# WATES LANCEWOOD ESTATES LIMITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991



SLATER, CHAPMAN & COOKE, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 16A, ST. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON, SWIA 1ER.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December 1991.

Principal activities and business review

The company carries out development of sites for residential and commercial purposes. During the year agreement was reached for the disposal of the company's remaining property interests giving rise to the highly satisfactory operating profit for the year. A much lower profit is anticipated for the current year.

#### Results and dividend

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Taxation

£ 861,020 19,137

Profit retained and carried to reserves

£841,883

The directors do not propose payment of a dividend for the year.

Directors and their interests

The directors throughout the year were as follows:-

M.E. Wates Sir Christopher Wates P.C.R. Wates

The directors have no shareholding interests required to be reported under section 324 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### Auditors

The auditors, Slater, Chapman and Cooke, have indicated their willingness to continue in office, and a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be considered at the next Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

N. S. SAREEN SECRETARY

Dated: 16 JUNE 1992

# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF WATES LANCEWOOD ESTATES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 7 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 at 31st December 1991 and of its profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

LONDON

Dated:

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JUNE

1992

SLATER, CHAPMAN & COOKE REGISTERED AUDITOR

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991

	Notes	1991 £	1990 £
TURNOVER		795,516	3,750
Cost of sales		(77,829)	2,601
GROSS PROFIT		873,345	1,149
Administrative expenses		_12,325	2,308
OPERATING PROFIT (1990-LOSS)		861,020	(1,159)
Net rental income			109,161
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		861,020	108,002
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		19,137	37,162
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		£841,883	£_70,840

Movement on reserves is shown in note 5.

## BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER 1991

		Notes	£	1991 £	£	1990 £
	CURRENT ASSETS		£	£	r	Į.
	Debtors Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors		1,164,761 1,183,853 20,489		480,500 1,129,224	
	Prepayments and accrued income			2,369,103	_106,766	1,716,490
	Cash at bank and in hand			50		50
				2,369,153		1,716,540
D	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	Trade creditors Corporation tax Accruals and deferred income		20,000 12,500	32,500	175,382 37,850 8,538	221,770
	NET CURRENT ASSETS BEING TOTAL LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	ASSETS		£2,336,653		£ <u>1,494,770</u>
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
	Called up share capital	4		201		201
	Profit and loss account	5		2,336,452		1,494,569
	Approved by the Board on 26 MAR	CH 19	92			
	M.E. WATES DIRECTOR			£2,336,653		£1,494,770
	DIRECTOR			, <del></del>		21,777,770

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

#### 31ST DECEMBER 1991

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### (i) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### (ii) Turnover

Turnover represents sales of properties and land completed during the year.

#### 2. Operating profit (1990-loss)

This is stated after charging:
Auditors' remuneration

1991

1990

£1,150

£1,100

#### 3. Taxation

The charge for taxation shown in the profit and loss account comprises:	1991 £	1990 £
Corporation tax on the adjusted profit for the year at the rate of 33.25% (1990-35%) Adjustment in respect of earlier year	20,000 (863)	37,162
	£19,137	£37,162

The charge to corporation tax for the year has been reduced by approximately £266,000 following utilisation of tax losses brought forward from earlier years.

#### 4. Called up share capital

Authorised:	1991 and 1990 £
200 Ordinary shares of £1 each 1 Controlling redeemable preference share of £1 799 Unclassified shares of £1 each	200 1 799
Allotted and fully paid:	1,000
200 Ordinary shares of £1 each 1 Controlling redeemable preference share of £1	200 1
	£201

The controlling redeemable preference share is redeemable by the company at par upon seven days' notice.

# NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### 31ST DECEMBER 1991

#### 5. Profit and loss account

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At 1st January 1991 Profit for the financial year 1,494,569 841,883

At 31st December 1991

£2,336,452

#### 6. Contingent liability

The assets of the company are subject to a floating charge created as security for amounts owing to the bankers of its immediate parent company, Wates Limited, which at 31st December 1991 amounted to approximately £2.6 million.

#### 7. Ultimate parent company

The company's ultimate parent company is Wates Building Group Limited, registered in England and Wales.

# STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991

	1991			1990	
	£	£	£	£	
SOURCE OF FUNDS					
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	:	£ <u>861,020</u>		£108,002	
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Taxation paid		36,987		15,587	
Increase in working capital:					

Debtors 652,613 129,246

Creditors 171,420 824,033 (36,831) 92,415 £861,020 £108,002

# OPERATING PROFIT (1990-LOSS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991

	£	1991 £	£	1990 £
Sales		795,516		3,750
Deduct:				
Production costs	(77,829)		2,601	
Selling expenses	<del>-</del>		86	
Legal and professional expenses	11,025		940	
Audit fee	1,150		1,100	
	125		182	
Insurance	25	(65,504)		4,909
General expenses  OPERATING PROFIT (1990-LOSS)	-	£861,020		£(1,159)