Annual Report and Accounts

Year ended 31 March 2008



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Company number: 228839

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the year ended 31 March 2008

The directors submit their Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008.

Principal activities

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of BLSSP Property Holdings Company Limited, which itself is a wholly owned subsidiary of BL Sainsbury Superstores Limited. BL Sainsbury Superstores Limited operates as a joint venture between The British Land Company PLC and J Sainsbury plc. This joint venture was created on 26 March 2008 when The British Land Company PLC sold a 50% interest to J Sainsbury plc. During the year the company ceased to trade having transferred its properties to a fellow subsidiary company.

Business review

On 20 March 2008 the company was re-registered as an unlimited company.

As shown in the company's profit and loss account on page 5, the company's turnover has decreased by 90.1% over the prior year and profit before tax has decreased by 94.8% over the prior year.

Dividends of £43,609,703 (2007: £nil) were paid in the year. Dividends paid are shown in note 12.

The balance sheet on page 7 of the financial statements shows that the company's financial position at the year end is, in net asset terms, a decrease from the prior year.

The performance of the Group, which includes the company, is discussed in the group's Annual Report which does not form part of this report.

The company's directors believe that further key performance indicators for the company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

Details of significant events since the balance sheet date, if any, are contained in note 16 of the financial statements.

The subsidiaries, if any, held by the company are listed in note 6 to the accounts. Where the company has subsidiaries, consolidated financial statements are not presented as the company takes advantage of the exemption afforded by Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985.

Risk management

This company is part of a large property investment group. As such, the fundamental underlying risks for this company are those of the property group as discussed below.

The group generates returns to shareholders through long-term investment decisions requiring the evaluation of opportunities arising in the following areas:

- demand for space from occupiers against available supply;
- differential pricing for premium locations and buildings;
- alternative use for buildings;
- demand for returns from investors in property, compared to other asset classes;
- economic cycles, including their impact on tenant covenant quality, interest rates, inflation and property values;
- price differentials for capital to finance the business;
- legislative changes, including planning consents and taxation; and
- construction pricing and programming.

These opportunities also represent risks, the most significant being change to the value of the property portfolio. This risk has high visibility to senior executives and is considered and managed on a continuous basis. Executives use their knowledge and experience to knowingly accept a measured degree of market risk.

The group's preference for prime assets and their secure long term contracted rental income, primarily with upward only rent review clauses, present lower risks than many other property portfolios.

The company has no third party debt. It therefore has no interest rate exposure.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the year ended 31 March 2008

Environment

The company recognises the importance of its environmental responsibilities, monitors its impact on the environment, and designs and implements policies to reduce any damage that might be caused by the company's activities. The company operates in accordance with best practice policies and initiatives designed to minimise the company's impact on the environment include safe disposal of manufacturing waste, recycling and reducing energy consumption.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were, except as noted:

S A M Hester (Resigned 04 April 2008)

R E Bowden (Resigned 31 December 2007)

G C Roberts (Resigned 04 April 2008)

A Braine (Resigned 04 April 2008)

L M Bell (Resigned 04 April 2008)

P C Clarke

S M Barzycki (Resigned 04 April 2008)

T A Roberts (Resigned 04 April 2008)

N M Webb (Resigned 04 April 2008)

B Lewis (Appointed 26 March 2008)

P J Baguley (Appointed 26 March 2008 and resigned 10 February 2009)

J M Birch (Appointed 26 March 2008)

C M J Forshaw

R Fleming (Appointed 26 March 2008)

A M Jones (Appointed 26 March 2008)

R J Learmont (Appointed 26 March 2008)

J T Rogers (Appointed 10 February 2009)

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

The directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK Accounting Standards and applicable law).

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 of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing these 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 UK Accounting Standards have been followed; and
- 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.

Payments policy

In the absence of dispute, amounts due to trade and other suppliers are settled as expeditiously as possible within their terms of payment. Suppliers' days outstanding at 31 March 2008 were 40 (31 March 2007: 57).

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the year ended 31 March 2008

Disclosure of information to Auditors

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- (a) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- (b) the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Act 1985.

Annual General Meeting

Director

At the Annual General Meeting of the company held on 18 December 1998 Elective Resolutions were passed to dispense with the following requirements:

- to lay accounts and reports before a general meeting of the company;
- to appoint auditors annually (Deloitte LLP are willing to continue in office); and
- to hold annual general meetings in the future.

This report was approved by the Board on O4 June 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SELECTED LAND AND PROPERTY COMPANY for the year ended 31 March 2008

We have audited the financial statements of Selected Land and Property Company for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet, statement of total recognised gains and losses, note of historical cost profits and losses and the related notes 1 to 18. 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 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 law and United Kingdom 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 judgments 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, 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 Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

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Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

8 Jun 2009

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Turnover		_	-
Rental income		164,951	1,976,283
Fees and commissions		,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Other trading income			
Property sales		5,270,000	52,700,000
Total turnover		5,434,951	54,676,283
Cost of sales		(3,680,487)	(14,378,481)
Gross profit		1,754,464	40,297,802
Administrative expenses			(52,987)
Operating profit		1,754,464	40,244,815
Profit on disposal of properties			
Profit on disposal of investments			
Group transfer of investments		311,562	
Write down of investments in subsidiaries			
Dividends receivable			
Profit on ordinary activities before interest		2,066,026	40,244,815
Interest receivable Group Associated companies			
External - other			414
Interest payable Group			(713,283)
Associated companies			•
External - bank overdrafts and loans - other loans			
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	2,066,026	39,531,946
Tont on ordinary additions before taxation	4	2,000,020	39,331,8 4 0
Taxation .	4	(1,390,939)	(13,020,138)
Profit for the financial year		675,087	26,511,808

Due to the transfer of the company's properties to another subsidiary during the year, the above operations are discontinued.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES for the year ended 31 March 2008

	2008 £	2007 £
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	675,087	26,511,808
Unrealised surplus (deficit) on revaluation of investment properties		
Unrealised surplus (deficit) on revaluation of investments		
Unrealised surplus (deficit) on revaluation of subsidiaries		
Derivative valuation and exchange translation movements on net investments		
Taxation on realisation of prior year revaluations		
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the financial year	675,087	26,511,808

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES for the year ended 31 March 2008

	2008 £	2007 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2,066,026	39,53 ¹ ,946
Realisation of prior year revaluations		
Historical cost profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2,066,026	39,531,946
Historical cost profit for the year retained after taxation	675,087	26,511,808

BALANCE SHEET as at 31 March 2008

	Note	:	2008 £	£	200 £	7 £
Fixed assets			_	_	_	~
Plant and Machinery						
Investments	5					34,269
					_	34,269
						34,209
Current assets						
Trading properties	6				3,451,700	
Debtors	7		1		52,089,771	
Cash and deposits						
	-		_	-		
		•	1		55,541,471	
Creditors due within one year	8				(12,641,123)	
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	_		_	-		
Net current assets				1		42,900,348
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Total assets less current liabilities				1		42,934,617
Creditors due after one year	9					
Provision for liabilities	10					
					<u>-</u>	
Net assets				1		42,934,617
Capital and reserves						
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	11			1		15,579,992
Share premium	12			•		23,338
Revaluation reserve	12					
Profit and loss account	12					27,331,287
Shareholders' funds	12			1		42,934,617

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on O4 June 2009

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted by the directors are summarised below. They have been applied consistently throughout the current and previous year.

These financial statements are designed to cover a wide variety of companies and circumstances. As a result some notes or some entries in the primary statements or the notes may not be relevant for this company and so may be left blank intentionally.

Accounting basis

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards and under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and other fixed asset investments.

Where the company has subsidiaries, it has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements afforded by Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 because it is a wholly owned subsidiary of another company.

Group financial statements which include the company for The British Land Company PLC are publicly available (see note 17).

Basis of preparation

As explained in note 18, the company transferred its properties to a fellow subsidiary company in the during the year and has ceased trading. As required by FRS 18 Accounting Policies, the directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is no longer a going concern. No material adjustments arose as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis. The assets were transferred to the fellow subsidiary company at their book value.

Cash flow statement

The company is exempt under FRS 1 (Revised) from preparing a cashflow statement.

Properties

Properties are externally valued on an open market basis at the balance sheet date. Investment and development properties are recorded at valuation. Any surplus or deficit arising is transferred to revaluation reserve, unless a deficit is expected to be permanent, in which case it is charged to the profit and loss account. Disposals are recognised on completion: profit on disposal is determined as the difference between sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset at the commencement of the accounting period plus additions in the period.

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19, no depreciation is provided in respect of investment property. The directors consider that this accounting policy, which represents a departure from the statutory accounting rules, is necessary to provide a true and fair view. The financial effect of the departure from these rules cannot reasonably be quantified as depreciation 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. Where properties held for investment are appropriated to trading stock, they are transferred at market value.

The cost of properties in course of development includes attributable interest and other associated outgoings. Interest is calculated on the development expenditure by reference to specific borrowings where relevant and otherwise on the average rate applicable to short-term loans. Interest is not capitalised where no development activity is taking place.

A property ceases to be treated as a development on practical completion.

Financial liabilities

Debt instruments are stated at their net proceeds on issue. Finance charges including premiums payable on settlement or redemption and direct issue costs are spread over the period to redemption, using the effective interest method.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for impairment.

Taxation

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year and is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are not taxable (or tax deductible). In particular the Group (including this company) became a REIT on 1 January 2007 and income and gains on qualifying assets are now exempt from 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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Net rental income

Rental income is recognised on an accruals basis. A rent adjustment based on open market estimated rental value is recognised from the rent review date in relation to unsettled rent reviews. Where a rent free period is included in a lease, the rental income foregone is allocated evenly over the period from the date of lease commencement to the next rent review date. Rental income from fixed and minimum guaranteed rent reviews is recognised on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the entire lease term or the period to the first break option. Where such rental income is recognised ahead of the related cash flow, an adjustment is made to ensure the carrying value of the related property including the accrued rent does not exceed the external valuation.

Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging a new lease are amortised on a straight-line basis over the period from the date of lease commencement to the next rent review date.

Where a lease incentive payment, including surrender premiums paid, does not enhance the value of a property, it is amortised on a straight-line basis over the period from the date of lease commencement to the next rent review date. Upon receipt of a surrender premium for the early determination of a lease, the profit, net of dilapidations and non-recoverable outgoings relating to the lease concerned is immediately reflected in income.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

2. Profit (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2008	2007
Profit (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging (crediting):	£	£
Amortisation Depreciation		
Auditors Remuneration A notional charge of £1,150 (2007: £1,040) per company is deemed payable to Deloitte LLP in refinancial statements.	espect of the audit of the	he
3. Staff costs	2008	2007
	£	£
Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs		
No director received any remuneration for services to the company in either period.		

Average number of employees, excluding directors, of the company during the year was nil (2007 - nil).

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

4. Taxation	2008 £	2007 £
Current tax UK corporation tax Adjustments in respect of prior years	1,390,939	13,020,138
Total current tax charge (credit)	1,390,939	13,020,138
Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences Prior year items		
Total deferred tax charge (credit)		
Total taxation charge (credit) (effective tax rate: 67.3%; (2007: 32.9%))	1,390,939	13,020,138
Tax reconciliation		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2,066,026	39,531,946
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at UK corporation tax rate of 30% (2007: 30%) Effects of:	619,808	11,859,584
REIT conversion charge REIT exempt income and gains Capital allowances Tax losses and other timing differences		1,159,400 104,560
(Income not taxable) expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(93,469)	
Transfer pricing adjustments Group relief (claimed) surrendered for nil consideration Adjustments in respect of prior years	864,600	222,320 (325,726)
Current tax charge (credit)	1,390,939	13,020,138

Included in the tax charge is a net charge of £nil (2007: £nil) attributable to property sales.

The unprovided tax which would arise on the disposal of properties at valuation after available loss relief but without recourse to tax structuring is in the region of £nil (2007: £nil).

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

5. Investments

	Shares in subsidiaries £	Other investments £	Total £
At cost or directors' valuation			
1 April 2007	34,269		34,269
Additions			
Disposals	(34,269)		(34,269)
Group Transfers - in			
Group Transfers - out			
Provision for write-down			
Revaluation			
31 March 2008	-		
Provision for write-down			
1 April 2007			
Provision for write-down			
Disposals			
31 March 2008	-	-	-
At cost or directors' valuation excluding provision for write-down			
31 March 2008		-	-
1 April 2007	34,269	-	34,269

Subsidiaries

The company has investments in the following subsidiaries. To avoid a statement of excessive length, details of investments which are not significant have been omitted.

The Liverpool Exchange Company Limited 90%

This company is incorporated in Great Britain, except where noted. The principal activity of this company is property investment.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

6. Trading properties	2008 £	2007 £
Freehold Long leasehold		3,451,700
		3,451,700
7. Debtors	2008	2007
Comment debters (receivable within one year)	£	£
Current debtors (receivable within one year) Trade debtors Amounts owed by group companies - current accounts Amounts owed by associated companies - current accounts	1	52,085,148
Corporation tax Other debtors		18
Prepayments and accrued income		4,605
	1	52,089,771
Included in prepayments and accrued income is an amount of £nil (2007 : £nil), relating to amortised over the period to the next rent review.	lease incentives whi	ch are
Long-term debtors (receivable after more than one year) Amounts owed by group companies - Long term loans	<u> </u>	
8. Creditors due within one year	2008	2007
	£	£ ·
Trade creditors Amounts owed to group companies - current accounts Amounts owed to associated companies - current accounts		329,403
Corporation tax		12,259,738
Other taxation and social security		7,320
Other creditors Accruals and deferred income		44,662
	•	12,641,123

Amounts owed to fellow group companies are repayable on demand. There is no interest charged on these balances.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

9. Creditors due after one	year (including borrowings.)		2008 £	2007 £
Debentures and loans	due 1 to 2 years		_	-
	due 2 to 5 years			
	due after 5 years			
				
10. Provision for liabilities	s			
		Sinking fund	Deferred tax	Total
		£	£	£
1 April 2007				
Charged (credited) to the pr	ofit and loss account			
Released				
Utilised in year				
31 March 2008				
		 -		
Deferred tax is provided as	follows		2008	2007
•			£	£
Accelerated capital allowani	ces			
Other timing differences				
-				

The deferred tax provision relates primarily to capital allowances claimed on plant and machinery within investment properties.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

11. Share capital

Authorised share capital	2008 £	2007 £
Ordinary Shares of £0.50 each Balance as at 1 April : 40,000,000 shares at £0.50 Reduction in share capital	20,000,000	20,000,000
(40,000,000 shares to the extent of £0.499999975) Balance as at 31 March : 40,000,000 shares at £0.000000025	(19,999,999) 1	20,000,000
Issued share capital - allotted, called up and fully paid		
Ordinary Shares of £0.50 each		
Balance as at 1 April: 31,159,984 shares at £0.50 Reduction in share capital	15,579,992	15,579,992
(31,159,984 shares to the extent of £0.499999975)	(15,579,991)	
Balance as at 31 March : 31,159,984 shares at £0.000000025	1	15,579,992

On 20 March 2008, the company was re-registered as an unlimited company. On 26 March 2008, a special resolution was passed permitting the company to reduce its authorised share capital from £20,000,000 (comprising 40,000,000 ordinary shares of £0.5) to £1 (comprising 40,000,000 ordinary shares of £0.000000025). The company's issued paid up capital was cancelled to the extent of £0.499999975 on each of the 31,159,984 issued ordinary shares of £0.5 and the nominal value of each ordinary share (issued or unissued) reduced to £0.000000025.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

12. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds and reserves

	Share capital	Share premium £	Revaluation reserve	Hedging & translation reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
Opening shareholders' funds	15,579,992	23,338			27,331,287	42,934,617
Profit for the financial year					675,087	675,087
Dividends					(43,609,703)	(43,609,703)
Reduction in share capital (see note 11)	(15,579,991)	(23,338)			15,603,329	
Unrealised surplus (deficit) on revaluation of investment properties	·					
Unrealised surplus (deficit) on revaluation of investments						
Unrealised surplus (deficit) on revaluation of subsidiaries						
Realisation of prior year revaluations						
Taxation on the realisation of prior year revaluations						
Derivative valuation and exchange						
transalation						
movements on net investments						
Closing shareholders' funds	1			-		1

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

13. Capital commitments

The company had capital commitments contracted as at 31 March 2008 of £nil (2007: £nil).

14. Contingent liabilities

The company had no contingent liabilities as at as at 31 March 2008 (2007: £nil).

15. Related parties

Related party disclosures noted below are in respect of transactions between the company and its related parties as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 8.

16. Subsequent events

There have been no significant events since the year end.

17. Immediate parent and ultimate holding company

The immediate parent company is Pencilscreen Limited.

BL Sainsbury Superstores Limited is the smallest and largest group for which group accounts are available and which include the company.

The ultimate holding company is BL Sainsbury Superstores Limited, a joint venture between Linestair Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The British Land Company PLC and Sainsbury Property Investments Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of J Sainsbury plc, and which are incorporated in Great Britain.

The accounts of BL Sainsbury Superstores Limited can be obtained from The British Land Company PLC, York House, 45 Seymour Street, London W1H 7LX.

The ultimate holding company has confirmed in writing that it will not demand repayment of amounts owed to it within twelve months of the date of signing of these accounts.

18. Going concern

During the year the British Land group was restructured. As a result of this all the properties were transferred to a another subsidiary company.

Due to the above the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern. However, the financial statements do not include any adjustments which might arise from the liquidation of the company.