CWE SPVH LIMITED
Registered Number: 3123281

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007. 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 is to act as an investment holding company

As shown in the company's profit and loss account, the company's profit after tax for the year was £4,898,367 (2006 £58,901,403)

The balance sheet shows the company's financial position at the year end and indicates that net assets were £4,898,368 (2006 £8,001,406) Details of amounts owed to group companies are shown in Note 9

There have been no significant events since the balance sheet date

#### **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES**

The profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2007 is set out on page 6 Dividends of £8,001,405 (2006 £50,899,998) have been paid during the year and the retained loss of £3,103,038 (2006 profit of £8,001,405) has been transferred from reserves

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company throughout the year ended 31 December 2007 were

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

### 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.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 234 ZA of the Companies Act 1985

## THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

### **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

Joint Secretary

14 August 2008

A M Holland

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 the year then ended 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 CWE SPVH LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of CWE SPVh Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related Notes 1 to 13. 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 also 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 CWE SPVH 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 2007 and of its profit for the year 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, UK

14 August 2008

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Note	Year Ended 31 December 2007 £	Year Ended 31 December 2006 £
OPERATING PROFIT	2	_	_
Income from shares in group undertakings Exceptional item	7	8,001,405	89,399,998
Provision against investment	7	(3,103,038)	(30,498,595)
Interest receivable and similar income	3		562,343
Interest payable and similar charges	4	_	(562,343)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		4,898,367	58,901,403
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	_	_
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION FOR THE YEAR	11	4,898,367	58,901,403

Movements in reserves are shown in Note 11 of these financial statements

All amounts relate to continuing activities in the United Kingdom

There were no recognised gains and losses for the year ended 31 December 2007 or the year ended 31 December 2006 other than those included in the profit and loss account

The Notes on pages 8 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	Note	31 December 2007 £	31 December 2006 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	7	43,398,367	46,501,405
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	8	1	1
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(38,500,000)	(38,500,000)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(38,499,999)	(38,499,999)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,898,368	8,001,406
NET ASSETS		4,898,368	8,001,406
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	10	1	1
Profit and loss account	11	4,898,367	8,001,405
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	12	4,898,368	8,001,406

The Notes on pages 8 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 14 AUGUST 2008 AND SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY

R J J LYONS DIRECTOR

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies of the company, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year, is set out below

### **Accounting convention**

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

### Investments in subsidiary undertakings

The company's investment in subsidiary undertakings is stated at cost less any provision for impairment

#### Income from investments

Investment income comprises dividends received from the company's subsidiary undertakings during the accounting period

### 2. OPERATING PROFIT

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company during the year or the prior year

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

Auditors' remuneration of £500 (2006 £500) for the audit of the company has been borne by another group undertaking

#### 3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

Year Ended	Year Ended
31 December	31 December
2007	2006
£	£
	562,343
	31 December 2007 £

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

### 4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

Interest payable to group undertakings	Year Ended 31 December 2007 £	Year Ended 31 December 2006 £ 562,343
TAXATION		
	Year Ended 31 December 2007 £	Year Ended 31 December 2006 £
Current tax UK Corporation tax (see below)		
Tax reconciliation Profit on ordinary activities before tax	4,898,367	58,901,403
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at UK corporation tax rate of 30%	1,469,510	17,670,420
Effects of Items not chargeable to tax Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Current tax charge for the year	(2,400,422) 930,912 —	(26,819,999) 9,149,579 —

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

### 6. DIVIDENDS

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	Year Ended 31 December 2007 £	Year Ended 31 December 2006 £
Dividends paid during the year (£8,001,405 per share) (2006 £50,899,998 per share)	8,001,405	50,899,998

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

### 7. INVESTMENTS

	Shares in Group Undertakıngs
	£
COST At 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007	77,000,000
PROVISION FOR IMPAIRMENT At 1 January 2007 Provided during the year	30,498,595 3,103,038
At 31 December 2007	33,601,633
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2007 At 31 December 2006	43,398,367 46,501,405
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2007	43,398,367

The company has invested in all of the redeemable preference shares issued by its fellow subsidiary undertaking, CWE SPVg Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The principal activity of this company is property investment.

During the year, the company received dividends of £8,001,405 (2006 £89,399,998) Following the dividend the minimum expected future return from the shares reduced to £43,398,367 and a provision for diminution in value of £3,103,038 has been taken to the profit and loss account and treated as an exceptional item. This did not give rise to deferred tax.

The directors are of the opinion that the value of the investment is not less than the amount shown in the company's balance sheet

### 8. DEBTORS

	31 December	31 December
	2007	2006
	£	£
Amount owed by parent undertaking	1	1
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

9.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		31 December 2007 £	31 December 2006 £
	Loan from fellow subsidiary undertaking	38,500,000	38,500,000
	The loan from the company's fellow subsidiary under linked to LiBOR, subject to certain caps and is repayable		erest at a rate
10.	CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised share capital:	31 December 2007	31 December 2006
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£ 100	£ 100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:	31 December 2007 £	31 December 2006 £
	1 Ordinary share of £1	1	1
11.	RESERVES		
		F	Profit and loss account
	At 1 January 2007 Profit for the year Dividends		8,001,405 4,898,367 (8,001,405)

## 12. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

At 31 December 2007

	31 December	31 December
	2007	2006
	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds	8,001,406	1
Profit for the year	4,898,367	58,901,403
Dividends paid	(8,001,405)	(50,899,998)
Closing shareholders' funds	4,898,368	8,001,406

4,898,367

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 13. RELATED PARTIES

The company's immediate parent undertaking is CWE SPV HCo Limited and its ultimate parent undertaking is Songbird Estates plc. Both companies are registered in England and Wales.

As at 31 December 2007, 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