CWCB LEASING (B1) LIMITED Registered Number: 3452908

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006. 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 property investment

As shown in the company's profit and loss account, the company's loss after tax for the year was £442 (2005 profit of £3,658,723)

The balance sheet shows the company's financial position at the year end and indicates that net liabilities were £9,141,474 (2005 £9,141,032) Details of amounts owed to group companies are shown in note 8

The Canary Wharf Group (comprising Canary Wharf Group plc and its subsidiaries) manages its operations on a unified basis. For this reason, the company's directors believe that key performance indicators specific to the company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of its business. The performance of the Canary Wharf Group, which includes the company, is discussed in the Annual Report of Canary Wharf Group plc, which does not form part of this report.

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 2006 is set out on page 6 No dividends have been paid or proposed (2005 £Nil) and the retained loss of £442 (2005 profit of £3,658,723) has been transferred from reserves

### **FINANCIAL POSITION**

The company is in a net liability position at the year end. Canary Wharf Holdings Limited, an intermediate parent undertaking, has agreed to provide or procure adequate financial resources to allow the company to continue its operations, and has also agreed to make available any funds that may be required for the company to meet its obligations as they fall due, for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of the financial statements

### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company throughout the year ended 31 December 2006 were

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

### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

Details of directors' interests in and options to subscribe for ordinary class B shares in Songbird Estates plc are disclosed in the financial statements of either of the intermediate parent companies, Canary Wharf Estate Limited or Canary Wharf Group plc, as appropriate

Other than the above, no director had any beneficial interest in the shares of the company, its parent undertakings or other group undertakings at 31 December 2006 or at any time throughout the year then ended

### 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.

#### **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

A M Holland

4 September 2007

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 that period. 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 CWCB LEASING (B1) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of CWCB Leasing (B1) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 12 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 CWCB LEASING (B1) 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 2006 and of its loss 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

4 September 2007

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	Year Ended 31 December 2006 £	Year Ended 31 December 2005 £
TURNOVER - RENTAL INCOME Cost of sales			6,107,663 (217,572)
GROSS PROFIT		_	5,890,091
Administrative expenses		(525)	(84,589)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	2	(525)	5,805,502
Exceptional item Profit on sale of fixed asset Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	6 3 4	- 83 -	4,700,000 6 (6,846,785)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	RE	(442)	3,658,723
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	5	-	-
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION FOR THE YEAR	10	(442)	3,658,723

Movements in reserves are shown in Note 10 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 2006 or the year ended 31 December 2005 other than those included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006**

	Note	31 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	13,288 7,344	10,884,995 481
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	20,632 (9,162,106)	10,885,476 (20,026,508)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(9,141,474)	(9,141,032)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	·	(9,141,474)	(9,141,032)
NET LIABILITIES		(9,141,474)	(9,141,032)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	9	1	1
Profit and loss account	10	(9,141,475)	(9,141,033)
SHAREHOLDER'S DEFICIT	11	(9,141,474)	(9,141,032)

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2007 AND SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY

R J J LYONS DIRECTOR

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### 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 law and 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

#### Turnover

Turnover, representing rents receivable, is recognised net of VAT in the period in which the rents become due and arises wholly in the United Kingdom

### 2. OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging

Decreasing (1996), protect of dates allow straining	Year Ended 31 December 2006 £	Year Ended 31 December 2005 £
Remuneration of the auditors Audit fees	_	3,000

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 has been borne by another group undertaking

### 3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	Year Ended	Year Ended
	31 December	31 December
	2006	2005
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	83	6

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### 4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

Interest payable to group undertakings Financing costs Premium on repayment of loans	Year Ended 31 December 2006 £	Year Ended 31 December 2005 £ 4,134,157 476,572 2,236,056 6,846,785
TAXATION		
	Year Ended 31 December 2006 £	Year Ended 31 December 2005 £
Current tax UK Corporation tax (see below)		
Tax reconciliation (Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(442)	3,658,723
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities at UK corporation tax rate of 30%	(133)	1,097,617
Effects of Items not chargeable to tax  Tax losses and other timing differences	133	(1,410,000)
Current tax charge for the year		

No provision for taxation has been made in view of the tax loss for the year. It is anticipated that tax losses will impact on future tax charges. There is no unprovided deferred taxation.

### 6. EXCEPTIONAL ITEM

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On 15 November 2005, the company sold its leasehold property interest for a consideration of £62,000,000. The sale gave rise to a profit on disposal of £4,700,000, which was taken to the profit and loss account and treated as an exceptional item. This did not give rise to deferred tax.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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		31 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
	Trade debtors Amount owed by parent undertaking Amount owed by fellow subsidiary undertaking	- 1 13,287	50,672 1 10,834,322
		13,288	10,884,995
8.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		31 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
	Loan from fellow subsidiary undertaking Amount owed to fellow subsidiary undertaking Other creditors Accruals	8,883,662 - 278,444 -	8,883,662 10,672,405 271,665 198,776
	7.000 data	9,162,106	20,026,508

The loan from a fellow subsidiary undertaking bears interest at a rate linked to LIBOR, subject to certain caps, and is repayable on demand

### 9. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital.

·	31 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	31 December	31 December
	2006	2005
	£	£
1 Ordinary share of £1	1	1

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### 10. RESERVES

	Profit and loss account
	£
At 1 January 2006 Loss for the year	(9,141,033) (442)
At 31 December 2006	(9,141,475)

### 11. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT

	31 December	31 December
	2006	2005
	£	£
Opening shareholders' deficit	(9,141,032)	(12,799,755)
(Loss)/profit for the year	(442)	3,658,723
Closing shareholders' deficit	(9,141,474)	(9,141,032)

### 12. RELATED PARTIES

The company's immediate parent undertaking is CWCB Investments (B1) Limited and its ultimate parent undertaking is Songbird Estates plc. Both companies are registered in England and Wales

As at 31 December 2006, 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