

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2660338

W H ESTATES LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
25 MARCH 2004



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W H ESTATES LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 6, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 25 March 2004 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 audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITORS

The directors are 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 accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

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. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 6 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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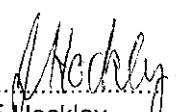
W H ESTATES LIMITED
ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

25 MARCH 2004

	Note	2004 £	£	2003 £	£
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Tangible assets			3,848		6,614
Investments			12		11
			<u>3,860</u>		<u>6,625</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		3,438,605		4,941,239	
Debtors		4,899,828		2,457,279	
Cash at bank and in hand		288,141		84	
		<u>8,626,574</u>		<u>7,398,602</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		1,404,906		423,807	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>7,221,668</u>		<u>6,974,795</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>7,225,528</u>		<u>6,981,420</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year			5,283,600		5,423,128
			<u>£1,941,928</u>		<u>£1,558,292</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	5		45,000		45,000
Share premium account			156,724		156,724
Other reserves			1,155		1,155
Profit and loss account			<u>1,739,049</u>		<u>1,355,413</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>£1,941,928</u>		<u>£1,558,292</u>

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

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on 11/8/2004 and are signed on their behalf by:


 J E Hockley

The notes on pages 3 to 6 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

W H ESTATES LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

Turnover

Turnover represents sales of properties during the year according to the policy shown below.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant & Machinery - 25% straight line

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Each item of stock is valued separately.

Where considered appropriate by the directors, the cost of properties in the course of development includes attributable interest calculated by reference to specific borrowings to the extent that it accrues during the period of production.

Long term development contracts are valued at cost plus attributable profit less losses, where the outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty, less progress payments received.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Purchases and sales

Purchases and sales of properties are accounted for on exchange of contract, unless the contract is conditional and the condition has not been satisfied at the date the financial statements are approved. In such circumstances the purchase or sale is accounted for on completion of contracts.

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible Assets £	Investments £	Total £
COST			
At 26 March 2003	18,039	11	18,050
Additions	280	1	281
At 25 March 2004	<u>18,319</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18,331</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 26 March 2003	11,425	—	11,425
Charge for year	3,046	—	3,046
At 25 March 2004	<u>14,471</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14,471</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 25 March 2004	<u>£3,848</u>	<u>£12</u>	<u>£3,860</u>
At 25 March 2003	<u>£6,614</u>	<u>£11</u>	<u>£6,625</u>

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2. FIXED ASSETS *(continued)*

Fixed asset investments relate to shares in group and joint venture undertakings.

	Country of incorporation	Share capital & reserves	Profit/(loss) for the year	Proportion of ordinary shares held
Subsidiary undertakings				
W H Estates Southern Ltd	England & Wales	43,659	25,542	100%
W H Estates Western Ltd	England & Wales	2	–	100%
W H Estates Eastern Ltd	England & Wales	622,632	297,730	100%
W H Estates South West Ltd	England & Wales	2	–	100%
W H Estates North East Ltd	England & Wales	847,865	52,450	50%
W H Estates North West Ltd	England & Wales	616,331	202,132	100%

All of the above subsidiary undertakings trade in commercial properties and holding property investments.

All of the above companies are included in the consolidated financial statements. W H Estates North East Ltd has been treated as a subsidiary for the purposes of the consolidated financial statements.

Joint ventures

The company holds a 50% interest in W H Healthcare Limited Liability Partnership, whose principal activity is the holding of residential nursing home investments. At the year end it had members capital and reserves of £222,142 and had a profit for the year of £226,899. See also note 4.

3. CREDITORS:

Included within creditors falling due after more than one year is an amount of £2,382,901 (2003: £2,504,003) in respect of liabilities which fall due for payment after more than five years from the balance sheet date.

The aggregate amount of secured liabilities amounts to £3,173,920 (2003: £3,354,536).

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4. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE DIRECTORS

Included in company debtors are amounts of £1,408,334 (2003: £1,530,126) owed by other W H Estates Limited group companies.

Included in company debtors is an amount of £1,291,739 (2003: £441,169) owed by W H Healthcare LLP. See note 2.

Included in company debtors is an amount of £10,000 (2003: £nil) owed by Ashdown Homes North West Limited, a company in which W H Estates Limited has a 50% interest in via one of its wholly owned subsidiaries.

Included in company creditors falling due within one year are amounts of £34,327 (2003: £4) due to other W H Estates Limited group companies.

Included in company creditors falling due within one year and falling due after one year are loans aggregating £760,000 (2003: £nil) and £1,343,463 (2003: £1,343,463) respectively from companies where the directors have a material interest. The loans are unsecured and interest is payable at a commercial rate on part of the outstanding loans.

Included in company creditors falling due within one year and falling due after one year are loans aggregating £40,000 and £907,537 (2003: £907,537) respectively from directors and their families. The loans are unsecured and bear interest at a commercial rate.

During the year the company paid the following to companies in which the directors have a material interest:

	P W White Holdings Ltd		Cornflower Properties Ltd	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Management charges	£27,947	£6,873	£13,245	£7,473
Office expenses	£20	£243	£3,396	£2,905
Rent and premises expenses	£18,915	£19,829	£-	£-
Telephone	£4,751	£7,961	£-	£-
Legal fees	£-	£2,292	£-	£-
Office equipment	£-	£1,488	£-	£-

During the year the company paid and received interest on loans from companies where the directors have a material interest and loans from directors and their families amounting to £103,721 (2003: £103,721) and £6,042 (2003: £27,339) respectively.

During the year the company received management charges of £2,500 (2003: £2,500) from W H Estates North East Limited and £31,646 from W H Healthcare LLP.

5. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

	2004	2003
	£	£
50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2004		2003	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>