# ACREFIELD INVESTMENTS LIMITED ABBREVIATED AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2007

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2007

DIRECTOR:

R K Fitzgerald

**SECRETARY:** 

P J Lockhart Smith

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

The Dower House

Tintinhull Yeovil Somerset BA22 8PZ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

2564119 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

The JRW Group

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 19 Buccleuch Street

Hawick

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**BANKERS:** 

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# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO ACREFIELD INVESTMENTS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts which comprise the Abbreviated Balance Sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of Acrefield Investments Limited for the year ended 30th November 2007 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

# Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

The director is responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you

# Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

# **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

# Other information

On 3rd July 2008 we reported, as auditors to the shareholders of the company on the financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2007 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and our report was as follows

"We have audited the financial statements of Acrefield Investments Limited for the year ended 30th November 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

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

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO ACREFIELD INVESTMENTS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

# Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

The director's 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 in the Statement of Director's Responsibilities

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 Director 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 director's remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Report of the Director 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 director 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.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available to Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note fifteen to the financial statements

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO ACREFIELD INVESTMENTS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

# Qualified opinion arising from non-compliance with accounting standards

The company's investment property is accounted for at cost. The Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007) requires investment properties to be revalued annually. The director's report explains that this requirement has not been met as, in the opinion of the director, this information is not of sufficient value to the shareholders to warrant the expense of valuation.

Except for the fact, as detailed above, that investment property is not accounted for as required by the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007), in our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30th November 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 "

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3rd July 2008

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 30TH NOVEMBER 2007

		2007		2006	
1	lotes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		7,473,832		7,323,041
Investments	3		10,962		9,698
			7,484,794		7,332,739
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		31,383		17,681	
Debtors		184,590		118,382	
Cash at bank		1,874,359		2,131,504	
		2,090,332		2,267,567	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year		1,853,973		2,046,269	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			236,359		221,298
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			7,721,153		7,554,037
LIABILITIES			7,721,133		7,334,037
CREDITORS  Amounts falling due after more than one					
year	4		5,746,761		5,841,823
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NET ASSETS			1,974,392		1,712,214
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	5		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account	_		1,973,392		1,711,214
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,974,392		1,712,214

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the director on 19th June 2008 and were signed by.

R K Fitzgerald - Director

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The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2007

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

# Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

# **Turnover**

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Turnover represents net property rental and incidental income, excluding vat

# Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Plant and machinery

- 20% on reducing balance

#### Stocks

Stocks, which includes a one quarter share in two racehorses, are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

#### Deferred tax

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 at the rate of tax expected to apply at the time of the liability crystallising

## Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

#### **Investment Property**

Investment properties, including related fixtures and fittings, are held at cost unless the directors consider that there has been a material permanent diminution in their value. Depreciation is not provided

#### Investment income

Investment income is accounted for when receivable

#### Lloyds underwriting

The company has entered into an arrangement with a third party, whereby, in return for funds being provided to support the underwriting, the company receives a pre-determined share of the profit from underwriting. This profit is accounted for when receivable

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# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2007

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2	<b>TANGIBL</b>	r fixed	ASSETS
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2	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			Total £
	COST			
	At 1st December 2006			7,329,780
	Additions			151,382
	At 30th November 2007			7,481,162
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1st December 2006			6,739
	Charge for year			
	Charge for year			591
	At 30th November 2007			7,330
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 30th November 2007			7,473,832
	The Sour Hovelhoof 2007			7,173,032
	At 30th November 2006			7,323,041
3	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			
	Investments (neither listed nor unlisted) were as follows		2007	2006
	Underwriting with Lloyds of London at cost		£ 10,962	£ 9,698
4	CREDITORS			
	Creditors include the following debts falling due in more that	an five years		
			2007	2006
			£	£
	Repayable by instalments			
	Secured loans		1,491,900	3,530,300
5	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid			
	Number Class	Nominal	2007	2006
		value	£	£
	1,000 Ordinary	£1	1,000	1,000
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# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2007

#### 6 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Loans made on identical terms by the beneficial owners of the company's shares, or persons deemed to be "related" to them, are accounted for as unsecured loans in notes 3, 9, 10 and 11

The company has an investment in underwriting capacity with Lloyds of London through Sorbietrees Underwriting Limited, a company in which P J Lockhart Smith is a director. Share of profit for the year was £133,837, balance due at the year end was £58,559

# 7 PARENT UNDERTAKING

Acrefield Investments Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Acrefield Limited, a company incorporated in England

Copies of the financial statements of Acrefield Limited can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff

## 8 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no material contingent liabilities at 30th November 2007

The company is engaged in underwriting with Lloyds of London and is subject to the risks associated with that line of business