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# SHREWSBURY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB PLC

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008



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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

R E Wycherley K J Sayfritz

R V Bickerton (appointed 14/01/08)

**SECRETARY** 

Mr M D Parry

**COMPANY NUMBER** 

315587

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

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**AUDITORS** 

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Prostar Stadium, Shrewsbury on Tuesday 17 March 2009 at 10:00am for the following purposes:-

- To receive and consider the Accounts for the period ended 30th June 2008 and the Report of the Directors and of the Auditors.
- 2) To elect Directors.
- 3) To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4) As special business to consider and if thought fit, to pass an Ordinary Resolution to permit the Company to use electronic communications with its members pursuant of Section 1144 of the Companies Act 2006.

Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote may appoint another person (whether a member or not) as his proxy to vote instead of him. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting.

By Order of the Board

Mr M D Parry Company Secretary

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE NEW STADIUM ON WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2008

AGENDA	
1	Notice convening the meeting
2	Minutes
3	Apologies
4	Chairman's remarks
5	Accounts, Balance Sheet, Auditors' Report and Directors' Report
6	Election of Directors
7	Appointment of Auditors
8	Special Business

Any other business

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#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

Readers will note that this year's accounts cover a 13 month period as we are adjusting our financial year to better reflect the Club's operational year and to adopt what is now common practice among the majority of Football League Clubs. In part this masks the opportunity to make simple like-for-like comparisons between this and previous years. Additionally, of course, when seeking to make such observations it is necessary to remember that our previous year was unrepresentative of what had gone before as it included very significant income from a Wembley appearance, our End of Era celebrations marking our exit from Gay Meadow and the sale proceeds from that site. In similar vein, this year's accounts still include some transitional items relating to the building of the new stadium.

These one-off factors aside, it is a matter of record that our average turnover at Gay Meadow was in the region of £1.5 million per year. Crucially, this was static with no real opportunity for growth and therefore no sustainable mechanism (other than Directors' benevolence) for funding investments into the playing team. In contrast, these accounts show that even in a year when the focus has had to be on getting operational in our new environment, turnover has increased very significantly. Moreover, as we now turn our attention from consolidation to expansion, there exists the potential to grow our income, on a sustainable basis, to three or four times what was previously the norm.

As important, is the fact that our income is now more diverse than ever before. Our gates are up and with that the other purchases made by fans from refreshments to merchandise. The Club's commercial operation has also entered a new era and the Club's greater interaction with businesses is exemplified by the strength of our new flagship Sovereign Club boasting nearly three times the membership of its predecessor. And, on non-match days, our conferencing and banqueting facilities are alive with visitors as our hospitality team draw an ever wider range of people to the site. It is a testament to their achievements that, from a standing start, we have so quickly attracted so many business and social functions, that our Sunday lunches are fast becoming renowned and difficult to book and that, during December 2007 - our first Christmas - we served a remarkable 7,500 meals.

Such progress on all fronts requires much hard work. Accordingly, I would like to record my thanks to fellow Directors, staff and volunteers who have contributed so much. Also to our sponsors, business supporters and fans who continue to demonstrate their strong support for the Club. Financial matters aside, it is heartening that our broadening range of activities mean that thousands more local people from all walks of life are now engaging with the Club and recognising the stadium as a huge asset to both the town and county. All of this will surely have laid to rest any lingering doubts about the necessity of the move or about the Board's motives for focusing on it so relentlessly.

Of course all of the achievements that have crystallised in the last year are about building for the future, securing the Club's finances and underpinning sustained progress on the pitch. Unfortunately, everyone will recognise that, in this respect, progress was not as anticipated. Matters started well enough and the attractive football of early matches emphasised the excellent playing surface we now boast. However, inexplicably, post Christmas our form fell away dramatically. Despite strenuous efforts and investment to try to turn this round we won just two League games out of our last 23. Ultimately, this dispiriting process saw the hard working manager that had taken us to a Wembley playoff just a season earlier leave the Club.

This train of events cannot be described as anything other than a setback. However, it must not be allowed to mask the overall progress achieved by the Club and our underlying strength derived from being based in a purpose built, modern and debt-free facility. The new season sees us with a talented new manager, new signings and a renewed sense of optimism. Partly that is the annual optimism that is inherent in football and shared by all loyal supporters, but partly it's also because of the wealth of tangible achievements off the pitch during the period covered by these accounts.

Name

R E Wycherley Chairman

Date

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2008.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The company's principal activity continues to be that of a Professional Football Club. The results of the Company are shown on page 6 in the profit and loss account.

# **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PERIOD END**

A review of the developments of the company during the financial year is given in the Chairman's report. The company's reporting period has been extended to 30 June to tie in with various commercial cycles. Future accounts will be drawn up to 30 June each year.

### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The profit for the period, after taxation, amounted to £1,796 (2007 - £12,043,550).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the period were:

R E Wycherley

K J Sayfritz

R V Bickerton (appointed 14/01/08)

The director retiring by rotation is R E Wycherley, who being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Nominations for the Board of Directors signed by the proposer and seconder must be in the hands of the secretary, Prostar Stadium, Shrewsbury, no later than Tuesday 10 March 2009.

#### **COMPANY'S POLICY FOR PAYMENT OF CREDITORS**

The Company does not follow a standard payment practice. The terms of payment are agreed individually with suppliers.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

#### **SUPPORTERS ORGANISATIONS**

The Board of Directors express appreciation for the help given by Supporters Organisations.

# **PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware,
   and
- each director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
  information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the
  company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Whittingham Riddell LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report was approved by the board on 20 January 2009 and signed on its behalf.

R E Wycherley Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SHREWSBURY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Shrewsbury Town Football Club Plc for the period ended 30 June 2008, set out on pages 8 to 19. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SHREWSBURY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB PLC

#### **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 30 June 2008 and of its profit for the period 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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29 January 2009

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

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Note	2008 £	2007 £
1,2	4,322,792	2,383,735
	(3,776,290)	(2,040,503)
	546,502	343,232
	(641,468)	(338,840)
3	(94,966)	4,392
	97,659	30,191
7	(897)	(1,268)
AND	1,796	33,315
8		12,010,235
	1,796	12,043,550
9	•	-
18	1,796	12,043,550
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All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2008 or 2007 other than those included in the Profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2008

			une	As res 31 I	May
	Note	20 £	80 £	20: £	
	Mote	£	Ł	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible fixed assets	10		27,000		-
Tangible fixed assets	11		14,705,589		14,293,177
			14,732,589		14,293,177
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12	89,603		7,790	
Debtors	13	125,618		581,966	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,952,269		1,535,454	
		2,167,490		2,125,210	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within					
one year	14	(1,070,116)		(772,183)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,097,374		1,353,027
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABI	LITIES		15,829,963		15,646,204
DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANT	16		(2,156,318)		(2,049,355)
NET ASSETS			13,673,645		13,596,849
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	17		1,744,478		1,669,478
Profit and loss account	18		11,929,167		11,927,371
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	19		13,673,645		13,596,849

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 20 January 2009.

R E Wycherley Director

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	20	960,709	(2,811,886)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	21	96,762	28,923
Capital expenditure and financial investment	21	(713,456)	3,924,446
CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING		344,015	1,141,483
Financing	21	72,800	597,388
INCREASE IN CASH IN THE PERIOD		416,815	1,738,871

# RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS/DEBT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

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	2008 £	2007 £
Increase in cash in the period	416,815	1,738,871
Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease financing	2,200	6,050
MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT IN THE PERIOD	419,015	1,744,921
Net funds/(debt) at 1 June 2007	1,533,254	(211,667)
NET FUNDS AT 30 JUNE 2008	1,952,269	1,533,254

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

Following the change in accounting reference date, adjustment has been made contrary to FRS 5 'Reporting the substance of transactions' to allow a full year's income to be matched by a full year's contractually committed wages and salaries costs, this in order to more fairly present the annual and comparative performance and aid the reader's interpretation of the accounts. Opening reserves have been restated and quantified accordingly (see Note 18).

# 1.2 Turnover

Turnover is stated net of Value Added Tax and represents amounts receivable by the club in the ordinary course of business with the exception of those items included separately in other operating income.

#### 1.3 Transfer fees and signing on fees

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 10, Goodwill and Intangible Assets, amounts paid to third parties (including levies) on the acquisition of players' registrations are capitalised as intangible assets and amortised over the period of the players initial contract.

Fees receivable on the transfer of a player's registration are dealt with in the period in which the transfer takes place. Any profit or loss arising on the sale of a registration is dealt with in the trading account.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property - 2% straight line
Plant & Machinery - 15% reducing balance
Motor Vehicles - 25% reducing balance

### 1.5 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.6 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if 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.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 1.7 Pensions

The company contributes to a defined benefits pension scheme for selected employees. In August 2002 (the date of the most recent Triennial Actuarial Review) the scheme was £46,936 under funded. The contributions to bring the scheme to the required level will be charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable over the following ten years.

#### 1.8 Football trust grants receivable

Capital grants are deferred in the year in which expenditure is incurred and then amortised over the useful life of the relevant asset. Revenue grants are credited to the profit and loss account.

# 2. TURNOVER

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

# 3. OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:

	2008 £	2007 £
Amortisation - intangible fixed assets  Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:	213,000	2,222
- owned by the company	194,450	51,552
AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
	2008	2007
	£	£
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts	4,200	4,202
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:     - owned by the company  AUDITORS' REMUNERATION  Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the	Amortisation - intangible fixed assets Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the company  AUDITORS' REMUNERATION  2008 £ Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

5.	STAFF COSTS		<del></del>
Э.	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	2,291,760 183,545 11,375	1,435,164 137,943 10,003
		2,486,680	1,583,110
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors,	during the period was	as follows:
		2008 No.	2007 No.
	Players Administrative Other Staff	32 19 37	28 14 4
		88	46
6.	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Emoluments and benefits	27,387	-
7.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2008 £	2007 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts On finance leases and hire purchase contracts	716 181	543 725
		897	1,268
8.	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Profit on disposal of Gay Meadow	•	12,010,235

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

#### 9. TAXATION

# Factors affecting tax charge for the period

The tax assessed for the period is lower than (2007 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (19%). The differences are explained below:

	2008 £	2007 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,796	12,043,550
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2007 - 19%)	341	2,288,275
Effects of:		
Utilisation of tax losses	(341)	(6,330)
Rollover relief on profit on disposal of fixed assets	•	(2,281,945)
Current tax charge for the period (see note above)	•	-

# Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company's trading tax losses carried forward will eliminate any charge to corporation tax for the foreseeable future.

#### 10. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Players contracts £
Cost	
Additions	240,000
At 30 June 2008	240,000
Amortisation	
Charge for the period	213,000
At 30 June 2008	213,000
Net book value	
At 30 June 2008	27,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

11.	TANGIB	LE FIXED	ASSETS
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	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles	Total £
Cost				
At 1 June 2007	14,262,378	8,460	28,250	14,299,088
Additions	401,144	200,276	33,506	634,926
Disposals	-	-	(37,785)	(37,785)
At 30 June 2008	14,663,522	208,736	23,971	14,896,229
Depreciation				
At 1 June 2007	_	1,550	4,361	5,911
Charge for the period	135,137	49,224	10,089	194,450
On disposals	-	-	(9,721)	(9,721)
At 30 June 2008	135,137	50,774	4,729	190,640
Net book value				
At 30 June 2008	14,528,385	157,962	19,242	14,705,589
At 31 May 2007	14,262,378	6,910	23,889	14,293,177

# 12. STOCKS

	30 June 2008 £	31 May 2007 £
Consumables Merchandise	12,413 77,190	7,790 -
	89,603	7,790
DEBTORS		
	30 June	31 May

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	30 June 2008 £	31 May 2007 £
Trade debtors	8,543	30,224
Other debtors	68,702	454,633
Prepayments and accrued income	48,373	97,109
	125,618	581,966

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:  30 June 2008 £  Tax losses carried forward  468,490	31 May 2007 £ 2,200 203,696 43,970 52,327 469,990 - 772,183
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Social security and other taxes 121,170 Other creditors Accruals and deferred income Season ticket receipts paid for in advance  155,080 Season ticket receipts paid for in advance  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116  1,070,116	2,200 203,696 43,970 52,327 469,990
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	31 May 2007 £ 422,491
Undiscounted provision for deferred tax 468,490	422,491
Amounts not provided for (468,490)	(422,491)
Provision for deferred tax -	-
16. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANT	
2008 £	2007 £
Grants received 2,200,325 Amortisation charge on grant (44,007)	2,049,355
2,156,318	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

# 17. SHARE CAPITAL

30 June 2008 £	31 May 2007 £
2,000,000	2,000,000
1,744,478	1,669,478
	2008 £ 2,000,000

During the year 30,000 ordinary shares of £2.50 each were issued fully paid for cash at par for consideration of £75,000 in order to provide additional working capital.

#### 18. RESERVES

	loss account £
At 1 June 2007 (as previously stated) Prior year adjustment (note 1.1)	12,090,880 (163,509)
At 1 June 2007 (as restated) Profit for the period	11,927,371 1,796
At 30 June 2008	11,929,167

# 19. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	30 June 2008 £	31 May 2007 £
Opening shareholders' funds Prior year adjustments (note 18)	13,760,358 (163,509)	1,113,370 (163,509)
Opening shareholders' funds (as restated)	13,596,849	949,861
Profit for the period Shares issued during the period	1,796 75,000	12,043,550 603,438
Closing shareholders' funds	13,673,645	13,596,849

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

20.	NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Operating (loss)/profit	(94,966)	4,392
	Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	213,000	2,222
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	194,450	51,552
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	17,564	4,839
	(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(81,813)	9,144
	Decrease in debtors	456,348	90,008
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	256,126	(2,974,043)
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operations	960,709	(2,811,886)
21.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN CASH F	LOW STATEMENT	Г 2007
		£	£
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
	<del>-</del>	97,659	20 101
	Interest received Interest paid	97,699 (716)	30,191 (543)
	Hire purchase interest	(181)	(725)
	The purchase interest	(101)	(723)
	Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of	96,762	20 022
	finance	90,702	28,923
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Capital expenditure and financial investment	_	_
	Purchase of intangible fixed assets	(240,000)	
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(634,926)	(10,788,173)
	Sale of tangible fixed assets	10,500	13,114,982
	Government grants received	150,970	-
	Grants received	-	1,597,637
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from capital expenditure	(713,456)	3,924,446
		2008	2007
		£	2007 £
	Financing	-	£
	<del>-</del>	7E 000	600 400
	Issue of ordinary shares	75,000 (2.200)	603,438
	Repayment of finance leases Repayment of finance leases	(2,200)	/6 050\
	Repayment of finance leases		(6,050)
	Net cash inflow from financing	72,800	597,388

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

#### 22. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

			Other non-cash	
	1 June 2007	Cash flow	changes	30 June 2008
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand:	1,535,454	416,815	-	1,952,269
Debt:				
Finance leases	(2,200)	2,200		•
Net funds	1,533,254	419,015		1,952,269

#### 23. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2008 the Company had capital commitments as follows:

30 June
31 May
2008
2007
£
£

Contracted for but not provided in these financial statements re
New Stadium -

#### 24. PENSION COMMITMENTS

Eligible staff are members of the Football League Limited Pension and Life Assurance Scheme, which is a defined benefit scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company, being invested with an insurance company.

Total pension costs charged during the year amounted to £11,375 (2007: £10,003).

### 25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company made sales of £50,000 (2007: £9,500) and purchased goods and services of £19,370 (2007: £9,588) from Greenhous Group Limited, a company of which K J Sayfritz is a director. At the end of the year the balance due to Greenhous Group Limited was £145 (2007: £5,060).

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