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TEMPLEFORD LIMITED

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 1997**



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TEMPLEFORD LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

Nora Wycherley
Gerard Wycherley

SECRETARY

Gerard Wycherley

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T.J. Hegarty & Sons
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BANKERS

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46 Grand Parade
Cork
Ireland

Bank of Ireland
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Cork
Ireland

AUDITORS

Ernst & Young
89 South Mall
Cork
Ireland

TEMPLEFORD LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 31 December 1997

The Directors submit herewith their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997 which are set out on pages 5 to 12.

REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS

The principal activity of the company continued to be development of commercial properties. During the year the company continued to increase its level of rental income. In addition the company generated profits on disposal of some commercial units.

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR AND STATE OF AFFAIRS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

The Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 December 1997 are set out on pages 5 and 6. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation amounted to IR£783,055 compared with a profit of IR£328,238 in the previous year. After a deduction of taxation of IR£108,560 an amount of IR£674,495 is available for dividends and retention.

DIVIDENDS AND RETENTION

It is not proposed to pay any dividend.

SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE AT WORK ACT, 1989.

The wellbeing of the company's employees is safeguarded through strict adherence to health and safety standards. The directors are satisfied that the company meets the provisions of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 1989.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BUSINESS

The company intends to maintain current management policies and look forward to further growth in 1998.

The company will continue to build new developments on the site at Marina Commercial Park. The units will be available for both sale and rent.

DIRECTORS

The directors are listed on page 1.

DIRECTORS INTEREST

The directors had no beneficial interest in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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:

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 31 December 1997 - continued

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

- * 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 which enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act, 1985 and The European Communities (Companies: Group accounts) Regulations, 1992. 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.

AUDITORS

Ernst & Young will continue in office in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act, 1985.

SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act, 1985.

Approved by the Board on: 24-9-1998.

On behalf of the Directors

Nora M Wyherley

Directors

[Signature]

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS' TO THE MEMBERS OF TEMPLEFORD LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 12 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 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on pages 2 and 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the 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

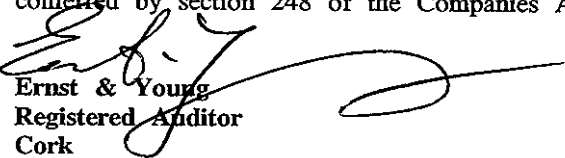
We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements 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.

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 affairs as at 31 December 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

In our opinion the company is entitled for the year ended 31 December 1997 to the exemption conferred by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group accounts.


Ernst & Young
Registered Auditor
Cork
Ireland

25 September 1998

TEMPLEFORD LIMITED

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 1997

	Notes	1997 IR£	1996 IR£
TURNOVER	2	1,659,526	1,127,643
Depreciation		(4,394)	-
Staff costs	3	(53,523)	-
Other operating expenses		(378,991)	(414,480)
OPERATING PROFIT		1,222,618	713,163
Interest received/receivable		2,740	149
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(442,303)	(385,074)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	5	783,055	328,238
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(108,560)	(38,033)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		674,495	290,205
PROFIT BROUGHT FORWARD		367,645	77,440
PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		1,042,140	367,645

There are no recognised gains or losses in either year other than the profit attributable to the shareholders of the company.

Approved by the Board on: 24-9-1998.

On behalf of the Directors

Directors

Norm M Wycheley
S. W. W. W.

TEMPLEFORD LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 1997

	Notes	1997 IR£	1996 IR£
ASSETS EMPLOYED			
Tangible fixed assets	7	<i>MW.</i> 5877132 6,197,958	6,009,028
Financial assets	11	969,053	546,112
CURRENT ASSETS			
Properties in course of development	8	565,712 244,886	286,102
Debtors	9	<i>MW.</i> 1,608,955	386,204
Cash at bank and in hand		36	195,681
		<i>MW.</i> 2174763 1,853,877	867,987
CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	10	2,075,408	818,150
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<i>MW.</i> 99295 (221,531)	49,837
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,945,480	6,604,977
CREDITORS (amounts falling due after more than one year)	12	3,490,443	3,762,552
		<u>3,455,037</u>	<u>2,842,425</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	13	10,416	10,416
Revaluation reserve	15	2,402,481	2,464,364
Profit and loss account		1,042,140	367,645
		<u>3,455,037</u>	<u>2,842,425</u>

Approved by the Board on: 24-9-1998.

On behalf of the Directors

Nona M Wychealey.

Directors

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 December 1997

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Depreciation

The cost of fixed assets is written off by equal instalments over their expected useful lives as follows:

Office Equipment	15%
Motor Vehicles	20%

Investment property

Investment Property is stated at open market valuation. When properties are completed and let they are transferred to fixed assets at cost.

The purchase and sale of properties are recognised in the financial statements at the date of legal completion.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Profits and losses arising on translation are recognised in the profit and loss account.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents sales at invoice value excluding value added tax. Turnover is attributable to one continuing activity, the business of property management. All turnover arises within the Republic of Ireland.

3. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The average number of persons employed by the company in the financial year was 4 (1996 - 0) and is analysed into the following categories:

	1997	1996
Administration & management	4	-
The staff costs are comprised of:		
	IR£	IR£
Wages and salaries	48,278	-
Social welfare costs	5,245	-
	53,523	-

4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

Bank interest and charges	442,303	385,074
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5. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

Auditors' remuneration	3,000	2,500
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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6. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	1997 IR£	1996 IR£
Corporation tax @ 38% & 30%	99,000	38,000
Adjustment relating to prior years	9,560	33
	<u>108,560</u>	<u>38,033</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Investment Property IR£	Office Equipment IR£	Motor Vehicles IR£	Total IR£
COST/VALUATION				
At 1 January 1997	6,009,028	-	-	6,009,028
Additions	1,095,222	3,025	19,700	1,117,947
Disposals	(924,623)	-	-	(924,623)
At 31 December 1997	<u>6,179,627</u>	<u>3,025</u>	<u>19,700</u>	<u>6,202,352</u>
DEPRECIATION				
Charge for year	-	454	3,940	4,394
At 31 December 1997	-	454	3,940	4,394
Net Book Amount 1997	<u>6,179,627</u>	<u>2,571</u>	<u>15,760</u>	<u>6,197,958</u>
Net Book Amount 1996	<u>6,009,028</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,009,028</u>

Investment property was valued by Hamilton Osborne King at 31 December 1995 on the basis of open market value for existing use at IR£6,250,000. This was based on established yields for similar investment properties. The sale of a number of rental units has been reflected as a disposal at market value in the accounts.

IR£

Historic cost at 31 December 1997 3,777,146

8. PROPERTIES IN COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT

	1997 IR£	1996 IR£
Properties in course of development	<u>244,886</u>	<u>286,102</u>

Properties in course of development consist of costs associated in bringing the units comprised in the property to a completed condition, prior to transfer to fixed assets for letting, or for sale. Cost comprises an allocation of original cost.

9. DEBTORS

(Amounts falling due within one year)

Due by group companies	1,460,925	311,468
Prepayments	148,030	74,736
	<u>1,608,955</u>	<u>386,204</u>

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10. CREDITORS

	1997 IR£	1996 IR£
(Amounts falling due within one year)		
Trade and other creditors	369,589	139,854
Bank loans (Note 14)	1,458,210	408,696
Advance deposits	151,490	231,600
Taxation	96,119	38,000
	<u>2,075,408</u>	<u>818,150</u>

11. FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS

(a) Investments including subsidiary undertakings - unlisted

At 31 December		
Shares at cost	<u>969,053</u>	<u>546,112</u>

(b) Subsidiary undertakings

Details of the investment in the company's subsidiary undertakings are as follows:

<i>Name of company</i>	<i>Registered office</i>	<i>Holding</i>	<i>Position held</i>	<i>Nature of business</i>
Marina Commercial Park Ltd	Enterprise House Marina Commercial Park Cork Ireland	Ordinary shares of IR£1 each	100%	Property Management
MCP Management Ltd	Enterprise House Marina Commercial Park Cork Ireland	Ordinary shares of IR£1 each	100%	Service Company
Citcra Investments Limited	Enterprise House Marina Commercial Park Cork Ireland	Ordinary shares of IR£1 each	100%	Property Holding Company
Celtic Ross Hotel Limited	Enterprise House Marina Commercial Park Cork Ireland	Ordinary shares of IR£1 each	80%	Hotel Trade
Omnistone Limited	Enterprise House Marina Commercial Park Cork Ireland	Ordinary shares of IR£1 each	50%	Property Holding Company

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11. FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS - CONTINUED

The year end of each of the subsidiary companies is 31 December other than Omnistone Ltd which is 31 March. Profit/(loss) for the years ended below and the aggregate of capital and reserves at that date were as follows:

	<i>Celtic Ross Hotel Limited 31/12/97</i>	<i>Marina Commercial Park Limited 31/12/97</i>	<i>MCP Management Limited 31/12/97</i>	<i>Citira Investments Limited 31/12/97</i>	<i>Omnistone Limited 31/03/98</i>
Profit/(loss) for the year ended 31 December 1997	(195,383)	3,323	34,673	43,654	(18,214)
Aggregate of Capital and Reserves	(195,373)	6,841	(1,014)	11,470	400,540

(c) Other

During 1995 the company purchased 100 IR£1 Redeemable Preference Shares for £539,803, in Mishmerot Limited, a company registered in The Isle of Man.

(d) In the opinion of the directors the value to the company of the unlisted investments is not less than the book value shown at (a) above.

12. CREDITORS

(Amounts falling due after more
than one year)

	<i>1997 IR£</i>	<i>1996 IR£</i>
Bank loans (Note 14)	3,321,077	3,593,186
Due to related company	169,366	169,366
	<u>3,490,443</u>	<u>3,762,552</u>

The loan due to a related company is unsecured. There is no interest payable and no fixed terms of repayment. However, the loan cannot be repaid in advance of ICC bank loans.

13. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:

10,000 Ordinary shares of STG£1 each	10,416	10,416
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
10,000 Ordinary shares STG£1 each	10,416	10,416

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 1997 - continued

14. BANK BORROWINGS

	1997 IR£	1996 IR£
(Amounts falling due within one year)		
Bank loans	1,458,210	408,696
(Amounts falling due after more than one year)		
Bank loans 1 - 2 years	336,140	330,881
Bank loans 2 - 5 years	1,725,347	1,649,137
Bank loans > 5 years	1,259,590	1,613,168
	3,321,077	3,593,186

The long term loan from ICC Bank plc is secured by way of a specific mortgage over the company's property at Marina Commercial Park, Cork, Ireland and by way of a floating charge over all the assets of the company. In addition ICC Bank plc hold fixed and floating charges over the assets of another group company.

15. INVESTMENT REVALUATION RESERVE

	1997 IR£	1996 IR£
Surplus on the revaluation of investment properties	2,402,481	2,464,364

The directors revalued the premises at 31 December 1995 at IR£6,250,000.

16. DEFERRED TAXATION

No provision has been made for deferred taxation because in the opinion of the directors, the revaluation of investment property does not constitute a timing difference.

17. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES

	Share Capital IR£	Revaluation Reserve IR£	Profit and loss account IR£	Total IR£
At 1 January 1996	10,416	2,453,959	77,440	2,541,815
Profit for the year	-	-	290,205	290,205
Revaluation reserve	-	10,405	-	10,405
At 1 January 1997	10,416	2,464,364	367,645	2,842,425
Profit for the year	-	-	674,495	674,495
Revaluation reserve	-	(61,883)	-	(61,883)
At 31 December 1997	10,416	2,402,481	1,042,140	3,455,037

Attributable to equity shareholders.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 1997 - continued

18. CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS

The directors have claimed an exemption from the preparation of group accounts on the basis that it qualifies as a medium size company under the terms of the Companies Act 1986.

These accounts represent information about Templeford Limited as an individual company and not about the group, other than the information given in notes 9, 10 and 11.

19. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The directors had no significant transactions with the company during the year within the meaning of the Companies Act 1985.

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company paid property management fees to one of its subsidiaries, Marina Commercial Park Limited amounting to IR£25,000 for the year ended 31 December 1997. From the company's own income an amount of IR£27,751 was apportioned to MCP Management Limited in respect of service charge income received into Templeford Limited.

The company also paid a management charge to Mr. Gerard Wycherley, a director, amounting to IR£84,000.

21. DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY'S INTEREST

The directors and secretary had no interest in the share capital of the company during the financial year.

TEMPLEFORD LIMITED

OPERATING STATEMENT for the year ended 31 December 1997

	1997 IR£	1996 IR£
INCOME		
Rental income	917,542	961,455
Profit on disposal of units	738,271	164,878
Other income	3,713	1,310
	<u>1,659,526</u>	<u>1,127,643</u>
EXPENSES		
Loan interest	442,303	385,074
Agency fees & administration costs	51,791	88,568
Legal & professional fees	25,405	44,605
Audit & accountancy	6,900	2,500
Sundry	5,223	-
Hotels & subsistence	-	4,201
Wages & Salaries	53,523	-
Management charge	84,000	84,000
Repairs & renewals	181,258	159,060
Telephone	7,005	-
Advertising	3,746	-
Travel expenses	14,129	8,924
Depreciation charge	4,394	-
Sundry	4,150	2,850
Bad debts	(4,616)	19,772
Deposit interest	(2,740)	(149)
	<u>876,471</u>	<u>799,405</u>
NET PROFIT FOR YEAR	<u>783,055</u>	<u>328,238</u>