# **Carrier Rental Systems Limited**

Registered in England and Wales No 3807755

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# Directors' Report for the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2007

# **Directors, Officers and Advisers**

### **Directors**

R H Jones (appointed 16 January 2007)
S McMullen (appointed 17 July 2008)
K Romano (appointed 27 June 2007)
B Kelleher (appointed 27 June 2007)

Secretary

A D'Cruz (appointed 25 January 2008)

## Registered office

Unit B Colima Avenue Sunderland Enterprise Park West Sunderland SR5 3XE

## Independent auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 2 Humber Quays Wellington Street West Hull HU1 2BN

# Bankers

HSBC Bank plc PO Box 61004 London SE1 9RX

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc 2 St Phillips Place Birmingham B3 2RB

# Directors' Report for the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2007

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2007

#### Principal activity

The company is a parent holding company

## Background to Carrier Rental Systems and business review

The company is an intermediate holding company. It holds the entire share capital of Carrier Rental Systems (UK) Limited, a company which undertakes the provision of specialist equipment predominantly on a rental basis in the United Kingdom. The company also holds indirectly through its subsidiary Ingleby (1232) Limited, the share capital of specialist equipment rental businesses in Poland, France, Germany, Holland and Singapore.

On 19 December 2007, as part of an internal reorganisation within UTC, ownership of the company's indirect US subsidiary Nutemp Inc was transferred to United Technologies Corporation

#### Change of name

On 18 June 2007 the company changed its name from Longville Group Limited to Carrier Rental Systems Limited

#### Results and Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the period ended 29 December 2007 (2006 £nil)

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company and changes in directors during the period are detailed below

R H Jones (appointed 16 January 2007)
S McMullen (appointed 17 July 2008)
D E Foster (resigned 18 April 2008)
K Romano (appointed 27 June 2007)
B Kelleher (appointed 27 June 2007)

### Disabled employees

The company is committed to employment policies, which follow best practice, based on equal opportunities for all employees, irrespective of sex, race, colour, disability or marital status and offers appropriate training and career development for disabled staff. If members of staff become disabled the company continues employment wherever possible and arranges retraining.

# **Employee consultation**

The company is also committed to providing employees with information on matters of concern to them on a regular basis, so that the views of employees can be taken into account when making decisions that are likely to affect their interests. In addition, the company encourages the involvement of employees by means of employee communication forum events, where a representative of a cross section of employees raises any questions to senior management on an anonymous basis if required by the employee

# Directors' Report (continued)

## Health, safety and the environment

The maintenance and improvement of working standards to safeguard the health and well being of staff and customers alike is a continuing priority. Health and safety officers are appointed at each location and receive periodic training to keep abreast of both legislative requirements and technological advances. It is company policy to operate in a reasonable manner with due regard for the environment

### **Donations**

The company and group made no donations for political purposes and made minimal charitable donations during the period

## Independent auditors

A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting

By order of the board

S McMullen Director

23 October 2008

# Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Annual Report and 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 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 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, in which case there should be supporting
  assumptions or qualifications as necessary

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the company's website Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions

## Disclosure of information to auditors

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So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

On behalf of the board

S McMullen Director

23 October 2008

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Carrier Rental Systems Limited (formerly Longville Group Limited)

We have audited the financial statements of Carrier Rental Systems Limited (formerly Longville Group Limited) for the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

# Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and 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). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

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 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 29 December 2007 and of its profit 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

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, Hull

23 October 2008

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# Profit and Loss Account for the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2007

		52 weeks ended 29 December 2007	52 weeks ended 30 December 2006
	Note	£'000	£'000
Turnover	2	1,271	1,586
Selling & Distribution Costs		(8)	-
Administrative expenses		(1,312)	(1,644)
Exceptional items	3_	4,790	(521)
Operating Profit/(loss)		4,741	(579)
Net Interest Payable	4	(2,682)	(4,415)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		2,059	(4,994)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	6		
Retained Profit/(loss)		2,059	(4,994)

The above results are from continuing operations

There were no recognised gains or losses in either period other than the profit for the period

There were no material differences between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the period shown above and their historical cost equivalents

# Balance Sheet at 29 December 2007

	Note	29 December 2007 £'000	30 December 2006 £'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	48,213	48,213
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		118	-
Debtors – amounts falling due within one year	8	-	72
Debtors – amounts falling due after one year	8	11,304	24,904
		11,422	24,976
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	9	(36)	(48,876)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		11,386	(23,900)
Total assets less current liabilities		59,599	24,313
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(38,017)	(4,790)
Net Assets		21,582	19,523
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	1	1
Share Premium	11	60,979	60,979
Profit and loss account	11	(39,398)	(41,457)
Shareholders' Funds	12	21,582	19,523

The financial statements on pages 6 to 13 were approved by the board on 23 October 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

S McMullen Director

#### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the principle accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and on the going concern basis

#### Investments

The company's cost of investment in subsidiary undertakings is stated at cost less any provision for impairment

#### Imnairment

Impairment is an area involving management judgement, requiring assessment as to whether the carrying value of the assets can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows derived from such assets using cash flow projections which have been discounted at an appropriate rate. In calculating the net present value of cash flows, certain assumptions are required to be made in respect of highly uncertain matters, for example, expected cash flows from the company's businesses, management expectations for growth in revenues and timing and quantum of future capital expenditures, all of which are discounted at a rate to reflect the risks involved

Changing the assumptions selected by management to determine the level if any of impairment including, in particular, the discount rates or growth rate assumptions used in the cash flow projections, could significantly affect the company's results

At 29 December 2007, the company undertook a review which assessed whether the carrying value of its assets could be supported by the net present value of future cash flows derived from assets using cash flow projections for each business. The results of that review indicated that no impairment charges were necessary in respect of the UK entities.

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the period and takes into account taxation deferred or accelerated due to timing differences between the recognition of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Provision has been made for deferred tax on a full provision basis in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 19. Balances have not been discounted.

The company is part of a UK group and accordingly may use the group relief provisions whereby current taxable profits can be offset by current tax losses arising in other companies in the company

## Pension costs

Contributions to defined contribution pension plans are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate. The group's pension arrangements are described further in note 13

## Cash flow statement and related party disclosures

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary company of a group headed by United Technologies Corporation, which is incorporated in the United States of America, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company, which are publicly available Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption within FRS 1 'Cash flow statements (revised 1996)' from preparing a cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 3(c) from the provisions of FRS8, 'Related Party Disclosures', on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by United Technologies Corporation, whose accounts are publicly available

# 2 Turnover analysis

Net interest payable

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	52 weeks ended 29 December	52 weeks ended 30 December
	2007	2006
	£'000	£'000
Management Charge to UK & Overseas Subsidiaries	1,271	1,586
Exceptional Items		
	52 weeks ended	52 weeks ended
	29 December	30 December
	2007	2006
	£,000	£'000
Consultancy fees on sale of group	<del>-</del>	(79)
Bonus payments to directors on sale of group	-	(442)
Release of Funding bond provision	4,790	<u> </u>
	4,790	(521)
Net Interest Payable		
	52 weeks ended	52 weeks ended
	29 December	30 December
	2007	2006
	£'000	£,000
Interest payable and similar charges		
On bank loans and overdrafts	-	(3,060)
On institutional and other loan notes	-	(1,378)
Interest payable on loans from group undertakings	(2,698)	
Interest payable	(2,698)	(4,438)
Interest receivable from group undertakings	_16	23
	(0.400)	(4.416)

(2,682)

## 5 Employee information

	52 weeks ended 29 December 2007 £'000	52 weeks ended 30 December 2006 £'000
Employee costs during the period amounted to	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Wages and salaries	643	915
Social security costs	98	94
Pension costs (note 13)	59	53
	800	1,062
The average number of persons employed by the company during the	2007	2006
period was	Number	Number
Sales, distribution and administration	10	9

The employee costs shown above include the following remuneration in respect of the directors of the company

	52 weeks ended	52 weeks ended
	29 December	30 December
	2007	2006
	£'000	£'000
Aggregate emoluments (excluding pension contributions)	355	840

Emoluments payable to the highest paid director for the period were £186,653 (2006 £761,000), this includes £20,500 (2006 £30,000) paid in respect of money purchase pension arrangements

The emoluments of K Romano and B Kelleher are paid by Carrier Corporation Their services to the company are of a non-executive nature and, accordingly, their emoluments are not included above

## 6 Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities

	52 weeks ended 29 December 2007	52 weeks ended 30 December 2006
4	£'000	£'000
Analysis of charge in period		
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on the profit/(loss) for the period at 30% (2006 30%)		
Tax charge on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities		-
Analysis of factors affecting current tax for the period	52 weeks ended 29 December 2007 £'000	52 weeks ended 30 December 2006 £'000
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	2,059	(4,994)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by average standard rate of UK corporation tax of 30% (2006 30%)  Effects of	618	(1,498)
Brought forward losses utilised	(618)	_
Group relief for nil consideration	(018)	1,498
Current tax charge for the period	-	-

A deferred tax asset of £2,852,118 (2006 £0) relating to non trade losses carried forward and advance capital allowances has not been recognised as it is not certain that the company will generate sufficient profits in future years to utilise this asset

#### 7 Investments

Investments	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £'000
Cost At 30 December 2006 and 29 December 2007	56,868
Provision	
At 30 December 2006 and 29 December 2007	(8,655)
Net book value	
At 30 December 2006 and 29 December 2007	48,213

The principal subsidiary undertakings of the company at 29 December 2007 were as follows

Carrier Rental Systems (UK) Limited (formerly Longville Limited)\*
Ingleby (1232) Limited\* (Intermediate holding company)
Carrier Rental Systems Germany GmbH (formerly Climate Rental Services GmbH) – Germany
Carrier Rental Systems France SARL (formerly Froid Loc Services SARL) – France
Carrier Rental Systems NL BV (formerly Longville BV) – Netherlands
Carrier Rental Systems Polska Sp zo o (formerly Longville Polska Sp zo o) – Poland
Carrier Rental Systems Asia Pte Ltd (formerly Longville Asia Pacific Pte Ltd) – Singapore
SLD Pumps Limited (Dormant)\*
Ciaudius Limited\*
Chiller Rental Services Limited (Dormant)

Unless otherwise indicated all are incorporated in Great Britain and undertake the provision of specialist equipment and related services, predominantly under rental agreements and mainly in the country of incorporation. The group holds 100% of the issued share capital of the above

Denotes those subsidiary undertakings owned directly by Carrier Rental Systems Limited (formerly Longville Group Limited)

In the opinion of the Directors the value of the investments in subsidiary undertakings is not less than the amount at which it is stated in the balance sheet

## 8 Debtors

	29 December 2007 £'000	30 December 2006 £'000
Amounts falling due within one year Amounts owed by fellow group company		72_
Amounts falling due after one year Amounts owed by group undertakings	11,304	24,904

Amounts owed by group undertakings are secured and have no fixed date of repayment

SLD Genlite Limited (Dormant)

### 9 Creditors

	29 December 2007 £'000	30 December 2006 £'000
Amounts falling due within one year		
Bank overdrafts	-	7,349
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	41,401
Deferred consideration	5	5
Other taxes and social security	-	20
Accruals and deferred income	31	101
	36	48,876
Amounts falling due after more than one year		<del></del>
A Loan notes	-	19
Other creditors	_	4,771
Amounts owed to group undertakings	38,017	
	38,017	4,790

On 29 December 2006, on completion of its acquisition of the Longville Group (now renamed Carrier Rental Systems), Carrier repaid the group's net bank borrowings and investor loan notes, together with accrued interest. This new indebtedness, which is included in amounts owed to group undertakings above, is repayable on demand and bears a variable commercial interest rate.

## 10 Called up Share Capital

	29 December 2007 £	30 December 2006 £
Authorised	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
83,555,141 (2006 83,555,141) ordinary shares of 0 001 pence each	836	836
14,745,012 (2006 14,745,012) Non-voting ordinary shares of 0 001 pence each	147	147
6,274,477 (2006 6,274,477) Non-voting "A" ordinary shares of 0 001 pence each	63	63
60 (2006 60) deferred ordinary shares of £1 each	60	60
	1,106	1,106
	29 December	30 December
	2007	2006
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
83,555,121 (2006 83,555,121) ordinary shares of 0 001 pence each	836	836
14,618,010 (2006 14,618,010) Non-voting ordinary shares of 0 001 pence each	146	146
6,274,477 (2006 6,274,477) Non-voting "A" ordinary shares of 0 001 pence each	63	63
60 (2006 60) deferred ordinary shares of £1 each	60	60
	1,105	1,105

#### Called up share capital (continued)

## Voting:

The ordinary shares have a right to one vote per share at any general meeting of the company Non-voting ordinary shares and non-voting "A" ordinary shares have a right to attend general meetings, but not to vote Deferred ordinary shares carry no rights to attend meetings or vote

#### Distribution:

The non-voting ordinary shares and non-voting "A" ordinary shares rank pari passu with ordinary shares in the event of a distribution of profits, subject to the holders of the non-voting "A" ordinary shares being entitled to receive a maximum aggregate value of £900,000 whether through distribution of profits, return of capital or sale proceeds

No dividend is payable on deferred shares until the holders of ordinary shares and non-voting "A" ordinary shares have received £10 million per share

#### Capital.

In the event of a winding up situation, any surplus is distributed pari passu between the ordinary, non-voting ordinary and non-voting "A" ordinary shares, subject to the holders of the non-voting "A" ordinary shares being entitled to receive a maximum aggregate value of £900,000 whether through distribution of profits, return of capital or sale proceeds

#### 11 Reserves

	Movements in reserves were as follows	Share capital account £'000	Share premium account £'000	Profit and loss account £'000
	At 30 December 2006	1	60,979	(41,457)
	Issued in the period	•	-	(41,457)
	Profit for the period	_	_	2,059
	At 29 December 2007	1	60,979	(39,398)
2	Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds		2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Opening equity shareholders' funds  Total profit(loss) for the provided added ((deducted) to shareholders' funds	<b>G</b> amelo	19,523	24,517
	Total profit/(loss) for the period added/(deducted) to shareholders' following equity shareholders' funds	iuius	2,059 21,582	(4,994) 19,523

## 13 Guarantees and other financial commitments

#### Pension arrangements

The company operates a defined contribution company personal pension scheme for UK employees. The charge against profit is the amount of contribution payable to this scheme in respect of each period. The pension cost attributable to employees for the period was £59,000 (2006 £53,000)

## 14 Controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Ceesail Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

The ultimate parent undertaking is United Technologies Corporation which is incorporated in the United States of America Copies of the United Technologies Corporation group accounts can be obtained from 1 Financial Plazza, Hartford, Connecticut 06101, USA

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