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OAKLAND HOUSE PLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 1995

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995

Company registration number:	2324608
Registered office:	Churchgate House 56 Oxford Street Manchester M1 6EU
Directors:	P Bailey D Samuels
Secretary:	D Samuels
Bankers:	Barclays Bank Plc The Co-operative Bank Plc
Solicitors:	Lyons Wilson & Co
Auditors:	Grant Thornton Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants Manchester

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1995.

Principal activity

The company is principally engaged in commercial property development

Business review

The directors are pleased with results for the year given the generally depressed state of the building industry. During the year work was completed on one development site and a further site was purchased towards the end of the year. The directors consider future prospects to be satisfactory.

There was a profit for the year after taxation amounting to £111,446. The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend and the profit has therefore been retained.

Directors

The present membership of the Board is set out below. All directors served throughout the year.

	Ordinary Shares	
	31 March	31 March
	1995	1994
P Bailey	7,500	7,500
D Samuels	7,500	7,500

Directors' responsibilities for 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:

- i select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- ii 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, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Change of company name and re-registration of a private company as a public company

At an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 12 August 1994, a special resolution was passed, changing the name of the company from Oakland House (Holdings) Limited to Oakland House plc and having been formerly registered as a private company has been re-registered under the Companies Act 1985 as a public limited company.

Auditors

Grant Thornton were appointed auditors on 20 October 1994 to fill a casual vacancy in accordance with Section 388(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

Special notice pursuant to Section 388(3) having been given, a resolution to re-appoint Grant Thornton as auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

D Samuels Secretary

30 January 1996

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

OAKLAND HOUSE PLC

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 10 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 4.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 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 director in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistency 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 at 31 March 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

GRANT THORNTON
REGISTERED AUDITORS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
MANCHESTER

30 January 1996

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below:-

Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided for under the liability method using the tax rates estimated to arise when the timing differences reverse and is accounted for to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise. Unprovided deferred tax is disclosed as a contingent liability.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995

	Note	1995 £	1994 £
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Turnover	1	1,228,108	7,106
Cost of sales		1.031.605	
Gross profit		196,503	7,106
Other operating charges	2	24,764	10,993
Operating profit/(loss)		171,739	(3,887)
Exceptional item			
Profit on sale of fixed asset in continuing operations		-	434,701
		171,739	430,814
Net interest	3	23,243	195,113
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1	148,496	235,701
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	37,050	59,000
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	12	111,446	176,701
Dividends		-	71,692
Profit retained	11	111,446	105,009

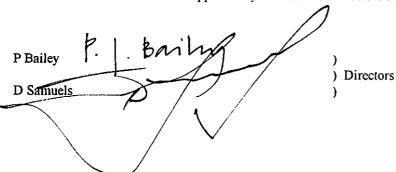
There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year.

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1995

	Note		1995	1994
		£	£	£
Current assets				
Stocks	7	837,692		-
Debtors	8	84,449		26,486
Cash at bank		283		128,774
		922,424		155,260
Creditors due within one year	9	716.063		60,345
Net current assets			206,361	94,915
Capital and reserves				
Called up share capital	10		15,000	15,000
Reserves	11		191,361	79,915
Shareholders' funds	12		206,361	94,915

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 30 January 1996.



The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995

1 TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

The profit on ordinary activities is stated after:

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		1995	1994
		£	£
	Auditors' remuneration	2,000	<u>875</u>
2	OTHER OPERATING CHARGES		
		1995	1994
		£	£
	Administrative expenses	24,764	10,302
	Other operating charges		691
		24,764	10,993
3	NET INTEREST		
		1995	1994
		£	£
	On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans:		
	Repayable within 5 years, otherwise than by instalments	10,610	198,009
	Repayable within 5 years, by instalments	13,500	
		24,110	198,009
	Bank interest receivable	(867)	(2,896)
		23.243	195,113

4 DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

There were no employees other than the two directors during the year.

No remuneration was paid to the directors during the year (1994: £Nil).

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995

5	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
	The taxation charge is based on the profit for the year and represe	nts :		
			1995	1994
			£	£
	Corporation tax at 25%		37,125	59,000
	Adjustments in respect of prior year:		,	,
	Corporation tax	_	(75)	
	Close company legislation	_	37.050	59,000
	Close company registation			
	The company is a close company as defined by Section 414 of the	Income and Cor	poration Taxe	s Act 1988.
6	DIVIDENDS			
			1995	1994
			£	£
	Ordinary shares - interim dividend		-	71,692
	·	=		
7	STOCKS			
•	STOCKS		1995	1994
			£	£
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	Short-term work in progress	=	837,692	
8	DEBTORS			
			1995	1994
			£	£
	Other debtors		81,996	5,672
	Prepayments and accrued income		2,453	-
	Advance corporation tax recoverable		94.440	20,814
		=	84,449	26,486
	Included in other debtors is a balance due by the Bailey and Samuels are the partners as follows:	els partnership, o	of which P Bai	ley and D
	•			Maximum
			outstanding	liability
		1995	1994	during year
		£	£	£
	Bailey and Samuels partnership	81.996		81,996
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995

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	1995	1994
	£	£
Bank loans	238,920	-
Corporation tax	37,125	59,000
Other creditors	434,195	, <u>-</u>
Accruals	5.823	1,345
	716,063	60,345

The bank loans are secured by fixed and floating charges over the company's properties and assets.

Included in other creditors is an amount of £434,195 (1994: £Nil) due to Oakland Housebuilders Limited of which P. Bailey and D. Samuels are the directors and shareholders.

10 SHARE CAPITAL

	1995	1994
	£	£
Authorised		
100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
Allotted called up and fully paid		
15,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	15,000	15,000
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11 RESERVES

	and loss
	account
	£
At 1 April 1994	79,915
Retained profit for the year	111,446
At 31 March 1995	191,361

Profit

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995

12 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1995	1994
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	111,446	176,701
Dividends	•	(71,692)
	111,446	105,009
Issue of shares	-	14,901
Other movement in shareholders' funds	-	(14,901)
Net increase in shareholders' funds	111,446	105,009
Shareholders' funds at 1 April 1994	94.915	(10.094)
Shareholders' funds at 31 March 1995	206.361	94,915

13 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

During the year the company received design and building development services to the value of £1,046,329 from Oakland Housebuilders Limited of which P. Bailey and D. Samuels are the directors and shareholders. All services were charged at normal market prices.