**Annual Report and Accounts** 

Year ended 31 December 2007

Company number:

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the year ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their Annual Report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### Business Review and principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of property investment. There have not been any significant changes in the current year, nor are any currently planned. The company is 100% owned by Tesco BL Properties Limited.

#### Results and Dividends

As shown in the company's Profit and loss account on page 4, the company's turnover has increased by 1 2% over the prior year and profit before tax has increased by 97 0% over the prior year

A dividend of £Nil per share, totalling £Nil was paid in the year (2006 - Nil) The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend (2006 - £Nil)

The company's Balance sheet on page 5 of the financial statements shows that the company's financial position at the year end has, in net current liability terms remained consistent with the prior year and in net asset terms decreased from the prior year

The company's directors believe that further key performance indicators for the company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

Details of significant events since the balance sheet date are contained in note 11 of the financial statements

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The company's objective is to achieve attractive long-term returns whilst minimising risks. In order to identify and evaluate risks and design controls to mitigate them, a regular comprehensive assessment is undertaken which has identified certain individual risks affecting the companies, most of which arise out of natural market volatility, relating to supply and demand imbalances in the following areas.

- differential pricing for previous locations and buildings,
- demand for returns from investors in property, compared to other asset classes,
- price differentials for capital to finance the business,
- legislative initiatives, including planning consents and taxation,
- economic cycles, including the impact on tenant covenant quality, interest rates and inflation, and
- mis-pricing of property assets by the equity markets

These opportunities also represent risks, the most significant being change to the value of the property portfolio. This risk has high visibility to senior executives and is considered and managed on a continuous basis. Executives use their knowledge and experience to knowingly accept a measured degree of market risk.

The company's preference for prime assets and their secure long term contracted rental income, primarily with upward only rent review clauses, present lower risks than many other property portfolios

The company is financed by a variable interest rate loan from its ultimate holding company and has no third party debt. Interest can be charged at LIBOR plus 2%

#### Environment

The company recognises the importance of its environmental responsibilities, monitors its impact on the environment, and designs and implements policies to reduce any damage that might be caused by the company's activities. The company operates in accordance with best practice policies and initiatives designed to minimise the company's impact on the environment include safe disposal of manufacturing waste, recycling and reducing energy consumption.

#### Directors

The directors who served throughout the year, except as noted, were

N C Mourant, T A Roberts, B Lewis, S M Barzycki, A E Clark, A M Jones (Alternate to T A Roberts), M P Witham (Appointed 30/11/2007), M A Stirling (Appointed 31/12/2007), S A Rigby (Appointed 22/02/2008), J M Rennie (Resigned 30/11/2007), R E Bowden (Resigned 31/12/2007), N T Earp (Resigned 22/02/2008)

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the year ended 31 December 2007

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these 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 United Kingdom 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 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.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- (a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they 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

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Act 1985

### **Auditors**

The auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, are willing to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be put to the Annual General Meeting

This report was approved by the Board on

28 MAY 2008

C Philp Secretary

York House 45 Seymour Street London W1H 7LX

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### To the members of TBL (Bromley) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of TBL (Bromley) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, Balance sheet and the related notes numbered 1 to 15. 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

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)

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 affairs of the company at 31 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended, and
- 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

Delatte & Tauche LLP Deloitte & Touche LLP

**Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors** 

London

30 may 2008

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Turnover Rental income		1,166,285	1,152,387
Cost of turnover		(2,746)	(15,434)
Gross profit		1,163,539	1,136,953
Administrative expenses			
Operating profit	2	1,163,539	1,136,953
Interest (payable) receivable - external		-	-
Interest payable - Group		(804,587)	(954,749)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		358,952	182,204
Taxation	4	(317,843)	(48,510)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	10	41,109	133,694

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES for the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007 £	2006 £
Profit after taxation	41,109	133,694
Unrealised (deficit)/surplus on revaluation of investment properties	(1,150,000)	3,250,000
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the financial year	(1,108,891)	3,383,694

Turnover and results are derived from continuing operations in the United Kingdom. The company has only one significant class of business

# **BALANCE SHEET** as at 31 December 2007

	Note	20	007	20	06
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investment properties	5		25,250,000		26,400,000
		•	25,250,000	•	26,400,000
Current assets					
Debtors	6	47,981		299,319	
Cash and deposits					
		47,981		299,319	
Creditors due within one year	7	(14,324,244)		(14,616,691)	
Net current assets (liabilities)			(14,276,263)		(14,317,372)
Total assets less current liabilities		-	10,973,737		12,082,628
Provision for liabilities	8				
Net assets			10,973,737		12,082,628
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		1		1
Revaluation reserve	10		10,625,633		11,775,633
Profit and loss account	10		348,103		306,994
Shareholders' funds	10	-	10,973,737		12,082,628

These financial statements were approved by the Board on 28 WAY

\_\_\_\_2008 and signed on its behalf by

S M Barzycki

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Directors

# Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding year.

#### Accounting basis

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Law and Standards and under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties

#### Cash flow statement

In accordance with FRS 1 (Revised), the company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement. The company's cash flow is included in the group cash flow statements prepared by Tesco BL Properties Limited and Tesco BL Holdings Limited (see note 15).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents rental income receivable, net of VAT

Rental income is recognised on an accruals basis. Rent increases arising from rent reviews are taken into account when such reviews have been settled with tenants. Where a lease incentive does not enhance the property, it is amortised on a straight-line basis over the period from the date of lease commencement to the earlier of the first rent review to the prevailing market rent, the first break option, or the end of the lease term. On new leases with rent free periods, rental income is allocated evenly over the period from the date of lease commencement to the earlier of the first rent review to the prevailing market rate and the lease end date.

#### **Properties**

Investment properties are independently valued each year on an open market basis. Any surplus or deficit arising is transferred to the revaluation reserve, unless a deficit is expected to be permanent, in which case it is charged to the profit and loss account. The profit on disposal is based on book value.

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19 no amortisation or depreciation is provided in respect of freehold or long leasehold properties. The directors consider that this accounting policy, which represents a departure from the statutory accounting rules, is necessary to provide a true and fair view. The financial effect of the departure from these rules cannot reasonably be quantified as depreciation or amortisation is only one of the many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified

## Taxation

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year and is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are not taxable (or tax deductable).

Deferred tax is provided on items that may become taxable at a later date, on the difference between the balance sheet value and tax base value, on an undiscounted basis

# Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

2	Operating profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
		2007	2006
(L	oss) profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging		

Amortisation and depreciation , \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

A notional charge of £1,040 (2006 £1,040) per company is deemed payable to Deloitte and Touche LLP in respect of the audit of the financial statements

# Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

3 Staff costs

o dan costs		2007 £	2006 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs		L	L
No director received any remuneration for services			
Average number of employees, including directors,	of the company during the year was Nil	(2005 - Nil)	
4 Taxation		2007	2006
_		£	£
Current tax UK corporation tax Adjustments in respect of prior years		317,843	48,510
Total current tax charge (credit)		317,843	48,510
Deferred tax - origination and reversal of timing dif	ferences		
Total deferred tax charge (credit)		-	-
Total taxation charge (credit) (ef	fective tax rate 88 5% , (2006 26 6%))	317,843	48,510
Tax reconciliation			
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		358,952	182,204
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at UK corporation Effects of	n tax rate of 30% (2005 - 30%)	107,686	54,661
REIT conversion charge		264,000	
Adjustments in respect of prior years		(FO 0 10)	(6,151)
REIT exempt income and gains  Current tax charge		(53,843) 317,843	48,510
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Included in the tax charge is a net charge of £Nil (2006 - £Nil) attributable to property sales

Where the company currently owns properties, further taxation that might become payable if the properties were sold at open market value is estimated at £1 9m (2006 - £2 7m). This unprovided taxation is stated after taking account of the FRS19 capital allowance deferred tax provision of £Nil (2006 - £Nil) recorded in the balance sheet which, as described in note 8, would be expected to be released on sale

This unprovided taxation could be reduced by tax losses, the amount and availability of which is currently uncertain

On 28 February 2008 TBL (Bromley) Limited was elected into the Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) regime with retrospective effect from 1 January 2007

As a result 50% of the company's profits and gains, as calculated in accordance with UK tax principles, will be exempt from UK tax

## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

## 5 Investment and development properties

	Freehold £
Cost and valuation	_
1 January 2007	26,400,000
Additions	, , , <u>-</u>
Revaluation deficit	(1,150,000)
31 December 2007	25,250,000
Analysis of cost and valuation	
31 December 2007	
Historical cost	14,624,367
Revaluation	10,625,633
Net book value	25,250,000
Analysis of cost and valuation	
1 January 2007	
Historical cost	14,624,367
Revaluation	11,775,633
Net book value	26,400,000

Freehold properties were externally valued at 31 December 2007 by CB Richard Ellis, Chartered Surveyors, on the basis of open market value in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation Manual published by The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

### 6 Debtors

	2007	2006
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	299,319
Corporation tax	47,981	
Other debtors		
Prepayments and accrued income		
	47,981	299,319

Included in other debtors is an amount of £Nil (2006 - £Nil) relating to lease incentives which are amortised over the period to the next open market rent review

### 7 Creditors due within one year

	2007	2006
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	337,912
Amounts owed to group companies	13,575,919	13,559,875
Corporation tax	429,586	20,098
Other taxation and social security	50,327	430,609
Accruals and deferred income	268,412	268,197
	14,324,244	14,616,691

Amounts owed to fellow group companies are repayable on demand with interest being charged on balances outstanding at LIBOR plus 2%

# Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

8 Provision for liabilities			De	eferred Taxation
1 January 2006			2	£
1 January 2006 Charged to the profit and loss account				
31 December 2007				
Deferred tax is provided as follows				
			2007	2006
Accelerated capital allowances			£	£
Tax losses				
Other timing differences				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The deferred tax provision relates to capital allowances property is sold and the agreed disposal value for this surplus part of the provision. The entire amount of the	plant and machi	nery is less than or	riginal cost there is	a release of the
9 Share capital				
		,	2007	2006
Authorised			£	£
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each			1,000	1,000
, ,			1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 ordinary share of £1 each			1	1
,			1	1
10 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' f	funds			
	Share capital £	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account £	Total £
Opening shareholders' funds	1	11,775,633	306,994	12,082,628
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation			41,109	41,109
Dividends paid in the year			-	-
Revaluation of properties		(1,150,000)	-	(1,150,000)
Closing shareholders' funds	1	10,625,633	348,103	10,973,737

# Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### 11 Subsequent events

There were no subsequent events arising

#### 12 Related parties

Related party disclosures noted below are in respect of transactions between the Group and its related parties as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 8

During the year, rent received from Tesco Stores Limited amounted to £1 2m (2006 - £1 2m)

Tesco Stores Limited is a subsidiary of Tesco Plc a joint venture parent company of Tesco BL Holdings Limited the ultimate holding company

#### 13 Capital Commitments

The company had capital commitments contracted at 31 December 2007 of £Nil (2006 - £Nil)

### 14 Contingent liabilities

The company is jointly and severally liable with Tesco BL Holdings Limited, the ultimate holding company, and fellow subsidiaries for all monies falling due under the group VAT registration

#### 15 Ultimate holding company

Tesco BL Properties Limited is the smallest group and Tesco BL Holdings Limited is the largest group for which group accounts are available and which include the company

The company has given a guarantee in respect of bank borrowings of the immediate parent company being Tesco BL Properties Limited

The ultimate holding company is Tesco BL Holdings Limited, a joint venture between British Land (Joint Ventures) Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The British Land Company PLC and Tesco PLC, and which is incorporated in Great Britain

The accounts of Tesco BL Properties Limited and Tesco BL Holdings Limited can be obtained from The British Land Company PLC, York House, 45 Seymour Street, London W1H 7LX

The ultimate holding company has confirmed in writing that it will not demand repayment of amounts owed to it within twelve months of the date of signing of these accounts