### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** Pierce G Molony

Judith D Molony

SECRETARY Jordon Company Secretaries Limited

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 20-22 Bedford Row

London WCR 4JS

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 2398604

BANKERS Bank of Scotland (Ireland)

Harcourt Street,

Dublin 2, Ireland.

Allied Irish Banks PLC

O'Connell Street,

Dublin 1, Ireland

AUDITORS M. J. O'Connor & Co.,

Certified Public Accountants,

64 North Strand Road,

Dublin 3, Ireland

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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2003.

### **Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the Company is that of property investment.

### **Business review and future developments**

The Company plans to continue its present activities in property rentals.

### Results and dividends

The profit for the period amounted to £136,148 (2002 - £137,195). A dividend of £136,148 has been paid (2002 - £137,195) and the remainder has been transferred to reserves.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the Company are set out on page 1. All of the directors served throughout the period.

## Directors' interests in shares of the company

None of the directors have a beneficial interest in the shares of the Company as defined by the Companies Act 1985.

The interest of the directors in the shares of the ultimate holding company Bumalda Investments are discussed in the financial statements of that company.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

### **Directors Responsibilities**

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true & fair view of the state of the affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors have;

- Selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Followed applicable accounting standards and
- Prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and 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.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, M J. O'Connor & Co., are willing to continue in office, and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

The report of the directors was approved by the Board on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2004 and signed on its behalf by;

Pierce G Molony

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

### **COFTON IRISH INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 12 which have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies set out on page 8.

### Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 3 the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of 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 31st December 2003 and of it's profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

M J. O'Connor & Co.,

Certified Public Accountants

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& Registered Auditors

64 North Strand Road, Dublin 3. 10 September 2004.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

		Period Ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Period Ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December
	Note	2003	2002
		£	£
Turnover – continuing operations	2	189,156	184,906
Gross Profit		189,156	184,906
Administrative expenses		(32,968)	(25,407)
Operating profit – continuing operations	3	156,188	159,499
Profit on ordinary activites before taxation		156,188	159,499
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(20,040)	(22,304)
Dividend paid		(136,148)	(137,195)
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Profit/(Loss) for the financial period		-	-
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All results are derived from continuing operations

The company has no recognised net gains or losses except as reported in the above profit and loss Accounts for the period or the prior year.

There is no difference between the profit reported above and the profit reported on a historic cost basis.

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS & LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Period ended 31 December 2003	Period ended 31 December 2002
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	£	£
Foreign currency exchange differences	(173,820)	245,286
Total Recognised gains / (losses)	(173,820)	245,286

## RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Period ended 31 December 2003	Period ended 31 December 2002
Total recognised gains/losses	£ (173,820)	£ 245,286
Opening Shareholders funds	497,073	251,787
Closing Shareholders funds	323,253	497,073

## BALANCE SHEET FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Note	Period ended 31 December 2003	Period ended 31 December 2002
		£	£
Fixed Assets Investment Properties	7	1,866,003	1,866,003
Current Assets Debtors Cash at bank & in hand	8	182,938	22,050 36,281
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	182,938 (1,725,588)	58,331 (1,427,161)
Net current liabilities		(1,542,650)	(1,368,830)
Total assets less current liabilities		323,353	497,173
Net Assets		323,353	497,173
Capital & Reserves			
Called up share capital	10	100	100
Investment revaluation reserve Profit & loss account	11 11	339,538 (16,285)	339,538 157,535
Equity Shareholders' funds		323,353	497,173

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2004 and signed on its behalf

by:

Pierce G Molony

Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2003

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain land and buildings.

### **Foreign Currencies**

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. The trading results are translated into sterling at the average rate for the period. Exchange differences arising in respect of the revenue transactions in the accounting period are included in the profit and loss account. Other exchange differences are taken to reserves.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover comprises rent and charges to clients and the invoiced value of properties sold excluding value added tax.

### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the period for the period and takes into account taxation deferred or accelerated because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounting and taxation purposes.

Provision for deferred taxation is made under the liability method only to the extent that it is probable that the liability will become payable in the foreseeable future.

### **Investment Properties**

Investment properties are re-valued annually and the surplus or deficit is transferred to Revaluation Reserve. In accordance with SSAP 19 no depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties and leasehold properties with over 20 years to run.

The directors consider that this accounting policy results in the accounts giving a true & fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of the many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount, which might otherwise have been shown, cannot be separately identified & quantified.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2003

### 2. TURNOVER

Period ended	Period ended
31 December	31 December
2002	2003
184,906	189,156

### 3. OPERATING PROFIT

Auditors remuneration

Rents receivable

Operating profit is arrived at after charging

Period ended	Period ended
31 December	31 December
2003	2002
952	910

### 4. EMPLOYEES

The company had no employees during the period

### 5. DIRECTORS

Directors emoluments for the year were £23,645 (2002 - £22,475)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2003

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		Period ended 31 December 2003	Period ended 31 December 2002
	Corporation tax	20,040	22,304
7.	INVESTMENT PROPERTIES		
		Period ended 31 December 2003	Period ended 31 December 2002
	At 31 December 2002	1,866,003	1,866,003
	At 31 December 2003	1,866,003	1,866,003
8.	DEBTORS		
		Period ended 31 December 2003	Period ended 31 December 2002
	Trade debtors	182,938	22,050
		182,938	22.050
		102,930	22,050

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2003

## 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		Period ended 31 December 2003	Period er 31 Decem	
	Amounts owed to parent & fellow Subsidiary undertakings	1,540,742	1,370	,149
	Corporation Tax	18,869	17	,555
	Accruals & deferred income	165,977	39	,457
		1,725,588	1,427	,161
10.	SHARE CAPITAL			
		Period ended 31 December 2003	Period er 31 Decem	
	Authorised 250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	250,000	250	,000
	Allotted & fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100		100
11.	RESERVES			
		Investment Revaluation Reserve	Profit and loss account	Total
	At 31 December 2002 Profit/Loss for the period	339,538	(157,535)	497,073 -
	Other foreign exchange	-	-	-
	Translation Differences	-	173,820	173,820
	At 31 December 2003	339,538	16,285	323,253
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2003

### 12. BANK LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The group's banking facilities are subject to cross guarantees entered into by the holding company and its subsidiaries. The company has created a fixed and floating charge over all its assets to secure all amounts owing to Bank of Scotland (Ireland)

### 13. PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent company is Bumalda Holdings, which is registered in Dublin. Bumalda Holdings is an unlimited company.