

COUNTY & DISTRICT PROPERTIES LIMITED

REGISTERED NUMBER 675355

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2007

KPMG Audit Plc
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
LONDON



COUNTY & DISTRICT PROPERTIES LIMITED
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
For the year ended 31 December 2007

BUSINESS REVIEW

The company continued to carry out its principal activities of property development, investment and management

The results for the year are set out in the Profit and Loss Account on page 4

DIRECTORS

The directors of the company who held office during the year were as follows

A Wyllie
A O Bickerstaff
M F Burdes

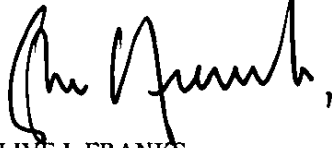
DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

AUDITORS

Pursuant to a shareholders' resolution, the company is not obliged to re-appoint its auditors annually and KPMG Audit Plc will therefore continue in office

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



CLIVE L FRANKS
SECRETARY
2 April 2008

REGISTERED OFFICE
Costain House, Vanwall Business Park,
Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 4UB

COUNTY & DISTRICT PROPERTIES LIMITED
STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND
THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31 December 2007

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK 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 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, 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 its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY & DISTRICT PROPERTIES LIMITED

For the year ended 31 December 2007

We have audited the financial statements of County & District Properties Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes. 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 auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2.

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 UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its loss 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.

KPMG Audit Plc

2 April 2008

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LONDON

COUNTY & DISTRICT PROPERTIES LIMITED
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Turnover	1	360,628	312,553
Cost of sales		(423,182)	(403,539)
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Operating loss		(62,554)	(90,986)
Interest receivable on amount due from			
- fellow subsidiary undertaking		5,110	89
- other		1,388	-
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Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(56,056)	(90,897)
Taxation	3	-	-
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Loss for the financial year	10	(56,056)	(90,897)
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All operating losses are attributable to continuing operations

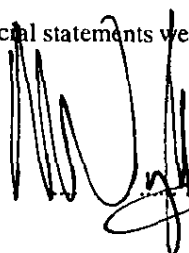
There were no recognised gains and losses other than the loss for the year and the preceding year

THE NOTES ON PAGES 6 TO 9 FORM PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COUNTY & DISTRICT PROPERTIES LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	199,889	199,889
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Current assets			
Debtors	5	24,202,938	24,337,385
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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(113,134)	(146,525)
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Net current assets		24,089,804	24,190,860
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Total assets less current liabilities		24,289,693	24,390,749
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Provisions for liabilities and charges	8	(80,000)	(125,000)
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Net assets		24,209,693	24,265,749
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Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	93,650,203	93,650,203
Share premium account	10	1,064,435	1,064,435
Profit and loss account	10	(70,504,945)	(70,448,889)
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Equity shareholders' funds	11	24,209,693	24,265,749
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 2 April 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

 Director

A Wyllie

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COUNTY & DISTRICT PROPERTIES LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31 December 2007

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items, which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards under the historical cost convention

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised), the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that the ultimate parent company includes the company in its own published consolidated financial statements

TURNOVER

Turnover represents gross rental and management income from properties (excluding value added tax)

INTEREST AND FINANCE CHARGES

Interest and finance charges are written off to the profit and loss account as incurred

TAXATION

Deferred taxation has been recognised as a liability or asset, except as otherwise required by FRS 19 'Deferred Tax', if transactions have occurred at the balance sheet date that give rise to an obligation to pay more taxation in future, or a right to pay less taxation in future. An asset is not recognised to the extent that the transfer of economic benefit in future is uncertain. Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised have not been discounted

2. Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

Loss on ordinary activities before taxation
is stated after charging

	2007 £	2006 £
Rentals paid under operating leases	307,150	307,150
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No emoluments were paid to the directors of the company during the year (2006 £nil)

There were no staffs employed during the year (2006 nil)

Auditors' remuneration

	2007 £	2006 £
Fees for the audit of the company	2,000	2,000
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There are no fees paid to KPMG Audit Plc for services other than the statutory audit of the company

COUNTY & DISTRICT PROPERTIES LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued
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3. Taxation

	2007 £	2006 £
Tax reconciliation		
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(56,056)	(90,897)
Tax at 30%	16,817	27,269
Sundry disallowed expenditure	(12,578)	(1,575)
Other timing differences	13,500	11,400
Group relief free of charge	(17,739)	(37,094)
Total current tax	-	-

The company has deferred taxation assets that have not been recognised on the basis that their future economic benefit was not assured as at the balance sheet date. Tax relief will be obtained if suitable profits arise in future accounting periods.

The full potential deferred taxation assets not recognised at 28% (2006 30%) were

	2007 £	2006 £
Other timing differences	22,400	37,500

4. Tangible assets

Investment property

Cost and Net book value

At 1 January and 31 December 2007

Freehold land held for
future development
£

199,889

Freehold land is not depreciated and is valued at cost

5. Debtors

	2007 £	2006 £
Trade debtors	102,027	51,737
Other debtors	6,577	23,042
Other prepayments and accrued income	94,334	92,634
Amounts due from group undertakings	24,000,000	24,169,972
	24,202,938	24,337,385

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued
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6. Cash at bank

The company's bankers have the right to set off the company's bank balance when in credit against borrowings by Richard Costain Limited

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2007 £	2006 £
Accruals and deferred income	107,832	55,618
Borrowings	5,302	90,907
	<u>113,134</u>	<u>146,525</u>

8. Provisions for liabilities and charges

	At beginning of year £	Utilised £	Provided £	At end of year £
Void space provisions	125,000	(45,000)	-	80,000
	<u>125,000</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,000</u>
Expected to be utilised over the next 5 years				

9. Share capital

	2007 and 2006	
	Authorised £	Issued and fully paid £
Ordinary shares of 1p each	100,000,000	93,650,203
	<u>100,000,000</u>	<u>93,650,203</u>

10. Reserves

	Share Premium account £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 January 2007	1,064,435	(70,448,889)
Loss for the financial year	-	(56,056)
	<u>1,064,435</u>	<u>(70,504,945)</u>
At 31 December 2007	1,064,435	(70,504,945)

11. Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	2007 £	2006 £
Opening shareholders' funds	24,265,749	24,356,646
Loss for the financial year	(56,056)	(90,897)
	<u>24,209,263</u>	<u>24,265,749</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	24,209,263	24,265,749

12. Contingent liability

The company has entered into cross guarantees together with the ultimate parent company and certain fellow group undertakings for overdraft facilities made available to the group. At 31 December 2007, these liabilities amounted to £nil (2006 £1,000,000)

There are also contingent liabilities in respect of performance bonds and other undertakings entered into in the ordinary course of business

13. Other financial commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases of land and buildings on leases expiring after five years amounted to £307,150 (2006 £307,150)

14. Related parties transactions

The company is exempt under Financial Reporting Standard 8 from the requirements to disclose related party transactions with other group companies on the basis that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of the ultimate parent company, Costain Group PLC.

15. Ultimate parent undertaking

The largest and the smallest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up is that of the ultimate parent undertaking, Costain Group PLC, a company registered in England and Wales

Copies of the group financial statements of Costain Group PLC may be obtained from the registered office of the company, Costain House, Vanwall Business Park, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 4UB