ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 MARCH 1996

(Company registration number 1760921)

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**DIRECTORS** 

G. Cook

S. Dilworth

D. Meredith

T. Casey

**SECRETARY** 

H. Wood

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the audited accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 1996.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of acquiring, carrying out improvements to, and managing commercial property.

### Review of the business and future prospects

During the year, the vacant unit was successfully re-let. Otherwise, no major changes to the company's prospects have taken place during the year.

#### Results and dividends

The loss on ordinary activities before taxation was £23,460 (1995 loss £12,597). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

The directors have received a letter of support from Soho Housing Association Limited, its holding company. On the basis that this financial assistance is available, the directors believe that it is appropriate for the company's accounts to be prepared on a going concern basis.

#### **Directors**

The directors during the year were as follows:

- G. Cook
- S. Dilworth
- D. Meredith
- T. Casey

None of the directors had any beneficial interest in the shares of the company.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

#### Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires directors to prepare accounts 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 accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts 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.

APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF

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H. WOOD SECRETARY

### Smith & Williamson

### Chartered Accountants

### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SOHO LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 5 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 7.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 March 1996 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

29 November 1996

SMITH & WILLIAMSON
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

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No 1 Riding House Street London W1A 3AS

SOHO LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 MARCH 1996

	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
Turnover	2	32,250	31,905
Administration expenses		(38,008)	(27,946)
Gross (loss)/ profit		(5,758)	3,959
Interest receivable and similar income		44	292
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(17,746)	(16,848)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	4	(23,460)	(12,597)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	<u>-</u>	
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		(23,460)	(12,597)
Profit and loss account brought forward		(20,335)	(7,738)
Profit and loss account carried forward		£(43,795)	£(20,335)

All of the company's activities are classed as continuing. There were no recognised gains or losses other than those reported above.

### **BALANCE SHEET as at 31 MARCH 1996**

	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	215,746	220,586
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	4,856 12,554	3,416 4,627
		17,410	8,043
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(55,638)	(23,659)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(38,228)	(15,616)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		177,518	204,970
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(221,311)	(225,303)
		£(43,793)	£(20,333)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	10	2	2
Profit and loss account		(43,795)	(20,335)
		£(43,793)	£(20,333)

These accounts were approved by the directors on 29/8/96 and are signed on their behalf by:

Seph Deli,

Director

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 MARCH 1996

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

### a) Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on a going concern basis.

### b) Depreciation

Capital expenditure on property assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over either a period of 50 years or, if less, the period of the relevant leasehold interest.

### c) Lease premiums receivable

Lease premiums receivable are amortised straight line over the life of the lease.

2.	TURNOVER	1996 £	1995 £
	Rent receivable Service charges receivable	28,169 2,715	28,625 1,914
	Amortisation of lease premium	30,884 1,366	30,539 1,366
		£32,250	£31,905
3.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	Interest on bank mortgage loan repayable in quarterly instalments to 12 March 2014	£17,746	£16,848
4.	LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXAT	TION £	£
	This is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration: for audit services for other services Depreciation	600 8,965 4,840	1,071 - 4,840

None of the directors received any emoluments (1995 £nil).

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 MARCH 1996 (Continued)

### 5. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Corporation tax computations covering the periods to 31 March 1995 have been agreed by the Inland Revenue with no tax payable. The computation for the year ended 31 March 1996 also shows no tax payable, and the Inland Revenue's agreement is expected shortly.

#### 6. FIXED ASSETS

	£
Cost at 1 April 1995	241,962
and 31 March 1996	
Depreciation At 1 April 1995	21,376
Charge for year	4,840
At 31 March 1996	26,216
Net book value at 31 March 1996	£215,746
Net book value at 31 March 1995	£220,586

The balances relate to 35, 37-40 Great Pulteney Street held under a lease due to end in 2076. In addition, the company has leasehold title to 30/31 Peter Street, due to end in 2038.

7.	DEBTORS	1996 £	<b>1995</b> £
	Amounts due from tenants Less: provision for bad debts	25,746 (22,116)	24,351 (22,116)
		3,630	2,235
	Prepayments	1,226	1,181
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		£4,856	£3,416

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 MARCH 1996 (Continued)

8.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	1996 £	<b>1995</b> £
	Bank loans Owed to Soho Housing Association Limited Rent received in advance Accruals Deferred income: lease premium	1,900 21,035 5,625 25,712 1,366	3,476 10,163 5,625 3,029 1,366
		£55,638	£23,659
9.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	£	£
<i>,</i>	Bank mortgage loan repayable in quarterly instalments to 12 March 2014 Owed to Soho Housing Association Limited Deferred income: lease premium	162,104 2,385 56,822	162,344 4,771 58,188
		£221,311	£225,303

Loans are secured on the company's leasehold property.

The total amounts payable by instalments, the last of which fall due after more than 5 years, are as follows:

Bank mortgage loan Due within one year Due after more than one year	1,900 162,104	3,476 162,344
	164,004	165,820
Deferred income: lease premium  Due within one year  Due after more than one year	1,366 56,822	1,366 58,188
	58,188	59,544

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 MARCH 1996 (Continued)

10.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	1996	1995
	Authorised 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£2	£2
11.	RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	£	£
	Opening shareholders' funds	(20,333)	(7,736)
	Loss for the year	(15,960)	(12,597)
	Closing shareholders' funds	£(36,293)	£(20,333)

### 12. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY AND GOING CONCERN

All of the company's shares are held on behalf of Soho Housing Association Limited, a Registered Housing Association and Industrial and Provident Society incorporated under the Industrial & Provident Societies Act 1965 in England. Consequently, the directors of Soho Limited regard the company as being a subsidiary of Soho Housing Association Limited.

The Directors of Soho Limited have received a letter of support from Soho Housing Association. On the basis that this financial assistance is available, the directors believe that it is appropriate for the accounts to be prepared on a going concern basis.

Soho Limited does not have any employees. Soho Housing Association Limited provides administrative support to Soho Limited for which it received a fee of £1,175 (1995 £1,000).

# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 MARCH 1996

	1996 £	1995 £
TURNOVER		
Rent receivable Service charges receivable	28,169 2,715	28,625 1,914
Peter Street lease premium amortised	30,884 1,366	30,539 1,366
	32,250	31,905
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Rent payable Administration by SHA Ltd Audit and taxation fees Bank charges Annual return fees Depreciation Insurance Provision for bad debts Legal fees	3,200 1,175 9,565 90 18 4,840 1,053	3,025 1,000 1,071 122 32 4,840 2,872 11,678 3,306
	(38,008)	(27,946)
GROSS (LOSS)/PROFIT	£(5,758)	£3,959