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# Portman Investments (Baker Street) Limited Annual report and financial statements 31 December 2016

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#### **Directors**

J D Burns

W H Moore

M Southern

P M Williams

D M A Wisniewski

J M Wythe

## Secretary and registered office

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#### Company number

00806862

#### **Independent Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 7 More London Riverside London SE1 2RT

#### Strategic report

#### Review of the business

Although investor appetite for London's commercial real estate remained, tenant demand for the Company's office space weakened slightly in the year. This has increased the importance of the Company's letting and asset management initiatives in helping to generate returns.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties that the Company faces are set out below with the potential effects, controls and mitigating factors:

#### Financial risks

Financial risk is the risk that the Company becomes unable to meet its financial obligations or finance the business appropriately. The Company has identified increasing interest rates as its key financial risk. An increase in interest rates can lead to higher property yields which would cause property values to fall, having an adverse effect on loan-to-value ratios, total return and total property return. The Company controls and mitigates this risk by regularly monitoring the impact of yield changes on financial covenants and performance as part of its quarterly management accounting process. In addition, project appraisals are regularly reviewed and updated in order to monitor the effect of yield changes.

#### Strategic risks

Strategic risk is the risk that the Company does not create the anticipated shareholder value or fails to meet shareholder expectations. The main strategic risk facing the Company is that its strategy is inconsistent with the market and the economy. An adverse Brexit settlement has been sighted as a new principal risk in 2016 and in particular, that negotiations to leave the European Union result in arrangements that are damaging to the UK economy and/or central London. The Group's strong financing and covenant headroom enables it to weather a downturn, whilst monitoring the Company's performance in comparison with forecasts set by the Company's ultimate parent undertaking help mitigate the risks further. These include a five year strategic review each year, an annual budget and three rolling forecasts a year. In the course of preparing these documents different economic scenarios and sensitivities are tested.

#### Operational risks

Operational risk is the risk that the Company suffers either a financial loss or adverse consequences due to processes being inadequate or not operating correctly. Risks include business interruption, regulatory non-compliance and contractor/sub-contractor default. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking has a Risk Committee which is responsible for non-financial internal control, monitoring and reviewing a risk register and implementing controls and processes to minimise any risks to the Company.

#### Performance and position of the business

Net assets have decreased by 8.0% from 31 December 2015, largely due to the decrease in property valuations in the London market from a combination of a maturing London office property cycle and the EU referendum vote.

#### Performance indicators:

	2016	2015	% movement
Net assets (£)	149,042,611	162,005,311	(8.0)
Operating (loss)/profit (£)	(12,017,462)	27,267,335	(144.1)
(Loss)/profit and total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial year $(\mathfrak{L})$	(11,296,034)	24,429,132	(146.2)
Total return (%)	(7.0)	17.3	n/a

#### Strategic report - Continued

#### Performance and position of the business - Continued

The Board uses the above measure, Total return, to monitor the performance of the Company. This is a measure of growth in Shareholders' funds per share, adding back any current year dividend.

The Company is a subsidiary of Derwent London plc. The Company's strategy is the same as the Group's strategy – to deliver an above average annualised total return to shareholders, which is achieved by adding value to buildings and sites through creative planning, imaginative design and enterprising lease management.

For more information also see the Derwent London plc group annual report.

By order of the board

FI Kite Secretary 25 Savile Row London W1S 2ER

**2** June 2017

#### Directors' report

#### Principal activities and future developments

The Company is a property investment company. The Directors foresee no material change in the nature of the Company's activities.

The Company is a private limited company incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The address of its registered office is 25 Savile Row, London, W1S 2ER.

#### Financial review and dividends

The results for the year are set out in the statement of comprehensive income on page 7. In 2016, the Company paid interim dividends of £1,666,666 on the 'A' and 'B' Ordinary Shares (2015: £3,500,000). The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend (2015: £nil).

#### Political contributions

There were no political contributions in the year (2015: £nil).

#### **Directors**

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing were as follows

J D Burns

W H Moore

M Southern

P M Williams

D M A Wisniewski

J M Wythe

None of the above Directors has an interest in the ordinary share capital of the Company. The interests of the Directors in the share capital of Derwent London plc, the Company's parent company, are disclosed in the accounts of that company.

#### Disclosure of information to the auditors

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of the 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 establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Independent auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have expressed a willingness to continue in office. Under the Companies Act 2006 section 487 (2) they will be automatically re-appointed as auditors 28 days after these accounts are sent to the members, unless the members exercise their rights under the Companies Act 2006 to prevent their re-appointment.

#### Strategic report

The Company has included a strategic report in its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and information on the principal risks and uncertainties and a review of the business can be found there.

**Directors' report - Continued** 

#### Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and 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 2006. The Directors 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.

By order of the board

Kite Secretary 25 Savile Row London W1S 2ER

**26**June 2017

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Portman Investments (Baker Street) Limited

# Report on the financial statements

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, Portman Investments (Baker Street) Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Directors' report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 31 December 2016;
- · the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

# Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

# Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

#### Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Portman Investments (Baker Street) Limited - Continued

# Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

#### Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report. With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' report, we consider whether those reports include the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.

Craig Hughes (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London

26 June 2017

#### Statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 December	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Gross property income	3	7,673,565	6,978,391
Net property income Other income Administrative expenses Revaluation (deficit)/surplus Profit on disposal of investment properties	3	7,201,522 4,677 (250,813) (18,978,662) 5,814	6,537,380 (312,007) 20,073,926 968,036
Operating (loss)/profit	4	(12,017,462)	27,267,335
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar expenses Movement in fair value of derivative financial instruments	5 6	70,054 (1,061,194) 158,978	41,943 (1,209,256) 555,216
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(12,849,624)	26,655,238
Tax on (loss)/profit	7_	1,553,590	(2,226,106)
(Loss)/profit and total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial year		(11,296,034)	24,429,132
All amounts relate to continuing activities.	=	<del></del>	

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet as at 31 December	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Non-current assets Investment properties	9	176,465,210	192,564,194
Current assets Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year Debtors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	10 10	176,465,210 10,887,980 523,846	192,564,194 10,448,632 724,043
	-	11,411,826	11,172,675
Current liabilities Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(4,884,418)	(5,421,955)
Net current assets		6,527,408	5,750,720
Non-current liabilities Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year Deferred taxation	11 12	(29,963,352) (3,986,655)	(30,111,333) (6,198,270)
	_	(33,950,007)	(36,309,603)
Net assets	_	149,042,611	162,005,311
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Retained earnings	13	51,800 148,990,811	51,800 161,953,511

The financial statements on pages 7 to 22 were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 June 2017 and signed on its behalf by

149,042,611

D M A Wisniewski

Total equity

M Southern

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

162,005,311

## Statement of changes in equity

for the year ended 31 December

	Note	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2016 Loss and total comprehensive expense for the financial year Dividends paid	· 8	51,800° - -	161,953,511 (11,296,034) (1,666,666)	162,005,311 (11,296,034) (1,666,666)
At 31 December 2016		51,800	148,990,811	149,042,611
At 1 January 2015 Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year Dividends paid	8	51,800 - -	141,024,379 24,429,132 (3,500,000)	141,076,179 24,429,132 (3,500,000)
At 31 December 2015		51,800	161,953,511	162,005,311

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements of Portman Investments (Baker Street) Limited have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and financial assets and liabilities held for trading, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applied to FRS 101. The Company has also early adopted the amended thresholds for small companies in accordance with statutory instrument 2015/980.

The Company is a qualifying entity for the purpose of FRS 101. Note 17 gives details of the Company's ultimate parent company and from where its consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS may be obtained.

FRS 101 sets out amendments to EU-adopted IFRS that are necessary to achieve compliance with the Act and related Regulations. The disclosure exemptions adopted by the Company in accordance with FRS 101 are as follows:

- the requirements of paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors;
- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures:
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows; and
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group.

#### Going concern

After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

#### Changes in accounting policies

#### New standards adopted during the year

The following standards, amendments and interpretations endorsed by the EU were effective for the first time for the Company's 31 December 2016 year end and had no material impact on the financial statements.

IFRS 10 (amended) - Consolidated Financial Statements;

IFRS 11 (amended) - Joint Arrangements;

IAS 1 (amended) - Presentation of Financial Statements;

IAS 16 (amended) – Property Plant and Equipment; IAS 19 (amended) – Employee Benefits;

IAS 27 (amended) - Separate Financial Statements;

IAS 28 (amended) - Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures;

IAS 38 (amended) - Intangible Assets;

IAS 41 (amended) - Agriculture; and

Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2012 - 2014 cycle).

#### Standards and interpretations in issue but not yet effective

The following standards, amendments and interpretations were in issue at the date of approval of these financial statements but were not yet effective for the current accounting year and have not been adopted early. Based on the Company's current circumstances the Directors do not anticipate that their adoption in future periods will have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

IFRS 2 (amended) - Share Based Payments;

IFRS 4 (amended) - Insurance Contracts;

IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments:

IFRS 16 - Leases;

IFRIC 22 - Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration;

IAS 7 (amended) – Statement of Cash Flows; IAS 12 (amended) – Income Taxes;

IAS 40 (amended) - Investment Property; and

Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2014 - 2016 cycle).

#### Notes to the financial statements - Continued

#### 1. Basis of preparation - Continued

#### Standards and interpretations in issue but not yet effective - Continued

In addition to the above, IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and an amendment to IFRS 15 were in issue at the date of approval of these financial statements but were not yet effective for the current accounting year and have not been adopted early. The Company has not yet completed its evaluation of the effect of their adoption.

#### Significant judgements, key assumptions and estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The Company's significant accounting policies are stated in note 2. Not all of these accounting policies require management to make difficult, subjective or complex judgements or estimates. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results may differ from those estimates. The following is intended to provide an understanding of the policies that management consider critical because of the level of complexity, judgement or estimation involved in their application and their impact on the financial statements.

#### Trade receivables

The Company is required to judge when there is sufficient objective evidence to require the impairment of individual trade receivables. It does this on the basis of the age of the relevant receivables, external evidence of the credit status of the debtor entity and the nature of any disputed amounts.

#### Property portfolio valuation

The Company uses the valuation carried out by its independent valuers as the fair value of its property portfolio. The valuation is based upon assumptions including future rental income, anticipated maintenance costs, future development costs and the appropriate discount rate. The valuers also make reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

#### **Outstanding rent reviews**

Where the outcome of an outstanding rent review is reasonably certain, rent is accrued from the rent review date based upon an estimated annual rent. This estimate is derived from knowledge of market rents.

#### Financial risks

The Company faces financial risks, in particular, that it becomes unable to meet its financial obligations or finance the business appropriately. The Company has identified increasing interest rates as its key financial risk. An increase in interest rates can lead to higher property yields which would cause property values to fall, having an adverse effect on loan-to-value ratios, total return and total property return.

The Company controls and mitigates this risk by regularly monitoring the impact of yield changes on performance as part of its quarterly management accounting process. In addition, project appraisals are regularly reviewed and updated in order to monitor the effect of yield changes.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### Gross property income

Gross property income arises from two main sources:

(i) Rental income – This arises from operating leases granted to tenants. An operating lease is a lease other than a finance lease. A finance lease is one whereby substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are passed to the lessee.

Rental income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease in accordance with SIC 15 Operating Leases - Incentives and IAS 17 Leases. This includes the effect of lease incentives given to tenants, which are normally in the form of rent free or half rent periods or capital contributions in lieu of rent free periods, and the effect of contracted rent uplifts and payments received from tenants on the grant of leases.

#### Notes to the financial statements - Continued

#### 2. Accounting policies - Continued

For income from property leased out under a finance lease, a lease receivable asset is recognised in the balance sheet at an amount equal to the net investment in the lease, as defined in IAS 17 Leases. Minimum lease payments receivable, again defined in IAS 17, are apportioned between finance income and the reduction of the outstanding lease receivable so as to produce a constant periodic rate of return on the remaining net investment in the lease. Contingent rents, being the difference between the rent currently receivable and the minimum lease payments when the net investment in the lease was originally calculated, are recognised in property income in the years in which they are receivable.

(ii) Surrender premiums – Payments received from tenants to surrender their lease obligations are recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### **Expenses**

- (i) Lease payments Where investment properties are held under operating leases, the leasehold interest is classified as if it were held under a finance lease, which is recognised at its fair value on the balance sheet, within the investment property carrying value. Upon initial recognition, a corresponding liability is included as a finance lease liability. Minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining finance lease liability. Contingent rents payable, being the difference between the rent currently payable and the minimum lease payments when the lease liability was originally calculated, are charged as expenses within property expenditure in the years in which they are payable.
- (ii) Dilapidations Dilapidations monies received from tenants in respect of their lease obligations are recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income, unless they relate to future capital expenditure. In the latter case, where the costs are considered to be recoverable they are capitalised as part of the carrying value of the property.
- (iii) Reverse surrender premiums Payments made to tenants to surrender their lease obligations are charged directly to the statement of comprehensive income unless the payment is to enable the probable redevelopment of a property. In the latter case, where the costs are considered to be recoverable, they are capitalised as part of the carrying value of the property.
- (iv) Other property expenditure Vacant property costs and other property costs are expensed in the year to which they relate, with the exception of the initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging leases which are, in accordance with IAS 17 Leases, added to the carrying value of the relevant property and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income.

#### Investment property

(i) Valuation – Investment properties are those that are held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or both, including those that are undergoing redevelopment. Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including related transaction costs. After initial recognition, they are carried in the Company balance sheet at fair value adjusted for the carrying value of leasehold interests and lease incentive and letting cost receivables. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an investment property in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The valuation is undertaken by independent valuers who hold recognised and relevant professional qualifications and have recent experience in the locations and categories of properties being valued.

Surpluses or deficits resulting from changes in the fair value of investment property are reported in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise.

- (ii) Capital expenditure Capital expenditure, being costs directly attributable to the redevelopment or refurbishment of an investment property, up to the point of it being completed for its intended use, are capitalised in the carrying value of that property. In addition, in accordance with IAS 23 Borrowing Costs, finance costs that are directly attributable to such expenditure are capitalised using the Group average cost of borrowings during each quarter.
- (iii) Disposal Properties are treated as disposed when the Company transfers the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer. Generally this would occur on completion of contract. On disposal, any gain or loss is calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the fair value at the last year end plus subsequent capitalised expenditure during the year. Where the net disposal proceeds have yet to be finalised at the balance sheet date, the proceeds recognised reflect the Directors' best estimate of the amounts expected to be received. Any contingent consideration is recognised at fair value at the balance sheet date. The fair value is calculated using future discounted cash flows based on expected outcomes with estimated probabilities taking account of the risk and uncertainty of each input.

#### Notes to the financial statements - Continued

#### 2. Accounting policies - Continued

(iv) Development – When the Company begins to redevelop an existing investment property for continued use as an investment property or acquires a property with the subsequent intention of developing as an investment property, the property is classified as an investment property and is accounted for as such. When the Company begins to redevelop an existing investment property with a view to sale, the property is transferred to trading properties and held as a current asset. The property is remeasured to fair value as at the date of transfer with any gain or loss being taken to the statement of comprehensive income. The remeasured amount becomes the deemed cost at which the property is then carried in trading properties.

#### Financial assets

(i) Trade receivables – Trade receivables are recognised and carried at the original transaction value. A provision for impairment is established where there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables concerned.

#### Financial liabilities

- (i) Bank loans Bank loans are included as financial liabilities on the balance sheet at the amounts drawn on the particular facilities. Interest payable is expensed as a finance cost in the year to which it relates.
- (ii) Trade payables Trade payables are recognised and carried at the original transaction value.
- (iii) Finance lease liabilities Finance lease liabilities arise for those investment properties held under a leasehold interest and accounted for as investment property. The liability is initially calculated as the present value of the minimum lease payments, reducing in subsequent years by the apportionment of payments to the lessor, as described above under the heading for lease payments.
- (iv) Interest rate derivatives The Company uses derivative financial instruments to manage the interest rate risk associated with the financing of the Company's business. No trading in financial instruments is undertaken. At each reporting date, these interest rate derivatives are measured at fair value, being the estimated amount that the Company would receive or pay to terminate the agreement at the balance sheet date, taking into account current interest rates and the current credit rating of the counterparties. The gain or loss at each fair value remeasurement is recognised in the Company income statement because the Company does not apply hedge accounting.

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the period and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

#### **Dividends**

Dividends payable on the ordinary share capital are recognised in the year in which they are declared.

#### 3. Property income

	2016 £	2015 £
Gross rental income	7,673,565	6,978,391
Gross property income	7,673,565	6,978,391
Property outgoings less amounts recovered from tenants Dilapidations received	(473,193) 1,150	(441,011)
Net property income	7,201,522	6,537,380

## Notes to the financial statements - Continued

#### 4. Operating (loss)/profit

	2016 £	2015 £
This is stated after charging:	2	٨
Rent payable under property leases	24,555	24,531
Audit fees	15,000	15,000
	39,555	39,531
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All employees are held in and remunerated by other Group companies.

The Company's Directors were not remunerated for their services to the Company, but instead received emoluments for their services to the other Group companies. The Directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion this amount between their services as Directors of the Company and their services as Directors of other Group companies.

#### 5. Interest receivable and similar income

	2016 £	2015 £
Receivable from Group undertakings Other interest receivable	69,782 272	41,943 -
	70,054	41,943
6. Interest payable and similar expenses		
	2016	2015
	£	£
Interest capitalisation	(151,912)	(14,768)
Bank loans and overdraft	1,194,609	1,205,502
Amortisation of loan arrangement costs	11,052	11,053
Finance leases	7,445	7,469
	1,061,194	1,209,256
	1,061,194	1,209,256

## Notes to the financial statements - Continued

## 7. Tax on (loss)/profit

	2016 £	2015 £
Analysis of tax in the year  Corporation tax		
UK corporation tax and income tax on (losses)/profits for the year Adjustments in respect of previous periods	593,514 64,511	601,454 59,920
Adjustments in respect of previous periods		
Corporation tax charge	658,025	661,374
Deferred tax (Reversal)/origination of timing differences	(2,211,615)	1,564,732
Deferred tax (credit)/charge	(2,211,615)	1,564,732
Tax (credit)/charge	(1,553,590)	2,226,106

## Factors affecting the tax for the year

The effective rate of tax for the year is higher (2015: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below.

2016 £	2015 £
~	~
(12,849,624)	26,655,238
(2.569.925)	5,397,686
(=,===,===,	0,007,000
(12,984)	(26,200)
(27,765)	(348)
(635,831)	(549,769)
64,511	59,920
77,246	70,365
-	83,148
(31,796)	(112,431)
3,795,732	(4,064,970)
(1,163)	(196,027)
(2,211,615)	1,564,732
(1,553,590)	2,226,106
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## Notes to the financial statements - Continued

#### 7. Tax on (loss)/profit - Continued

Changes to the UK corporation tax rates were substantively enacted as part of the Finance Bill 2015 (on 26 October 2015) and the Finance Bill 2016 (on 7 September 2016). These include reductions to the main rate to reduce the rate to 19% from 1 April 2017 and to 17% from 1 April 2020. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date have been measured using the expected enacted tax rate and this is reflected in these financial statements.

#### 8. Dividend

	2016 £	2015 £
Dividend paid - £32.18 per 'A' Ordinary Share (2015: £67.57)	916,666	1,925,000
Dividend paid - £32.18 per 'B' Ordinary Share (2015: £67.57)	750,000	1,575,000
	1,666,666	3,500,000
9. Investment properties		
	Long Sh	ort

	Long leasehold £	Short leasehold £	· Total £
Valuation			
Fair value at 1 January 2016	189,980,000	3,350,000	193,330,000
Capital expenditure	2,922,733	-	2,922,733
Disposals	(43,000)	-	(43,000)
Revaluation	(19,179,733)	-	(19,179,733)
Fair value at 31 December 2016	173,680,000	3,350,000	177,030,000
Lease incentives and costs included in prepayments	(724,007)	· -	(724,007)
Grossing up of headlease liability	159,217 ————————————————————————————————————		159,217
At 31 December 2016	173,115,210	3,350,000	176,465,210

#### Notes to the financial statements - Continued

#### 9. Investment properties - Continued

	Long leasehold £	Short leasehold £	Total £
Valuation			
Fair value at 1 January 2015	168,680,000	2,800,000	171,480,000
Capital expenditure	2,631,659	(3,250)	2,628,409
Disposals	(650,000)	-	(650,000)
Revaluation	19,318,341	553,250	19,871,591
Fair value at 31 December 2015	189,980,000	3,350,000	193,330,000
Lease incentives and costs included in prepayments	(925,078)	-	(925,078)
Grossing up of headlease liability	159,272	-	159,272
At 31 December 2015	189,214,194	3,350,000	192,564,194
Historical cost of revalued assets			£
At 31 December 2016		·	21,993,667
At 31 December 2015			19,120,038

The investment properties were revalued at 31 December 2016 by external valuers, CBRE Limited, on the basis of fair value in accordance with the RICS Valuation – Professional Standards. The valuers' opinion was primarily derived using comparable recent market transactions on arm's length terms.

Properties with a value of £129,400,000 (2015: £144,800,000) are secured against borrowings.

#### Notes to the financial statements - Continued

#### 10. Debtors

	2016 £	2015 £
Amounts falling due within one year:	~	~
Amounts due from group undertakings	4,452,884	3,059,189
Trade debtors	647,653	341,464
Taxation and social security	500,918	461,632
Prepayments and accrued income	842,081	2,141,903
Amounts owed by shareholders		
- Derwent Valley Limited	2,444,444	2,444,444
- Portman Secondary Settlement (Fund 02)	2,000,000	2,000,000
	10,887,980	10,448,632
Amounts falling due after more than one year: Prepayments and accrued income	523,846	724,043
	11,411,826	11,172,675
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Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

#### 11. Creditors

	2016 £	2015 £
Amounts falling due within one year:	~	~
Trade creditors	112,514	-
Other creditors	1,246,609	1,298,513
Accruals and deferred income	2,360,097	2,954,107
Corporation tax	1,165,198	1,169,335
	4,884,418	5,421,955
	2016	2015
	£	£
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Bank loan	28,000,000	28,000,000
Amortisation of loan arrangement costs	(11,053)	(22,105)
Leasehold liability	159,217	159,272
Derivative financial instruments	1,815,188	1,974,166
•	29,963,352	30,111,333

#### Notes to the financial statements - Continued

#### 11. Creditors - Continued

The bank loan consists of a £28 million ten-year term loan expiring June 2018.

The loan is secured against four of the Company's properties and is fully drawn.

At 31 December 2016, the weighted average interest rate for the bank loan was 1.1% (2015: 1.35%) and the weighted average life was 1.5 years (2015: 2.5 years).

The Company has entered into £28 million of interest rate swaps in accordance with the terms of the facility expiring on 9 March 2019. At 31 December 2016, the weighted average fixed payment on these swaps was 3.5% (2015: 3.5%) and the weighted average life was 2.2 years (2015: 3.2 years).

#### 12. Deferred Taxation

•	2016	2015
	. <b>£</b>	£
Deferred tax liability .		
At 1 January	6,198,270	4,633,538
(Credited)/charged to the statement of comprehensive income	(2,211,615)	1,564,732
At 31 December	3,986,655	6,198,270

The movement in the deferred tax liability is as a result of the revaluation of the Company's investment properties.

#### 13. Called up share capital

	2016	2015
Authorised	<b>£</b>	£
28,490 (2015: 28,490) 'A' Ordinary Shares of £1 each	28,490	28,490
23,310 (2015: 23,310) 'B' Ordinary Shares of £1 each	23,310	23,310
·	51,800	51,800
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#### 'A' and 'B' Ordinary Shares

#### Dividends

The 'A' Ordinary and 'B' Ordinary Shares rank together pari passu for participation in any distribution of profits in the Company.

#### Voting and winding up

The 'A' Ordinary and 'B' Ordinary Shares rank together pari passu in all respects save that at General Meetings where a poll is called, the holders of 'A' Ordinary Shares shall have three votes for every 'A' Ordinary held and the holders of 'B' Ordinary Shares shall have seven votes for every 'B' Ordinary Share held.

#### Directors

The holders of 'A' Ordinary and the holders of 'B' Ordinary Shares may from time to time each appoint any person to be a director of the Company but not so that more than two directors are thus appointed at any one time. The quorum for a meeting of directors shall be two persons one appointed by the holders of 'A' Ordinary and one by the holders of 'B' Ordinary Shares.

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## 14. Analysis of net debt

	2015 £	Non-cash movements £	2016 £
Debt due after more than one year- Bank loan	(27,977,895)	(11,052)	(27,988,947)
15. Leases			
		2016 £	2015 £
Operating lease receipts: Minimum lease receipts under non-cancellable operating lease	s to be		
not later than one year later than one year and not later than five years later than five years		7,731,325 11,934,298 3,875,160	6,840,427 15,000,175 5,109,497
		23,540,783	26,950,099

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#### 15. Leases - Continued

At the year end the company had finance lease obligations as set out below:

	2016 £	2015 £
Minimum lease payments under finance leases that fall due:	~	~
not later than one year	7,500	7,500
later than one year and not later than five years	30,000	30,000
later than five years	515,918	523,418
	553,418	560,918
Future contingent rent payable on finance leases	46,994	46,994
Future finance charges on finance leases	(441,195)	(448,640)
Present value of finance lease liabilities	159,217	159,272
Present value of minimum finance lease obligations:		
later than one year and not later than five years later than five years	254 158,904	238 158,979
later than live years		
	159,158	159,217
In accordance with IAS 17, Leases, the minimum lease payments are allocated	d as follows:	
Finance charge	7,445	7,469
Contingent rent	24,555	24,531
Total	32,000	32,000

#### 16. Related party transactions

The Company has provided funding to its shareholders through an interest free loan with each shareholder. At 31 December 2016 this amount was £4,444,444 (2015: £4,444,444).

The Company has given funding to its ultimate parent company, Derwent London plc, and the amount receivable as at 31 December 2016 was £4,452,884 (2015: £3,059,189). This balance is payable on demand. The maximum amount receivable from Derwent London plc during the year was £6,293,844 (2015: £5,613,481).

The Company paid property management fees during the year of £191,839 (2015: £174,229) to Derwent London plc.

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## 17. Parent company

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Derwent Valley Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The Company's ultimate parent company is Derwent London plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales, whose registered office is at 25 Savile Row, London, W1S 2ER. Copies of the consolidated group accounts can be obtained from this address.