**Report and Financial Statements** 

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# **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2007**

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### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The director presents his annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2007

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under Section 246 (4) of the Companies Act 1985

#### **ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the company have been the making and holding of investments. Since the year end there have been no changes in its activities

#### REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

During the year the company continued its principal activities

At present, there are no plans to extend the scope of its operations.

#### DIVIDENDS

The director recommends the declaration of a dividend of £77 (2006 - £77) on the 7% preference shares of £1 and £nil (2006 - £nil) on the ordinary shares of £1

#### **DIRECTOR**

The director who served throughout this year was J H Williamson

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The director is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director is 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 mappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is 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.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## STATEMENT OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO AUDITORS

In the case of the director of the company at the date when this report is approved

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined in the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information (as defined) 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

Approved by the Director and signed on his behalf

for CADASTRA LIMITED

DIRECTOR/SECRETARY

Secretary

The Balsams Barn Balsams Lane Standon Ware Herts SG11 1NS

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HARAS INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Haras Investments Limited for the year ended 31 March 2007 which comprise the profit and loss account, the statement of movements on reserves, the reconciliation of movements on shareholders' funds, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 10 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 the director and auditors

The director's 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 Director's 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 Director's 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 Director's 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

# **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 2007 and of its profit for the year
- 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

Deloitte & Touche LLP

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Cambridge, United Kingdom

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Interest received Dividend from subsidiaries Administration costs		371,022 11,235 (150,000)	637,737
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		232,257	637,737
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2	<u>-</u>	
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		232,257	637,737

## All amounts derive from continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than as shown in the profit and loss account. Accordingly, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses is given

# STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES Year ended 31 March 2007

	Profit and loss
	account £
At 1 April 2006 Profit for the year Dividend (note 5)	9,477,987 232,257 (77)
At 31 March 2007	9,710,167

# RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS ON SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS Year ended 31 March 2007

	2007 £	2006 £
Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the year Dividend (note 5)	16,979,267 232,257 (77)	16,341,607 637,737 (77)
Closing shareholders' funds	17,211,447	16,979,267

# BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors:			
Falling due after more than one year			
Parent company		7,260,340	16,969,570
Subsidiary company		<u>-</u>	11,698
Other		102,930	-
Investment cash on deposit		10,308,192	_
		17,671,462	16,981,268
CREDITORS: amounts falling due		-	
within one year		150,000	
Due to parent company Due to subsidiary		307,937	_
Dividends		2,079	2,002
Dividends			
		460,016	2,002
NET CURRENT ASSETS		17,211,446	16,979,266
NET CURRENT ASSETS		17,211,440	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		17,211,447	16,979,267
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		<del></del>	
Called up share capital	7	7,501,280	7,501,280
Profit and loss account	•	9,710,167	
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TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		17,211,447	16,979,267

These financial statements were approved by the Director on

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Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2007

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards

#### Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any impairment in value

#### Consolidation

Consolidated accounts of the company and its subsidiaries and a cash flow statement have not been prepared as the company was, at the year end, a wholly owned subsidiary of a body corporate registered in England and Wales that prepares group accounts.

## 2. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The charge for the year, and the previous year, is nil as taxable profits are covered by group relief

The tax assessed for the year is lower than that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 30% (2006 - 30%). The differences are explained below.

	2007 %	2006 %
Standard rate of tax for year as a percentage of profits	30	30
Effects of	(n)	(20)
UK dividend income Unrecognised reliefs	(2) (28)	(30)
Current tax rate for year as a percentage of profits		-

The company has unutilised agreed capital losses of £6,026,022 which are available to be carried forward and set against future capital profits.

## 3. DIRECTOR'S REMUNERATION

Mr J H Williamson was the sole director throughout the year. No remuneration was paid to him by the company in this year or the previous year. There were no other employees

## 4. AUDIT FEE

The auditors' remuneration was £2,000 (2006 £2,000) and was borne by the ultimate parent company

### 5. DIVIDENDS

	2007 £	2006 £
On non equity shares Proposed on the 7% preference shares	77	77

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2007

6.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
	Fixed asset investments comprise		
	Shares in subsidiary companies		£
	Cost At 1 April 2006 and 31 March 2007		275,300
	Provision At 1 April 2006 and 31 March 2007		275,299
	Net book value At 31 March 2007		1
	At 31 March 2006		1
7.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2007	2006
		£	£
	Authorised 7,500,040 ordinary shares of £1 each 60 non-voting 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each 50 participating preference shares of £1 each 1,100 7% preference shares of £1 each 75 preferred preference shares of £1 each	7,500,040 60 50 1,100 75 7,501,325	7,500,040 60 50 1,100 75 7,501,325
	Called up, allotted and fully paid 7,500,015 ordinary shares of £1 each 60 non-voting 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each 30 participating preference shares of £1 each 1,100 7% preference shares of £1 each 75 preferred preference shares of £1 each	7,500,015 60 30 1,100 75	7,500,015 60 30 1,100 75
		7,501,280	7,501,280

The preference shares shall rank in priority to the ordinary shares as regards Capital as well as Dividend, but shall not carry any further right to participate in the profits or assets of the company. The holders of the preference shares do not have the right to attend or vote at any General Meeting unless the meeting is convened for reducing the Capital or winding up, or sanctioning a sale or amalgamation of the company or where the proposal to be submitted to the Meeting directly affects the rights and privileges of the holders of the shares

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2007

## 8. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate parent company and immediate controlling party of Haras Investments Limited is Cadastra Limited, which is registered in England and Wales. Copies of the group financial statements of Cadastra Limited are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ

The ultimate controlling party is Mr J H Williamson.

## 9. SUBSIDIARIES as at 31 March 2007

	Activity
K U H Limited	Holding investments
Birrell (Holdings) Limited	Dormant
Dennington Investments Limited	Dormant
Hocroft Trust Limited	Dormant
Kingsbridge Investments Limited	Dormant
Leda Investments Limited	Investment
Milk Street Holdings Limited	Dormant
Milk Street Securities Limited	Dormant
Stoneflare UK Limited	Dormant

All subsidiaries are registered in England and Wales, save for Birrell (Holdings) Limited which is registered in Scotland.

All subsidiaries are 100% owned.

All subsidiaries are indirectly owned by the company through a subsidiary save for Leda Investments Limited and Milk Street Holdings Limited which are directly owned by the company

## 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company is exempt from disclosing details of transactions with its ultimate parent company, Cadastra Limited, together with its subsidiaries, because copies of Cadastra Limited group financial statements are publicly available