Registered number: 890705

## **PANTHER (DOVER) LIMITED**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

for the year ended 31 December 2007



## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT for the year ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### 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 principal activity of the company is to be that of property investment and dealing

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The directors are satisfied with the result for the year and expect the trading position of the company to be improved during the coming year

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £187,209 (2006 - £167,818)

A final dividend of £300,000 (£3,000 per share) (2006 - £250,000 (£2,500 per share) ) on ordinary shares was paid during the year

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were

A S Perloff

S J Peters

J T Doyle

J H Perloff

## DIRECTORS' REPORT for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The company is a member of the Panther Securities PLC group. The principal activity of the individual companies within the group is property investment and dealing. The financial risk management procedures set out below are employed by all companies within the Panther Securities PLC group. The group's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks the main two being the effects of changes in credit risk of tenants and interest rate movement exposure on borrowings. The group has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the group by monitoring levels of debt finance and the related finance costs. The group also uses derivative financial instruments to protect against adverse interest rate movements, no hedge accounting is applied.

Given the size of the group, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management to a sub-committee of the board. The policies set by the board of directors are implemented by the group's finance department.

#### Price risk

The group is exposed to price risk due to normal inflationary increases in the purchase price of the goods and services in purchases in the UK. The group also has a price exposure on listed equities that are held as investments. The group has a policy of holding only a small proportion of its assets as listed investments.

#### Credit risk

The group has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential tenants before lettings are agreed. In most cases a deposit is requested unless the tenant can provide a strong personal or other guarantee. The amount of exposure to any individual counterparty is subject to a limit, which is reassessed annually by the board. Exposure is also reduced significantly as the group has a large spread of tenants who operate in different industries.

#### Liquidity risk

The group actively ensures liquidity by maintaining a long-term finance facility and also holds significant cash deposits which are both to ensure the group has sufficient available funds for operations and planned expansions

#### Interest rate risk

The group has both interest bearing assets and interest bearing liabilities. Interest bearing assets are cash balances which earn interest at fixed rate. The group has a policy of only borrowing debt to finance the purchase of cash generating assets. The directors will revisit the appropriateness of this policy should the group operations change in size or nature.

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

The company agrees terms and conditions for transactions with suppliers and payment is made on these terms, subject to the supplier meeting the agreed terms and conditions

## 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

# DIRECTORS' REPORT for the year ended 31 December 2007

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors Nexia Smith & Williamson will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

This report was approved by the board on

28/4/08

and signed on its behalf

S. J. Peters Secretary

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PANTHER (DOVER) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Panther (Dover) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, Balance Sheet and related notes numbered 1 to 17 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.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PANTHER (DOVER) LIMITED

#### **OPINION**

#### In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its profit 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

**NEXIA SMITH & WILLIAMSON** 

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Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

Prospect House 2 Athenaeum Road Whetstone London

Date

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2007

Note	2007 £	2006 £
1,2	271,697	264,397
	(22,493)	(71,179)
	249,204	193,218
	(39,176)	(3,960)
3	3,487	1,050
4	213,515	190,308
	1,500	10
5	(152)	_
	214,863	190,318
6	(27,654)	(22,500)
12	187,209	167,818
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All amounts relate to continuing operations

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES for the year ended 31 December 2007 2007 2006 £ PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 187,209 167,818 Unrealised surplus on revaluation of investment properties 268,752 235,000 TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO **THE YEAR** 455,961 402,818 NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES for the year ended 31 December 2007 2007 2006 £ £ REPORTED PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION 214,863 190,318 HISTORICAL COST PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE **TAXATION** 214,863 190,318 HISTORICAL PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AFTER TAXATION 187,209 167,818

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements

## **BALANCE SHEET** as at 31 December 2007

		2007		200	06
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investment property	7		3,975,000		3,700,000
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	43,140		76,976	
Cash at bank		29,272		27,377	
		72,412		104,353	
CREDITORS. amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,226,078)		(2,138,980)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(2,153,666)		(2,034,627
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABIL	LITIES		1,821,334		1,665,373
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		100		100
Investment property reserve	12		1,753,752		1,485,000
Profit and loss account	12		67,482		180,273
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	13		1,821,334		1,665,373

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 28/4/08

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### 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

#### 1.2 TURNOVER

Turnover represents the value of rents receivable for tenancy occupation in the year to 31 December Any amounts received in advance or arrears are deferred or accrued as necessary

#### 1.3 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

### 14 OPERATING LEASES

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

#### 1.5 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

investment properties are accounted for in accordance with SSAP 19 as follows

- i) investment properties are revalued annually by the directors and by independent professional valuers at intervals of not more than three years. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is transferred to the revaluation reserve unless a deficit, or its reversal, on an individual investment property is expected to be permanent, in which case it is recognised in the profit and loss account for the year, and
- ii) no depreciation is provided in respect of leasehold investment properties with over 20 years to run

Although the Companies Act would normally require the systematic annual depreciation of fixed assets, the directors believe that the policy of not providing deprecation is necessary to give a true and fair view, since the current value of investment properties, and the changes to that current value, are of prime importance rather than a calculation of systematic annual deprecation. Depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the valuation, and the amount which might otherwise have been included cannot be separately identified or quantified.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2007

2.	TURNOVER		
	All turnover arose within the United Kingdom		
3	OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
		2007	2006
	Other operating income	£ 3,487	£ 1,050
4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	During the year, no director received any emoluments (2006 - £NIL)		
	At the year end there were no directors accruing pension benefits		
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2007	2006
	Other interest payable	£ 152	<u>.</u>
6.	TAXATION		
		2007	2006
	ANALYSIS OF TAX CHARGE IN THE YEAR	£	£
	UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods	26,471 1,183	22,500 -
	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	27,654	22,500

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2007

## 6. TAXATION (continued)

## FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR

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

	2007 £	2006 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	214,863	190,318
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 - 30%)	64,459	57,095
EFFECTS OF		
Group relief Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(37,988) 1,183	(34,595) -
CURRENT TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR (see note above)	27,654	22,500

#### **FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE TAX CHARGES**

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges

### 7. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Freehold property £
COST AND VALUATION	
At 1 January 2007	3,700,000
Additions at cost	6,248
Surplus/(deficit) on revaluation	268,752
At 31 December 2007	3,975,000

Land and buildings held at 31 December 2007 were revalued at market value by DTZ Holdings plc, Chartered Surveyors in accordance with the Statement of Asset Valuation Practice and Guidance Notes published by R I C S  $\,$ 

At 31 December 2007, £3,975,000 (2006 - £3,700,000) included within the net book value of land and buildings relates to freehold land and buildings

On an historic cost basis, land and buildings would have been included as £2,221,248 (2006 - £2,215,000)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2007

7.	INVESTMENT PROPERTY (continued)		
	REVALUATION RESERVES		
	At 1 January 2007 Net surplus in investment properties		1,485,000 268,752
	At 31 December 2007		1,753,752
8.	DEBTORS		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income	42,220 920	76,394 582
		43,140	76,976
9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Trade creditors	4,511	3, 293
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,120,497	2,011,994
	Corporation tax Other creditors	26,471	22,500
	Accruals and deferred income	12,155 62,444	13,530 87,663
		2,226,078	2,138,980

The inter company loans are interest free and repayable on demand, however there is no present intention to seek repayment of these loans

There is a third party floating charge over all assets and undertakings of the company for the loan provided from HSBC Bank Plc to Panther Securities PLC

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2007

## 10. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

The potential liability for deferred taxation not provided was as follows

		2007 £	2006 £
	Potential capital gains	336,239	311,916
11.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2007 £	2006 £
	AUTHORISED, ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID  100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
12.	RESERVES		
		Investment property revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January 2007 Profit for the year Dividends Equity capital	1,485,000	180,273 187,209
	Movement on investment property	268,752	(300,000)
	At 31 December 2007	1,753,752	67,482
13.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the year Dividends (Note 14)	1,665,373 187,209 (300,000)	1,512,555 167,818 (250,000)
	Other recognised gains and losses during the year	268,752	235,000
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,821,334	1,665,373

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 14. DIVIDENDS

2007 £ 2006 £

Ordinary dividends paid £3,000 per share (2006 - £2,500)

300,000

250,000

## 15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A guarantee has been given in respect of borrowings by the parent undertaking and fellow subsidiary undertakings for £35,010,936 (2006 - £35,010,936)

## 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Advantage has been taken of the exemptions conferred under FRS 8, such that related party transactions need not be disclosed, because consolidated accounts including this company are publicly available

## 17. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company's intermediate parent undertaking is Panther Shop Investments (Midlands) Limited

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Panther Securities PLC, a company incorporated in Great Britain