Directors' report and financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2007

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### Directors and other information

Directors S Mulryan

B Fagan R Hardy

T Farrow (appointed 27 September 2006) - P Bacon (appointed 20 December 2006) -

**Registered office** St Johns House

5 South Parade Summertown Oxford OX2 7JL

Registered number 03779933

Secretary B Fagan.

**Auditor** KPMG

Chartered Accountants

1 Stokes Place St Stephen's Green

Dublin 2

Solicitors Howard Kennedy

Harcourt House 19 Cavendish Square London WIA 2AW

### Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2007.

### Principal activity

The company did not trade during the year

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year are listed on page 1 Mr Timothy Farrow was appointed as a director of the company on 27 September 2006 Dr Peter Bacon was appointed as a director of the company on 20 December 2006

The directors serving at the year end who held beneficial interests in the issued share capital of group companies were as follows -

Name of director		Ordinary shares		
		31 March 2007	31 March 2006	
		€ 1 each	€1 each	
S Mulryan	Ballymore Properties	12,935	12,935	
	(incorporated in Ireland)			

### **Dividends**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

### Auditor

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the reappointment of KPMG as auditor of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

On behalf of the board

19 JUNE 2007

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards.

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 judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that its 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 directors are also responsible for preparing a directors' report that complies with the Companies Act. 1985

On behalf of the board

Director



KPMG
Chartered Accountants
1 Stokes Place
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Dublin 2
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## Independent auditor's report to the members of Ballymore (Express Wharf) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Ballymore (Express Wharf) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2007 which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes 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 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 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 auditor

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 3, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accounting Practice)

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 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 other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it



## Independent auditor's report to the members of Ballymore (Express Wharf) Limited (continued)

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 judgments 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, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2007 and of its results for the year then ended, and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act, 1985

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 19 June 2007

### Statement of accounting policies

for the year ended 31 March 2007

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 of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost accounting convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board

Ballymore Properties Holdings Limited has indicated that it will continue to provide funds to enable the company to meet its obligations as they fall due, and accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2007

During the year ended 31 March 2007, the company has not traded and has received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during the year and preceding financial year the company has made neither a profit nor a loss. The opening and closing balances on the profit and loss account remain, accordingly, at (£637,142). Additionally, the company has no other gains and losses nor any cash flows during these periods.

Balance sheet as at 31 March 2007

	Note	31 March 2007 £	31 March 2006 £
Current assets Debtors		-	-
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1	(637,140)	(637,140)
Net current liabilities		(637.140)	(637.140)
Total assets less current liabilities		(637,140)	(637.140)
Net liabilities		(637,140)	(637,140)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	2	(637,142)	(637,142)
Shareholders' deficit	3	(637,140)	(637 140)

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 1950 2007 and were signed on its behalf by

Director

# Notes forming part of the financial statements

1	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2007 £	2006 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	637,140	637.140
2	Share capital	2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
3	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' deficit	2007 £	2006 £
	Shareholders' deficit at beginning of year (Loss) for the year	(637,140)	(637.140)
	Shareholders' deficit at end of year	(637,140)	(637 140)

Notes (continued)

### 4 Related parties and control

The company is a subsidiary of Ballymore Properties Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. That company's parent is Ballymore Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, whose parent is Ballymore Properties Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The company's ultimate parent company is Ballymore Properties, a company incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. The company was controlled throughout the period by Mr S Mulryan.

The largest group in which the results of the company and its subsidiary undertakings are consolidated is that headed by Ballymore Properties

The smallest group in which the results of the company and its subsidiary undertakings are consolidated is that headed by Ballymore Properties Holdings Limited The consolidated financial statements of Ballymore Properties Holdings Limited are available from the company's registered office which is St Johns House, 5 South Parade, Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7JL

The company has availed of the exemption available in FRS 8 – Related Party Disclosures, from disclosing transactions with Ballymore Properties Holdings Limited and its subsidiary companies

#### 5 Cash flow statement

A separate cash flow statement has not been prepared under FRS 1 - Cash Flow Statements, as a consolidated cash flow statement has been prepared and included in the consolidated financial statements of Ballymore Properties Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries

#### 6 Post balance sheet events

There are no significant post balance sheet events which would materially affect the financial statements

### 7 Approval of financial statements

The directors approved the financial statements on 19 June 2007