# Lend Lease Europe Retail Investments Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

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## Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the period ended 30 June 1999. The company was incorporated on 21 September 1998.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of Lend Lease Europe Retail Investments Limited is to hold investments,

#### Results and dividends

The company received no income nor incurred any expenses during the period, except for items which have been capitalised into the cost of the company's investment in the Lend Lease Retail Partnership. Consequently a profit and loss account is not presented. The directors do not propose a dividend for the period.

#### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the period were as follows:

Hackwood Directors Limited (appointed 21 September 1998, resigned 13 October 1998)

DS Arthur (appointed 13 October 1998) GIM Cockburn (appointed 13 October 1998)

I Marshall (appointed 13 October 1998, resigned 15 October 1999)

P Walichnowski (appointed 15 December 1998) AL Gough (appointed 13 July 1999)

The directors who held office at the end of the financial period did not have any disclosable interest in the shares and debentures of the company.

According to the register of directors' interests, no rights to subscribe for shares in or debentures of the company were granted to any of the directors or their immediate families or exercised by them, during the financial period.

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

P Walichnowski

Director

23 Kingsway London WC2B 6UJ 26 November 1999

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which 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 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, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 maintaining 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the statement of auditors' responsibilities set out in the audit report on page 3.

### Auditors' report to the members of Lend Lease Europe Retail Investments Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 7.

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 30 June 1999 and of its result for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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**KPMG** 

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors 26 November 1999

### Balance sheet

at 30 June 1999

		199	99
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets Investments	4		15,256,411
Current assets Cash at bank and in hand		46	·
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(15,256,456)	
Net current liabilities			(15,256,410)
Net assets			1
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	6		1 -
Equity shareholders' funds			1

The company received no income nor incurred any expenses during the period. Consequently a profit and loss account is not presented.

The notes to and forming part of these financial statements are set out on pages 5 to 7.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 26 November 1999 and were signed on its

behalf by:

P Walichnowski

Director

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

#### Fixed asset investments

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

#### Cash flow statement

A cash flow statement is not included with these financial statements as a consolidated cash flow statement, produced under Financial Reporting Standard No 1, is included in the financial statements of Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited.

### Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 8 'Related Party Disclosures' to dispense with the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies.

### 2 Directors' remuneration and employees

The directors received no emoluments in respect of their services to the company. Directors' emoluments are disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited as they relate to services to the group as a whole.

The company did not employ any staff during the period.

#### 3 Auditors' remuneration

Auditors' remuneration is borne by Lend Lease Europe Limited, a company in the Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited Group.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 4 Investments

	1999
	£
Equity investment in the Lend Lease Retail Partnership	250
Investment in Lend Lease Europe GP Limited	3
Loan to Lend Lease Retail Partnership	15,256,157
Equity investment in the Lend Lease Overgate Partnership	1
	15,256,411

During the period the company subscribed £250 for a 4.95% interest in the Lend Lease Retail Partnership. In addition, the company subscribed £2.50 for 'D' shares in Lend Lease Europe GP Limited, the general partner of the Lend Lease Retail Partnership. One of the conditions of acquiring the equity in the partnership is the provision of a loan facility of £25 million. As at 30 June 1999 £15,256,157 had been drawn down. The directors are satisfied that the investment is worth at least the amount at which it is included in the balance sheet.

During the period the company also subscribed £1 for a 100% single participation in the Lend Lease Overgate Partnership. This participation represents the total capital of the partnership. The partnership financial statements are included within the financial statements of Overgate GP Limited, the general partner of the Lend Lease Overgate Partnership and a company within the Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited Group.

### 5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

		1999 £
	Amounts owed to Lend Lease Europe Limited	15,256,456
6	Called up share capital	
		1999 £
	Authorised 30,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	30,000,000
	Allotted called up and fully paid	
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 Ordinary Share of £1	1

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 7 Commitments

1999 £

Future loan advances

9,743,843

A commitment of £25 million for future loan advances to the Lend Lease Retail Partnership was made as part of the investment of equity in the partnership. As at 30 June 1999 £15,256,157 had been drawn down.

### 8 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of Lend Lease Europe Limited which is registered in England and Wales. Its ultimate parent undertaking is Lend Lease Corporation Limited, which is incorporated in Australia.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Lend Lease Corporation Limited. The consolidated financial statements of this group may be obtained from Level 46, Australia Square, George Street, Sydney, Australia.

The smallest group in which the financial statements of the company are consolidated is that headed by Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited. The consolidated financial statements of this group may be obtained from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff.