ALARD PROPERTIES LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS 31ST AUGUST 2004





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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st August 2004 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 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 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 accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

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 accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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ARMSTRONG WATSON Chartered Accountants

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31ST AUGUST 2004

		2004		2003	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Tangible assets	_		599,250		600,750
Investments			7,200,100		7,200,100
			7,799,350		7,800,850
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		1,630,828		720,580	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,595,761		227	
		3,226,589		720,807	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	•				
within one year		2,267,159		2,786,398	
NET CURRENT					
ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			959,430		(2,065,591)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABI	LITIES	8,758,780		5,735,259
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	after				
more than one year			7,328,494		4,301,052
			1,430,286		1,434,207
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	4		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account			1,429,286		1,433,207
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,430,286		1,434,207
					

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on the land are signed on their behalf by:

MR M A WHEAWELL

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2004

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment 25% Reducing balance

In accordance with SSAP 19, investment properties are revalued annually and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to a revaluation reserve. No depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties. This treatment may be a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act regarding depreciation of fixed assets but the directors consider that this accounting policy is necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view, as the properties are held for investment not consumption. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of the factors reflected in the annual valuations, and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2004

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible Assets £	Investments £	Total £
COST			
At 1st September 2003 and 31st August 2004	603,189	7,200,100	7,803,289
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st September 2003	2,439	_	2,439
Charge for year	1,500	_	1,500
At 31st August 2004	3,939		3,939
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st August 2004	599,250	7,200,100	7,799,350
At 31st August 2003	600,750	7,200,100	7,800,850

On 17th August 2001 the company acquired 90% of the issued share capital of Kingmoor Park Properties Limited. During the year ended 31 August 2002 the company acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Kingmoor Aviation Limited. Further information regarding these companies is listed below:

	2004	2003	
	£	£	
Aggregate capital and reserves			
Kingmoor Park Properties Limited	20,597,072	17,353,051	
Kingmoor Aviation Limited	(281,996)	(22,728)	
Profit and (loss) for the period			
Kingmoor Park Properties Limited	397,922	452,287	
Kingmoor Aviation Limited	(259,268)	(22,828)	

Under the provision of section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 the company is exempt from preparing consolidated accounts and has not done so, therefore the accounts show information about the company as an individual entity.

3. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

Included within creditors falling due after more than one year is an amount of £Nil (2003 - £3,101,072) in respect of liabilities which fall due for payment after more than five years from the balance sheet date.

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4. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		2004 £ 1,000		2003 £ 1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2004		2003	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	No 1,000	£ 1,000	No 1,000	£ 1,000