CVCP PROPERTIES PLC REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

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CVCP PROPERTIES PLC OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

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CVCP PROPERTIES PLC REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2007

ACTIVITIES

The main objectives of the Company are general trading purposes on behalf of its shareholders, specifically for operating Woburn House, a major office and conference centre facility in Bloomsbury

All shareholders are UK universities in membership of Universities UK. Universities UK is also a shareholder

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

The leasing of the building remains the principal source of income. The majority of the tenants are higher education sector organisations. The principal tenant is Universities UK, which uses the building as its headquarters and as a conference centre.

The Woburn House accommodation was fully let during the year

Profit before tax and deed of covenant was £676,370, of which £674,558 is payable to Universities UK under deed of covenant

LEASE / LEASEBACK SCHEME

The establishment of a lease and lease back arrangement was made in 1997 to assist universities and HE establishments in connection with the construction of new academic buildings. A management fee accrues to the company as a result of this scheme

RISK

To minimise the risk of unoccupancy and a subsequent rental void period CVCP Properties Plc markets the building as a hub for the Higher Education sector in London Success in this approach is marked with current long term tenants including Universities UK, the Association of Commonwealth Universities, the Universities and Colleges Employer Association and GuildHE

RESULTS

The directors do not propose to pay a dividend (2006 - £nil) The profit before taxation for the year was £1,812 (2006 - £2,564) The profit after tax and the payment under deed of covenant to Universities UK has been transferred to the profit and loss account

CVCP PROPERTIES PLC REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

FIXED ASSETS

The Company's main fixed asset is Woburn House, purchased for £3,000,000 E A Shaw (Chartered Surveyors) revalued the building on 24 August 2005 and assessed its value at that date as £10,670,000 The value is considered acceptable in relation to the current carrying value in the balance sheet. The Company also purchased an investment property in Russell Square during the year 2000. The purchase price of this property was £355,000. The valuation of the long leasehold interest held in this property at 24 August 2005 was £450,000.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors at year end are set out on page 1 Directors' benefits in kind are disclosed in Note 3 None of the directors had a beneficial interest in any contract with the Company or any interests in its shares

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AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Kingston Smith LLP Chartered Accountants as auditors of the company will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

POLICY ON PAYMENT OF CREDITORS

The Company operates two policies in respect of payment of creditors. With regard to lease and leaseback agreements, payment to universities in respect of rent is made on receipt of payment by the university of rent due to CVCP Properties Pic. Payment to other creditors is made within 30 days. At the year-end the number of creditor days was 15 days (2006 – 12 days)

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 as at the end of the financial year 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 to 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.

Audit information

So far as each of the directors at the time the trustees' report is approved is aware

- a) there is no relevant information of which the auditors are unaware, and
- b) they have taken all relevant steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

Approved by the Board of Directors on and signed on behalf of the board

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Director

16 November 2007

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CVCP PROPERTIES PLC

We have audited the financial statements of CVCP Properties PIc for the year ended 31 July 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, cash flow statement, the statement of recognised gains and losses and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken for no purpose other than to draw to the attention of the company's shareholders those matters which we are required to include in an auditor's report addressed to them. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the company and company's shareholders 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 Trustees' 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 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 report to you our opinion on whether it is consistent with the financial statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

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 trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable 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.

Unqualified opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 July 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985,

. the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

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KINGSTON SMITH LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

CVCP PROPERTIES PLC PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT & STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			
	Note	2007 £	2006 £
TURNOVER	2	4,057,854	4,059,620
Administrative expenses		(101,198)	(108,276)
Other operating expenses		(3,308,156)	(3,232,203)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	648,500	719,141
Interest receivable Payment under deed of covenant		27,870 (674,558)	25,365 (741,942)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,812	2,564
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	-	
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		1,812	2,564
Retained profit brought forward		381,131	378,567
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		382,943	381,131

All activities are continuing

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

	£	£
PROFIT FOF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	1,812	2,564
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties		1,695,000
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS & LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR	1,812	1,697,564

CVCP PROPERTIES PLC BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2007

	Notes	2007	2006
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangula consts	7	00 000	44 044
Tangible assets Investments	6	22,320 11,120,000	41,241 11,120,000
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		11,142,320	11,161,241
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	527,591	509,732
Cash at bank and in hand		239,189	<u>156,678</u>
		766,780	666,410
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,484,959)	(1,405,322)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(718,179)	(738,912)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,424,141	10,422,329
TOTAL NET ASSETS		10,424,141	10,422,329
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	11	4 900 000	4 900 000-
Revaluation reserve	11	4,800,000 5,241,198	4,800,000 ⁻ 5,241,198
Profit and loss account		382,943	381,131
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	10	10,424,141	10,422,329

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on and signed on behalf of the Board

Kennett Edward Director 16 November 2007

CVCP PROPERTIES PLC CASH FLOW STATEMENT YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

	Notes	2007	2006
Not each inflow from enerating activities	Α	£ 798,864	£ 638,608
Net cash inflow from operating activities	A	190,004	030,000
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	В	(716,353)	(794,127)
Capital expenditure			(44,345)
Net cash inflow (outflow) before use of liquid resources Taxation		82,511 	(199,864)
Increase (Decrease) in cash		82,511	(199,864)
NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW A. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET ACTIVITIES	CASH FLOV	V FROM OPE	ERATING
		2007 £	2006 £
Operating profit Depreciation charge (Increase) in debtors Increase (decrease) in creditors Net cash inflow from operating activities		648,500 18,920 (15,578) 147,022 798,864	719,141 25,080 (746) (104,867) 638,608
B. RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Payment of deed of covenant Interest received		(741,942) 25,589	(819,492) 25,365
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(716,353)	(794,127)

CVCP PROPERTIES PLC CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

C.	RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENTS IN NET FUNDS		2007 £	2006 £
	Increase/(decrease) in cash for period		82,511	(199,864)
	Change in net funds Net funds at 1 August 2006		82,511 156,678	(199,864) 356,542
	Net funds at 31 July 2007		239,189	156,678
D.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS	At August 2006 £	Cash Flows £	At 31 July 2007 £
	Cash at bank	156,678	82,511	239,189

CVCP PROPERTIES PLC NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below

a) Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, modified for the revaluation of investment properties as described in note 1(d)

b) Income and expenditure

All income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis

c) Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is calculated on the straight line basis at rates sufficient to write down the assets over their expected useful lives. The rates of depreciation are as follows

Furniture and equipment - over four years
Computer equipment - over three years

CVCP Properties PIc capitalisation policy is to capitalise individual assets over £2,500

d) Investment Properties

Investment properties are valued by the directors at open market value

No depreciation is provided in respect of leasehold investment properties with over 20 years to run

Although the Companies Act would normally require systematic annual depreciation of fixed assets, the directors believe that this policy of not providing depreciation is necessary in order for the accounts to give a true and fair view

2. TURNOVER

The main objectives of the company are general trading purposes on behalf of its shareholders All activities derive in the United Kingdom

3.	OPERATING PROFIT	2007	2006
	Operating profit is after charging/(crediting)	£	£
	Rents payable under operating leases	2,966,900	2,966,900
	Rents receivable in respect of operating leases	(3,017,660)	(3,017,660)
	Depreciation	,	, , ,
	Furniture and equipment	18,921	25,080
	Auditors' remuneration	•	
	Audıt	4,450	4,775
	Other services	2,068	-
	Directors' benefits in kind	•	
	2005/06 tax year	16,035	-
	2006/07 tax year	33,533	-
	2007/08 tax year	10.229	_

CVCP PROPERTIES PLC NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

4. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

Other debtors

Prepayments and accrued income

The company had no employees in either year, apart from the directors. Income tax and national insurance paid on behalf of one Director who had use of a company flat is disclosed in Note 3. The other directors received no remuneration from the company.

	Note 3 The other directors received no remuneration from the co	mpany	
5	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2007 £	2006 £
	United Kingdom Corporation tax at 20% (2006 19%)		
6.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
	Investment properties at market value Investment properties at cost	11,120,000 5,878,802	11,120,000 5,878,802
	The directors obtained a professional valuation of Woburn House Surveyors) as at 24 August 2005. In the opinion of the dire materially different from the open market value at the balance she	ctors this valu	
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Furniture And Equipment £
	Cost At 1 August 2006 Assets written off		313,312 (24,317)
	At 31 July 2007		288,995
	Depreciation At 1 August 2006 Assets written off Charge for the year		272,071 (24,317) 18,921
	At 31 July 2007		266,675
	Net book value At 31 July 2007		22,320
	At 31 July 2006		41,241
8.	DEBTORS	2007 £	2006 £

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509,732

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526,501

527,591

CVCP PROPERTIES PLC NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

9.	CREDITORS. amounts falling due within one year		
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		£	£
	Trade creditors	41,086	13,317
	Taxation and social security	33,908	14,821
	Other creditors	668,840	736,224
	Accruals and deferred income	741,125	640,960
		1,484,959	1,405,322

10 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT OF SHAREHOLDER FUNDS

	Share Capital £	Investment Revaluation Reserve £	Profit & Loss Account £	Total £
At 1 August 2006 Result for the year Revaluation	4,800,000 - -	5,241,198 - -	381,131 1,812	10,422,329 1,812
At 31 July 2007	4,800,000	5,241,198	382,943	10,424,141

Included within the profit and loss account is £89,492 (2006 – £103,896) comprising a sinking fund for repairs and maintenance in accordance with the service charge agreement

11	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised 4,450,000 ordinary shares of £1 each 550,000 6% non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each	4,450,000 550,000	4,450,000 550,000
		5,000,000	5,000,000
	Allotted and fully paid		
	4,250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	4,250,000	4,250,000
	550,000 6% non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each	550,000	550,000
		4,800,000	4,800,000

The 6% non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each entitle the holder to receive a preferential dividend at the rate of 6% on the paid-up capital in priority to any transfer or any rights of the holders on ordinary shares (non-cumulative). In all other respects the preference shares rank pari passu with ordinary shares, they are defined as equity investments under Financial Reporting Standard 25.

CVCP PROPERTIES PLC NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2007

12 CONTROLLING PARTIES

All shareholders are UK universities in membership of Universities UK and Universities UK is also a shareholder

The accounts include transactions with Universities UK as follows

Included in turnover.	2007 £	2006 £
Rental and service charges	_567,185	523,425

There are no overall controlling parties

13 TAX CHARGE ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

a) Analysis of charge in the year

		2007 £	2006 £
	Current tax on profits of the year Adjustments in respect of prior years	<u> </u>	- -
	Total Current tax (Note 13(b))	· -	<u>-</u>
b)	Factors affecting the tax charge for the period		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Profit for the period	1,812	2,564
	Profit multiplied by the lower rate of corporation tax – 20% ($2006 - 19\%$)	362	487
	Effect of capital losses in excess of depreciation	(362)	(487)
	Taxation charge	<u> </u>	

c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company will continue to covenant its taxable profits to Universities UK Consequently, there is no material deferred taxation