

Company Number: 3234235

# **GOVERNEFFECT LIMITED**

## **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year ended 31 December 2003



## GOVERNMENT LIMITED

Board of Directors

Mr. J.A. Bywater  
Mr. A.F. Pritchard  
Mr. C. Davies  
Mrs. V. Forster  
Mr. N.A.S. Hardie

Secretary and Registered Office

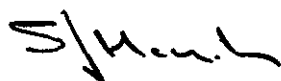
Mr. S.J. Haydon  
100 Park Lane  
London  
W1K 7AR

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 100 Park Lane, London W1K 7AR on 16 September 2004 for the following purposes:

1. To receive the report of the directors and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003.
2. To reappoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as auditors of the Company.
3. To determine the auditors' remuneration.

By order of the Board



S.J. Haydon  
Secretary  
16 September 2004

Registered Office:  
100 Park Lane  
London W1K 7AR  
Registered in England Number 3234235

### Notes:

Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead. That proxy need not also be a member of the Company. Any instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Company's Registered Office by not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.

## GOVERNMENT LIMITED

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Year ended 31 December 2003

#### 1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The directors anticipate that the Company will continue to hold investments for the foreseeable future.

#### 2. DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid or proposed during the year (2002: £nil).

#### 3. REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The Company has not traded during the year and consequently has made neither a profit nor loss. The directors expect that the present level of activity will not change for the foreseeable future.

#### 4. DIRECTORS

- (a) Mr. A.F. Pritchard was a director of the Company throughout the year.
- (b) Mr. J.A. Bywater, Mr. C. Davies, Mrs. V. Forster and Mr. N.A.S. Hardie were appointed directors of the Company on 14 May 2003.
- (c) Mr P.W.B. Cole, Mr. R.J.G. Richards and Mr. G.H. Wright resigned as directors of the Company on 14 May 2003.
- (d) In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, the directors are not required to retire by rotation.
- (e) None of the directors have any interests in the shares of the Company.
- (f) No director has any interest in contracts entered into by the Company.

#### 5. SECRETARY

Mrs. N. Walters resigned as secretary of the Company and Mr. S.J. Haydon was appointed secretary on 23 April 2004.

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

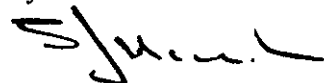
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#### 6. AUDITORS

On 1 August 2003 Deloitte & Touche transferred their business to Deloitte & Touche LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000. The Company's consent has been given to treating the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as extending to Deloitte & Touche LLP with effect from 1 August 2003 under the provisions of Section 26(s) of the Companies Act 1989.

Deloitte & Touche LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 and a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be put to the sole member at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board



S.J. Haydon  
Secretary  
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## **GOVERNMENT LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

United Kingdom 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 the financial year.

In preparing these 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; and
- 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 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 GOVERNEFFECT LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Governeffect Limited for the year ended 31 December 2003 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 8. 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

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the Company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and auditing standards.

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 if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 transactions with the Company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements.

### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 2003 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*

Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors  
London  
16 September 2004  
17 September

## GOVERN EFFECT LIMITED

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year ended 31 December 2003

The Company has not traded during the current or preceding years and has made neither profit nor loss. There are no other recognised gains or losses and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There have been no other movements in shareholders' funds during the current or preceding years, therefore no separate statement of the movement in shareholders' funds has been presented.

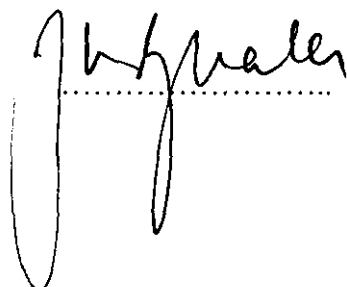
### BALANCE SHEET

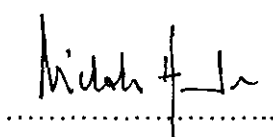
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	Note	2003 £	2002 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	3	1,500	1,500
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	4	2	2
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>	5	(1,500)	(1,500)
<b>NET CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		(1,498)	(1,498)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		2	2
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	6	2	2
Equity shareholders' funds		2	2

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 September 2004

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

  
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## GOVERNEFFECT LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 December 2003

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with all applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and in compliance with the Companies Act 1985.

##### (b) Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for impairment.

#### 2. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

The Company has not paid any directors emoluments during the current or preceding years. As the Company is non-trading the services of the directors are of a non-executive nature, and their emoluments are deemed wholly attributable to their services to other group companies. Accordingly, no director emoluments are disclosed for the current or preceding years.

The Company did not pay any remuneration, including expenses, to the Company's auditors. The auditors' remuneration has been paid by a controlling party in both the current and preceding financial years.

The Company has not had any employees at any point during the current or preceding years.

#### 3. INVESTMENTS

	2003	2002
	£	£
Cost	1,500	1,500

The above investment comprises 0.01% beneficial interest in a protective lease on the site of a shopping centre investment. The balance of the interest is held by the immediate parent company.

# GOVERNEFFECT LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 December 2003

### 4. DEBTORS

	2003 £	2002 £
Amount owed by immediate parent company	2	2

The above amount is due after more than one year.

### 5. CREDITORS

	2003 £	2002 £
Amount owed to immediate parent company	1,500	1,500

### 6. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2003 £	2002 £
<b>Authorised:</b>		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	£	£
<b>Called up, allotted and unpaid:</b>		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

## **GOVERN EFFECT LIMITED**

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

Year ended 31 December 2003

#### **7. CASH FLOW AND RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE**

As the Company has not traded during the current or preceding year there is no cash flow information to disclose.

The Company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related party disclosures" from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Hammerson plc group.

In the opinion of the directors there are no other related party transactions to be disclosed during the current or preceding years.

#### **8. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTIES**

The immediate parent undertaking is West Quay Shopping Centre Limited, 50% of the shares of which are ultimately controlled by Barclays Bank PLC and 50% by Hammerson plc.