### THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 31 MARCH 2007

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### THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

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

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is the marketing and sales as commission agents of property

### **RESULTS**

The results for the year are detailed in the profit and loss account on page 4. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

#### **DIRECTORS**

The following have served as directors throughout the year

S R Hitchins

J R Hitchins

J C Hitchins

A Underhill

P J Goodhall

None of the directors had any interest in the share capital of the 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 company's state of affairs at the end of the year and of its profit or loss for the year. 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,
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume 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 or other irregularities.

### **AUDIT**

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware and the directors have taken all steps, that ought to be 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

## THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued) YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Horwath Clark Whitehill LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

By Order of the Board

Director

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The Almanzora Group Limited for the year ended 31 March 2007 set out on pages 4 to 9. 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 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 opinion we have formed

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 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 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 judgments 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.

#### Unqualified 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 31 March 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and

• the information given in the Director's Report is consistent with the financial statements

HORWATH CLARK WHITEHILL LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

London

21 Janbary 2008

## THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

	Notes	2007	2006
		£	£
TURNOVER	1(b)	458,945	709,794
Cost of Sales		560,538	612,576
GROSS (LOSS)/PROFIT		(101,593)	97,218
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Other operating income		3,999	- 040 000
Administrative expenses		185,441	240,328_
OPERATING (LOSS)		(283,035)	(143,110)
Interest receivable		269,194	221,574
(LOSS )/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2	(13,841)	78,464
Tax on loss/profit on ordinary activities	4	(1,911)	24,387
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		(11,930)	54,077
(DEFICIT) BROUGHT FORWARD		(323,534)	(377,611)
(DEFICIT) CARRIED FORWARD		(335,464)	(323,534)

The profit and loss account contains all the gains and losses recognised in the current and preceding year and the profit for the financial year is the only movement on shareholders' funds during those years

The related notes 1 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible fixed assets Investment in group undertaking	5 6	5,629 829,500	9,554 829,500
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	835,129 4,453,468 205	839,054 3,913,433 283,909
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	4,453,673 598,301	4,197,342 330,918
NET CURRENT ASSETS		3,855,372	3,866,424
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,690,501	4,705,478
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	9	25,965	29,012
NET ASSETS		4,664,536	4,676,466
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up equity share capital Profit and loss account	10	5,000,000 (335,464)	5,000,000 (323,534)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		4,664,536	4,676,466

Approved by the Board on 18 January 2008 and signed on its behalf by

Director

The related notes 1 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements

### THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2007

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a) Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

### b) Turnover

Turnover represents commission income earned during the year and sales of land, net of VAT

### c) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over their anticipated useful lives on a straight line basis at the following rates

Fixtures, fittings and office equipment

- 25% per annum

Motor vehicles

- 25% per annum

### (d) Deferred Taxation

Full provision is made, at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date, in respect of timing differences which have arisen but not reversed at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the accounts. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

### (e) Pension Costs

Pension costs are charged to the profit and loss account to spread the costs over the average remaining service lives of employees. The pension scheme is a multi-employer defined benefit scheme and the company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities. A full actuarial valuation of the scheme was carried out as at 1 June 2006, and updated to 31 March 2007. FRS 17 disclosure for the Group Pension Scheme is provided in the accounts of the immediate parent undertaking and shows a deficit in the scheme as at 31 March 2007 of £679,000 (2006 surplus £70,000).

2.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2007 £	2006 £
	This is arrived at after charging: Auditors' remuneration Directors' remuneration	4,100	3,900
	- Emoluments - Pensions costs	13,413 2,087	7 104
	Depreciation	6,174	7,104
	and after crediting: Interest receivable from associated undertaking	269,194	221,574

# THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) 31 MARCH 2007

### 3. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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a)	Staff Costs and Numbers The average number of persons (including directors) employed the year was 11 (2005 - 11, employed in sales, marketing and adm		any during
		2007 £	2006 £
	Aggregate gross salaries Social security costs Pension costs	172,762 18,004 10,758	127,445 13,132 8,285
		201,524	148,862
b)	<b>Directors</b> The number of directors accruing benefits under pension schemes	are as follow	vs
		No.	No
	Defined contribution pension schemes	3	3
c) d)	Employees are members of The Robert Hitchins Group Pension S employer defined benefit scheme. Contributions to the scheme are qualified actuaries on the basis of financial valuations. The last accarried out at 1 June 2006. Further details of the scheme are set of statements of The Robert Hitchins Group Limited.  Some of the directors are members of The Robert Hitchins Group.	e determined tuarial valuati out in the fina	by ion was ncial
,	Scheme, a defined contribution scheme		
TAX	ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2007 £	2006 £
	poration tax at 30% erred taxation (note 9)	1,136 (3,047)	24,509 (122)
		(1,911)	24,387
	tors affecting the tax charge		
(Los	s)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(13,841)	78,464
	it on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the full rate orporation tax of 30%	(4,152)	23,539
Exp Gro	cts of enses not deductible for taxation purposes up relief surrendered	2,183 4,773 (1,983)	848 -
Oth	ital allowances in excess of depreciation er	(1,983) 315	122
Curi	rent tax charge	1,136	24,509

# THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) 31 MARCH 2007

5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Total £	Fixtures, Fittings and Office Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £
	Cost At 1 April 2006 Additions Disposals	69,078 2,250 (9,500)	35,623 2,250	33,455 (9,500)
	At 31 March 2007	61,828	37,873	23,955
	Depreciation At 1 April 2006 Charge for the year Disposals  At 31 March 2007	59,524 6,174 (9,499) <b>56,199</b>	26,072 6,174 - - - - - - - -	33,452 - (9,499) 23,953
	Net Book values 31 March 2007	5,629	5,627	2
	31 March 2006	9,554	9,551	3
6.	INVESTMENTS  The company owns 2 61% of the share capital of Bahi	a del Almanzol	ra SL	
7.	DEBTORS		2007 £	2006 £
	Other debtors Amounts owed by related undertakings		48,330 4,405,138	34,753 3,878,680
			4,453,468	3,913,433
8.	CREDITORS		2007 £	2006 £
	Bank overdraft Trade creditors Amount owed to group undertakings Corporation tax Other creditors and accruals Taxation and social security		336,072 127,902 121,190 (577) 3,846 9,870	59,568 85,688 125,988 23,931 27,740 8,003
			- 000,001	330,510

## THE ALMANZORA GROUP LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) 31 MARCH 2007

9.	PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES  Deferred taxation		2007 £
	At 1 April 2006		29,012
	Credited to the profit and loss account (note 4)		3,047
	At 31 March 2007		25,965
	Timing differences arise from		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances	(6,207)	(3,160)
	Short term timing differences (loan)Interest	32,172	32,172
		25,965	29,012
10.	EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL	2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
	5,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000,000	5,000,000

### 11. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Bay Group Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda

### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company transacts business with its immediate parent company The Robert Hitchins Group Limited ("RHG") and its other subsidiary undertakings. These transactions are not disclosed as they are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements of (RHG), available from the Registrar of Companies, Cardiff

During the year the company earned commission of £95,389 (2006 £465,811) from Desert Springs SL, £19,805 (2006 £63,985) from Villaricos SL, £254,760 (2006 £179,997) from Bahia Del Almanzora SL and £913 from Playas del Almanzora SL (2006 £Nil) all related undertakings. Interest of £269,194 (2006 £221,574) was accrued on the amounts outstanding from these undertakings. The amount outstanding at 31 March 2007 amounted to £2,643,192 (2006 £2,496,242) and interest receivable was £1,670,955 (2006 £1,401,761)