REGISTERED NUMBER: 1958210 (England and Wales)

Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

for

SMB Hire Limited

12/09/2008 **COMPANIES HOUSE**

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DIRECTORS:

D S Carr Mrs B V Carr N W Perry FCA A J Barrett Mrs S A Keast

SECRETARY:

Mrs S A Keast

REGISTERED OFFICE:

85 Meneage Street

Helston Cornwall TR13 8RD

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1958210 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

A C Mole & Sons

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor

Stafford House

Blackbrook Park Avenue

Taunton Somerset TA1 2PX

BANKERS:

LLoyds TSB Plc 1 Market Place Helston Cornwall TR13 8SU

SOLICITORS:

Foot Anstey Senate Court

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Exeter EX1 1NT

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2007.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2007 to the date of this report

D S Carr Mrs B V Carr N W Perry FCA A J Barrett Mrs S A Keast

STATEMENT OF 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 year. 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 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 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 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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

AUDITORS

A C Mole & Sons have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mrs S A Keast - Secretary

Date: 30.76 7.08

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of SMB Hire Limited

We have audited the financial statements of SMB Hire Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 on pages six to eight. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, 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 members 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and 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 on page two.

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 Report of the Directors 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 Report of the Directors 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.

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.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of **SMB Hire Limited**

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 December 2007, and
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

A C Mole & Sons

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor

Stafford House

Blackbrook Park Avenue

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Taunton

Somerset

TA1 2PX

Date. 30 June 2008

Balance Sheet 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	3	57,000	57,000
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(57,000)	(57,000)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(57,000)	(57,000)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	2	2
Profit and loss account	5	(57,002)	(57,002)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	10	(57,000)	(57,000)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on ... 30H...Jw. 200f. and were signed on its behalf by

D S Carr - Director

Mrs B V Carr - Director

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

During the financial year and the preceding financial year the company has not traded and has received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during those periods the company has made neither a profit nor a loss

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

The company was dormant throughout the current year and previous year

2. STAFF COSTS

There were no staff costs for the year ended 31 December 2007 nor for the year ended 31 December 2006

	0. 200020.				
	The average i	monthly number of employees during the year	was as follows.	2007	2006
	Management	and administration		5	5
3.	CREDITORS:	AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2007	2006
	Amounts owe	ed to group undertakings		£ 57,000 ———	£ 57,000 ——
4	CALLED UP S	HARE CAPITAL			
	A				
	Authorised.) t 1	2007	2006
	Number.	Class	Nominal	2007	
			value:	£	£
	100	Ordinary	£1	100	
		ed and fully paid			
	Number:	Class.	Nominal	2007	2006
			value [.]	£	£
	2	Ordinary	£1	====	====
5	RESERVES				D f.
					Profit
					and loss
					account £
	At 1 January				(57,002)
	Profit for the	year			-
	At 31 Decem	her 2007			(57,002)
	At 31 Decem	OCT 2007			====

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

6 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's immediate parent is Group SMB Limited.

The ultimate holding company is Helston Garages Group Limited Accounts for this company may be obtained from the Registrar of Companies, Cardiff

7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(1) Cross Guarantees

Under the terms of unlimited cross guarantees given to Lloyds TSB Bank Plc, the company has contingent liabilities amounting to £8,464,000 (2006: £5,169,000) in connection with borrowing facilities granted to its holding company and fellow subsidiaries

(11) VAT

At 31 December 2007, the company was jointly and severally liable for the VAT liabilities of other group companies totalling £381,000 (2006 £Nil).

8 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company is exempted from disclosing transactions with other group companies.

9 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is controlled by the directors D S Carr and Mrs B V Carr.

10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2007 £	2006 £
Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	(57,000)	(57,000)
Closing shareholders' funds	(57,000)	(57,000) =====