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Westminster Homecare Limited

Abbreviated financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2007

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year was the provision of domiciliary care services

During the year the company acquired two further businesses. The trade and assets of these subsidiaries were transferred to Westminster Homecare Limited at 31 December 2007.

Subsequent to the year end the company has exchanged contracts to purchase further businesses for consideration of £2,100,000

The company made a profit before tax of £347,584 (2006 £183,603) This result includes dividends received from subsidiaries of £300,000 and is after charging amortisation of goodwill of £517,834 (2006 £338,439) The directors consider earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) to be the main financial key performance indicator. For 2007 this was £660,763, up from £582,532 in 2006

The directors continually strive to maintain the high standards of quality which they consider an essential part of the company's service

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company's financial instruments comprise predominantly cash, trade debtors, loans and various other debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations

The company has available a loan from a major shareholder to assist with working capital requirements where necessary. The directors therefore do not consider financial risks to be significant

Employment policy

The directors believe that it is important to recruit and retain capable and caring staff regardless of their sex, marital status, race or religion. It is the company's policy to give full and fair consideration to applications for employment from people who are disabled and to arrange appropriate training for employees who become disabled and to provide equal opportunities for the career development, training and promotion of disabled employees

The directors also recognise that the continued position of the company in the health and social care industry depends on the quality and motivation of its employees and as such the company is committed to pursue employment policies which will continue to attract, retain and motivate its employees

Good and effective employee communications are particularly important, and throughout the business it is the directors' policy to promote the understanding by all employees of the company's business aims and performance. This is achieved through a variety of communication approaches for each branch.

Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2007

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Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below

J M Patel

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Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- 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 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.

The directors of a company must, in determining how amounts are presented within items in the profit and loss account and balance sheet, have regard to the substance of the reported transaction or arrangement, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practice

In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Leftley Rowe & Company be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2007

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This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies

This report was approved by the Board on 11 July 2008 and signed on its behalf by

S M Patel Secretary

Independent auditors' report to Westminster Homecare Limited under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 5 to 20 together with the financial statements of Westminster Homecare Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditor's 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 for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of the directors and the auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision

Leftley Rowe & Company Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

14 July 2008

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Abbreviated profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2007

		Continuing ope	
		2007	2006
	Notes	£	£
Gross profit		2,474,601	2,060,341
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(1,137,991) (1,224,812)	(986,908) (856,139)
Operating profit	2	111,798	217,294
Investment income Other interest receivable and	3	300,000	-
similar income	4	2,594	9,226
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(66,808)	(42,917)
Profit on ordinary			
activities before taxation		347,584	183,603
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(80,070)	(116,371)
Profit for the year	18	267,514	67,232

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 December 2007

		20	07	20	06
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	9		1,281,430		1,127,451
Tangible assets	10		133,693		89,985
Investments	11		745,917		751,317
			2,161,040		1,968,753
Current assets					
Debtors	12	1,410,730		1,340,373	
Cash at bank and in hand		149,589		1,635	
		1,560,319		1,342,008	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,407,684)		(1,522,642)	
Net current liabilities		··· · · · ·	(847,365)		(180,634)
Total assets less current liabilities			1,313,675		1,788,119
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(480,949)		(1,222,937)
Provisions for liabilities	15		(6,135)		(6,105)
Net assets			826,591		559,077
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	17		250,000		250,000
Profit and loss account	18		576,591		309,077
Shareholders' funds	19		826,591		559,077

The abbreviated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies

The abbreviated financial statements were approved by the Board on 11 July 2008 and signed on its behalf by

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The notes on pages 8 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 December 2007

		2007	2006
	Notes	£	£
Reconciliation of operating profit to net			
cash inflow from operating activities			
Operating profit		111,798	217,294
Depreciation		548,965	365,238
Increase in debtors		(70,357)	(548,837)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors		(84,630)	443,294
Net cash inflow from operating activities		505,776	476,989
Cash flow statement			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		505,776	476,989
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	25	235,786	(33,691)
Taxation	25	(127,833)	
Capital expenditure	25	(746,652)	(1,006,983)
Acquisitions and disposals	25	5,400	(751,317)
		(127,523)	(1,409,184)
Financing	25	340,159	825,491
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		212,636	(583,693)
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Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net d	ebt (Note 26)		
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		212,636	(583,693)
Cash outflow from decrease in debts and lease financing	3	(340,159)	(825,491)
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows		(127,523)	(1,409,184)
Net debt at 1 January 2007		(1,890,303)	(481,119)
Net debt at 31 December 2007		(2,017,826)	(1,890,303)

The notes on pages 8 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total value of fees receivable during the year

1.3. Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 4 years

1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Leasehold improvements - 25% reducing balance p a

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment - 25% reducing balance p a

Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance p a

1.5. Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

1.6. Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value

1.7. Pensions

The company operates a stakeholder pension scheme. The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

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1.8. Deferred taxation

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 have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is 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 measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

1.9. Group accounts

The company is entitled to the exemption under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the obligation to prepare group accounts

The financial statements present information about the individual company

2.	Operating profit	2007 £	2006 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging	_	-
	Depreciation and other amounts written off intangible assets	517,834	338,439
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	31,131	26,799
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Land and buildings	133,397	87,996
	Auditors' remuneration	9,319	2,644
3.	Income from investments	2007	2006
3.	income from investments	£	£
	Income from subsidiary undertakings	300,000	-
4.	Interest receivable and similar income	2007	2006
		£	£
	Bank interest	2,594	9,182
	Other interest	-	44
		2,594	9,226

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5.	Interest payable and similar charges	2007	2006
		£	£
	Interest payable	66,072	39,034
	On overdue tax	736	3,883
		66,808	42,917
6.	Employees		
	Number of employees	2007	2006
	The average monthly numbers of employees		
	(including the directors) during the year were		
	Administration	58	40
	Carers and nursing staff	506	406
	Management	2	2
			448
	Employment costs	2007	2006
		£	£
	Wages and salaries (including employer's national insurance)	5,546,111	4,419,885
	Pension costs-other operating charge	2,964	
		5 540 075	
		5,549,075	4,422,841
6.1.	Directors' emoluments	2007	2006
		£	£
	Remuneration and other emoluments	30,000	52,500

7. Pension costs

The company operates a stakeholder pension scheme in respect of the employees. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £2,964 (31 December 2006 - £2,956)

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8. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in period	2007	2006
	£	£
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	80,040	78,336
Adjustments in respect of previous periods		36,689
Total current tax charge	80,040	115,025
Deferred tax		
Timing differences, origination and reversal	30	1,346
Total deferred tax	30	1,346
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	80,070	116,371

Factors affecting tax charge for period

The tax assessed for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below

	2007 £	2006 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	347,584	183,603
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation		
tax in the UK of 30% (31 December 2006 30%)	104,275	55,081
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	66,817	23,976
Depreciation for period in excess of capital allowances	(28)	(721)
Utilisation of tax losses	(240)	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	36,689
Dividends received from subsidiaries	(90,000)	-
Marginal relief	(784)	
Current tax charge for period	80,040	115,025

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

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9. Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 January 2007	1,840,334	1,840,334
Additions/transfer from subsidiary	706,188	706,188
At 31 December 2007	2,546,522	2,546,522
Provision for		
diminution in value		
At 1 January 2007	712,883	712,883
Charge for the year	517,834	517,834
Transfer from subsidiary	34,375	34,375
At 31 December 2007	1,265,092	1,265,092
Net book values		
At 31 December 2007	1,281,430	1,281,430
At 31 December 2006	1,127,451	1,127,451

The Company's policy upon acquisition of a subsidiary is to transfer the trade and net assets of the newly-acquired subsidiary to the Company at book value. The initial cost of the Company's investment in the subsidiary undertaking reflects the underlying fair value of its net assets and goodwill at the time of its acquisition. As a result of the transfer, the value of the Company's investment in the subsidiary undertaking falls below the amount at which it is stated in the Company's accounting records. Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985 requires that the investment be written down accordingly and that the amount be charged as a loss in the Company's profit and loss account. However, the directors consider that, as there has been no overall loss to the Company, it would fail to give a true and fair view to charge the diminution to the Company's profit and loss account and it should instead be re-allocated to goodwill and the identifiable net assets transferred, so as to recognise, in the Company's individual balance sheet, the effective cost to the Company of those net assets and goodwill. The effect on the Company's balance sheet of this departure is to recognise goodwill at cost of £1,197,919 (2006 £641,732), less accumulated amortisation of £346,824 (2006 £128,640)

Given that the business concerned operates in a generally stable market, the directors have concluded that the estimated economic life of the resulting intangible asset is 4 years at the date the transfer took place

The asset is reviewed annually for impairment. The review at 31st December 2007 indicated that no impairment had arisen

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

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			Fixtures,		
10.	Tangible fixed assets	Leasehold improvements	fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost or valuation				
	At 1 January 2007	•	251,638	-	251,638
	Additions		34,543	-	34,543
	Transfer from subsidiaries	24,290	76,795	22,300	123,385
	At 31 December 2007	24,290	362,976	22,300	409,566
	Depreciation				
	At 1 January 2007		161,653	-	161,653
	Transfer from subsidiaries	10,538	58,432	14,119	83,089
	Charge for the year		31,131	-	31,131
	At 31 December 2007	10,538	251,216	14,119	275,873
	Net book values				
	At 31 December 2007	13,752	111,760	8,181	133,693
	At 31 December 2006	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	89,985	-	89,985
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		Subsidiary		
11.	Fixed asset investments	undertakings		
		shares	Total	
		£	£	
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2007	751,317	751,317	
	Reclassify to goodwill	(5,400)	(5,400)	
	At 31 December 2007	745,917	745,917	
	Net book values			
	At 31 December 2007	745,917	745,917	
	At 31 December 2006	751,317	751,317	

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11.1. Holdings of 20% or more

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Nature of business	Shares held class	Proportion of shares held
Subsidiary undertaking				
Martin's Care Limited	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Riseway Care Services Limited	England & Wales	Social Care	Ordinary	100%
Response (East Midlands) Limited	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Chase Care Services Limited	England & Wales	Social Care	Ordinary	100%
Independent Living Network East Limited	England & Wales	Social Care	Ordinary	100%

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows

	Capital and reserves	Profit for the year
Martin's Care Limited	100	-
Riseway Care Services Limited	475,640	100,374
Response (East Midlands) Limited	2	-
Chase Care Services Limited	1,000	5,356
Independent Living Network East Limited	1,000	36,842

12.	Debtors	2007	2006
		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,224,562	1,280,323
	Other debtors	130,500	36,025
	Prepayments and accrued income	55,668	24,025
		1,410,730	1,340,373

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13.	Creditors: amounts falling due	2007	2006
	within one year	£	£
	Bank overdraft	27,275	91,957
	Bank loan	234,841	227,694
	Loan creditor	924,350	349,350
	Trade creditors	21,775	32,240
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	52,924	222,109
	Corporation tax	90,620	138,413
	Directors' accounts	2,731	-
	Other creditors	476,497	416,544
	Shares classed as financial liabilities (Note 17)	500,000	-
	Accruals and deferred income	76,671	44,335
		2,407,684	1,522,642
14.	The bank loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the con-	2007	2006
	after more than one year	£	£
	Bank loan	480,949	722,937
	Shares classed as financial habilities (Note 17)	-	500,000
		480,949	1,222,937
	Loans		
	Repayable in one year or less, or on demand (Note 13)	1,659,191	577,044
	Repayable between one and two years	290,613	934,445
	Repayable between two and five years	190,336	288,492
		2,140,140	1,799,981

The bank loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets

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15. Provisions for liabilities

		Deferred taxation (Note 16) £	Total £
	At 1 January 2007	6,105	6,105
	Movements in the year	30	30
	At 31 December 2007	6,135	6,135
16.	Provision for deferred taxation	2007 £	2006 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	6,135	6,105
	Provision for deferred tax	6,135	6,105
	Provision at 1 January 2007	6,105	
	Deferred tax charge in profit and loss account	30	
	Provision at 31 December 2007	6,135	

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17.	Share capital	2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised equity		
	1,000,000 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
	500,000 "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
	500,000 Preference shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
		2,000,000	2,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity		
	166,666 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each	166,666	166,666
	83,334 "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each	83,334	83,334
	500,000 Preference shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
		750,000	750,000
	Equity Shares		
	166,666 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each	166,666	166,666
	83,334 "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each	83,334	83,334
		250,000	250,000
	Shares classed as financial liabilities		
	500,000 Preference shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
		Profit	
18.	Equity Reserves	and loss	
		account	Total
		£	£
	At 1 January 2006	241,845	241,845
	Profit for the year	67,232	67,232
	At 1 January 2007	309,077	309,077
	Profit for the year	267,514	267,514
	At 31 December 2007	576,591	576,591

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Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2007 £	2006 £
Profit for the year	267,514	67,232
Opening shareholders' funds	559,077	491,845
Closing shareholders' funds	826,591	559,077
	Profit for the year Opening shareholders' funds	Profit for the year 267,514 Opening shareholders' funds 559,077

20. Financial commitments

At 31 December 2007 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and l	buildings
	2007	2006
	£	£
Expiry date:		
Within one year	5,000	14,000
Between one and five years	59,876	30,700
In over five years	30,771	47,547
	95,647	92,247

21. Contingent liabilities

There is a company unlimited multilateral guarantee given by Westminster Homecare Limited, Riseway Care Services Limited and Response (East Midlands) Limited and a group set off is held by the bank

22. Transactions with directors

The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movements on these loans are as follows

007 £	2006 £	in year £
£	£	£
	£	£
-	10,000	10,000
<u>-</u>	23,759	23,759
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23. Related party transactions

During the year the company received a loan from Vagard Investment Corp, a major shareholder, to assist with working capital requirements. The amount outstanding at the Balance Sheet date was £924,350 (2006 £349,350)

Balances due to subsidiary undertakings are disclosed in note 13 to the financial statements

24. Post balance sheet events

Subsequent to the Balance Sheet date, the company has exchanged contracts to acquire businesses for consideration of £2,100,000

25. Gross cash flows

	2007 £	2006 £
	•	-
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	2,594	9,226
Interest paid	(66,808)	(42,917)
Dividends received	300,000	•
	235,786	(33,691)
Taxation		
Corporation tax paid	$(\underline{127,833})$	(94,182)
Capital expenditure		
Payments to acquire intangible assets	(671,813)	(953,463)
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(74,839)	(53,520)
	(746,652)	(1,006,983)
Acquisitions and disposals		-
Payments on acquisition of group interests	5,400	(751,317) =====
Financing		
New long term bank loan	-	588,371
Other new short term loans	575,000	349,350
Repayment of short term bank loan	(234,841)	(112,230)
	340,159	825,491
		

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26. Analysis of changes in net debt

, ,	Opening balance	Cash flows	Other changes	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	1,635	147,954		149,589
Overdrafts	(91,957)	64,682		(27,275)
	(90,322)	212,636		122,314
Debt due within one year	(577,044)	(340,159)	(741,988)	(1,659,191)
Debt due after one year	(1,222,937)	•	741,988	(480,949)
	(1,799,981)	(340,159)		(2,140,140)
Net debt	(1,890,303)	(127,523)		(2,017,826)