

**Report and Financial Statements** 

**31 December 1998** 

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# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1998

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1998.

#### **ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS**

The company's principal activity is that of residential property developers. The directors do not foresee that there will be any changes to the activity in the current year. Since the only transactions during the year relate to the development of the site and no units have been sold, the company has made neither a profit nor a loss in the current or preceding year.

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The directors who served throughout the year are set out below.

The directors' interests, including their beneficial and family interests in the shares and options of the ultimate parent company, Fairview Holdings Plc, are as follows:

	Ultimate parent company ordinary 10p shares		Ultimate parent company Share options held in ordinary 10p shares	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
R H Westcott	139,559	•	-	-
S C Casey	180,467	-	3,252	-
J B Cousins	144,344	-	-	•
A R Emery	231,465	-	-	-

The directors had no other interests apart from those listed above.

On 5 October 1998 the company, as part of the Fairview Group, demerged from Hillsdown Holdings plc. On that date Fairview Holdings Plc became the ultimate parent company.

None of the directors has a service contract or contract for services with the company.

### **YEAR 2000**

The Board recognises the potential implications of Year 2000 issues for the business. An assessment has been made by the senior management of the possible impact on office equipment, information systems and environmental equipment owned by the company. Consideration is also being given to the action being taken by our trading partners, suppliers of materials, subcontractors and banks.

Where necessary upgrades and replacements are being undertaken to ensure that the company's own systems will operate without disruption into the new millennium. In many cases these improvements form part of a general programme of maintenance and replacement. Costs relating to the Year 2000 are not expected to be material in amount.



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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **AUDITORS**

Deloitte & Touche have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

D K Tipping Secretary

6 June 1999

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Registered office

50 Lancaster Road Enfield

Middlesex

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## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- 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 which 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 irregularities.



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### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

### FAIRVIEW NEW HOMES (BURNHAM) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 7 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 6.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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 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.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 1998 and of the result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

**73** June 1999



Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bracknell, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Crawley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Newcastle upon Tyne, Nottingham, St Albans and Southampton.



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## BALANCE SHEET 31 December 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Land and buildings in course of development	1	1,653,420	1,019,313
Debtors	2	2	2
		1,653,422	1,019,315
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year			
	4	(1,653,420)	(1,019,313)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		2	2
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	5	2	2
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on June 1999.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

R H Westcott
Director



### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 1998

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

### Land and buildings in course of development

Land and buildings in course of development and land upon which development has not yet commenced are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the cost of acquiring land and development expenditure to date.

In considering net realisable value, it is assumed that the sites will be fully developed and completed residential units sold in the ordinary course of the company's business and that the sites will not be placed on the market for immediate sale in their existing state.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences arising from the different treatment of items for accounting and taxation purposes, which are expected to reverse in the future, calculated at the rates at which it is expected that tax will arise.

#### 2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company has not traded during the year ended 31 December 1998. The only transaction during the year has been the development of the site and hence the company has made neither profit or loss nor any other recognised gains or losses for the year.

The company has had no employees during the current or preceding year and none of the directors has received any emoluments or other benefits. Auditors' remuneration has been borne by another group company.

#### 3. DEBTORS

		1998 £	1997 £
	Amount due from Fairview New Homes Plc	2	2
4.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Amount due to Fairview New Homes Plc	1,072,542	1,018,315
	Amount due to Fairview Estates (Housing) Limited	580,878	998
		1,653,420	1,019,313



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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 1998

#### CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL 5.

	1998	1997
	£	£
Authorised share capital:		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Called up, allotted and fully paid:		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
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#### 6. **ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

The company is a subsidiary of Hillsdown Holdings plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain.

On 5 October 1998, Fairview New Homes (Burnham) Limited, as part of the Fairview Group, demerged from Hillsdown Holdings plc. With effect from 5 October 1998, Fairview Holdings Plc became the ultimate parent company and controlling party.

The largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the company is a member is Fairview Holdings Plc.

### Largest parent company

and ultimate controlling party:

Smallest and immediate parent company:

Fairview Holdings Plc (incorporated in Great Britain)

50 Lancaster Road

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Middlesex EN2 0BY

Fairview New Homes Plc (incorporated in Great Britain)

50 Lancaster Road

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Copies of the group accounts may be obtained at the addresses shown above.

#### 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures", transactions with other undertakings within the group have not been disclosed in these financial statements.