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# Financial Statements Brackley Investments (Skegness) Limited

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**For the Year Ended 31 March 2008**

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**Company No. 03951392**

## Company information

<b>Company registration number</b>	03951392
<b>Registered office</b>	Lawford Road Rugby Warwickshire CV21 2UU
<b>Directors</b>	P G Wakeford R J Wakeford
<b>Secretary</b>	P G Wakeford
<b>Bankers</b>	National Westminster Bank PLC
<b>Auditor</b>	Grant Thornton UK LLP Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Grant Thornton House Kettering Parkway Kettering Northants NN15 6XR

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## Report of the directors

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2008

### **Principal activities and business review**

The company is principally engaged in the rental of investment properties

The directors consider that the company has performed satisfactorily in the current economic climate and has continued to trade in a similar manner in the current year. The directors have not yet noted an increase in void costs and the costs continue in the current year at a similar level to the rates noted in Key Performance Indicators below

### **Results and dividends**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £273,628 (2007 - £198,634). Particulars of dividends declared and paid are detailed in note 7 to the financial statements

### **Key performance indicators**

#### **Financial**

The company measures its financial performance for the year using the following measures

- void costs (rates, insurance and service charge) as a percentage of turnover as nil% (2007 - nil%)
- bad and doubtful debts as a percentage of turnover of nil% (2007 - nil%)

#### **Non-financial**

The company measures its non-financial performance in the following area

- number of vacant properties at the year end of nil (2007 - nil)

### **Financial risk management policies and objectives**

The company uses various financial instruments including other loans, trade debtors and trade creditors that arise directly from the company's operations

The existence of these financial instruments exposes the company to a number of financial risks, which are described in more detail below

The main risks arising from the company's financial instruments are liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The directors review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below

#### **Liquidity risk**

The company seeks to manage finance risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably

The details and maturity of borrowings are set out in notes 10 and 11 to the financial statements

## **Financial risk management policies and objectives (continued)**

### **Interest rate risk**

The company finances its operations through a mixture of retained profits and other loans. The company exposure to interest rate fluctuations on its borrowings is managed by the use of fixed facilities as described in note 11 to the financial statements.

### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

R J Wakeford (appointed 25 September 2007)

P G Wakeford (appointed 25 September 2007)

Brackley Investments Limited resigned as a director on 25 September 2007.

### **Directors' responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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:

- 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 keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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 irregularities.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

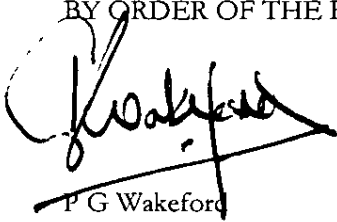
**Land and buildings**

The investment properties are stated at cost, less depreciation corresponding to allowances claimed for taxation purposes. The directors are of the opinion that the current market value would exceed this valuation.

**Auditor**

Grant Thornton UK LLP offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P G Wakeford', is written over a horizontal line.

P G Wakeford  
Secretary

4 September 2008



## Report of the independent auditor to the members of Brackley Investments (Skegness) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Brackley Investments (Skegness) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the principal accounting policies, profit and loss account, balance sheet and notes 1 to 19. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

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 auditor's 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 auditor**

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with 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 Report of the Directors 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 Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

### **Basis of 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.



## Report of the independent auditor to the members of Brackley Investments (Skegness) Limited

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 disagreement about accounting treatment**

Included in the balance sheet are properties which are held for their investment potential and are shown in tangible fixed assets at their net book value of £8,606,884 (2007 - £8,751,956) being their original cost at acquisition plus subsequent net additions at cost, less depreciation. This treatment is not in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 19 which requires that such properties should not be subject to periodic charges for depreciation and should be included in the balance sheet at their open market value.

Adoption of the requirements of SSAP 19 would require the elimination of depreciation charged in the year of £143,653 (2007 - £191,537). Additionally, any surplus or deficit arising from a valuation would increase or decrease, respectively, the amounts shown in the balance sheet for freehold land and buildings and the revaluation reserves. In the absence of a valuation being made of the company's investment properties at the year end, it is not practical to quantify the effects of this aspect of the departure.

Except for the above, in our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2008 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 Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

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GRANT THORNTON UK LLP  
REGISTERED AUDITORS  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Kettering

*10 September 2008*



## Principal accounting policies

### **Basis of preparation**

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

The principal accounting policies of the company are set out below. The policies have remained unchanged from the previous year.

### **Cash flow statement**

The director has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its parent publishes a consolidated cash flow statement.

### **Turnover**

Rental income is accounted for on a receivable basis under the term of ongoing leases. Service charges are credited against relevant expenditure.

### **Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Depreciation is provided on all buildings which attract taxation allowances and the amount provided in the year corresponds with the capital allowances claimed.

No depreciation is provided on land or buildings which do not attract capital allowances.

### **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.

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 the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

### **Financial instruments**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

## Profit and loss account

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2008</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2007</b> <b>£</b>
Turnover	1	<b>1,014,067</b>	961,482
Other operating charges	2	<b>179,622</b>	215,461
Other operating income		<b>(19,766)</b>	—
<b>Operating profit</b>	3	<b>854,211</b>	746,021
Interest receivable		<b>19</b>	173
Interest payable and similar charges	5	<b>(453,619)</b>	(462,450)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		<b>400,611</b>	283,744
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	<b>126,983</b>	85,110
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>	17	<b>273,628</b>	198,634

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

**The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements.**

## Balance sheet

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	8	<u>8,606,884</u>	<u>8,751,956</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	9	<u>1,742</u>	<u>45,153</u>
Cash at bank		<u>67,122</u>	<u>35,889</u>
		<u>68,864</u>	<u>81,042</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	<u>415,744</u>	<u>601,325</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<u>(346,880)</u>	<u>(520,283)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>8,260,004</u>	<u>8,231,673</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	11	<u>6,815,177</u>	<u>6,960,474</u>
		<u>1,444,827</u>	<u>1,271,199</u>
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			
Deferred taxation	13	<u>342,831</u>	<u>342,831</u>
		<u>1,101,996</u>	<u>928,368</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called-up equity share capital	16	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Profit and loss account	17	<u>1,101,896</u>	<u>928,268</u>
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>	18	<u>1,101,996</u>	<u>928,368</u>

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 4 September 2008  
and are signed on their behalf by



R J Wakeford  
Director

## Notes to the financial statements

### **1 Turnover**

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company

### **2 Other operating charges**

	2008 £	2007 £
Administrative expenses	<u>179,622</u>	<u>215,461</u>

### **3 Operating profit**

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2008 £	2007 £
Rent receivable from investment properties included in turnover	(1,014,067)	(961,482)
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	<u>143,653</u>	<u>191,537</u>
	2008 £	2007 £
Auditor's remuneration - audit of the financial statements	<u>1,950</u>	<u>1,850</u>
Auditor's remuneration - other fees		
- Taxation services	1,875	1,785
- Accountancy fees	<u>1,775</u>	<u>1,675</u>
	<u>3,650</u>	<u>3,460</u>

### **4 Directors and employees**

The average number of employees of the company during the year was nil (2007 - nil) The directors did not receive any remuneration during the period (2007 - £Nil)

### **5 Interest payable and similar charges**

	2008 £	2007 £
Other similar charges payable	<u>453,619</u>	<u>462,450</u>

**6 Taxation on ordinary activities**

(a) Analysis of charge in the year

	2008 £	2007 £
Current tax		
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 30% (2007 - 30%)	120,177	85,129
Under/(over) provision in prior year	6,806	(19)
Total current tax	<u>126,983</u>	<u>85,110</u>

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2007 - 30%)

	2008 £	2007 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	400,611	283,744
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	120,183	85,123
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(6)	6
Under/(over) provision in prior year	6,806	(19)
Total current tax (note 6(a))	<u>126,983</u>	<u>85,110</u>

**7 Dividends**

**Dividends on shares classed as equity**

	2008 £	2007 £
Declared and paid at the year-end		
Equity dividends on ordinary shares	<u>100,000</u>	<u>—</u>

**8 Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Investment Properties</b>
	<b>£</b>
Cost	
At 1 April 2007	9,106,675
Disposals	(1,419)
At 31 March 2008	<u>9,105,256</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2007	354,719
Charge for the year	143,653
At 31 March 2008	<u>498,372</u>
Net book value	
At 31 March 2008	<u><b>8,606,884</b></u>
At 31 March 2007	<u>8,751,956</u>

The investment properties are stated at cost, less depreciation corresponding to allowances claimed for taxation purposes. The directors are of the opinion that the current market value would exceed this valuation.

**9 Debtors**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade debtors	-	26,611
Other debtors	<u>1,742</u>	<u>18,542</u>
	<u><b>1,742</b></u>	<u><b>45,153</b></u>

**10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other loans	<b>145,297</b>	136,289
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<b>100,000</b>	255,704
Corporation tax	<b>70,177</b>	85,110
Accruals and deferred income	<u><b>100,270</b></u>	<u>124,222</u>
	<u><b>415,744</b></u>	<u><b>601,325</b></u>

**11 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2008	2007
	£	£
Other loans	<u>6,815,177</u>	<u>6,960,474</u>

The other loans are secured by a fixed and floating charge over all of the company's assets. They are repayable in quarterly instalments from 28 September 2000 to 23 September 2027 and interest is charged at an average rate of 6.50% per annum.

**12 Borrowings**

Creditors include other loans which are due for repayment as follows

	2008	2007
	£	£
Amounts repayable		
In one year or less or on demand	145,298	136,289
In more than one year but not more than two years	154,904	145,298
In more than two years but not more than five years	528,917	496,112
In more than five years	<u>6,131,355</u>	<u>6,319,064</u>
	<u>6,960,474</u>	<u>7,096,763</u>

**13 Deferred taxation**

The balance of the deferred taxation provision throughout the year was £342,831

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of

	2008	2007
	£	£
Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation on fixed assets	335,372	335,372
Other timing differences	<u>7,459</u>	<u>7,459</u>
	<u>342,831</u>	<u>342,831</u>

**14 Contingent liabilities**

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 March 2008 or at 31 March 2007

**15 Related party transactions**

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Brackley Investments Limited, the company is exempt from the requirements of FRS 8 to disclose transactions with other members of the group which is ultimately headed by Bosworth and Wakeford Limited on the grounds that the consolidated accounts of Bosworth and Wakeford Limited are publicly available.



**16 Share capital**

Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid

	<b>2008 and 2007</b>	
	<b>No</b>	<b>£</b>
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**17 Profit and loss account**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance brought forward	<b>928,268</b>	729,634
Profit for the financial year	<b>273,628</b>	198,634
Equity dividends paid	<b>(100,000)</b>	—
Balance carried forward	<b>1,101,896</b>	<b>928,268</b>

**18 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Profit for the financial year	<b>273,628</b>	198,634
Equity dividends paid	<b>(100,000)</b>	—
Net addition to shareholders' funds	<b>173,628</b>	198,634
Opening shareholders' funds	<b>928,368</b>	729,734
Closing shareholders' funds	<b>1,101,996</b>	<b>928,368</b>

**19 Ultimate parent undertaking**

The director considers that the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling related party of this company is Bosworth and Wakeford Limited

The largest group of undertakings for which group accounts have been drawn up is that headed by Bosworth and Wakeford Limited