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Company Registration No 1771361 (England and Wales)

# THE HUDDERSFIELD TOWN ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

### **ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2007

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is that of a professional football club

The company name was previously Capital Reward Limited The name was changed to The Huddersfield Town Association Football Club Limited on 24 August 2006

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 3

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 June 2006

K E Davy R W J Rımmer A Watson R S Armıtage

#### **Auditors**

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

#### **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 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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

- (a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

By order of the board

K E Davy

Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE HUDDERSFIELD TOWN ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 15, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 2007 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report on abbreviated accounts 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, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The special auditor's report on the abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom", issued by the Auditing Practises Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 15 are properly prepared in accordance with that provision

**Mazars LLP** 

**Chartered Accountants** 

Margus LLP

**Registered Auditor** 

30 November 2004

Norwich Union House High Street Huddersfield

## ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Gross profit		312,397	1,651,899
Administrative expenses		(1,504,310)	(1,656,671)
Operating loss	2	(1,191,913)	(4,772)
Profit on sale of player registrations	2	193,878	126,000
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before interest		(998,035)	121,228
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3	15,365 (72,424)	13,657 (73,131)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(1,055,094)	61,754
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	5	-	-
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities			
after taxation	15	(1,055,094)	61,754

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

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

### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2007

		20	007	2006	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	6		1,486,783		1,712,457
Tangible assets	7		296,296		350,413
Investments	8		2		2
			1,783,081		2,062,872
Current assets					
Stocks	9	72,511		116,742	
Debtors	10	266,522		188,213	
Cash at bank and in hand		968,931		1,400,296	
		1,307,964		1,705,251	
Creditors amounts falling due within					
one year	11	(1,736,518)		(2,211,202)	
Net current liabilities			(428,554)		(505,951)
Total assets less current liabilities			1,354,527		1,556,921
Creditors amounts falling due after					
more than one year	12		(2,629,358)		(1,776,658)
			(1,274,831)		(219,737)
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		250,000		250,000
Profit and loss account	15		(1,524,831)		(469,737)
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	16		(1,274,831)		(219,737)

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies

The financial statements were approved by the Boath on

R S Armitage

Director

K E Davy

Director

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

	20 £	007 £	200 £	6 £
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities		(1,320,885)		540,347
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	15,365		13,657	
Interest paid	(72,424)		(73,131)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments				
and servicing of finance		(57,059)		(59,474)
Canital expenditure and financial investment				
Capital expenditure and financial investment Payments to acquire intangible assets	(89,250)		-	
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(15,642)		(63,688)	
Profit on sale of player registrations	193,878		126,000	
Net cash inflow for capital expenditure		88,986		62,312
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before management				
of liquid resources and financing		(1,288,958)		543,185
Firemann				
Financing New debenture loan	500,000		-	
Other new long term loans	400,000		-	
Repayment of other long term loans	(42,407)		(46,289)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing		857,593		(46,289)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year		(431,365)		496,896

## NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

1	Reconciliation of operating loss to net of operating activities	cash (outflow)/inflo	w from	2007	2006
				£	£
	Operating loss			(1,191,913)	(4,772)
	Depreciation of tangible assets			69,759	73,342
	Amortisation of intangible assets			314,924	283,810
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks			44,231	(65,559)
	Increase in debtors			(78,309)	(26,586)
	(Decrease)/Increase in creditors within one	e year		(479,577)	280,112
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating	g activities		(1,320,885)	540,347
2	Analysis of net debt	1 June 2006	Cash flow	Other non- cash changes	31 May 2007
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash				
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,400,296	(431,365)	-	968,931
	Debt	<del></del>		<del></del>	<del></del>
	Debts falling due within one year	(40,876)	-	(4,893)	(45,769)
	Debts falling due after one year	(1,776,658)	(857,593)	4,893	(2,629,358)
	Net debt	(417,238)	(1,288,958)	-	(1,706,196)
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to move	ement in net debt		2007 £	2006 £
	(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year			(431,365)	496,896
	Cash (inflow)/outflow from (increase)/decre	ease in debt		(857,593)	46,289
	Movement in net debt in the year			(1,288,958)	543,185
	Opening net debt			(417,238)	(960,423)
	Closing net debt			(1,706,196)	(417,238)

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 11 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

The company is reliant on the support of Mr K E Davy, the majority shareholder. The nature of the company's business is such that there can be considerable unpredictable variation in the timing of cash inflows. The directors have prepared projected cash flow information for the period ending 12 months from the date of signature on the balance sheet. On the basis of this cash flow information, the directors consider that the company has sufficent funds to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. Mr Davy has indicated that he intends to continue to support the company by not requiring repayment of amounts due to him until such time as the company's circumstances allow. On this basis, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, which have been applied consistently

#### 13 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts. Income from season tickets which has been received prior to the year end in respect of future seasons is treated as deferred income.

#### 14 Goodwill

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

#### 15 Players' registrations

The costs associated with the acquisition of players' registrations are capitalised as intangible fixed assets. These costs are amortised in equal annual instalments over the period of the respective players' contracts. Players' registrations are written down for impairment when the carrying amount exceeds the amount recoverable through use or sale.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land 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.

Freehold land

Nil

Trophies

10% straight line

Computer and office equipment

33% straight line and 20% reducing balance

Motor vehicles

25% reducing balance

#### 17 Leasing

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

#### 18 Investments

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

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

#### 1 Accounting policies

(continued)

#### 19 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

#### 1 10 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

#### 1 11 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 balance has not been discounted

#### 1 12 Signing on fees

Signing on fees are charged evenly, as part of cost of sales, to the Profit and Loss account over the period of the player's contract. Where a player's registration is transferred, any signing on fees payable in respect of future periods are charged against the profit or loss on disposal of the player's registration in the period in which the disposal is recognised.

2	Operating loss	2007	2006
_	- F	£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	314,924	283,810
	Depreciation of tangible assets	69,759	73,342
	Operating lease rentals	549,116	656,083
	Auditors' remuneration	5,000	5,000

In accordance with FRS 3, profit on sale of player registrations is shown as an exceptional item below operating (loss)/profit

3	Other interest receivable and similar income	2007 £	2006 £
	Bank interest	15,365	13,657

#### 4 Ultimate controlling party

The company is controlled by Mr K E Davy

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

5	Taxation	2007	2006
	Current tax charge		
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year (Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(1,055,094)	61,754
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 19 00% (2006 19 00%)	(200,468)	11,733
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	11	162
	Depreciation add back	73,090	67,859
	Capital allowances	-	(14,345)
	Tax losses carried forward	251,893	57,197
	Amortisation	(59,836)	(53,924)
	Other tax adjustments	(64,690)	(68,682)
		200,468	(11,733)
	Current tax charge	-	-

The company has estimated losses of £ 17,900,000 (2006 £ 16,500,000) available for carry forward against future trading profits

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

6	Intangible fixed assets			
	-	Players'	Goodwill	Total
		registrations		
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 June 2006	151,750	2,375,640	2,527,390
	Additions	89,250		89,250
	At 31 May 2007	241,000	2,375,640	2,616,640
	Amortisation			
	At 1 June 2006	101,806	713,127	814,933
	Charge for the year	77,215	237,709	314,924
	At 31 May 2007	179,021	950,836	1,129,857
	Net book value			
	At 31 May 2007	61,979	1,424,804	1,486,783
	At 31 May 2006	49,944	1,662,513	1,712,457

Goodwill is being written off over 10 years on a straight line basis

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

7	Tangible fixed assets					
		Freehold land	Trophies	Computer and office equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost					
	At 1 June 2006	20,000	300,000	212,305	4,500	536,805
	Additions	-	2,500	8,142	5,000	15,642
	Disposals			(300)	-	(300)
	At 31 May 2007	20,000	302,500	220,147	9,500	552,147
	Depreciation					
	At 1 June 2006	-	90,000	94,801	1,591	186,392
	On disposals	-	-	(300)	-	(300)
	Charge for the year	-	30,052	37,644	2,063	69,759
	At 31 May 2007		120,052	132,145	3,654	255,851
	Net book value	<del></del>				<del></del>
	At 31 May 2007	20,000	182,448	88,002	5,846	296,296
	At 31 May 2006	20,000	210,000	117,504	2,909	350,413

#### 8 Fixed asset investments

8	Fixed asset investments		
			Unlisted investments £
	Cost		
	At 1 June 2006 & at 31 May 2007		2
	Net book value		
	At 31 May 2007		2
	At 31 May 2006		2
9	Stocks	2007	2006
		£	£
	Finished goods and goods for resale	72,511	116,742

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

Trade debtors		
	81,183	92,801
Other debtors	35,858	2,903
Prepayments and accrued income	149,481	92,509
	266,522	188,213
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	2007	2006
	Ł	£
Trade creditors	217,228	227,006
	237,144	319,317
Deferred season ticket income	1,003,272	1,185,764
Other creditors and accruals	278,874	479,115
	1,736,518	2,211,202
Debt due in one year or less	45,769	40,876
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	2007 £	2006 £
Other creditors	2,629,358	1,776,658
Analysis of loans  Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments	1 027 188	4 070 505
Not wholly repayable within five years other than by instalments	1,637,939	1,079,595 737,939
nstalments not due within five years	759,748	826,279
_oan maturity analysis		
	50,663	45,769
· ·	181,008	166,671
n more than five years	2,397,687	1,564,218
	Trade creditors  Taxes and social security costs Deferred season ticket income Other creditors and accruals  Debt due in one year or less  Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year  Other creditors  Analysis of loans Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments  Not wholly repayable within five years other than by instalments instalments not due within five years  Loan maturity analysis In more than one year but not more than two years In more than two years but not more than five years	Creditors amounts falling due within one year  Enace creditors  Trade creditors  Trade creditors  Trade season ticket income  1,003,272  Other creditors and accruals  Creditors and accruals  278,874  Debt due in one year or less  45,769  Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year  2007  £  Other creditors  Analysis of loans  Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments  Not wholly repayable within five years other than by instalments  1,037,188  Not wholly repayable within five years  759,748  Loan maturity analysis  In more than one year but not more than two years  50,663  In more than two years but not more than five years  50,663  In more than two years but not more than five years  181,008

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

#### 13 Pension costs

#### **Defined contribution**

The company participates in a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund

		2007 £	2006 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	11,780	45,294 ———
14	Share capital	2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised 10,000,000 Ordinary shares of 10p each	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2,500,000 Ordinary shares of 10p each	250,000	250,000
15	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 June 2006 Retained loss for the year		(469,737) (1,055,094)
	Balance at 31 May 2007		(1,524,831)
16	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2007 £	2006 £
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	(1,055,094) (219,737)	61,754 (281,491)
	Closing shareholders' funds	(1,274,831)	(219,737)

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

#### 17 Financial commitments

At 31 May 2007 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 May 2008

	Land a	Land and buildings	
	2007	2006	
	£	£	
Operating leases which expire			
In over five years	17,500	17,500	

In addition the company had an annual commitment under a non-cancellable operating lease in respect of the stadium. The lease expires in more than five years and the annual commitment is calculated by reference to the number of spectators at league matches and similarly of the other tenant. The amount paid during the year was £531,616 (2006 £638,583)

18	Directors' emoluments	2007	2006
		£	£
	Emoluments for qualifying services	49,314	157,203
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	3,090	9,113
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		52,404	166,316

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 1 (2006 - 1)  $\,$ 

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

#### 19 Employees

Number	of emp	loyees
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The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

year was	2007 Number	2006 Number
Players	37	37
Staff	78	76
	115	113
Employment costs	2007 £	2006 £
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Wages and salaries	2,543,202	2,469,183
Social security costs	207,282	264,492
Other pension costs	11,780	45,294
	2,762,264	2,778,969