Walker Residential Limited (formerly John Walker Developments Limited)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 March 2001





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Company Number 2646033

Walker Residential Limited (formerly John Walker Developments Limited)

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

HC Boucher

Chairman

JRC Boucher

PD Norman

AR Martin

SECRETARY

PD Norman

COMPANY NUMBER

2646033

(England and Wales)

REGISTERED OFFICE

152 Staplehurst Road Sittingbourne Kent ME10 1XS

AUDITORS

Baker Tilly Chartered Accountants Lancaster House 7 Elmfield Road Bromley Kent BR1 1LT

Walker Residential Limited (formerly John Walker Developments Limited)

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of Walker Residential Limited for the year ended 31 March 2001. The company changed its name from John Walker Developments Limited on 24 April 2001.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the year was house building.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company had an unsatisfactory trading year, but the directors are pleased to report that changes put in place should result in improved results in the current year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading loss for the year after taxation was £153,000.

During the year the company paid an interim dividend of £11,000. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2000:

HC Boucher

Chairman

JRC Boucher

JV Walker

- terminated 1 May 2001

PD Norman

AR Martin

- appointed 1 June 2000

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Directors' interests in the shares of the company, including family interests, were as follows:

Ordinary shares of £1 each 1 2000

2001

2,500,000

2,500,000

HC Boucher

JRC Boucher PD Norman AR Martin - -

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AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Baker Tilly be reappointed for the ensuing year will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

PD Norman

Secretary

15 November 201

Baker Tilly

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Walker Residential Limited (formerly John Walker Developments Limited) DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires 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, directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. 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 requirements of 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.

Baker Tilly Page 4

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WALKER RESIDENTIAL LIMITED (FORMERLY JOHN WALKER DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 4 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 at 31 March 2001 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Baker Tilly BAKER TILLY

Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants Lancaster House 7 Elmfield Road Bromley

Kent BR1 1LT

15th Mosember 2001

Walker Residential Limited (formerly John Walker Developments Limited)

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 March 2001

	Notes	2001 £000	2000 £000
TURNOVER	1	5,719	4,145
Other operating expenses (net)	2	(5,683)	(4,258)
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		36	(113)
Interest payable	3	(189)	(83)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(153)	(196)
Taxation	5	-	58
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		(153)	(138)
Dividends	6	(11)	-
RETAINED LOSS FOR THE YEAR	13	(164)	(138)

The operating loss for the year arises from the company's continuing operations.

No separate statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the profit and loss account.

Walker Residential Limited (formerly John Walker Developments Limited) BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2001

	Notes	2001	2000
EIVED ACCETC		£000	£000
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	7	125	134
CURRENT ASSETS		<u></u>	
Property in the course of development		4,518	5,060
Debtors	8	549	228
		5,067	5,288
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(652)	(1,802)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,415	3,486
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,540	3,620
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(2,040)	(956)
		2,500	2,664
			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	11	2,500	2,500
Profit and loss account	13	-	164
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	14	2,500	2,664

Approved by the board on 15th November 2001

HC Boucher Director



Walker Residential Limited (formerly John Walker Developments Limited) CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 March 2001

	Notes	2001	2000
	110105	£000	£000
		2000	
Cash flow from operating activities	15a	44	(1,305)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	15b	(189)	(83)
Taxation recovered/(paid)		57	(92)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	15b	(54)	(75)
Dividends paid		(11)	-
			
CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING		(153)	(1,555)
		- 00.	
Financing	15b	1,084	956
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH IN THE PERIOD		931	(599)
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RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMEN	r		
IN NET DEBT (Note 13c)	•		£
			
Increase in cash in the period			931
Change in net debt resulting from financing			(1,084)
MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT IN THE PERIOD			(153)
			
NET DEBT AT 31 March 2000			(2,092)
NET DEDT AT 21 March 2001			(2.245)
NET DEBT AT 31 March 2001			(2,245)

Walker Residential Limited (formerly John Walker Developments Limited) ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land at rates calculated to write each asset down to its estimated residual value evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:-

Plant and equipment

15% - 50%

PROPERTIES IN THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT

Properties held in the course of development have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Properties held in the course of development represent the direct cost of land, materials and professional charges applicable to unsold units. These costs have been carried as the total projected realisable value of each asset site exceeds the total expected direct cost. Estimates have been made by the directors for these projections of realisable value based upon information currently available and market conditions currently prevailing.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Provision is made for taxation deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences, to the extent that it is probable that a liability will crystallise, at the rate expected to be ruling at that date.

PENSIONS CONTRIBUTIONS

The costs of providing pensions for employees are charged in the profit and loss account over the average working life of employees in accordance with the recommendations of qualified actuaries. Any funding surplus or deficit which may arise from time to time is amortised over the average working life of employees.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the value of residential units developed, sales of which have been legally completed.

(formerly John Walker Developments Limited) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2001

1 TURNOVER AND LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The company's turnover and loss before taxation were all derived from its principal activity. Sales were made wholly in the United Kingdom.

		2001	2000
2	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (NET)	£000	£000
	Decrease/(increase) in properties in the course of development	542	(765)
	Properties purchased for development and dealing	4,305	4,294
	Directors and employees (note 4)	463	399
	Depreciation	71	66
	Other operating charges	302	264
		5,683	£4,258
	Included in the above is the following:		
	Auditors remuneration -		
	as auditors	6	12
	for other services	3	5
			
		2001	2000
3	INTEREST PAYABLE	£000	£000
	Bank loan and overdraft	193	83
	Interest receivable on deposit held by solicitor	(4)	-
		189	83

(formerly John Walker Developments Limited) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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4	EMPLOYEES	2001 No.	2000 No.
	The average weekly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:	14	14
	Staff costs for the above persons:	£000	£000
	Wages and salaries	411	353
	Social security costs	33	27
	Other pension costs	19	19
		463	399
		2001	2000
		£000	£000
	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION Other emoluments (including pension contributions and benefits in kind)	199	147
	Company contributions to money purchase pension scheme	7	3
		206	150
	Pensions:	<u></u>	
	The number of directors in respect of whom retirement benefits are		
	accruing in the company money purchase scheme was as follows:	2	1
		2001	2000
5	TAXATION	£000	£000
	Based on the loss of the year: UK corporation tax charge/(credit)	28	(58)
6	DIVIDENDS	2001 £000	2000 £000
	Paid in year	11	-

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Baker Tilly

7	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Plant and equipment £000
	Cost 1 April 2000 Additions		213 77
	Disposals		(56)
	31 March 2001		234
	Depreciation 1 April 2000 Charged in the year Disposals		79 71 (39)
	31 March 2001		109
	Net book value 31 March 2001		125
	31 March 2000		134
8	DEBTORS	2001 £000	2000 £000
	Due within one year:		
	Other debtors Loans to director (Note 17)	421 114	156
	Prepayments and accrued income	14	14
	Corporation tax recoverable	-	58
		549	228
		2001	2000
9	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	£000	£000
	Bank overdraft	205	1,136
	Trade creditors	55	91
	Corporation tax payable Other creditors	28 302	346
	Accruals and deferred income	62	229
		652	1,802
	The bank overdraft is secured by way of a fixed and floating charge o company.	ver the assets of	the
		2001	2000
10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due in more than one year	£000	£000
	Bank loans	2,040	956
	The bank loans are secured on the development properties at Wittersh	am and Coles Da	ine.

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(formerly John Walker Developments Limited) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2001

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			2,500 	2,500
			2001	2000
OFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			£000 £000	£000
pril 2000			164	302
ss)/profit for the financial year			(164)	(138)
March 2001				164
CONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHO	OLDERS'		2001	2000
NDS			£000	£000
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(formerly John Walker Developments Limited) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 2001

			2001	2000
15	CASH FLOWS		£000	£000
a	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from activities	operating		
	Operating profit/(loss)		36	(113)
	Depreciation		71	66
	(Profit)/losson sale of fixed assets	_	(6)	1
	Decrease/(increase) in properties held for and in the cour	se of	5.40	(**
	development		542	(765)
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors		(351)	(137)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors		(248)	(357)
	Net cash flow from operating activities		44	(1,305)
b	Analysis of cash flows for headings netted in the cash flo	w		
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
	Interest received		4	-
	Interest paid		(193)	(83)
	Net cash outflow for returns on investment and service income	ing of	(189)	(83)
	Capital expenditure and financial investment			
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(77)	(102)
	Sale of tangible fixed assets		23	27
	Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financial	l investment	(54)	(75)
	Financing			
	Loans taken out during the year		1,084	956
	Loans repaid		-	-
	Net cash outflow from financing		1,084	956
				
С	Analysis of net debt	At		At
	,	1 April		31 March
			Cash flow	2001
		£000	£000	£000
	Bank overdraft	(1,136)	931	(205)
-	Debt due after one year	(956)	(1,084)	(2,040)
	Total	(2,092)	(153)	(2,245)
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Walker Residential Limited (formerly John Walker Developments Limited)

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16 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company is a participating employer in the EPS 1990 Pension and Assurance Scheme, formerly the EPS Logistics Technology Limited Pension and Assurance Scheme. The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of employees. There is also a defined benefit section of the scheme. The scheme was last valued by a qualified actuary as at 6 April 1999, using the Current Unit Valuation method with principal assumptions of 8.0% per annum investment return, including 4.6% per annum equity dividend increases, the salary increases limited under the scheme to 5% per annum.

At that date, the scheme's assets had a market value of £12.7 million. The actuarial value of the assets of the scheme represented 98% of the value of liabilities, allowing for post-valuation changes in benefits.

The company makes contributions to the scheme in accordance with the scheme's regulations. The cost of pension contributions in these financial statements is £19,000.

17 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

During the year Mr HC Boucher was given a loan of £114,000 by the company. This loan is included in debtors (Note 8), attracted interest at the rate of 6.25% per annum, and was repaid in full after the year end.

18 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the following charges and loan repayments were made to EPS Logistics Technology Limited, a company under common control:

	2001	2000
Charges	£000£	£000
Management fees	31	39
Accommodation charges	16	16
	47	55