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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

The directors submit their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The Profit for the year before taxation and amortisation of goodwill was £276,954

The taxation charge for the year of £791,341 was relatively high mainly as a result of the surrender of £624,166 of tax losses in the form of group relief for which no payment was made to the Company's holding company LondonWaste Limited Goodwill amortisation of £652,774 reflects the acquisition of subsidiaries during the year. The resultant loss for the year after taxation and amortisation of goodwill, amounted to £1,167,161 (2006 loss £202,124)

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

Polkacrest Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of LondonWaste Limited. The main activity of the company and its subsidiaries is the collection and disposal of healthcare waste.

On 16 February 2007, Polkacrest Limited acquired three healthcare waste disposal companies. Attero Services Limited based in Wrexham, North West Energy Limited based in Salford and Medical Energy (Worcestershire) Ltd based in Redditch

Northwest Energy Limited subsequently changed its name to Polkacrest North West Limited Medical Energy (Worcestershire) Limited subsequently changed its name to Polkacrest Midlands Limited Attero Services subsequently changed its name to Polkacrest Wales Limited

On 29 March 2007 Polkacrest Limited purchased some alternative technology plant and equipment from the administrators of General Waste Reduction Limited, MWMS Services (Kemble) Limited and MWMS Scotland Limited which had gone into administration. Polkacrest did not purchase any of the companies in administration. The administrators also transferred to Polkacrest the lease for premises at Kemble and this gave Polkacrest the opportunity to maintain an operating presence in the South-West.

Prior to 2007 Polkacrest had been facing increasing costs for disposing of waste at third-party disposal facilities. The acquisitions made during the year gave the company additional in-house capacity and reduced our exposure to the cost of third party disposal.

Financial Key Performance Indicators

Turnover for the year was £19,280,090 and profit before tax and amortisation of goodwill was £276,954 which represented a return on turnover of 1 4%

Other Key Performance Indicators

The acquisitions made during the year allowed the Company to double its share of the healthcare waste market from 11% to 22%

Risks

The Company has a limited exposure to conditions in the external market for waste disposal at 3<sup>rd</sup> party facilities. Polkacrest has had significant success in 2007 in terms of market share growth. The company will continue to look at opportunities for additional waste treatment plant facilities whether through acquisition or capital investment, to address its exposure to 3<sup>rd</sup> party disposal reliability.

DIRECTORS' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were

Brian Haley
Matthew McGeehan
Nigel Middleton
David Sargent
Ian Sexton

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company's policy is to finance working capital through retained earnings and through borrowings at prevailing market interest rates

During the year the parent company, LondonWaste Limited drew down £13,500,000 from its existing Revolving Credit Facility, which it passed on to Polkacrest Limited in the form of an inter-company loan to finance the acquisitions in the year. Amounts due to the parent company are not due for repayment within less than one year.

The company does not actively use any other financial instruments as part of its financial risk management. It is exposed to the usual credit risk and cash flow risk associated with selling on credit and manages this through credit control procedures.

#### PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

M McGEEHAN Secretary

### POLKACREST LIMITED 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 to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments 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,
- 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 the group 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 group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF POLKACREST LIMITED

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements ('the financial statements') of Polkacrest Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the consolidated profit and loss account, the consolidated and company balance sheets and the related notes. The 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 have been 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 the 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 group's and company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations 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 MEMBERS OF POLKACREST LIMITED

#### 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 group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of the group's loss 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

PKF (UK) LLP

Registered Auditors

PKF (UK) LY

London, UK

27 Jul 2008

## POLKACREST LIMITED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	Before amortisation of goodwill 2007 £	Amortisation charge 2007	Total <u>2007</u> £	Total <u>2006</u> £
TURNOVER Continuing operations	2	9,709,930	-	9,709,930	11,268,714
Acquisitions (as a component of continuing operations)		8,363,456	-	8,363,456	-
		18,073,386	-	18,073,386	11,268,714
Cost of sales	3	(15,288,199)		(15,288,199)	(10,318,376)
GROSS PROFIT		2,785,187	-	2,785,187	950,338
Administrative expenses	3	(1,884,044)	(652,774)	(2,536,818)	(1,150,443)
OPERATING PROFIT /(LOSS)	4				
Continuing operations	<del></del>	(1,249,515)	(179,137)	(1,428,652)	(200,105)
Acquisitions (as a component of continuing operations)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,150,658	(473,637)	1,677,021	
		901,143	(652,774)	248,369	(200,105)
Interest receivable Interest payable	8 9	30,064 (654,253)	-	30,064 (654,253)	7,950 (6,354)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	I	276,954	(652,774)	(375,820)	(198,509)
TAXATION	10	(791,341)	-	(791,341)	(3,615)
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(514,387)	(652,774)	(1,167,161)	(202,124)

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains or losses for the year other than those included in the profit and loss account

#### POLKACREST LIMITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2007

	<u>Notes</u>	£	2007 £	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Intangible Tangible	11 12		12,192,567 5,739,346		2,511,408 888,180
CURRENT ASSETS		- -	17,931,913	_	3,399,588
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	15 <b>1</b> 6	343,183 5,775,603 977,737		725,109 2,698,235 659	
		7,096,523	•	3,424,003	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	17	(5,137,273)	1	(2,341,282)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		·	1,959,250		1,082,721
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABI	LITIES	- 1	9,891,163	-	4,482,309
CREDITORS <sup>1</sup> amounts falling due after more than one year	18	(1	6,282,506)		(89,812)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	20		(388,780)		(5,459)
NET ASSETS			3,219,877	•	4,387,038
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	21 22		4,083,000 (863,123)		4,083,000 304,038
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	23	-	3,219,877		4,387,038
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 20% June 2008

D SARGENT

#### COMPANY BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2007

	<u>Notes</u>	£ 2007	£	£ 2	<u>006</u> £
FIXED ASSETS Intangible Tangible Investments	11 12 13	1,92	2,271 7,922 2,724	;	2,511,408 888,180 68,212
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	15 16	18,15 122,016 3,799,122 380	2,917	725,109 2,698,235 659	3,467,800
		3,921,518	•	3,424,003	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	17	(3,510,927)		(2,409,494)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		41	0,591		1,014,509
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABI	LITIES	18,56	3,508	_	4,482,309
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	18	(16,18	7,486)		(89,812)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	20	(2	6,429)	_	(5,459)
NET ASSETS		2,34	9,593	=	4,387,038
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	21 22		83,000 33,407)		4,083,000 304,038
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		2,34	19,593		4,387,038
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D SARGENT Director

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

#### (b) Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Polkacrest Limited and all its subsidiaries made up to 31 December 2007 using the acquisition method. The results of acquired businesses are consolidated from the date on which effective control passed to the group.

No profit and loss account is presented for Polkacrest Limited in accordance with the exemption provided by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985. The company's loss after tax for the financial period amounted to £2,037,445 (2006 £202,124).

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of LondonWaste Limited (a company incorporated in England & Wales) and is included in the consolidated financial statements of that company whose financial statements are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemptions from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS1 (revised 1996).

#### (c) Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced sales, relating to services provided in the year, less allowances, trade discounts and value added tax

#### (d) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the consideration paid over the fair value of net assets acquired, and is consolidated and amortised over its estimated useful life of up to a maximum of 20 years

#### (e) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Buildings 5% on cost

Commercial vehicles 14% on cost (new)

25% on cost (second hand)

Plant and machinery 6 7-25% on cost Motor vehicles 10-25% on cost

Office equipment 12 5-33% on cost

Leasehold improvements over the life of the lease

Capital work in progress not depreciated until brought into use

Freehold land is not depreciated

#### (f) Impairment

The group evaluates its fixed assets for financial impairment where events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be fully recoverable. When such evaluations indicate that the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable value an impairment is recorded.

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (g) Finance leases and hire purchase

Assets acquired under finance leases or hire purchase are treated as tangible fixed assets and depreciation is provided accordingly. The present value of future rentals is shown as a liability and the interest element of rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease in proportion to the capital balance outstanding.

#### (h) Operating leases

Operating lease rentals are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

#### (i) Investments

Investments are held at cost less provisions for impairment

#### (j) Stocks and work in progress

Due to the semi-consumable nature of plastic wheelie bins, the costs thereof are written off in the profit and loss account over four years in equal instalments. All other stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

#### (k) Deferred taxation

As required by FRS 19 "Deferred Tax", full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation, except for those timing differences in respect of which the standard specifies that deferred tax should not be recognised

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

#### (I) Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge in the profit and loss account represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

#### 2 TURNOVER

Turnover, all of which was derived from the group's principal activity, arose within the United Kingdom

#### 3 ANALYSIS OF COST OF SALES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Cost o	ended 31 December 2007 if sales istrative expenses	Continuing operations (excluding acquisitions) 11,470,557 1,383,589	Acquisitions (as a component of continuing operations)  5,024,346 1,153,229	Total 16,494,903 2,536,818
Cost o	ended 31 December 2006 If sales Istrative expenses	10,318,376 1,150,443	- -	10,318,376 1,150,443
4 OPER	RATING PROFIT/(LOSS)			
The o	perating profit/(loss) is stated afte	er charging	2007 £	2006 £
	isation of intangible assets		652,774	188,347
	ciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the company		794,366	233,396
	- held under finance lease or hire contracts	purcnase	65,918	46,320
·	iting lease rentals - plant and machinery - land and buildings f plant and machinery		408,330 309,937 94,779	
5 AUDI	TORS' REMUNERATION		2007 £	2006 £
comp	payable to the company's auditor eany's annual accounts payable to the company's auditor ect of		15,750	~
•	the auditing of accounts of ass pursuant to legislation	ociates of the compan	y 30,000	-

#### 6 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND BENEFITS

	2007 £	200 <u>6</u> £
Directors' emoluments Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	83,064 4,423	79,664 4,284
	87,487	83,948

One director (2006 1) was a member of the company pension scheme

#### 7 STAFF COSTS

Staff costs, including directors' emoluments, were as follows

Group	2007 £	<u>2006</u> £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	3,867,960 392,234 79,968	2,182,690 230,705 51,843
	4,340,162	2,465,238

The average monthly number of persons employed by the group during the year was 177 (2006 84)

Company	2007 £	2006 £
Wages and salaries	2,397,111	2,182,690
Social security costs	249,714	230,705
Other pension costs	56,086	51,843
	2,702,911	2,465,238
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The average monthly number of persons employed by the company during the year was 108 (2006 84)

8	INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
		<u>2007</u> €	<u>2006</u> £
	Other interest receivable	30,064	7,950 ————
9	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Finance charges under finance lease and hire purchase contracts Interest payable to group entities	10,259 643,994	6,354 -
		654,253	6,354
10	TAXATION		
	(a) The charge for the year comprises:	<u>2007</u> €	<u>2006</u> £
	Current tax	740 475	
	Corporation tax at 30% (2006 30%) Adjustments in respect of prior periods	740,475 6,618	(234)
	Total current tax  Deferred tax	747,093	(234)
	Changes in deferred tax balances arising from Origination or reversal of timing differences Reduction in rate	67,217 (22,969)	3,849
	Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	791,341	3,615
		<del></del>	<del></del>

#### 10 TAXATION (continued)

#### (b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year differs from that expected by multiplying loss on ordinary activities by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30%. The differences are explained below

	<u>2007</u> €	<u>2006</u> £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(375,820)	(198,509)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax of 30% (2006 30%)  Effects of	(112,746)	(59,553)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	18,697	567
Goodwill amortisation disallowable for tax purposes	146,054	56,504
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	64,304	(2,661)
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous periods	6,618	(234)
Group relief	624,166	5,143
Total current tax	747,093	(234)
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Losses have been surrendered to the holding company without payment

#### (c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The future tax charge will continue to be affected by the disallowable nature of goodwill amortisation for tax purposes

#### 11 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	Goodwill £
Cost At 1 January 2007 Additions (note 14)	3,783,264 10,333,933
31 December 2007	14,117,197
Amortisation At 1 January 2007 Charge for the year	1,271,856 652,774
31 December 2007	1,924,630
Net book amount At 31 December 2007	12,192,567
At 31 December 2006	2,511,408

#### 11 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

Company	Goodwill £
Cost	£
At 1 January 2007and 31 December 2007	3,783,264
Amortisation	4 274 956
At 1 January 2007 Charge for the year	1,271,856 179,137
31 December 2007	1,450,993
Net book amount	
At 31 December 2007	2,332,271
At 51 December 2001	=
At 31 December 2006	2,511,408

#### 12 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

(a) Group	Freehold land & buildings £	Motor vehicles	Plant and machinery	Office equipment £		Leasehold property & improvements £	<u>Total</u> £
Cost As at 1 January 20	07 -	630,992	1,248,545	148,657	290,765	10,401	2,329,360
Acquisitions	800,000	-	2,963,938	· -	-	-	3,763,938
Transfer from stock		-	529,374	-	-	-	529,374
Additions	-	94,069		192,336	420,999	-	1,429,436
Disposals	-	-	(115,447)	-			(115,447)
As at 31 December 2007	800,000	725,061	5,348,442	340,993	711,764	10,401	7,936,661
Depreciation							
As at 1 January 20		442,452		104,578		743	1,441,180
Charge for year	9,167	82,704		36,794	-	743	860,284
Disposals	-	-	(104,149)	-	-	-	(104,149)
As at 31 December 200	7 9,167	525,156	1,520,134	141,372	-	1,486	2,197,315
Net book amount As at 31 Decembe 2007		199,905	3,828,308	199,621	711,764	8,915	5,739,346
As at 31 Decembe 2006	r -	188,540	355,138 	44,079	290,765 	9,658	888,180

The net book amounts of fixed assets above include £349,244 (2006 £108,720) in respect of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts

Freehold land and buildings include land not depreciated at a gross book value of £650,000

#### 12 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

#### (b) Company

	Motor <u>vehicles</u> £	Plant and machinery	Office equipment	Work in progress	Leasehold property & improvements £	<u>Total</u> £
Cost	L	L	L	L	L	r.
As at 1 January 2007 Transfer from stock	630,992	1,248,545 529,374	148,657	290,765	10,401	2,329,360 529,374
Additions	94,069	92,473	192,336	420,999		799,877
As at 31 December 2007	725,061	1,870,392	340,993	711,764	10,401	3,658,611
<b>Depreciation</b> As at 1 January 2007 Charge for year	442,452 82,704	893,407 169,268	104,578 36,794	:	743 743	1,441,180 289,509
As at 31 December 2007	525,156	1,062,675	141,372	-	1,486	1,730,689
Net book amount As at 31 December 2007	199,905	807,717	199,621	711,764	8,915	1,927,922
As at 31 December 2006	188,540	355,138	44,079	290,765	9,658	888,180

The net book amounts of fixed assets above include £202,578 (2006 £108,720) in respect of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts

#### 13 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

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	<u>Total</u> £
Cost At 1 January 2007 Additions (see note 14)	68,212 13,824,512
31 December 2007	13,892,724

The company had the following wholly owned subsidiary undertakings at 31 December 2007, all of which operate in the United Kingdom and are incorporated in England and Wales, all of which have been dealt with under the acquisition method of accounting

Company	Activity
Polkacrest Northwest Limited	Provision of clinical waste collection and disposal services
Polkacrest Midlands Limited	Provision of clinical waste collection and disposal services
Polkacrest Wales Limited	Provision of clinical waste collection and disposal services
Advanced Waste Technology Limited	Dormant
Stonepark Limited	Dormant

#### 14 ACQUISITIONS

On 16 February 2007 the company acquired the entire share capital of Polkacrest Wales Limited (formerly Attero Services Limited), Polkacrest Midlands Limited (formerly Medical Energy (Worcestershire) Limited) and Polkacrest North West Limited (formerly North West Energy Limited)

The following table sets out the book values of each class of asset and liabilities of the acquired entity before the acquisition and before any fair value adjustments, fair value adjustments and the fair values at the date of acquisition

	Polkacrest Midlands Limited		Polkac	Polkacrest Northwest Limited			Polkacrest Wales Limited		
	Book value at acquisition	Fair value adjust- ments	Fair value to group	Book value at acquisition	Fair value adjust- ments	Fair value to group	Book value at acquisition	Fair value adjust- ments	Fair value to group
Tangible Fixed									
Assets	1,587,117	(664,983)	922,134	714,782	141,522	856,304	1,672,020	313,480	1,985,500
Stock	48,918		48,918	82,156		82,156	56,484		56,484
Debtors	406,775		406,775	295,787		295,787	709,698		709,698
Creditors Deferred	(509,291)		(509,291)	(593,865)		(593,865)	(430,948)		(430,948)
Tax	(271,919)		(271,919)	(67,154)		(67,154)	-		-
Net assets	1,261,600	(664,983)	596,617	431,706	141,522	573,228	2,007,254	313,480	2,320,734

Total Fair value						
	Book value at acquisition	adjust- ments	Fair value to group			
Tangible Fixed						
Assets	3,973,919	(209,981)	3,763,938			
Stock	187,558	7	187,558			
Debtors	1,412,260	-	1,412,260			
Creditors Deferred	(1,534,104)	-	(1,534,104)			
Tax	(339,073)	-	(339,073)			
Net assets	3,700,560	(209,981)	3,490,579			

#### Fair value adjustments

These comprise adjustments to bring the book value of tangible fixed assets to fair value at date of acquisition, as per external valuation placed on them

Total fair value to group of companies acquired	3,490,579
Consideration satisfied by	
Cash	13,500,000
Capitalised acquisition costs	324,512
Total consideration	13,824,512
Goodwill arising	10,333,933

#### 14 ACQUISITIONS (continued)

The result after tax for the period from 1 January 07 to the acquisition date of 16 February 2007 was £585,434 loss for Polkacrest Midlands Limited (full year 2006 profit £385,490), £187,014 loss for Polkacrest North West Limited (full year 2006 profit £87,594) and £98,462 profit for Polkacrest Wales Limited (full year 2006 profit £1,107,443)

The subsidiary undertakings acquired during the year contributed £2,272,000 to the group's net operating cashflows, paid £633,000 in respect of taxation and utilised £678,000 for capital expenditure

15	STOCKS		Group	C	Company		
	orocks	2007 £	2006 £	2007 £	2006 £		
	Plastic wheelie bins Consumables	343,183	663,408 61,701	122,016	663,408 61,701		
		343,183	725,109	122,016	725,109		

Plastic wheelie bins have been transferred to tangible fixed assets at 31 December 2007

16	DEBTORS		<u>Group</u>	Coi	mpany
10	BEBTOKO	2007	2006 £	2007	2006 £
		2007 £	£	£	£
	Due within one year	3,738,948	2,241,966	2,135,607	2,241,966
	Trade debtors	1,836,091	194,479	1,524,196	194,479
	Amounts due from group undertakings Other debtors	33,473	9,825	-	9,825
	Prepayments and accrued income	167,091	251,965	139,319	251,965
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		£ 77£ 600	2 600 225	3,799,122	2,698,235
		5,775,603	2,698,235	3,799,122	2,090,255
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17	CREDITORS		Group	Co	mpan <u>y</u>
**	CKEDITORS	2007	2006	<u> 2007</u>	2006
		<u>2007</u> £	2006 £	£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year:				
	Bank overdraft	2,074,563	1,262,438	2,074,563	1,262,438
	Trade creditors	1,101,634	531,415	522,909	531,415
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	165,477	•	194,591	80,114
	Amounts owed to related undertakings	56,636	94,161	56,636	82,259
	Corporation tax	457,428	, <u> </u>	6,618	-
	Other tax and social security	351,782	179,291	153,995	179,291
	Net obligations under finance lease and hire	e			
	purchase contracts (note 19)	96,308	58,548	64,127	58,548
	Accruals and deferred income	815,366	215,099	423,949	215,099
	Other creditors	18,079	330	13,539	330
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		5,137,273	2,341,282	3,510,927	2,409,494
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18	CREDITORS	2007 £	Group 2006 £	2007 £	Company 2006 £
	Amounts falling due after more than one year:	-	~	_	
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	16,077,000	-	16,077,000	-
	Net obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts (note 19)	205,506	89,812	110,486	89,812
		16,282,506	89,812	16,187,486	89,812
19	FINANCE LEASES				
	Net obligations under finance lease and hir	e purchase ag	reements fall du	e as follows	
				2007 £	2006 £
	Within one year (note 17)			96,308	58,548
	Between one and five years (note 18)			205,506	89,812
			<u></u>	301,814	148,360
	Finance lease and hire purchase creditors	are secured o	n the assets cor	ncerned	
20	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHA	ARGES			
	(a) Group				Deferred taxation £
	At 1 January 2007				5,459
	Acquired on purchase of subsidiaries Charged to profit and loss				339,073 44,248
	At 31 December 2007			=	388,780
	Deferred tax is analysed as follows				
	·			2007 £	<u>2006</u> £
	Accelerated capital allowances			387,430	6,509
	Short term timing differences		_	1,350 	(1,050) ————
				388,780	5,459

	(b) Company			Deferred
				taxation £
	At 1 January 2007 Charged to profit and loss			5,459 20,970
	At 31 December 2007			26,429
	Deferred tax is analysed as follows		2007 £	2006 £
	Accelerated capital allowances Short term timing differences		25,079 1,350	6,509 (1,050)
			26,429	5,459
21	SHARE CAPITAL			
		<u>Authorised</u>	Allotted, cal	led up and / paid
		£	No No	£
	At 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007 Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,083,000	4,083,000	4,083,000
22	RESERVES			
	(a) Group			£
	Profit and loss account At 1 January 2007 Loss for the year			304,038 (1,167,161)
	At 31 December 2007			(863,123)
	(b) Company			£
	Profit and loss account At 1 January 2007 Loss for the year			304,038 (2,037,445)
	At 31 December 2007			(1,733,407)
23	SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
	(a) Group		£ <u>2007</u>	£ <u>2006</u>
	Shareholders' funds at 1 January 2007 Loss for the year		4,387,038 (1,167,161)	4,589,162 (202,124)
	Shareholders' funds at 31 December 2007		3,219,877	4,387,038

	£	£
(b) Company	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Shareholders' funds at 1 January 2007	4,387,038	4,589,162
Loss for the year	(2,037,445)	(202,124)
Shareholders' funds at 31 December 2007	2,349,593	4,387,038
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#### 24 OPERATING LEASES

At 31 December 2007 there are annual commitments under operating leases as follows

(a) Group	<u>Land ar</u> 2007 £	nd buildings 2006 £	2007 £	Other 2006 £
Expiry date:	~	~	_	
Within one year	-	-	81,697	31,394
Between one and five years	25,144	25,144	238,190	215,894
Beyond five years	213,781	118,000	-	
(b) Company				O4h
	<u>Land ar</u> <u>2007</u> £	nd buildings 2006 £	2007 £	Other 2006 £
Expiry date:				
Within one year	-	-	12,173	31,394
Between one and five years	25,144	25,144	238,190	215,894
Beyond five years	125,234	118,000	-	-

#### 25 CONTROLLING AND RELATED PARTIES

The company is controlled by LondonWaste Limited. The parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared is LondonWaste Limited. Consolidated accounts are available from LondonWaste Limited, Advent Way, Edmonton, London, N18 3AG. In the opinion of the directors, LondonWaste Limited is the company's ultimate controlling party.

The directors of LondonWaste Limited are of the opinion that the group is jointly controlled by SITA (UK) Limited (SITA) and North London Waste Authority (NLWA)

At 31 December 2007, the company owed SITA Wastecare Limited and SITA Wastecare (London) Holdings Limited a total of £98,895 (2006 £93,096) both of which are members of the SITA group SITA Wastecare Limited owed the company £1,246 (2006 £10,837)

During the year, the company charged SITA Wastecare Limited £6,585 (2006 £19,186) and SITA charged the company £414,953 (2006 £276,156) in respect of waste collection and disposal services

As permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 8, "Related Party Transactions", the financial statements do not disclose transactions between the parent company and its subsidiaries to the extent that the transactions have been eliminated on consolidation

#### **26 PENSION COSTS**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme, the assets of which are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge for the year is shown in note 7