CANARY WHARF HOLDINGS (WF9) LIMITED Registered Number: 3682184

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM 1 JULY 2003 TO 30 JUNE 2004



## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2004.

#### **ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING**

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Canary Wharf Investments Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. On 21 May 2004, Songbird Acquisition Limited declared its offer for Canary Wharf Group plc ('CWG'), the company's previous ultimate parent undertaking, wholly unconditional. As a result of this announcement, Songbird Estates plc is now the ultimate parent company.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The principal activity of the company is to act as an investment holding company.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The company is expected to continue with its principal activity for the foreseeable future.

#### **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES**

The profit and loss account for the year ended 30 June 2004 is set out on page 6. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2003 :£Nil).

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company throughout the year ended 30 June 2004 were:

A P Anderson II G lacobescu R Lyons

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

The directors have been granted options to subscribe for ordinary shares in CWG. Details of interests and options to subscribe for shares in CWG are disclosed as appropriate in the financial statements of either of the intermediate parent companies, Canary Wharf Estate Limited or CWG.

Subsequent to the year end, options have also been granted to subscribe for ordinary shares in Songbird Estates plc, the ultimate parent company and such details are disclosed in the financial statements of Canary Wharf Estate Limited, an intermediate parent undertaking.

Other than the above, no director had any beneficial interest in the shares of the company, its parent undertakings or any of its subsidiaries at 30 June 2004 or at any time throughout the year then ended.

### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

#### **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

Joint Secretar

21 December 2004

A M Holland

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 required by the Companies Act 1985 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 year and of the results for the year then ended. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies, as described on page 8, 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 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 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.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the financial statements of Canary Wharf Holdings (WF9) Limited for the year ended 30 June 2004 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 13. 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 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 circumstances of the company, 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

## **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2004 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

**Deloitte & Touche LLP** 

**Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors** 

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London

21 December 2004

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	Note	Year Ended 30 June 2004 £	Year Ended 30 June 2003 £
OPERATING PROFIT	2	_	_
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	18,888 (18,888)	18,847 (18,847)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	_		_
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	_	_
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXA	ATION	<del>-</del>	
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR TRANSFERRED TO RESERVES	10	•••	

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 30 June 2004 or the period ended 30 June 2003 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 30 JUNE 2004**

	Note	30 June 2004 £	30 June 2003 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	6	<u>. 1</u>	1
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	7	521,730	502,842
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(521,730)	(502,842)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			_
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1	1
NET ASSETS		1	1
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up equity share capital	9	1	. 1
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS - EQUITY	11	1	1

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

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 21 DECEMBER 2004 AND SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY:

R LYONS DIRECTOR

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

#### 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 accounting standards.

In accordance with the provisions of FRS 1 (Revised), a cash flow statement has not been prepared as the company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a body incorporated in the European Union. A consolidated cash flow statement is included in the financial statements of CWG.

## Interest receivable and interest payable

Interest receivable and payable are recognised in the period in which they fall due.

#### Investments in subsidiary undertakings

The company's investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any provision for impairment.

#### 2. OPERATING PROFIT

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company during the year.

No staff were employed by the company other than the directors.

Auditors' remuneration has been borne by another group undertaking.

### 3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	Year Ended	Year Ended
	30 June	30 June
	2004	2003
	£	£
Interest receivable from group undertakings	18,888	18,847

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

#### 4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	Year Ended	Year Ended
	30 June	30 June
	2004	2003
	£	£
Interest payable to group undertakings	18,888	18,847

#### 5. TAXATION

No charge for taxation has been made since the company recorded neither a profit or a loss, for tax purposes, for the year. It is anticipated that group relief and other reliefs will impact on future tax charges. There is no unprovided deferred taxation.

#### 6. INVESTMENTS

	Shares in Group Undertakings
COST	£
<b>COST</b> At 1 July 2003 and 30 June 2004	1
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 June 2004	1
At 30 June 2003	1

At 30 June 2004 the company's principal subsidiary undertaking was as as follows:

Name	Description of shares held	Principal activities
Canary Wharf (WF9) Limited	Ordinary £1 shares	Investment holding

The above is a wholly owned subsidiary registered in England and Wates.

Financial information is only presented in these financial statements about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group because the company and its subsidiary undertakings are included in the consolidated financial statements of a larger group (Note 13).

The directors are of the opinion that the value of the company's investments at 30 June 2004 was not less than the amount shown in the company's balance sheet.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

#### 7. DEBTORS

	30 June 2004	30 June 2003
	£	£
Amount owed by parent undertaking	1	1
Loan to subsidiary undertaking	521,229	502,341
Amount owed by fellow subsidiary undertaking	500	500
	521,730	502,842

The loan to a subsidiary undertaking bears interest at rates linked to LIBOR, and is repayable on demand.

## 8. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	30 June 2004	30 June 2003
	£	£
Loan from parent undertaking	521,729	502,841
Amount owed to subsidiary undertaking	1	1
	521,730	502,842

The loan from a parent undertaking bears interest at a rate liked to LIBOR, subject to certain caps, and is repayable on demand.

### 9. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL

## Authorised share capital:

	30 June 2004	30 June 2003
	£	£
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	30 June 2004	30 June 2003
	£	£
1 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

## 10. RESERVES

10.	RESERVES	
		Profit and loss account
		£
	At 1 July 2003	_
	At 30 June 2004	-
11.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	
		£
	Shareholders funds as at 1 July 2003	1
	Shareholders' funds as at 30 June 2004	1

#### 12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As of 30 June 2004 the company had given fixed and floating charges over substantially all its assets to secure the commitments of certain other group undertakings.

#### 13. RELATED PARTIES

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As at 30 June 2004, Canary Wharf Group plc is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up. Copies of the financial statements of Canary Wharf Group plc may be obtained from the Company Secretary, 30th Floor, 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.