Directors' report and financial statements

for the period ended 30 November 2007

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Directors' report for the period ended 30 November 2007

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the period ended 30 November 2007

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the period under review was that of retail pharmacy

Review of the Business and Future Developments

The company has sought to expand organically and with consideration to the communities in which it operates Recent expansion continued in 2006/7 with acquisitions and the company has seen the branch network increase from 91 branches to 96 branches in the South Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Lancashire and Greater Manchester areas

The company is committed to actively work in partnership with local PCT's in the promotion of additional healthcare services

Qualitative measures relating to "improvements in service" are important measures of performance to the company and the community, however these are difficult to measure Quantitative measures in terms of business performance and profitability are important to shareholders and provide assurances as to the continuing stability of the organisation

Basic KPI's (Key Performance Indicators) which the company bases financial evaluations upon are gross profit, net profit and staff cost based. There is a direct link between profitability and branch staffing levels, which is reflected in the budgeting process.

Gross profit percentage increased from 30 9% in the year to July 2006 to 31 3% in the period to November 2007. The margin for the year to July 2007 was 31 5% compared to 29 4% for the four months to November 2007, reflecting a reduced remuneration pay structure from the Department of Health.

Staff remain the greatest asset, but also the largest cost to the company, amounting to £17 2m in 2007 and £11 1m in 2006, the increase represented by increased branch numbers and annual pay reviews, along with a prolonged accounting period. Staff costs as a percentage of turnover were 14.3% in 2007, compared to 13.4% in 2006

Other costs are not significant to the profitability of the company and so are not deemed sufficient KPI's

Net profit before tax is a KPI In 2006 PBIT cover, (being Profit before interest and tax over net interest costs) was 7 9 as compared to 6 1 in 2007 Company shareholders will note that profit after tax as a percentage of turnover has decreased from 5 2% in 2006 to 3 7% in 2007 Profit is expected to fall over the forthcoming year, as will the margin, as result of category M, government re-appraisal of government products (change in drug tariff prices) and the reduction in branch numbers

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At the year end date the company has transferred 51 retail pharmacy branches and 1 other retail branch to fellow group company PCTA Healthcare Limited With effect from 30 November 2007 PCTA Healthcare Limited is no longer part of the same group and therefore the branch network decreased accordingly

Results and dividends

The loss for the period, after taxation, amounted to £16,225,679 Particulars of dividends paid and proposed are detailed in the notes to the financial statements

Post balance sheet events

Since the balance sheet date the company has acquired a further 2 retail pharmacy branches

The company has also transferred it's portfolio of freehold and long leasehold properties to fellow group company PCT Healthcare (Properties) Limited

Employment policy

The company's employment policies are fair and equitable and consistent with the skills and abilities of the employees and the needs of the company's business. If any employee becomes disabled, the objective is the continued provision of suitable employment either in the same or an alternative position with appropriate training if necessary

Directors

The directors who served during the period are as stated below

G A Tims

A D Parker

P Cattee

Mrs A J Cattee

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,

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- 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.

In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Abrams Ashton be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

This report was approved by the Board on

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28/10/08

and signed on its behalf by

Director

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Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of PCT Healthcare Limited

We have audited the financial statements of PCT Healthcare Limited for the period ended 30 November 2007 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement, the statement of total recognised gains and losses and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and the auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

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 whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 other transactions 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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.

Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of PCT Healthcare Limited continued

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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 November 2007 and of its loss for the period then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

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Abrams Ashton Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 77 Corporation Street St Helens Merseyside WA10 1SX

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Profit and loss account for the period ended 30 November 2007

Continuing operations

		Period ended 30/11/07	Year ended 31/07/06
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	119,968,167	82,490,406
Cost of sales		(82,427,433)	(56,970,755)
Gross profit		37,540,734	25,519,651
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(27,768,058) 230,796	(17,378,943) 179,783
Operating profit	3	10,003,472	8,320,491
Loss on transfer of group assets		(3,499,321)	-
Investment income Other interest receivable and	4	157,065	<u></u>
similar income	6	317,842	140,210
Amounts due from connected company written off	5	(17,166,538)	, <u>-</u>
Amount written off investments	5	-	117,484
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(1,950,619)	(1,195,519)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary			
activities before taxation		(12,138,099)	7,382,666
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	10	(4,087,580)	(3,078,666)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation			
being the (loss)/ profit for the financial period / year	22	(16,225,679) =========	4,304,000

Statement of total recognised gains and losses for the period ended 30 November 2007

	Period ended 30/11/07 £	Year ended 31/07/06 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation	(16,225,679)	4,304,000
Unrealised movement on revaluation of properties Unrealised movement on transfer of trade from group company	2,507,723 -	- 74,376
Total recognised losses/gains since last annual report	(13,717,956)	4,378,376

Balance sheet as at 30 November 2007

		30/1	11/07	31/0	7/06
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	12		16,160,623		25,981,175
Tangible assets	13		8,893,157		6,082,149
Investments	14		1,824,602		4,896,350
			26,878,382		36,959,674
Current assets					
Stocks	15	2,773,724		4,924,611	
Debtors	16	13,181,165		16,583,881	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,271,703		4,045,838	
		20,226,592		25,554,330	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	17	(28,611,479)		(26,676,798)	
Net current			(8,384,887)		(1,122,468)
Total assets less current					0.5.00.5.00.6
liabilities			18,493,495		35,837,206
Creditors: amounts falling due					(00 000 (10)
after more than one year	18		(18,037,482)		(20,097,612)
Provisions for liabilities	19		(213,815)		(216,820)
Net assets			242,198		15,522,774
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	21		263,006		263,006
Revaluation reserve	22		2,507,723		-
Profit and loss account	22		(2,528,531)		15,259,768
Shareholders' funds	23		242,198		15,522,774
The financial statements were appro-	ved by the	Board on	28/10/08	and signed on	its behalf by

G A Tims Director

The notes on pages 10 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Cash flow statement for the period ended 30 November 2007

	N.	Period ended 30/11/07	Year ended 31/07/06
	Notes	£	£
Reconciliation of operating profit to net			
cash inflow from operating activities			
Operating profit		10,003,472	8,320,491
Depreciation		6,940,014	4,152,008
Decrease in stocks		2,452,046	(373,568)
Decrease in debtors		6,166,191	(2,221,830)
Increase in creditors		3,202,954	5,154,577
Other non-cash changes		173	228,140
Transfer of stock to group company		(2,918,081)	<u> </u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities		25,846,769	15,259,818
Cash flow statement			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		25,846,769	15,259,818
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	30	(1,475,712)	(1,055,309)
Taxation	30	(6,570,157)	(2,625,379)
Capital expenditure	30	(3,646,551)	(10,137,468)
Acquisitions and disposals	30	(8,628,583)	(2,674,841)
		5,525,766	(1,233,179)
Equity dividends paid		(1,562,620)	-
		3,963,146	(1,233,179)
Financing	30	(2,526,160)	5,069,976
Increase in cash in the period		1,436,986	3,836,797
increase in cash in the period		======	=======================================
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net f	unds (Note 31)		
Increase in cash in the period		1,436,986	3,836,797
Cash inflow from increase in debts and lease financing		2,526,160	(5,069,976)
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows		3,963,146	(1,233,179)
New finance leases and hire purchase contracts		•	(6,778)
Movement in net funds in the period		3,963,146	(1,239,957)
Net debt at 1 August 2006		(21,100,773)	(19,860,816)
Net debt at 30 November 2007		(17,137,627)	(21,100,773)
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Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 30 November 2007

1. Accounting policies

11. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board

The company has consistently applied all relevant accounting standards

12. Turnover

Revenue comprises the fair value of the sale of goods and services net of value added tax, rebates and discounts. Sales of goods are recognised either at point of sale or when the company has delivered the goods to the customer.

1.3. Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years

1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Freehold properties - Nil Long leasehold properties - Nil

Short leasehold properties - Straight line over the life of the lease

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment - 10% and 25% straight line

Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance

Improvements to properties - 10% straight line

No depreciation charge is made on freehold and long leasehold properties on the grounds that it would be immaterial because the estimated residual value of the tangible fixed asset is not materially different from the carrying amount of the asset. The company undertakes regular impairment reviews and writes down properties where applicable to their open market values.

1.5. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

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

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1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value

As part of the rationalisation of thre group, the trades and net assets of subsidiary undertakings were transferred into the company in this and previous years. The consideration for this was based upon the book values and took no account of the goodwill inherent in those businesses. This has resulted in an apparent overvaluation of investments held in the company's books, though there has been no loss to the company and group. Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985 requires that, where such an overvaluation is expected to be permanent, the investments should be written down accordingly. The directors consider that as the substance of the transaction was merely to reorganise the company's and group's operations, such a treatment would fail to give a true and fair view and the value of investments has instead been allocated to goodwill. The effect on the company's balance sheet of this departure has been to recognise goodwill of £11,154,437 (2006 £7,040,265).

1.7. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

1.8. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the period

1.9. 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. The deferred tax has not been discounted

2. Turnover

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

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3.	Operating profit	Period ended 30/11/07	Year ended 31/07/06
3.	Operating profit	£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off intangible assets	6,295,261	3,877,376
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets Operating lease rentals	666,368	350,187
	- Land and buildings	897,927	567,253
	Auditors' remuneration	29,500	29,500
	and after crediting		
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	21,615	75,555
		Period	Year
		ended	ended
4.	Income from investments	30/11/07	31/07/06
		£	£
	Income from subsidiary undertakings	157,065	-
			
		Period	Year
		ended	ended
5.	Amounts written off	30/11/07	31/07/06
		£	£
	Amounts written off fixed asset investments		
	- permanent diminution in value		117,484
	Amounts due from connected company written off	(17,166,538)	
		(17,166,538) ========	117,484
		Period	Year
		ended	ended
6.	Interest receivable and similar income	30/11/07	31/07/06
		£	£
	Bank interest	290,546	138,606
	Other interest	27,296	1,604
		317,842	140,210

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7.	Interest payable and similar charges On bank overdrafts On bank loans Lease finance charges and hire purchase interest Other interest	Period ended 30/11/07 £ 8,986 1,939,684 509 1,440	Year ended 31/07/06 £ 5,409 1,168,219 2,110 19,781 1,195,519
8.	Employees		
	Number of employees The average monthly numbers of employees (including the directors) during the period were	Period ended 30/11/07	Year ended 31/07/06
	Management and administration Pharmacists, counter staff and drivers	22 701	22 633
	Harmaeisis, council stair and arrivers	723	655
	Employment costs	30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs	15,924,224 1,086,150 189,974 17,200,348	10,201,698 710,822 144,019 11,056,539

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8.1.	Directors' emoluments	Period ended 30/11/07 £	Year ended 31/07/06 £
	Remuneration and other emoluments	1,183,187	901,857
	Highest paid director Amounts included above	£	£
	Emoluments and other benefits	323,374	258,515

9. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the directors and employees. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £189,974 (31 July 2006 - £144,019)

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10. Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in period	Period ended 30/11/07 £	Year ended 31/07/06 £
Current tax UK corporation tax at 30 00% (2006 - 30 00%) Adjustments in respect of previous periods	4,100,000	2,949,931 (145)
Total current tax charge	4,100,000	2,949,786
Deferred tax Timing differences, origination and reversal	(12,420)	128,880
Total deferred tax	(12,420)	
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	4,087,580	3,078,666
Factors affecting tax charge for period The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corpora cent) The differences are explained below	tion tax in the	U K (30 per
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2007 £ (12,138,099)	2006 £ 7,382,666
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (31 July 2006 30%)	(3,641,430)	2,214,800
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	7,796,423	800,925
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	(73,945)	="
Utilisation of tax losses	-	(9,606)
Property disposals	4,342	(6,839)
Fixed asset acquisitions from subsidiaries	14,610	3,906
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods		(145)
Current tax charge for period	4,100,000	2,949,786

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	Dividends paid and proposed on equity shares	Period ended 30/11/07	Year ended 31/07/06
	Paid during the year	£	£
	Equity dividends on Ordinary shares	1,562,620	-
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		1,562,620	
12.	Intangible fixed assets	<u> </u>	
		Goodwill	Total
	Cost	£	£
	At 1 August 2006	42.314.582	42,314,582
	Additions	1,672,250	
	Additions re-classified from fixed asset investments	, ,	11,154,437
	Disposals	(27,618,921)	(27,618,921)
	At 30 November 2007	27,522,348	27,522,348
	Provision for		
	diminution in value		
	At 1 August 2006		16,333,407
	On disposals	• • • •	(11,266,943)
	Charge for period	6,295,261	6,295,261
	At 30 November 2007	11,361,725	11,361,725
	Net book values		
	At 30 November 2007	16,160,623	16,160,623
	At 31 July 2006	25,981,175	25,981,175
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Tangible fixed acets	Freehold land	Short	Long	Fixtures,	Motor	Improvements	
	properties £	properties £	properties £	equipment £	vehicles £	to properties	Total £
Cost or valuation							
At 1 August 2006	3,316,482	657,051	420,000	3,190,824	136,214	112,958	7,833,529
Additions	874,489	40,071	•	1,539,925	37,946	1,487	2,493,918
Revaluation	1,842,723	•	665,000	•	•	1	2,507,723
Disposals	(126,063)	•	•	(2,237,500)	(7,595)	,	(2,371,158)
At 30 November 2007	5,907,631	697,122	1,085,000	2,493,249	166,565	114,445	10,464,012
Depreciation							
At 1 August 2006	ı	193,123	•	1,476,442	59,050	22,765	1,751,380
On disposals	•	•	•	(841,700)	(5,193)	_	(846,893)
Charge for the period	1	57,999	•	568,747	28,177	11,445	896,399
At 30 November 2007		251,122	'	1,203,489	82,034	34,210	1,570,855
Net book values							
At 30 November 2007	5,907,631	446,000	1,085,000	1,289,760	84,531	80,235	8,893,157
At 31 July 2006	3,316,482	463,928	420,000	1,714,382	77,164	90,193	6,082,149

The company's freehold and long leasehold properties were revalued to market value during the period by Mr D Comer MRICS

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Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows

	30/11/07		31/07/06	
Asset description	Net book value £	Depreciation charge £	Net book value £	Depreciation charge £
Motor vehicles	3,812	1,271	7,615	2,539

Freehold and long leasehold properties included at a valuation would have been included on a historical cost basis at

	30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
Cost	4,484,908	3,736,482
Depreciation	-	
Net book value	4,484,908	3,736,482

		Subsidiary	
14.	Fixed asset investments	undertakings	
		shares	Total
		£	£
	Cost		
	At 1 August 2006	4,896,350	4,896,350
	Additions	10,005,805	10,005,805
	Re-classification of goodwill	(11,154,437)	(11,154,437)
	Re-classification of other assets	(1,923,116)	(1,923,116)
	At 30 November 2007	1,824,602	1,824,602
	Net book values		
	At 30 November 2007	1,824,602	1,824,602
	At 31 July 2006	4,896,350	4,896,350

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14.1. Holdings of 20% or more

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Nature of business	Shares held class	Proportion of shares held
Subsidiary undertaking				
Grasmere Leigh Ltd	England	Retail pharmacy	Ordinary	85%
C & C Familycare Limited	England	Retail pharmacy	Ordinary	100%
Wickersley and Ravenfield Consortium Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Macclesfield Consortium Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
TV Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Parks Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Television Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Telepharm Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Freephone Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Watsons Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
KT590 Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Haslingden Health Centre Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
A D Parker and Company Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
H G Pilling (Chemists) Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Marketbook Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Assadım Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Richard J Wakefield Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Staveley Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Paul Benson Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Peter Marks Chemists Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Rhodes Chemist Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Goldstone and Watson Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial period were as follows

	Capital and reserves	Profit for the period
	£	£
Grasmere Leigh Ltd	329,859	311,158
C & C Familycare Limited	181,778	107,786

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15.	Stocks	30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale	2,773,724	4,924,611
16.	Debtors	30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	8,053,725 - 4,238,241	14,200,472 1,029,161 993,671
	Prepayments and accrued income	889,199 13,181,165	360,577
17.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
	Bank overdraft Bank loans Other loans Net obligations under finance leases	3,038,654 331,500	1,211,121 3,744,556 91,123
	and hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax	1,694 8,400,622 15,465,199	2,199 5,469,224 14,501,532 905,703
	Other taxes and social security costs Directors' current accounts Other creditors	335,856 - 630,381	246,082 7,499 173,383
	Accruals and deferred income	407,573 28,611,479	324,376 26,676,798

Bank borrowings are secured by fixed charges over the properties, investments and book debts together with a floating charge over the other assets of the company. The hire purchase liability is secured over the relevant fixed asset

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18	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
	Bank loans Other loans	18,037,482	19,763,642 331,500
	Net obligations under finance leases	-	551,500
	and hire purchase contracts	-	2,470
	·	18,037,482	20,097,612
	Loans		
	Repayable in one year or less, or on demand (Note 17)	3,370,154	3,835,679
	Repayable between one and two years	3,006,500	3,579,875
	Repayable between two and five years	9,019,500	7,242,625
	Repayable in five years or more	6,011,482	9,272,642
		21,407,636	23,930,821
	Repayable in five years or more		
	Bank loans	6,011,482	9,272,642
		6,011,482	9,272,642
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable within one year	1,694	2,199
	Repayable between one and five years	, -	2,470
		1,694	4,669

The company has a number of bank loans ranging from 3 to 10 years with interest being payable at 1% above LIBOR or bank base rate

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19.	Provisions	for	liahilities
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19.	Frovisions for naturates		
		Deferred taxation (Note 20) £	Total £
	At 1 August 2006	216,820	216,820
	Movements in the year	(3,005)	(3,005)
	At 30 November 2007	<u>213,815</u>	213,815
20.	Provision for deferred taxation	30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
	Accelerated capital allowances Subsidiary acquisitions	213,815	212,021 4,799
	Provision for deferred tax	213,815	216,820
	Provision at 1 August 2006 Subsidiary acquisitions Deferred tax credit in profit and loss account	216,820 9,415 (12,420)	
	Provision at 30 November 2007	213,815	
21.	Share capital	30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
	Authorised equity		
	263,006 Ordinary shares of £1 each	263,006	263,006
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity 263,006 Ordinary shares of £1 each	263,006	263,006
	Equity Shares 263,006 Ordinary shares of £1 each	263,006	263,006
	203,000 Ordinary Shares of LT cach	203,000	=======================================

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22.	Equity Reserves	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account £	Total £
	At 1 August 2006 Revaluation of properties Loss for the period Equity dividends paid during the period	2,507,723 -	15,259,768 - (16,225,679) (1,562,620)	15,259,768 2,507,723 (16,225,679) (1,562,620)
	At 30 November 2007	2,507,723	(2,528,531)	(20,808)
23.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
	(Loss)/profit for the period Dividends paid during the period		(16,225,679) (1,562,620)	4,304,000
	Other recognised gains or losses		(17,788,299) 2,507,723	4,304,000 74,376
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds		(15,280,576) 15,522,774	4,378,376 11,144,398
	Closing shareholders' funds		242,198	15,522,774

24. Contingent liabilities

The company's bankers hold a composite guarantee dated 21 August 2001 between the company and its fellow subsidiary undertakings, Tims and Parker Limited, P & A J Cattee (Wholesale) Limited and Haslingden Health Centre Pharmacy Limited

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25 Transactions with directors

The company occupies premises owned by P and A J Cattee (Directors) Pension Scheme under a sub-lease from an unconnected third party Rent paid during the period/year in respect of this property amounted to £25,688 (2006 £14,250)

The company also occupies premises owned by P & A J Cattee Rent paid during the period/year in respect of these properties amounted to £27,375 (2006 £15,000)

The following directors had interest free loans during the period. The movements on these loans are as follows

	Amoun	Amount owing	
	30/11/07	31/07/06	ın period
	£	£	£
A D Parker	618,000	-	728,000
P Cattee	1,123,937	-	1,925,048
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Since the balance sheet date the directors have repaid the above loans together with interest charged at 6.75%

26. Related party transactions

The company does not disclose details of transactions with other group companies on the grounds that consolidated accounts are publicly available

27. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's ultimate parent company is PCT Healthcare (Holdings) Limited, registered in England

28. Controlling interest

The ultimate controlling parties are Mr and Mrs P Cattee and members of their close family

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29. Post balance sheet events

Since the balance sheet date the company has acquired a further 2 retail pharmacy branches

The company has also transferred it's portfolio of freehold and long leasehold properties to fellow group company PCT Healthcare (Properties) Limited

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30. Gross cash flows

	30/11/07 £	31/07/06 £
rns on investments and servicing of finance		
est received	317,842	140,210
est paid	(1,950,619)	(1,195,519)
lends received	157,065	-
	(1,475,712)	(1,055,309)
tion		
oration tax paid	(6,570,157)	(2,625,379)
tal expenditure		
nents to acquire intangible assets	(1,672,250)	
nents to acquire tangible assets	(2,124,381)	•
ipts from sales of tangible assets	150,080	155,266
	(3,646,551)	(10,137,468)
isitions and disposals		
nents on acquisition of group interests	(8,628,583)	(2,674,841)
ncing		
long term bank loans	5,145,000	12,016,782
r new long term loans	-	414,375
yment of long term bank loans	(7,577,062)	(7,321,249)
yment of other short term loans	(91,123)	(24,000)
al element of finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(2,975)	(15,932)
	(2,526,160)	5,069,976
nisitions and disposals tents on acquisition of group interests ncing long term bank loans r new long term loans yment of long term bank loans yment of other short term loans	(3,646,551) (8,628,583) 5,145,000 (7,577,062) (91,123) (2,975)	155,26 (10,137,46 (2,674,84 12,016,78 414,37 (7,321,24 (24,00 (15,93

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31. Analysis of changes in net fund	31.	Analysis	of chai	nges in	net fund	is
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Opening balance	Cash flows	Other changes	Closing balance
£	£	£	£
4,045,838	225,865		4,271,703
(1,211,121)	1,211,121		-
2,834,717	1,436,986		4,271,703
(3,835,679)	7,668,185	(7,202,660)	(3,370,154)
(20,095,142)	(5,145,000)	7,202,660	(18,037,482)
(4,669)	2,975		(1,694)
(23,935,490)	2,526,160	-	(21,409,330)
(21,100,773)	3,963,146		(17,137,627)
	\$\frac{4,045,838}{(1,211,121)}\frac{2,834,717}{(3,835,679)}(20,095,142)\frac{(4,669)}{(23,935,490)}	### ##################################	balance flows changes £ £ £ 4,045,838 225,865 (1,211,121) 1,211,121 2,834,717 1,436,986 (3,835,679) 7,668,185 (7,202,660) (20,095,142) (5,145,000) 7,202,660 (4,669) 2,975 - (23,935,490) 2,526,160 -

Detailed trading profit and loss account and expenses schedule for the period ended 30 November 2007

	Period ended 30/11/07		Year ended 31/07/06	
	£	£	£	£
Sales		119,968,167		82,490,406
Cost of sales				
Opening stock	4,924,611		4,551,043	
Group stock transfer	(2,918,081)		-	
Purchases	83,194,627		57,344,323	
	85,201,157		61,895,366	
Closing stock	(2,773,724)		(4,924,611)	
	<u></u>	(82,427,433)		(56,970,755)
Gross profit		37,540,734		25,519,651
Administrative expenses				
Wages and salaries	12,640,883		8,000,448	
Directors' remuneration	1,176,514		897,243	
Employer's NI contributions	1,086,150		710,822	
Staff money purchase pension costs	189,974		144,019	
Staff training	42,045		51,443	
Staff uniforms	39,814		19,992	
Management charges	-		32,487	
Locums	2,067,013		1,284,015	
Rent, rates and insurance	1,556,928		1,013,532	
Light and heat	184,398		106,434	
Repairs and maintenance	394,090		234,745	
Postage, stationery and advertising	60,188		51,476	
Telephone	129,482		89,162	
Motor and travel expenses	276,860		179,413	
Legal and professional fees	530,216		85,064	
Stocktaking fees	43,628		27,614	
Auditors' remuneration	29,500		29,500	
Bank charges	112,915		83,052	
Trade expenses	159,215		105,234	
Subscriptions	108,231		81,240	
Amortisation of goodwill	6,295,261		3,877,376	
Amortisation on short leasehold properties	57,999		41,179	
Depreciation on fixtures and fittings	568,747		271,702	
Depreciation on motor vehicles	28,177		25,722	
Profits/losses on disposal of tangible assets	(21,615)		(75,555)	
Depreciation on improvements to property	11,445		11,584	
		27,768,058		17,378,943

Detailed trading profit and loss account and expenses schedule for the period ended 30 November 2007

	Period ended 30/11/07		Year ended 31/07/06	
	£	£	£	£
Other operating income			44.540	
Rent receivable	92,664		44,743	
Management charges receivable	33,132		30,040	
Directors fees receivable	105,000		105,000	
Loss on transfer of group assets	(3,499,321)		-	
		(3,268,525)		179,783
Operating profit		6,504,151		8,320,491
Income from investments				
Group income	157,065		-	
		157,065	-	-
Interest receivable				
Bank deposit interest	290,546		138,606	
Other interest	27,296		1,604	
		317,842		140,210
Amounts due from connected company wri	tten off	(17,166,538)		-
Amount written off investments		-		117,484
Interest payable				
Bank interest	8,986		5,409	
Interest on loans repayable				
in more than 5 years	1,939,684		1,168,219	
Other interest	1,440		19,781	
HP interest and fin lease charges	509		2,110	
		(1,950,619)		(1,195,519)
Net (loss)/profit for the period / year		(12,138,099) =======		7,382,666