

**CENTRE PARK WARRINGTON
(MANAGEMENT) LIMITED**

Report and Financial Statements

30 April 2003

**Deloitte & Touche LLP
Leeds**



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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2003.

ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is investment property management.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 5. The directors are satisfied with the performance of the company in the year and believe there is scope for the development of the business.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The present membership of the board is set out on page 1.

None of the directors held shares in the company during the year. Apart from Mr Bradley, all the directors in office at the end of the year are also directors of the ultimate parent company. Their shareholdings in the ultimate parent are disclosed in that company's annual report. Mr Bradley held no shares in the parent company.

PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

Where appropriate to the circumstances prevailing, it is the policy of the company to place orders with suppliers in documented form and process such orders for payment in accordance with terms set out therein.

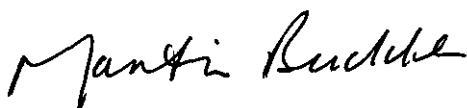
TAXATION STATUS

As far as the directors are aware, the company is not a close company for taxation purposes.

AUDITORS

On 1 August 2003, Deloitte & Touche, the Company's auditors will transfer their business to Deloitte & Touche LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000. The Company's consent will be given to treating the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as extending to Deloitte & Touche LLP with effect from 1 August 2003 under the provisions of section 26(5) of the Companies Act 1989. A resolution to re-appoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's auditor will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors
and signed on behalf of the Board



M Budden
Director
3 July 2003

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' REPOSNSIBILITIES

United Kingdom 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 as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are, based upon information and circumstances known at that time, 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;
- 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 and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CENTRE PARK
WARRINGTON (MANAGEMENT) LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Centre Park Warrington (Management) Limited for the year ended 30 April 2003 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of total recognised gains and losses and the related notes 1 to 8. 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

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 United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and auditing standards.

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 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 for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements.

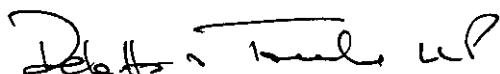
Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 30 April 2003 and of the result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



Deloitte & Touche LLP
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
Leeds

10 December 2003

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**30 April 2003**

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
TURNOVER – continuing operations	1	167,833	172,274
Cost of sales		(166,606)	(171,212)
Gross profit		1,227	1,062
Administrative expenses		(1,227)	(1,062)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		-	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		-	-
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		-	-
Retained profit brought forward		-	-
Retained profit carried forward		-	-

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

These results represent the total recognised profits and losses in the current and the preceding financial year.

The result for the current and preceding financial year represents the total movement in shareholders' funds since the previous year end.

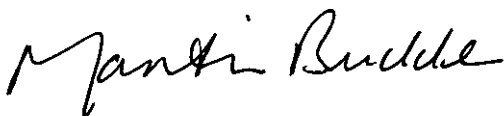
The company's activities all constitute continuing operations as defined by FRS 3.

BALANCE SHEET**30 April 2003**

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	3	67,527	77,187
Cash at bank and in hand		60,938	43,344
		<u>128,465</u>	<u>120,531</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>(128,365)</u>	<u>(120,431)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	5	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 3 July 2003.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



M Budden

Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 30 April 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts due for the provision of services during the year.

2. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

None of the company's directors were paid by the company for services in the year (2002: nil). The company has no employees other than the directors (2002: nil).

3. DEBTORS

	2003 £	2002 £
Trade debtors	55,034	39,383
Other debtors	3,339	-
Prepayments and accrued income	9,154	20,434
Amounts owed by parent company	-	17,370
	<u>67,527</u>	<u>77,187</u>

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2003 £	2002 £
Trade creditors	53,187	10,168
Accruals and deferred income	41,784	76,909
Amounts owed to parent company and fellow subsidiary undertakings	33,394	28,995
Taxation and social security	-	4,359
	<u>128,365</u>	<u>120,431</u>

5. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2003 £	2002 £
Authorised		
1000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Called up, allotted and fully paid		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, GUARANTEES AND SECURITY

The company, along with other members of the group registered in England, is party to guarantees and mortgages given to the group's bankers and surety agents for any borrowings or guarantees provided thereby. Disclosure of the group borrowings is made in the Birse Group plc financial statements.

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS8 not to disclose details of related party transactions with other group companies as it is a wholly owned subsidiary.

8. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

In the opinion of the directors, the company's ultimate parent company is Birse Group plc, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the group accounts of Birse Group plc are available from its head office at Humber Road, Barton on Humber, North Lincolnshire, DN18 5BW.