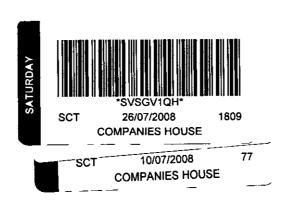
## Demure Ltd

# Directors Report & Accounts 2007

For the Financial Period to 30 December 2007



Company Registration SC267600

#### **DIRECTORS**

Peter L Pernns, C A Managing Director

George P Carter, C A Financial Director

Brian R King

Christopher J Barr

Dr Derek J Douglas, C A – Non Executive Director

## **SECRETARY**

George P Carter, C A

#### **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young LLP Barony House Stoneyfield Business Park Stoneyfield INVERNESS IV2 7PA

#### **BANKERS**

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#### **SOLICITORS**

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## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

23/25 Huntly Street INVERNESS IV3 5PR

## **Directors Report**

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their Report to the shareholders, together with the Accounts for the Financial Year to 30 December 2007

## **Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the Company is as a Property holding and development company

#### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company during the financial year to 30 December 2007 were

Peter L Pernns, C A George P Carter, C A Brian R King Christopher J Barr Derek J Douglas, C A

#### Disclosure of Information to Auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing his report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the Company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

## **Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to appoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditors will be put to members at the Annual General Meeting

23/25 Huntly Street, Inverness IV3 5PR

16 April 2008

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

G P CARTER CA

Director & Company Secretary

## **Profit & Loss Account**

For the financial year to 30 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
TURNOVER	2	585,430	595,760
Cost of Sales			
GROSS PROFIT		585,430	595,760
Administration Expenses		(122,289)	(116,572)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	463,141	479,188
Loss on sale of fixed assets		(371,909)	
Interest Receivable & other similar income		25,470	4,542
Interest Payable		(242,337)	(226,114)
(LOSS)/PROFT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(125,635)	257,616
Tax on Ordinary Activities	4	(55,724)	(83,567)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR FINANCIAL PERIOD		£(181,359)	£174,049

## Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses

For the financial year to 30 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPANY  Unrealised surplus on revaluation of heritable properties		(181,359)	174,049
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR		£(181,359)	£174,049

The notes on pages 4 -9 form part of these accounts

## **Balance Sheet**

As at 30 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
FIXED ASSETS		. <u>-</u>	
Tangible assets	5	9,689,391	11,260,773
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	1,250,876	
Cash at Bank		266,952	384,873
		1,517,828	384,873
CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING			
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	7	624,478	618,361
NET CURRENT ASSETS/ (LIABILITIES)		893,350	(233,488)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		10,582,741	11,027,285
CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING			
DUE OUTWITH ONE YEAR	8	(2,894,231)	(3,163,462)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			
AND CHARGES	•	4	(10.050)
Deferred Taxation	9	(22,899)	(16,853)
NET ASSETS		£7,665,611	£7,846,970
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called Up Share capital	10	1,772	1,772
Share Premium Account	11	6,373,898	6,373,898
Capital Redemption Reserve	11	16	16
Revaluation Reserve	11	1,636,471	2,421,289
Profit and Loss Account	11	(346,546)	(950,005)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		£7,665,611	£7,846,970

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007) These accounts were approved by the Directors on 16 April 2008 and signed on their behalf by

George P Carter Director

Peter L Perrins Director

The notes on pages 4 - 9 form part of these accounts

## **Notes to the Accounts**

## For the financial year to 30 December 2007

## 1. Accounting Policies

#### a) Basis of Preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of investment properties, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007). This requires a departure from the Companies Act 1985 relating to depreciation and an explanation of the departure is given below

#### b) Investment properties

The company's properties are held for long term investment. Investment properties are accounted for in accordance with SSAP 19, as follows

- Investment properties are revalued annually The surplus or deficit on revaluation is transferred to the revaluation reserve unless a deficit below original cost, or its reversal, on an individual investment property is expected to be permanent, in which case it is recognised in the profit and loss account for the year, and
- No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties

Although the Companies Act would normally require the systematic annual depreciation of fixed assets, the Directors believe that the policy of not providing depreciation is necessary in order for the accounts to give a true and fair view, since the current value of investment properties, and changes to that current value, are of prime importance rather than a calculation of systematic annual depreciation. Depreciation is only one of the many factors reflected in the annual valuation, and the amount which might otherwise have been included cannot be separately identified or quantified.

#### c) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than investment properties, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

Fixture, fittings and equipment over 1½ to 10 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable

#### d) Deferred Taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions

- Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed
  assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the
  extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned
  However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is
  more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only
  where the replacement assets are sold,
- Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the Directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which future reversal of the underlying timing difference can be deducted
- Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

## **Notes to the Accounts**

For the financial year to 30 December 2007

#### 2. Turnover

Turnover represents rental income in respect of the company's investment properties. All turnover anses from continuing operations in the UK

### 3. Operating Profit

The operating profit is stated after charging

		2007 £	2006 £
Depreciation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		10,192
Auditors' Remuneration	Audit	2,550	2,550
	Other	1,050	1,050
Directors' remuneration		78,870	92,615

## 4. Tax on Profit on Ordinary Activities

#### Analysis of charge in period

	2007 £	2006 £
Current Tax		
UK Corporation tax on profits of the period	60,611	67,726
Over Provision in Prior Year	(10,933)	(12)
	49,678	67,714
Deferred Tax	•	·
(Over)/Under Provision in Prior Year	(3,591)	11,338
Arising in the period	9,637	4,515
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	£55,724	£83,567

#### Factors affecting the tax charge for the period

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below:

	2007 £	2006 £
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before tax	(125,635)	257,616
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax of 30% (2006 30%)  Effects of	(37,690)	77,285
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Depreciation for the period in excess of capital allowances  Other differences  Gains not taxable arising in the period	(10,237) (13,967) 110,572	(4,337) (5,234)
Current tax charge for period	£49,678	£67,714

## **Notes to the Accounts**

For the financial year to 30 December 2007

## 5. Tangible Fixed Assets

	TOTAL	Hentable Property	Fixtures Fittings & Equipment
Cost or Valuation			
At 1 January 2007	12,292,110	12,250,252	41,858
Additions	517,618	517,618	
Disposals	(2,689,085)	(2,647,227)	(41,858)
At 30 December 2007	£10,120,643	£10,120,643	£
Depreciation and Impairment At 1 January 2007	1,031,337	991,479	39,858
Provisions for financial year	(000.005)	(500,007)	(00.050)
On disposals	(600,085)	(560,227)	(39,858)
At 30 December 2007	£431,252	£431,252	£
Net Book Value			
At 30 December 2007	£9,689,391	£9,689,391	3
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2006	£11,260,773	£11,258,773	£2,000

The Company's heritable properties are held for long term investment. The written down value is based on an external valuation dated 19 May 2004, and the directors believe this valuation to be appropriate at 30 December 2007 Investment properties are valued on the basis of

Investment properties Properties awaiting development	Open market value for existing use Open market value for alternative use

The amount of hentable property included above at net book value determined according to the historical cost accounting rules is as follows

	2007	2006
Net book value	£3,052,921	£8,837,484

## **Notes to the Accounts**

For the financial year to 30 December 2007

#### 6. Debtors

	2007 £	2006 £
Other Debtors	1,250,000	
Prepayments	876	
	£1,250,876	£

## 7. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2007 £	2006 £
Bank Loan	269,231	269,231
Trade creditors	450	2,350
Other creditors	86,254	102,398
Corporation tax	60,611	67,726
Accruals and deferred income	207,932	176,656
	£624,478	£618,361

The bank loans and the overdraft which anses from time to time are secured

## 8. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Outwith One Year

2007 £	2006 £
269,231	269,231
807,692	807,693
1,817,308	2,086,538
£2,894,231	£3,163,462
	269,231 807,692 1,817,308

The rate of interest payable on loans is 13/4% above base 
The bank loans and the overdraft which anses from time to time are secured

## **Notes to the Accounts**

For the financial year to 30 December 2007

### 9. Deferred Taxation

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2007 £	2006 £
16,853	1,000
6,046	15,853
£22,899	£16,853
2007	2006
£	£
	£ 16,853 6,046 £22,899

No provision for deferred taxation has been made in relation to the valuation of land and buildings. If land and buildings were disposed of at the balance sheet amounts, it is estimated that the tax liability would be £107,000 (2006 £480,000)

## 10. Share Capital

	2007 £	2006 £
Authorised 178,788 Ordinary Shares of 1p	£1,788	£1,788
Allotted, Called Up & Fully Paid	<del></del>	
177,197 Ordinary Shares of 1p	£1,772	£1,772

#### 11. Reserves

	Share Premium Account	Capital Redemption Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	Profit & Loss Account
At 31 December 2006 Realised on property disposal Retained loss for the financial period Dividends Paid	£6,373,898	£16	£2,421,289 (784,818)	£(950,005) 784,818 (181,359)
At 30 December 2007	£6,373,898	£16	£1,636,471	£(346,546)

## **Notes to the Accounts**

For the financial year to 30 December 2007

#### 12. Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds

	2007 £	2006 £
(Loss)/profit for the Financial Penod	(181,359)	174,049
Dividend Paid		(34,810)
Opening shareholder's Funds	7,846,970	7,707,731
At 31 December 2007	£7,665,611	£7,846,970

## 13. Related Party Transactions

The Company currently leases properties to companies within the Carlton Bingo plc Group. The rentals for these properties have been determined by an independent valuer. The Company received rental income from Companies within the Carlton Bingo plc Group of £564,776 (2006 £574,751) in the year in respect of these properties. During the year the company purchased a property from Carlton Clubs plc, a member of the Carlton Bingo plc Group for £500,000. The Directors of DeMure Limited are also Directors and shareholders of Carlton Bingo plc and Carlton Clubs plc.

## Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in Respect of the Accounts

For the financial year to 30 December 2007

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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 these financial statements, the Directors are required to

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- (c) prepare the accounts 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 accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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 irregulanties.

## **Report of the Auditors**

#### For the financial year to 30 December 2007

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DEMURE LIMITED

We have audited the company's financial statements for the year ended 30 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 13 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective January 2007)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility 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 and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### **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 also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

## **Report of the Auditors**

For the financial year to 30 December 2007

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DEMURE LIMITED (CONT'D)

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and

• the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

Emst & Young LUP
Registered Auditor
Inverness

16 April 2008