Report of the Directors and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

for

Judlor Limited and its Subsidiary Undertakings



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Parent Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

DIRECTORS:

C J Milne J M Robertson

SECRETARY:

C J Milne

REGISTERED OFFICE:

9th Floor 195 Knightsbridge

London SW7 1RE

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1350266 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

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Surrey GU7 1BB

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

BANKERS:

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161/166 Fleet Street

London EC4A 2DY

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

The directors present their report with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activities of the group in the year under review were property development and investment.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

In the opinion of the directors the financial position of the group at the balance sheet date was satisfactory.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

C J Milne

J M Robertson

The directors holding office at 31 December 1997 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company or its subsidiaries at 1 January 1997 or 31 December 1997.

C J Milne and J M Robertson are also directors of Blenheim Securities Limited, the ultimate parent company. Their share interests in the group are disclosed in the accounts of that company.

STATEMENT OF 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 the group and of the profit or loss of the company and the group for that period. In preparing those 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company and the group 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 the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Roffe Swayne, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part VII of the Companies Act 1985, relating to small groups.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

C J Milne - SECRETARY

Dated: 11 AUGUST 1998

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of Judlor Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages four to fifteen which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and the accounting policies set out on page eight.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's and the group'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.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's and the group's affairs as at 31 December 1997 and of the group's loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Roffe Swayne Ashcombe House

Queen Street Godalming

Surrey GU7 1BB

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Date: A Apr 1997

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

		1997	1996
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2	52,491	757,896
Cost of Sales		-	545,782
GROSS PROFIT		52,491	212,114
Administrative expenses		106,413	132,077
		(53,922)	80,037
Other operating income		157,017	144,196
OPERATING PROFIT	3	103,095	224,233
Profit on sale of investment properties	4	1,500	62,716
		104,595	286,949
Interest receivable and similar income	5	4,550	791
Tub		109,145	287,740
Interest payable and similar charges		107,343	165,900
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Share of associated unde profit before taxation	rtaking	29	78
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIV BEFORE TAXATION	TTIES	1,831	121,918
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(3,793)	12,100
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	•	5,624	109,818
Deficit brought forward		(427,681)	(537,499)
DEFICIT CARRIED FORWARD		(422,057)	(427,681)

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the group's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

The notes form part of these financial statements

Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

	Notes	1997	1996
		£	£
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Unrealised profit on the revaluation	of	5,624	109,818
investment properties	20	42,574	-
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES			. —
RELATING TO THE YEAR		£ 48,198	£109,818

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

	1997	1996
	£	£
REPORTED PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION Realisation of property revaluation	1,831	121,918
losses of previous years	-	(268,022)
HISTORICAL COST PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	£ 1,831	£(146,104)
Historical cost profit		
for the year retained after taxation	£ 5,624	£109,818
		

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1997

			1997		1996		
No	tes	£	£	£	£		
FIXED ASSETS: Investments	8		1,613,126		523,126		
CURRENT ASSETS: Developments in progress Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	459,988 106,049 38,504		1,058,871 917,602 3,988			
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	604,541 540,260		1,980,461 362,000			
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			64,281		1,618,461		
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			1,677,407		2,141,587		
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12		1,056,890 £ 620,517		1,569,268 £ 572,319		
CAPITAL AND RESERVES: Called up share capital Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account	15 16		1,000,000 42,574 (422,057)		1,000,000		
Shareholders' funds	20		£ 620,517		£ 572,319		

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small groups.

N BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

M#lne

M Robertson - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 11 AUGUST 1998

Judlor Limited

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1997

	Notes	1997	1996
		£	£
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank	10	1,797,859 38,489	5,542,345 1,947
		1,836,348	5,544,292
CREDITORS: Amounts fall due within one year	ing 11	116,264	3,912,414
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,720,084	1,631,878
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN LIABILITIES:	T	1,720,084	1,631,878
CREDITORS: Amounts fall due after more than one	ing		
year	12	1,056,890	1,058,334
		663,194	573,544
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES: Called up share capital Profit and loss account	15	1,000,000 (336,806)	1,000,000 (426,456)
Shareholders' funds	20	663,194	573,544
			

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

C J Milne

DIRECTOR

J/M Robertson - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on Il AUGUST 1998

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties.

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the group qualifies as a small group.

Turnover

Turnover represents development properties sold and rents receivable on investment properties, excluding value added tax.

Developments in progress

Developments in progress are stated at the lower of cost of work, including land and related finance charges and net realisable value.

Interest included in the cost of developments in progress is calculated by reference to specific borrowings.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Basis of consolidation

The group accounts comprise the accounts of the company and all subsidiaries made up to 31 December 1997. Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less amounts written off.

As permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the profit and loss account of the parent company is not presented as part of these accounts.

Investments

Investments in associated companies are stated at the amount of the group's share of net assets at 31 December 1997 derived from audited accounts made up to that date. Profit before taxation includes the group's share of the earnings of associated companies.

Other fixed asset investments, excluding properties and the company's investment in shares in group companies, are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

Investment properties are accounted for in accordance with SSAP 19 as follows:

Investment properties are revalued annually. 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.

Completed investment properties are included in the balance sheet at current market value; properties in the course of construction are included at cost less provision for any diminution in value.

Where investment properties are acquired for refurbishment or development, interest is capitalised until the earlier of the date of letting or one year from the date of completion.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

2. ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER BY CLASS OF BUSINESS

	1997		1996	
	Group £	Company £	Group £	Company £
Property development Investment	- 52,491	- -	690,000 67,896	-
	52,491	-	757,896	-
				

3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	1997		1996	
	Group £	Company £	Group £	Company £
Auditors' remuneration	5,400	1,525	4,875	1,000
Directors' emoluments	_	-	_	-
				

The group did not have any employees during the year.

4. PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The profit on sale of investment properties in 1996 relates to the sale of the properties previously held in Barnstaple and Tewkesbury.

The profit of £1,500 in 1997 relates to the reversal of an overprovision for legal fees on the sale of the Barnstaple property.

5. INTEREST RECEÍVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	1997		199	96
	Group £	Company £	Group £	Company £
Interest receivable	4,550	3,953	791	767

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

6. TAXATION

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:

	19	97	199	96
	Group £	Company £	Group £	Company £
UK Corporation Tax Share of associated company taxation	(3,733)	-	12,000	-
	(60)	-	100	_
	(3,793)	-	12,100	-

UK Corporation Tax has been charged at 24.94% (1996 - 24.25%).

7. RESULTS OF PARENT COMPANY

Of the profit attributable to the group £89,650 (1996 - £56,989) is dealt with in the accounts of the parent company.

8 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (Group)

COST: At 1 January 1997 Inter group property transfer from stock at valuation Additions	£ 1,241,873 1,040,000 50,000
At 31 December 1997	2,331,873
PROVISIONS: At 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1997	718,747
NET BOOK VALUE: At 31 December 1997	1,613,126
At 31 December 1996	523,126

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (Group)

Cost	or	valuation	at	31	December	1997	is	represented 1	by:
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		£
Cost	- Investment in Associated Undertaking	50,001
	- Other investments	53,125
Valuation	- Investment properties	1,510,000
		1,613,126
		

If the investment properties had not been revalued they would have been included at the following historical cost:

	1997	1996
	£	£
Cost	2,228,747	1,188,747
Aggregate amortisation	(718,747)	(718,747)

The group's investment properties were valued by external valuers, Messrs Hillier Parker, Chartered Surveyors, as at 23 January 1996, on the basis of Open Market Value in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation Manual of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

The directors consider that the value of the investment properties has not significantly changed since their valuation, or from their cost if acquired since the valuation date.

Unlisted investmen	nts	1 =	199 £ ,613,12		1996 £ 23,126
		199	7	199	6
			%		8
Company's share of associated underta		£	Held	£	Held
Subsidiary undertakings	Principal activities				
Rakekirk Limited Moy Property Co.	Property investment	1,000	100	1,000	100
Limited	Property investment	100	100	100	100
Ikefield Limited		100	100	100	100
Oakmarsh Limited	Property investment	2	100	2	100
		1,202		1,202	
Amount provided		(1,202)		(1,202)	
					
Associated undert	_				
Millagent Limited		1	50	1	50
Davies Street Doc	klands Limited	50,000	25	-	
					
		50,001		1	

At 31 December 1997 the companies listed above were all undertakings of Judlor Limited and each one was incorporated in England and Wales.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The aggregate capital and reserves of Millagent Limited attributable to the group were £66 (1996 £(22)).

The first accounts for Davies Street Docklands Limited will be prepared for the period to 31 March 1998, and are not yet available. The company's net assets are not expected to be materially different from the called up share capital.

The company also owns 2 ordinary shares in Carlwell Estates Limited a company registered in England and Wales whose principal activity was property development, through its holding in Oakmarsh Limited. This represents 100% of the ordinary share capital in Carlwell Estates Limited.

1997

1996

9. DEVELOPMENTS IN PROGRESS (GROUP)

	1991	1990
	£	£
Site purchases including costs	330,175	890,743
Building costs, fees, expenses	123,791	149,606
Interest	6,022	18,522
	459,988	1,058,871

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

WITHIN ONE IEAR	1997		1996	
	Group	Company	Group	Company
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	30,700	-	868,659	-
Other debtors	11,274	41	12,056	1,966
Prepayments & accrued income Amounts due from group	37,766	9,515	10,642	-
undertakings	_	1,788,239	-	5,540,379
Loans to associated companies	26,309	64	26,245	-
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	106,049	1,797,859	917,602	5,542,345
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11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

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	Group £	Company £	Group £	Compалу £
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 13) Trade creditors Amount due to parent	44,005 9,950	44,000	54,100 29,646	43,000
undertakings	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000
Amount due to group undertakings Accrued expenses Social security and other	- 414,795	500 10,764	82,466	3,796,138 12,276
taxes Taxation	4,410 6,100	-	122,788 12,000	- -
	540,260	116,264	362,000	3,912,414

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

12. CREDITORS; AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	1997		1996	
	Group £	Company £	Group £	Company £
Bank loans (see note 13) Less: issue costs	1,076,688	1,076,688	1,595,066	1,084,132
(see note 13)	(19,798)	(19,798)	(25,798)	(25,798)
				
	1,056,890	1,056,890	1,569,268	1,058,334

13. LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:

	Group £	.997 Company £	199 Group £	6 Company £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:				
Bank overdrafts Bank loans	5 44,000	44,000	54,100	43,000
<u>-</u>	44,005	44,000	54,100	43,000
Amounts falling due between and two years:	one			
Bank loans	48,000	48,000	58,800	46,800
Amounts falling due between two and five years:				
Bank loans	176,000	176,000	208,600	166,100
Amounts falling due in more than five years:				
Bank loans Less: issue costs	852,688 (19,798)	852,688 (19,798)	1,327,666 (25,798)	871,232 (25,798)
•	832,890	832,890	1,301,868	845,434

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

14. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors

	1997		1996	
	Group £	Company £	Group £	Company £
Bank overdrafts Bank loans	5 1,120,688	1,120,688	1,649,166	1,127,132
	1,120,693	1,120,688	1,649,166	1,127,132

The bank loans are secured on the investment properties and developments in progress held by subsidiary undertakings.

15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal Value:	1997 £	1996 £
	800,000 250,000	"A" ordinary shares "B" ordinary shares	£1 £1	800,000 250,000	800,000 250,000
	500,000	Convertible deferred ordina shares	£1	500,000	500,000
				1,550,000	1,550,000
	Allotted, is	ssued and fully paid: Class:	Nominal Value:	1997 £	1996 £
				-	-
	250,000 250,000	"A" ordinary shares "B" ordinary shares	£1 £1	250,000 250,000	250,000 250,000
	500,000	Convertible deferred ordina shares	ery £1	500,000	500,000
				1,000,000	1,000,000
16.	REVALUATION	DECEDIF		 	
	REVALUATION	KESEKVE		1997 £	1996 £
	Brought for	ward		-	54,086
	Adjusted on Arising on	sale consolidation		42,574	(54,086) -
	Carried for	ward		42,574	-
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17. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent undertaking is Blenheim Securities Limited, which is incorporated in England and Wales. This is the largest group of which the company is a member and for which group accounts are prepared, copies of which can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF4 3UZ.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1997

18. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has given cross guarantees and provided security in respect of its parent undertaking and all its subsidiary undertakings.

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, payments of £72,740 (1996 £65,000) are shown as payable by group companies to C J Milne, a director. The payments were for project management and other management fees. Of this £72,740, an amount of £50,000 is shown under cost of sales, and the balance under professional fees.

During the year, payments of £19,854 (1996 £14,917) have been made by the group to Portfolio Holdings Plc, of which J M Robertson is a director. The payments were for office administration costs and financial advice.

During the year, payments of £16,000 (1996 £16,000) have been made to Blenheim Securities Limited, the ultimate parent undertaking, for management fees.

The ultimate controlling parties of the company are C J Milne and J M Robertson, who hold between them beneficial interests in over 69% of the ultimate parent undertaking.

Included in developments in progress, is a property owned under a joint venture agreement with a trust in which the director C J Milne is a trustee. The balance owned by the group is 50% of the total. There is a debtor shown on the balance sheet relating to this property, in respect of 50% of the deposit paid prior to the year end, due to be refunded by the trust, after the year end.

20. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1:	997	1996	
	Group £	Company £	Group £	Company £
Profit for the financial year Revaluation reserve released Unrealised profit on revaluat	5,624 -	89,650 -	109,818 (54,086)	- 56,957 -
of investment properties	42,574	-	-	-
NET ADDITION TO SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS Opening shareholders' funds	48,198 572,319	89,650 573,544	55,732 516,587	56,957 516,587
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	620,517	663,194	572,319	573,544
Equity interests	620,517	663,194	572,319	573,544