-	-	10,242	10,242
	Net book amount at	<del></del>			
	30 June 2000	6,299,999	-	2,630	6,302,629
	Net book amount at				
	30 June 1999	3,951,228	3,884	4,226	3,959,338

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

Company	Investment properties	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 July 1999	3,205,000	6,905	4,545	3,216,450
Additions	634,483	-	-	634,483
Surplus on revaluation	770,517	-		770,517
	4,610,000	6,905	4,545	4,621,450
Disposals	(100,000)	(6,905)		(106,905)
At 30 June 2000	4,510,000	<u>-</u>	4,545	4,514,545
Depreciation				
At 1 July 1999	_	3,021	3,327	6,348
Charge for the year	-	-	406	406
	-	3,021	3,733	6,754
Eliminated on disposals	-	(3,021)	•	(3,021)
At 30 June 2000	<u> </u>	-	3,733	3,733
Net book amount at 30 June 2000	4,510,000	-	812	4,510,812
Net book amount at 30 June 1999	3,205,000	3,884	1,218	3,210,102

The Company's investment properties have been stated at market value as determined by the directors; Mr S E Stubbs and Mr TDW Glass Arics, Msc

### 8 FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS

Total fixed asset investments comprise:	Group			Company	
•	2000	1999	2000	1999	
	£	£	£	£	
Investment in subsidiary at cost	-	-	9,382	9,382	
		_	9,382	9,382	
	<u> </u>	_	9,382		

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Company			Investment in group under- takings £	Total £
	Cost or valuation At 1 July 1999			9,382	9,382
	At 30 June 2000			9,382	9,382
	Net book amount at 30 June 2000			9,382	9,382
	Net book amount at 30 June 1999			9,382	9,382
9	STOCKS				
		2000 £	<b>Group</b> 1999 £	2000 £	Company 1999 £
	Short-term work in progress	1,393,559	1,205,844	527,130	698,215
		1,393,559	1,205,844	527,130	698,215
10	DEBTORS				
		2000	Group	2000	Company 1999
		£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors	187,395	-	-	-
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	=	-	27,303	
	Prepayments and accrued income	5,784 359	24,139 359	5,784 359	23,205 359
		193,538	24,498	33,446	23,564

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

### 11 CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS

		Group		Company	
	2000	1999	2000	1999	
	£	£	£	£	
Unlisted shares at cost	7,140	7,140	7,140	7,140	
	7,140	7,140	7,140	7,140	

### 12 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2000 £	<b>Group</b> 1999 £	2000 £	Company 1999 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	1,255,846	626,886	339,697	87,569
Trade creditors	36,468	50,355	5,001	62,855
Amounts owed to group undertakings	•	-	-	20,362
Corporation tax	54,087	6,324	21,980	3,822
Social security and other taxes	35,096	21,301	34,459	21,300
Other creditors	133,062	122,468	117,518	109,192
Loans from directors	150,714	7,431	150,328	7,045
Accruals	25,338	24,360	16,618	19,000
	1,690,611	859,125	685,601	331,145

### 13 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2000 £	<b>Group</b> 1999 £	2000 £	Company 1999 £
Bank loans and overdrafts Amounts owed to joint ventures	772,488 (1,775,405)	978,809 (1,094,756)	765,751 (974,405)	619,809 (1,094,756)
	2,547,893	2,073,565	1,740,156	1,714,565

Bank loans and overdraft

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the group.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

### 14 BORROWINGS

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Borrowings are repayable as follows:				_
			2000	<b>Group</b> 1999 £
			£	£
Within one year				<0.401 <b>7</b>
Bank and other borrowings			1,406,560	634,317
A Chara Circa arrange				
After five years Bank and other borrowings			772,488	978,809
			2,179,048	1,613,126
		:	<del>2,17,040</del>	1,013,120
Bank and other borrowings repayable after five years comprise		Group		Company
	2000	1999	2000	1999
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	772,488	978,809	765,751	619,809
- -	772,488	978,809	765,751	619,809
SHARE CAPITAL				
			2000	1999
			£	£
Authorised 10,000 £1 Ordinary shares of £1 each			10,000	10,000
			10,000	10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 150 £1 Ordinary shares of £1 each			150	150
			130	130

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

		2000 £	1999 £
	Profit for the financial year	211,247	121,188
	Dividends	(104,010)	(48,640)
		107,237	72,548
	Other recognised gains and losses	1,277,878	523,968
	Net increase in shareholders' funds	1,385,115	596,516
	Shareholders' funds at 1 July 1999	2,301,210	1,704,693
	Shareholders' funds at 30 June 2000	3,686,325	2,301,209
17	NET CASH INFLOW/OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Operating profit	499,696	298,049
	Depreciation	1,596	2,891
	Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets	(22,458)	(253)
	Increase in stocks	(187,715)	(1,205,844)
	Increase in debtors	(169,040)	(24,498)
	Increase in creditors	154,763	225,915
	Net cash inflow from continuing operating activities	276,842	(703,740)
18	RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT		
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Decrease in cash in the year	(638,074)	(589,809)
	Cash outflow from financing in the year	206,321	(978,809)
	Cash outflow from increase in liquid resources		7,140
	Change in net debt resulting from cashflows	(431,753)	(1,561,478)
	Movement in net debt in the year	(431,753)	(1,561,478)
	Net debt at 1 July 1999	(1,561,478)	
	Net debt at 30 June 2000	(1,993,231)	(1,561,478)