

Report and Financial Statements

31 December 1997

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1997

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997.

ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

The company's principal activity is that of residential property developers.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year are set out below.

No director had any interest in the shares of the company.

The directors' interests, including their beneficial and family interests in the shares and options of the ultimate parent company, Hillsdown Holdings plc, are as follows:

		Share options held in ordinary		
	Ordinary £1 shares		£1 shares	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
R H Westcott	-	-	-	-
S C Casey	-	-	108,871	108,871
JB Cousins	•	-	101,520	101,520

None of the directors has a service contract or contract for services with the company.

AUDITORS

Deloitte & Touche have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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

A.C. Taylor

A C Taylor Secretary

18 JUNE 1998



STATEMENT OF 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;
- prepare the financial statements on a 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 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.



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

FAIRVIEW NEW HOMES (PALMERS GREEN) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 6 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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 as at 31 December 1997 and of the result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

25H June 1998

Aberdeen, Bath, Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bracknell, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Crawley, Dartford, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Newcastle upon Tyne, Nottingham, St Albans and Southampton.

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BALANCE SHEET 31 December 1997

	Note	1997 £	1996 £
CURRENT ASSETS		2 2 4 2 4 2 2	
Land and buildings in course of development Debtors	3	3,348,488	2,202,494
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		3,348,490	2,202,496
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within			
one year	4	3,348,488	(2,202,494)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2	2
			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	5	2	2
Total equity shareholders' funds		2	2

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 18 To NE 1998. Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

R H Westcott

Director



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Land and buildings in course of development

Land and buildings in course of development and land upon which development has not yet commenced are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the cost of acquiring land, development expenditure to date and an appropriate proportion of overhead expenditure.

In considering net realisable value, it is assumed that the sites will be fully developed and completed residential units sold in the ordinary course of the company's business and that the sites would not be placed on the market for immediate sale in their existing state.

2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company has not traded during the year ended 31 December 1997. The only transaction during the year has been the development of the site and hence the company has made neither profit or loss nor any other recognised gains or losses for the year.

The company has had no employees during the year and none of the directors has received any emoluments or other benefits. Auditors' remuneration has been borne by another group company.

3. DEBTORS

		1997 £	1996 £
	Amount due from Fairview New Homes Plc	2	2
4.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		1997 £	1996 £
	Amount due to Fairview New Homes Plc Amount due to Fairview Estates (Housing) Limited	2,757,508 590,980	2,195,821 6,673
		3,348,488	2,202,494
5.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
		1997 £	1996 £
	Authorised share capital: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Called up, allotted and fully paid: 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 1997

6. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a subsidiary of Hillsdown Holdings plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

The largest and smallest groups of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the company is a member are:

Largest and ultimate controlling party:

Smallest and controlling party:

Hillsdown Holdings plc

Fairview New Homes Plc (registered in England and Wales)

Hillsdown House

50 Lancaster Road

32 Hampstead High Street

Enfield

London NW3 1QD

Middlesex EN2 0BY

Copies of the group accounts may be obtained at the addresses shown above.

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures", transactions with other undertakings within the Fairview New Homes Plc group have not been disclosed in these financial statements.

8. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company has not presented a cash flow statement under FRS1, "Cash Flow Statements", because it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hillsdown Holdings plc whose consolidated financial statements include a consolidated cash flow statement.