Directors' report and financial statements

31 March 1997

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1997.

Business review

The principal activity of the company is property investment. There has been no significant change in the nature of the company's business during the year under review nor is any envisaged in the immediate future.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out in the attached profit and loss account and explanatory notes.

No interim dividend has been paid (1996: £nil); no final dividend is recommended (1996: £nil).

Properties

A professional valuation of the company's investment portfolio was carried out at 31 March 1997 by Cardales Chartered Surveyors and the values have been incorporated in the financial statements.

The revaluation produced a deficit of £50,000 (1996: deficit of £110,000) which has been transferred to the revaluation reserve.

Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

BSE Freshwater

(Chairman)

D Davis

The Articles of Association of the company do not require the directors to retire by rotation.

The directors do not have service contracts nor do they receive any emoluments from the company.

Part of the day to day management of the company's properties is carried out by Highdorn Co Limited and by Freshwater Property Management Limited. Mr BSE Freshwater is a director of both companies and is also interested in the share capital of Highdorn Co Limited. Mr BSE Freshwater and Mr D Davis are directors of the parent company of Freshwater Property Management Limited.

Directors' report

Directors and directors' interests (continued)

The only other contracts in which the directors were interested were those entered into in the normal course of business.

None of the directors who held office at the end of the financial year had any disclosable interest in the shares of the company. Their interests, and those of their families and family trusts, in the share capital of the ultimate holding company, Daejan Holdings PLC, are set out in the directors' report of that company.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG Audit Plc as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

CC Morse Secretary

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Statement of directors' responsibilities

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:

- 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 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.



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Auditors' report to the members of Daejan (Kingston) Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 14.

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 31 March 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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KPMG Audit Plc

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 2 2 AUG 1997

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 1997

	Note	1997 £	1996 £
Rents receivable less property outgoings Administrative expenses	3	328,379 (1,000)	327,395 (1,075)
Operating profit from continuing activities		327,379	326,320
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(264,436)	(271,876)
Profit on ordinary activities			
before taxation	5	62,943	54,444
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(12,661)	(7,405)
Retained profit for the financial year		50,282	47,039
Retained profit brought forward		242,632	195,593
Retained profit carried forward		292,914	242,632

There is no material difference between the profit for the year as disclosed and that calculated on an historical cost basis.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of total recognised gains and losses for the year ended 31 March 1997

	1997 £	1996 £
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Retained profit for the financial year	50,282	47,039
Unrealised deficit on revaluation of properties	(50,000)	(110,000)
Total gains and losses recognised since last annual report	282	(62,961)
Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds for the year ended 31 March 1997		
	1997	1996
	£	£
Retained profit for the financial year	50,282	47,039
Other recognised gains and losses relating to the year (net)	(50,000)	(110,000)
Net addition to/(reduction in) shareholders' funds	282	(62,961)
Opening shareholders' funds	712,522	775,483
Closing shareholders' funds	712,804	712,522

Balance sheet at 31 March 1997

a 31 march 1777			1997	1996
	Note	£		£££
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets	7		3,700,000	3,750,000
Current assets				
Debtors	8	85,590		4,236
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,147,786	. (1	,116,714)
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Net current liabilities			(1,062,196)	(1,112,478)
Total assets less current liabilities			2,637,804	2,637,522
Creditors: amounts falling due after				
more than one year	11		(1,925,000)	(1,925,000)
Net assets			712,804	712,522
				
Capital and reserves				
Called up share capital	12		1,000	1,000
Revaluation reserve	13		418,890	468,890
Profit and loss account			292,914	242,632
			712,804	712,522

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 22 AUG 1997 and were signed on its behalf by:

BSE Freshwater

Director

D Davis
Director

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Basis of preparation

The directors have received an assurance that Daejan Holdings PLC will continue to provide such cash resources as are required by the company to enable it to meet its obligations as they fall due. On the basis of this assurance the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules modified by the policy of accounting for investment properties referred to below.

Investment properties

Investment properties are included in the Balance Sheet either at professional valuation, carried out at regular intervals, or at Directors' valuation carried out in the intervening years. The aggregate surplus is transferred to a revaluation reserve and on realisation is transferred to Cumulative Profit and Loss Account.

Sales of investment properties

It is company policy to sell, as individual units, flats in residential blocks which have been held as investments but which are now considered uneconomic to retain. Occasionally there are sales of residential and commercial investment blocks. Since such sales of all types of investment property are expected to continue, the resulting surplus based on the excess of sales proceeds over valuation is included within the company profit on ordinary activities, and taxation applicable thereto is shown as part of the taxation charge.

Notes (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Depreciation

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 19 (as amended)

- investment properties are revalued annually. Surpluses or deficits arising are taken to
 the revaluation reserve. Any permanent diminution is taken to the profit and loss
 account for the year; and
- no depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties and leasehold investment properties with over 20 years to run.

This treatment, as regards certain of the company's investment properties, may be a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act concerning depreciation of fixed assets. However, these properties are not held for consumption but for investment and the directors consider that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. The accounting policy adopted is therefore necessary for the financial statements to give a true and 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 or quantified.

Low value items of furniture, fittings and equipment are written off in the year in which they are acquired.

Acquisitions and disposals of properties

Acquisitions and disposals are considered to have taken place at the date of legal completion.

Taxation

Current:

Provision is made for consideration payable to or receivable from other group undertakings for the surrender of losses under group relief provisions.

Deferred:

Deferred taxation is the taxation attributable to timing differences between profits computed for taxation purposes and profits as stated in the financial statements and is calculated on the liability method. Provision is made for deferred taxation in respect of those timing differences which are expected to crystallise in the forseeable future.

No provision is made in the financial statements for the corporation tax on chargeable capital gains which would arise if the company's investment properties were sold at the amounts stated in the balance sheet.

Repairs

The cost of repairs is written off to profit and loss account in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

Notes (continued)

Accounting policies (continued)

Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 Related Party Disclosure in order to dispense with the requirement to disclose transactions with other Daejan Holdings PLC group companies.

3	Analysis of turnover		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Rents receivable	337,500	337,500
	Property outgoings	(9,121)	(10,105)
	Gross profit	328,379	327,395
4	Net interest payable		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Group finance charges payable External interest	85,000	92,000
	Repayable within 5 years	150 426	170.076
	Repayable after more than 5 years	179,436	179,876
		264,436	271,876
5	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging		
	Auditors' remuneration	1,000	1,000

Notes (continued)

6 Taxation

	1997	1996
	£	£
Taxation charge based on the profit for		
the year of the company:		
UK corporation tax at 33% (1996: 33%) on the profit		
for the year on ordinary activities	9,426	7,145
Adjustment to prior year tax charge	-	250
Deferred tax	3,235	10
		
	12,661	7,405

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £
At valuation	
At 1 April 1996	3,750,000
Revaluation	(50,000)
At 31 March 1997	3,700,000

The historical cost of investment properties at 31 March 1997 (included above at valuation) is £3,281,110 (1996: £3,281,110).

A professional revaluation of all of the company's freehold property was carried out at 31 March 1997 by Cardales Chartered Surveyors. The revaluation figures are based on open market value in accordance with R.I.C.S. guidance notes.

Notes (continued)

8	Debtors		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Tanda dahtara	04.056	
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income	84,376	1 001
	Deferred taxation (note 9)	1,214	1,001 3,235
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		85,590	4,236
			
9	Deferred taxation		
	Deferred tax asset arising from short term timing differences		
			1997
			£
	At 1 April 1996		3,235
	Charge for the year in the profit and loss account		(3,235)
	At 31 March 1997		-
10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Rents and service charges charged and paid in		
	advance	77,671	77,671
	Amounts owed to parent undertakings Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings	85,000 964,644	92,000 929,093
	Other creditors and accruals	11,045	10,805
	Corporation tax	9,426	7,145
		1,147,786	1,116,714

Notes (continued)

11 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	1997	1996
	£	£
Mortgage advance	1,925,000	1,925,000

The terms of repayment involve interest payments only at 9.32% for five years from 11 December 1994 and the principal is repayable in full by 11 December 1999.

The mortgage advance is secured by a first legal charge over the freehold of the property and a floating charge over the assets of the company.

12 Called up share capital

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	1997	1996
	£	£
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Revaluation reserve		
		£
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At 31 March 1997	418,890
Net deficit on revaluation	(50,000)
At 1 April 1996	468,890

14 Contingent liabilities

The company has guaranteed loan facilities of group undertakings against which borrowings of £7,910,000 had been drawn at 31 March 1997 (1996: £7,910,000).

Notes (continued)

15 Directors' interests in contracts

Part of the day to day management of the company's properties is carried out by Highdorn Co Limited and by Freshwater Property Management Limited. Mr BSE Freshwater is a director of both companies and is also interested in the share capital of Highdorn Co Limited. Mr BSE Freshwater and Mr D Davis are directors of the parent company of Freshwater Property Management Limited. During the year £9,121 (1996: £12,174 was paid to Highdorn Co Limited for the provision of a full range of management services, which were charged for at normal commercial rates.

Ultimate holding company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The company's ultimate holding company is Daejan Holdings PLC, which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Daejan Holdings PLC. The consolidated financial statements of Daejan Holdings PLC are available to the public and may be obtained from: Freshwater House, 158-162 Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2H 8HR.

No other group financial statements include the results of the company.

17 Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1, the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking of a UK company.