

THE VANDERBILT RACQUET CLUB LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003



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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

The directors present their report and financial statements for the period from 30 December 2002 to 31 December 2003.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company until 1 July 2003 was the provision of indoor tennis facilities, after which trading ceased. The closure was necessary due to the commencement of a building development programme in and around the site where the Racquet Club was located.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the period are set out on page 5.

The directors do not propose to pay a dividend in respect of the period.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 30 December 2002:

C. J. Swallow

S. Swallow

W. N. Hugill

#### **Directors' interests**

None of the directors had a direct interest in the company's shares during the period.

W. N Hugill is a director of Chelsfield Limited (formerly Chelsfield ptc), the ultimate holding company as at 31 December 2003, and his interests in the share capital of that company is disclosed in that company's financial statements.

None of the other directors held an interest in the share capital of Chelsfield Limited during the period.

#### Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Gerald Edelman be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

#### Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- -select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- -make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- -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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to 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.

By order of the board

K. A. Cook

Secretary

10 November 2004

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE VANDERBILT RACQUET CLUB LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The Vanderbilt Racquet Club Limited on pages 5 to 11 for the period ended 31 December 2003. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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 auditor's 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 the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 transactions with the company 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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 judgements 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.

#### Going concern

As indicated in the directors report and also in Note 1 to the financial statements, the company continued as a going concern until 1 July 2003 after which it ceased trading. Due to its significance we draw this matter to your attention although our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE VANDERBILT RACQUET CLUB LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2003 and of its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Gerald Edelman

10 November 2004

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

25 Harley Street London W1G 9BR

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE 53 WEEK PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Turnover	2	193,630	802,162
Cost of sales		(504,881)	(857,666)
Gross loss		(311,251)	(55,504)
Administrative expenses		(97,044)	(184,235)
Operating loss	3	(408,295)	(239,739)
Write back of provision/(provision) for	closure costs	430,834	(1,223,500)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before interest		22,539	(1,463,239)
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable	4	539 (7,148)	357 (5,796)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		15,930	(1,468,678)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activit	ies 5	-	-
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation	12	15,930	(1,468,678)

The trading activities of the company ceased on 1 July 2003 and, accordingly, the profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are discontinued operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

	2	003	2	002
Notes	£	£	£	£
7	-		15,424	
8	-		102,524	
	7,723		14,814	
	7,723		132,762	
9	(1,617,267)		(534,735)	
		(1,609,544)		(401,973)
10		-		(1,223,500)
		(1,609,544)		(1,625,473)
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The financial statements were approved by the Board on 10 November 2004

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C. J. Swallow **Director** 

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with appropriate accounting standards.

As stated in the directors' report on page 1 The Vanderbilt Racquet Club Limited continued as a going concern until 1 July 2003, after which the company ceased trading. The company continues to receive the financial support of its parent company Chelsfield Limited.

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents subscriptions and amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold improvements and developments remaining term of lease

Flooring, curtains and nets

20% on cost

Fixtures & fittings

10% on cost

#### 1.4 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.5 Stock

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the period in accordance with SSAP 24.

#### 1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

#### 1.8 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

#### 1.9 Comparative figures

The comparative figures are for the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2002.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the period has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

3	Operating loss	2003	2002
		£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	•	29,622
	Impairment provision on tangible fixed assets	•	102,201
	Equipment hire	2,548	2,007
	Operating lease rentals- premises	16,690	52,020
	Auditors' remuneration	6,250	7,800
	Staff costs	175,125	267,817
	Directors' emoluments	158,882	149,039
4	Interest payable	2003	2002
		£	£
	On amounts payable to group companies	7,148	5,796

#### 5 Taxation

On the basis of these financial statements no provision has been made for corporation tax.

### 6 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold improvements & developments	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 30 December 2002 & at 31 December 2003	582,877	459,139	1,042,016
Depreciation			
At 30 December 2002 & at 31 December 2003	582,877	459,139	1,042,016
Net book value			
At 31 December 2003	•	-	-
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

7	Stocks	2003 £	2002 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale	-	15,424
8	Debtors	2003	2002
	Desicio	£	£
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income		60,562 41,962
		-	102,524
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2003 £	2002 £
	Trade creditors Amount due to holding company Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Taxes and social security costs Other creditors	1,032,944 189,770 6,674 385,000	16,644 330,796 144,620 11,804
	Accruals and deferred income	2,879	30,871
		1,617,267	534,735

Other creditors represent the balance of the provision of closure costs made in the previous period that is now considered to be payable by the company in the forseeable future.

#### 10 Provisions for liabilities and charges

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2003 £	2002 £
Provision for closure costs	•	1,223,500

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

11	Share capital	2003 £	2002 £
	Authorised	*	
	50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000
	9,000 Ordinary shares of 10p each	900	900
	100 Deferred shares of £1 each	100	100
		51,000	51,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares of 10p each	10	10
	100 Deferred shares of £1 each	100	100
		110	110
12	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 30 December 2002		(1,625,584)
	Retained profit for the period		15,930
	Balance at 31 December 2003		(1,609,654)
13	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2003 £	2002 £
	Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	15,930	(1,468,678)
	Opening shareholders' funds	·	(156,795)
	Closing shareholders' funds	(1,609,544)	(1,625,473)
	Financial commitments		

follows:

	Land a	Land and buildings	
	2003	2002	
	£	£	
Expiry date:			
Undated	-	25,350	
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

15	Directors' emoluments	2003	2002
		£	£
	Emoluments for qualifying services	131,982	127,204
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	26,900	21,835
		158,882	149,039

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 1 (2002-1).

#### 16 Employees

#### **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the period was:

	2003 Number	2002 Number
Club administration	6	9
Employment costs		
Wages and salaries	307,107	£ 395,021
Social security costs	29,348	32,317
Other pension costs	26,900 	21,835
	363,355	449,173

#### 17 Control

The ultimate parent company as at 31 December 2003 was Chelsfield Limited (formerly Chelsfield plc), a company registered in England and Wales.

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, on 28 April 2004, an offer for Chelsfield Limited by Duelguide Plc was declared unconditional in all respects and Chelsfield Limited has since became a subsidiary of Duelguide Limited.

#### 18 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company.