**Abbreviated Audited Accounts** 

for the Year Ended 31st August 2007

<u>for</u>

JARDINE CRANE HIRE LIMITED

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#### Company Information for the Year Ended 31st August 2007

**DIRECTORS** 

P Cosgrove

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SECRETARY:

Mrs L Cosgrove

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

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**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

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**AUDITORS** 

Mitchell Gordon Limited Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 43 Coniscliffe Road

Darlington Co Durham DL3 7EH

# Report of the Independent Auditors to Jardine Crane Hire Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to seven, together with the financial statements of Jardine Crane Hire Limited for the year ended 31st August 2007 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board—In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

Mitchell Gordon Limited Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 43 Coniscliffe Road Darlington Co Durham DL3 7EH

4th December 2007

# Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31st August 2007

		31/8/0	07	31/8/	06
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets	2		14,317		15,091
Tangible assets	3		1,345,045		1,365,814
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			1,359,362		1,380,905
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		22,300		27,300	
Debtors	4	1,574,756		1,372,308	
Cash at bank and in hand		73,452		506	
		1,670,508		1,400,114	
CREDITORS	5	622 522		674,084	
Amounts falling due within one year	3	633,523		074,084	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,036,985		726,030
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,396,347		2,106,935
			2,330,311		2,100,200
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than on	e 5		(397,364)		(444,415)
year	3		(397,304)		(444,413)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(162,607)		(103,902)
NET ASSETS			1,836,376		1,558,618
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	6		3,000		3,000
Revaluation reserve			32,815		43,355
Capital redemption reserve			1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account			1,799,561		1,511,263
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,836,376		1,558,618
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These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 4th December 2007 and were signed on its behalf by

P Cosgrove - Direc

### Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31st August 2007

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

#### **Turnover**

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Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods and services, excluding value added tax

#### Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2006, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of twenty years

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter

Plant and machinery

- 20% on reducing balance

Cranes

- 20% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 20% on reducing balance

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided on the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences. The company has not adopted a policy of discounting deferred tax assets and liabilities.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

#### Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account

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# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31st August 2007

2	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Total
	CO.07		£
	COST		
	At 1st September 2006		16 401
	and 31st August 2007		15,481
	AMORTISATION		
	At 1st September 2006		390
	Charge for year		774
	At 31st August 2007		1,164
	NET BOOK VALUE		<del></del>
	At 31st August 2007		14,317
	-		
	At 31st August 2006		15,091
3	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Total
			£
	COST OR VALUATION		
	At 1st September 2006		3,095,868
	Additions		335,193
	Disposals		(384,969)
	At 31st August 2007		3,046,092
	DEPRECIATION		
	At 1st September 2006		1,730,054
	Charge for year		282,295
	Eliminated on disposal		(311,302)
	A 21 4 A		1.701.047
	At 31st August 2007		1,701,047
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31st August 2007		1,345,045
	At 31st August 2006		1,365,814
	At 51st August 2000		=======================================
4	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
	ONE LEAK	31/8/07	31/8/06
		£	£
	Amount due from holding		
	company	1,079,058	823,763
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# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31st August 2007

#### 5 CREDITORS

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The following secured debts are included within creditors

Bank overdra Hire purchase			31/8/07 £ 636,680 636,680	31/8/06 £ 188,446 639,668 828,114
CALLED UI	SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised				
Number	Class	Nominal value	31/8/07 £	31/8/06 £
4,000	Ordinary	£1	4,000	4,000
Allotted, issue	ed and fully paid			
Number	Class	Nominal	31/8/07	31/8/06 £
3,000	Ordinary	value £1	£ 3,000	3,000

#### 7 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is The Specialist Hire Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

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#### Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31st August 2007

#### 8 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Included within 'debtors' amounts falling due after more than one year - other debtors' is an amount of £1,079,058 (2006 £823,763) due from The Specialist Hire Group Limited, the parent company

During the year the company traded with its fellow subsidiaries Marsden Crane Hire Limited, Rushlift Limited and Rushlift (UK) Limited In previous periods the company also traded with Rushlift Mechanical Handling Limited. The main transactions were as follows

#### Marsden Crane Hire Limited

- a) Sale of goods and services totalling £285,788 (2006 £203,015), and
- b) Purchase of goods and services totalling £68,679 (2006 £69,945)

Included in 'debtors' amounts falling due within one year - amounts owed by group undertakings' is an amount of £11,305 (2006 £43,975) due from this fellow subsidiary

#### Rushlift Mechanical Handling Limited

- a) Sale of goods and services totalling £nil (2006 £18,237), and
- b) Purchase of goods and services totalling £nil (2006 £14,535)

#### Rushlift Limited

Sale of goods and services totalling £19 (2006 £nil)

Included in 'creditors' amounts falling due within one year - amounts owed to group undertakings' is an amount of £45,093 (2006 £204 included in debtors' amounts falling due within one year) owed to this fellow subsidiary

#### Rushlift (UK) Limited

Purchase of goods and services totalling £nil (2006 £6,833)

Included in 'creditors' amounts payable within one year is an amount of £nil (2006 £814) owed to this fellow subsidiary

A cross corporate guarantee to the Bank of Scotland dated 15th November 2002 exists with The Specialist Hire Group Limited and its subsidiary companies