Company No: . 31286

MELBOURNE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER 1992



## CONTENTS

|                         | Ē | ac | 16 |
|-------------------------|---|----|----|
| Report of the directors |   |    | 1. |
| Report of the auditors  |   |    | 2  |
| Profit and loss account |   |    | 3  |
| Balance Sheet           |   |    | 4  |
| Accounting policies     |   |    | 5  |
| Notes to the accounts   | 6 | -  | 8  |

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st October 1992.

#### 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company's principal activity is the collection and sale of freehold ground rents.

#### 2 REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

#### Results

The results for the year are set out on page 3 of the accounts. It is proposed to transfer the profit of £9,267 (1991: £14,296) to reserves.

#### Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (1991 - Nil).

#### 3 DIRECTORS

#### (a) Members of the Board

The following directors served during the year:

E W Grove (Chairman)

G R McCallum

B K Harvey

The director retiring by rotation is G R McCallum who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

#### (b) Interest in Contracts

None of the directors had a beneficial interest in any contract or arrangement of significance to which the company was a party during the year.

#### 4 AUDITORS

Price Waterhouse have confirmed their willingness to be reappointed for a further term in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

S B Queen SECRETARY

15 February 1993

# Price Waterhouse



# AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MELBOURNE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 8 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 October 1992, and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PRICE WATERHOUSE Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

15 February 1993

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER 1992

|                               | Notes | <u>1992</u><br>£ | <u>1991</u><br>£ |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| TURNOVER                      | 1     | 5,540            | 3,889            |
| Cost of sales                 |       | (2,724)          | (2,568)          |
| GROSS PROFIT                  |       | 2,816            | 1,321            |
| Operating costs               |       | (2,485)          | (932)            |
| Other operating income        |       | 16,405           | 19,250           |
| OPERATING PROFIT              |       | 16,736           | 19,639           |
| Interest receivable           |       | 340              | 347              |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES |       |                  |                  |
| BEFORE TAXATION               | 1,2   | 17,076           | 19,986           |
| Tax on profit on ordinary     |       |                  |                  |
| activities                    | 4     | (7,809)          | (5,690)          |
| RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR  | 9     | 9,267            | 14,296           |

# BALANCE SHEET

#### 31st OCTOBER 1992

|  | <u>Notes</u> | <u>1992</u><br>£ | <u>1991</u><br>£ |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS                                     |              |                  |                  |
| Stocks<br>Debtors                                  | 5<br>6       | 75,880<br>72,782 | 78,604<br>59,761 |
|  |              | 148,662          | 138,365          |
| CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR     | 7            | (109,793)        | (108,763)        |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                                 |              | 38,869           | 29,602           |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT<br>LIABILITIES           |              | 38,869<br>====== | 29,602           |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                               |              |                  |                  |
| Called up share capital<br>Profit and loss account | 8<br>9       | 100<br>38,769    | 100<br>29,502    |
|  |              | 38,869           | 29,602           |

The accounts and notes were approved by the Board of Directors on 15 February 1993.

DIRECTOR

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER 1992

#### (a) Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### (b) <u>Turnover</u>

Turnover represents invoiced sales of freehold ground rents and completed sales of land.

#### (c) Stocks

Land stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Freehold ground rents are valued at a multiple of four times their annual rental.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER 1992

#### 1 TURNOVER

|   |   | <u>1992</u>       | 1991<br>£         |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Analysis of turnover                          | <b>~</b>          | ~                 |
|   | Housing development - UK                      | 5,540<br>=====    | 3,889             |
|   | Analysis of profits .                         |                   |                   |
|   | Housing development - UK                      | 17,076<br>=====   | 19,986            |
| 2 | PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION |                   |                   |
|   | is after charging/(crediting)                 | £                 | £                 |
|   | Auditors' remuneration                        | 500               | 500               |
|   | Rents receivable                              | (16,405)<br>===== | (19,119)<br>===== |

#### 3 <u>DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES</u>

(a) Directors' emoluments

The directors received no emoluments during the year (1991 - Nil).

The company had no other employees during the year.

(b) Directors' interest in share capital

The interests of E W Grove and G R McCallum in the shares of group companies are shown in the notes to the accounts of Alfred McAlpine PLC.

None of the directors held any shares in the company during the year.

#### 4 TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

|                          | <u>1992</u><br>£ | <u>1991</u><br>£ |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Corporation tax at 33.0% |                  |                  |
| (1991 - 33.4%)           | 5,635            | 6,595            |
| Prior year item          | 2,174            | (905)            |
| -                        |                  |                  |
|                          | 7,809            | 5,690            |
|                          | =====            | =====            |

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER 1992

|   |  | 1992            | <u> 1991</u>    |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| _ | cmocree  | £               | £               |
| 5 | STOCKS   |                 |                 |
|   | Land   | 15,600          | 15,600          |
|   | Freehold ground rents  | 60,280          | 63,004          |
|   |  | 75,880          | 78,604          |
|   |  | 75,660          | 70,004          |
|   |  |                 |                 |
| 6 | DEBTORS  |                 | _               |
|   | · · · · · ·  | £               | £               |
|   | Trade debtors  | 9,439<br>61,548 | 9,050<br>49,148 |
|   | Amounts owed by group undertakings Prepayments and accrued income  | 1,795           | 1,563           |
|   | Prepayments and accided income   | 1,755           |                 |
|   |  | 72,782          | 59,761          |
|   |  | =====           | ======          |
| _ | THE PARTY OF THE P | TH ONE VEND     |                 |
| 7 | CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH  | E E             | £               |
|   | Corporation tax  | 108,893         | 107,763         |
|   | Accruals and deferred income   | 900             | 1,000           |
|   |  |                 |                 |
|   |  | 109,793         | 108,763         |
|   |  | ======          |                 |
| 8 | CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL  |                 |                 |
|   |  | £               | £               |
|   | Authorised, allotted and fully   |                 |                 |
|   | paid: 100 ordinary shares of   | 1.00            | 100             |
|   | £1 each  | 100             | 100             |
|   |  |                 |                 |
| 9 | PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  |                 | _               |
|   |  |                 | £<br>29,502     |
|   | At 1st November 1991   |                 | 29,502<br>9,267 |
|   | Retained profit for the year   |                 |                 |
|   | At 31st October 1992   |                 | 38,769          |
|   |  |                 | ======          |

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER 1992

#### 10 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are contingent liabilities in respect of a composite guarantee and debenture agreement in respect of Alfred McAlpine Developments Limited group bank borrowings.

#### 11 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The immediate parent undertaking is Alfred McAlpine Developments Limited, a company registered in England.

A copy of the group accounts of the immediate parent undertaking may be obtained from The Company Secretary, Alfred McAlpine Developments Limited, Arden House, Oakenshaw Road, Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands, B90 4QY.

The ultimate parent undertaking is Alfred McAlpine PLC, a company registered in England.

A copy of the group accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking may be obtained from The Company Secretary, Alfred McAlpine PLC, Hooton, South Wirral, Cheshire, L66 7ND.