**CWCB FINANCE LEASING (DS7B) LIMITED Registered Number: 3025274** 

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 2 FEBRUARY 2006 TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

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#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2006. This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under section 246(4) of the Companies Act 1985.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canary Wharf Group plc and its ultimate parent undertaking is Songbird Estates plc

The principal activity of the company during the year was to act as a leasing company

As shown in the company's profit and loss account, the company's profit after tax for the period was £630,762 (2006 £3,098,496)

The balance sheet shows the company's financial position at the period end and indicates that net liabilities were £20,302,359 (2006 £20,933,121)

The Canary Wharf Group (comprising Canary Wharf Group plc and its subsidiaries) manages its operations on a unified basis. For this reason, the company's directors believe that key performance indicators specific to the company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of its business. The performance of the Canary Wharf Group, which includes the company, is discussed in the Annual Report of Canary Wharf Group plc, which does not form part of this report.

There have been no significant events since the balance sheet date

#### **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES**

The profit and loss account for the period ended 31 December 2006 is set out on page 6 No dividends have been paid or proposed (2006 £57,510,000) and the retained profit of £630,762 (2006 loss of £54,411,504) has been transferred to reserves

#### **FINANCIAL POSITION**

The company is in a net liability position at the period end. Canary Wharf Holdings Limited, an intermediate parent undertaking, has agreed to provide or procure adequate financial resources to allow the company to continue its operations, and has also agreed to make available any funds that may be required for the company to meet its obligations as they fall due, for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of the financial statements

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company throughout the period ended 31 December 2006 were

M Precious R J J Lyons

The group has in place liability insurance covering the directors and other officers of group companies

#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

Details of the interests in and options to subscribe for shares in Songbird Estates plc of R J J Lyons are disclosed in the financial statements of Canary Wharf Estate Limited

Details of the interests in and options to subscribe for shares in Songbird Estates plc of M D Precious are disclosed in note 6

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each director holding office at the date of this report has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information. As far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware.

#### **AUDITORS**

Elective resolutions to dispense with holding annual general meetings, the laying of financial statements before the company in general meeting and the appointment of auditors annually are currently in force. The auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, will therefore be deemed to have been reappointed at the end of the period of 28 days, beginning the day on which copies of this report and financial statements are sent to members unless a resolution is passed under section 393 of the Companies Act 1985 to the effect that their appointment be brought to an end

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

J R Garwood

Company Secretary

28 June 2007

Registered office 30th Floor One Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5AB

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) The financial statements are required by law to 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 these financial statements, the directors are required to

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,

· make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,

state whether applicable UK 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 that 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CWCB FINANCE LEASING (DS7B) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of CWCB Finance Leasing (DS7B) Limited for the period from 2 February 2006 to 31 December 2006 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 16 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

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

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' 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 Directors' 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 report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report 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 directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report 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 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CWCB FINANCE LEASING (DS7B) LIMITED

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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its profit for the period then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- · the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

Deloitte & Touche LLP

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**Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors** 

London

28 June 2007

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	Period from 2 February 2006 to 31 December 2006	Period from 1 January 2005 to 1 February 2006 As restated £
TURNOVER		174,138	
Cost of sales		(174,138)	_
GROSS PROFIT		-	_
Administrative expenses			(3,267)
OPERATING LOSS	3	-	(3,267)
Interest receivable and similar income	4	6,770,682	7,290,020
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(6,770,682)	(187,107)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		_	7,099,646
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	630,762	(4,001,150)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER			
TAXATION FOR THE PERIOD	13	630,762	3,098,496

Movements in reserves are shown in Note 13 of these financial statements

All amounts relate to continuing activities in the United Kingdom

There were no recognised gains and losses for the period ended 31 December 2006 or the period ended 1 February 2006 other than those included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Period from 2 February 2006 to 31 December 2006	Period from 1 January 2005 to 1 February 2006 As restated
Profit for the financial period	630,762	3,098,496
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the period Prior period adjustment (see note 2)	630,762	3,098,496
Total gains and losses recognised since the last financial statements	(20,453,421)	

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006**

,		31 December 2006	1 February 2006 As restated
	Note	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	9		
Amounts falling due after one year Amounts falling due within one year		112,208,161 	112,345,380 15,665
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	10	112,208,161 (112,057,099)	112,361,045 (112,209,983)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		151,062	151,062
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		151,062	151,062
Provisions for liabilities	11	(20,453,421)	(21,084,183)
NET LIABILITIES	,	(20,302,359)	(20,933,121)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital Profit and loss account	12 13	1,000 (20,303,359)	1,000 (20,934,121)
SHAREHOLDER'S DEFICIT	14	(20,302,359)	(20,933,121)

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 28 JUNE 2007 AND SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY

R J J LYONS DIRECTOR

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies of the company is set out below. With the exception for the accounting treatment for finance lease receivables and deferred tax (Note 2), all accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the period and the preceding period. The comparatives for the period ended 1 February 2006 have been restated to comply with the group's policy on finance lease receivables and deferred tax.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards

In accordance with the provisions of FRS 1 (Revised) the company is exempt from the requirements to prepare a cash flow statement, as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canary Wharf Group plc, which has prepared a consolidated cash flow statement

#### Interest receivable and interest payable

Interest receivable and payable are recognised in the period in which they fall due

#### **Turnover**

Turnover, representing rents receivable, is recognised net of VAT in the period in which the rents become due and arises wholly in the United Kingdom

Previously the company recorded finance revenue as turnover In accordance with the group's policy on finance lease receivables, finance revenue has been reclassified as interest receivable

#### Leases

Finance lease receivables are recorded in the balance sheet as an asset Rentals receivable are apportioned between the finance revenue and a reduction in the outstanding amounts receivable

The total finance revenue is allocated to accounting periods over the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic return on the remaining balance for each accounting period

During the prior period, tax on future finance lease receivables was included as a deferred tax provision, with a corresponding increase to finance lease receivables. In accordance with the group's policy on deferred tax, finance lease receivables have not been grossed up and prior period comparatives have been restated accordingly

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition in the corporation tax return

Under FRS 19 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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is not recognised when fixed assets are revalued unless by the balance sheet date there is a binding agreement to sell the revalued assets and the gain or loss expected to arise on sale has been recognised in the financial statements

Deferred tax is measured on a discounted basis to reflect the time value of money over the period between the balance sheet date and the dates on which it is estimated that the timing differences will reverse, or where the timing differences are not expected to reverse, a period not exceeding 50 years. Discount rates of 3.1% to 3.3% have been adopted reflecting the post-tax yield to maturity that can be obtained on government bonds with similar maturity dates and currencies to those of the deferred tax assets or liabilities.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 2. RESTATEMENT

The effects of adopting the group's policies for finance lease receivables and deferred tax for the current and prior years are as follows

	Turnover	Intere	ole	Taxation	Profit after taxation
	£		£	£	£
Period ended 1 February 2006 As previously reported Re-allocation of finance revenue Deferred tax	5,613,576 (5,613,576) –	1,676,4 5,613,5	76	(2,130,194) - (1,870,956)	-
As restated		7,290,0	20	(4,001,150)	3,098,496
Period ended 31 December 2006 Under previous policies Re-allocation of finance revenue Deferred tax	6,944,820 (6,770,682)	6,770,6	- 82 -	- - 630,762	- - 630,762
As reported	174,138	6,770,6	82	630,762	630,762
	Finance rece	e lease vables	Defe	S erred tax £	hareholders' funds
Period ended 1 February 2006 As previously reported Future tax Deferred tax	•	60,497 15,117)	38,	115,117) 115,117	151,062 - (21,084,183)
As restated	112,3	45,380	(21,	084,183)	(20,933,121)
Period ended 31 December 2006 Under previous policies Future tax Deferred tax	(38,1	23,278 15,117) 	38, (20,	115,117) 115,117 453,421)	151,062 - (20,453,421)
As reported	112,2	08,161	(20,	453,421)	(20,302,359)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 3. OPERATING LOSS

Operating loss is stated after charging	Operating	loss is	stated afte	r charging
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Period from	Period from
2 February	1 January
2006	2005
to	to
31 December	1 February
2006	2006
	As restated
£	£

Remuneration of the auditors Audit fees

- 3,267

No staff were employed by the company during the period or the prior period

Auditors' remuneration for the period has been borne by another group undertaking

#### 4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	Period from	Period from
	2 February	1 January
	2006	2005
	to	to
	31 December	1 February
	2006	2006
		As restated
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	_	1,662,687
Finance lease income	6,770,682	5,613,576
Interest receivable from group undertakings	<u> </u>	13,757
	6,770,682	7,290,020

#### 5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	Period from 2 February 2006	Period from 1 January 2005
	to	to
	31 December 2006	1 February 2006 As restated
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	_	187,107
Interest payable to group undertakings	6,770,682	<del>-</del>
	6,770,682	187,107

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 6. DIRECTORS

#### Remuneration

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company during the period

#### **Share options**

Details of options held by to R J J Lyons who was also a director of a parent undertaking during the period are disclosed in the accounts of Canary Wharf Estate Limited

Details of options for M D Precious are as follows

## The Canary Wharf 2004 Deferred Share Plan

Songbird Estates plc Class B Ordinary Shares

Name of director	At 1 January 2006	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	At 31 December 2006
M D Precious	109,995	_	109,995	_

The date of exercise was 2 May 2006, when the shares were sold at a price of £2 10 per share. The pre-tax benefit received by M D Precious (after deducting the £1 aggregate cost of exercise) amounted to £269,058 including a distribution of £38,069 which represents the dividend paid on 109,995 class B ordinary shares in Songbird Estates plc between the date of grant and the date of exercise of the option

#### **Share Interests**

Neither M D Precious, R J J Lyons, or their families, were beneficially interested in the ordinary shares of Canary Wharf Group plc or Songbird Estates plc as at 31 December 2006

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 7. TAXATION

ı	Period from 2 February 2006 to 31 December 2006	Period from 1 January 2005 to 1 February 2006 As restated
Current tax	£	£
UK corporation tax		2,130,194
Total current tax	_	2,130,194
Deferred tax		
Net effect of discount	(630,762)	1,870,956
Total deferred tax (Note 11)	(630,762)	1,870,956
Total tax on profit on ordinary activities	(630,762)	4,001,150
Tax reconciliation Profit on ordinary activities before tax	_	7,099,646
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at UK corporation tax rate of 30%	-	2,129,894
Effects of		200
Tax losses and other timing differences		300
Current tax charge for the period		2,130,194

No charge for taxation has been made since the company recorded neither a profit or a loss, for tax purposes, for the period. It is anticipated that group relief and other reliefs will impact on future tax charges. There is no unprovided deferred taxation.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

8.	DIVIDENDS		
		Period from 2 February 2006 to	Period from 1 January 2005 to
		31 December 2006	1 February 2006 As restated
		£	£
	Dividends paid during the prior period (£57,510 per		57 540 000
	share)		57,510,000
9.	DEBTORS		
		31 December 2006	1 February 2006
		£	As restated £
	Due within one year Other debtors	_	15,665
	Due in more than one year Finance Lease receivables	112,208,161	112,345,380
	The amount at which finance lease debtors are stated co	omprises	
		31 December 2006	1 February 2006 As restated
	A4 2 Fahruary 2000	£	£
	At 2 February 2006 Finance lease rents received Finance lease income	112,345,380 (6,907,901) 6,770,682	111,903,779 (5,171,975) 5,613,576
	At 31 December 2006	112,208,161	112,345,380

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

10. (	CREDITORS:	Amounts	falling	due	within	one y	/ear
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	31 December 2006	1 February 2006 As restated
	£	£
Loan from fellow subsidiary undertaking	112,057,099	_
Amount owed to fellow subsidiary undertaking	-	112,194,318
Other creditors		15,665
	112,057,099	112,209,983

The loan from a fellow subsidiary undertaking bears interest at a rate linked to LIBOR, subject to certain caps, and is repayable on demand

### 11. DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation

	31 December 2006	1 February 2006 As restated
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	33,663,948	33,705,114
Undiscounted deferred tax liability Discount	33,663,948 (13,210,527)	33,705,114 (12,620,931)
Discounted deferred tax liability	20,453,421	21,084,183
Brought forward Deferred tax (credit)/charge in profit and loss account	21,084,183	19,213,227
for the period	(630,762)	1,870,956
Carried forward	20,453,421	21,084,183

#### 12. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL

#### Authorised share capital:

	31 December 2006	1 February 2006 As restated
	£	£
9,800,900 Ordinary shares of £1 each	9,800,900	9,800,900
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	31 December	1 February
	2006	2006
	£	£
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 13. RESERVES

	Profit and loss
	account
	£
At 2 February 2006	(20,934,121)
Profit for the period	630,762
At 31 December 2006	(20,303,359)

#### 14. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT

•	31 December 2006	1 February 2006 As restated
Opening shareholders' funds	£	£
As previously stated	151,062	
Prior year adjustment	(21,084,183)	
As restated	(20,933,121)	33,478,383
Profit for the period	630,762	3,098,496
Dividends	_	(57,510,000)
Closing shareholders' deficit	(20,302,359)	(20,933,121)

### 15. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 December 2006 the company had given fixed and floating charges over substantially all its assets to secure the commitments of certain other group undertakings

#### 16. RELATED PARTIES

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Canary Wharf Holdings Ltd and its ultimate parent undertaking is Songbird Estates plc Both companies are registered in England and Wales

As at 31 December 2006, Songbird Estates plc was the parent company of the largest group of which the company is a member and Canary Wharf Group plc was the parent undertaking of the smallest group of which the company is a member. Copies of the financial statements of Songbird Estates plc and Canary Wharf Group plc may be obtained from the Company Secretary, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5AB

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in paragraph 3(c) of FRS8 allowing the company not to disclose related party transactions with respect to other group companies