Directors' report and financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2008

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Directors' report

The directors present the annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

Principal activity and results, review of the business and dividend

The company's principal activity during the year was property development. The company acquired properties for the purposes of commercial development and is now in the process of formulating designs and plans for the developments. The directors anticipate that the developments will be completed profitability within an acceptable timeframe.

The results for the year are set out on page 9 of the financial statements. The profit for the year was £7,602,029 (2007: £1,185,464). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

The carrying value of the company's financial fixed assets as at 31 March 2008, comprising investments in subsidiary undertakings, all of which are involved in property related activities, was £8.6 million (2007: £8.2 million).

The carrying value of stock as at 31 March 2008 was £33.0 million (2007:£48.2 million). The difference in stock arises from the continued development and enhancement of existing development properties, net of the sale of a development property to a fellow group company.

Future developments

The directors expect the general level of activity to be significantly impacted by the adverse conditions in the property market. Through prudent business planning, the directors make appropriate commercial decisions to commence, or otherwise, future development projects in line with market conditions.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors consider that the principal risks and uncertainties faced by the company are in the following categories:

Economic risk

- The risk of interest rate movements, the availability of finance and inflation having an adverse impact on markets.
- The risk of unrealistic increases in development and operating costs impacting adversely on competitiveness.

These risks are managed by due consideration of the interest rate environment, business planning and strict cost controls. In response to the current economic environment, the group has introduced a cost reduction programme.

Market risk

The directors of the company manage market risk through careful attention to residential and commercial property markets and through appropriate business planning and pricing.

Directors' report (continued)

Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

Financial risk

The credit crisis and prevailing economic conditions have affected the availability of development and working capital in the property sector as well as impacting prospective property purchasers. The directors are working closely with the group's key stakeholders in order to mitigate these factors.

Directors and secretary

The directors and secretary who held office at year end are listed on page 1.

Dr. P. Bacon resigned as a director of the company on 31 December 2007.

Mr. D. Brophy was appointed as a director of the company on 28 November 2007.

Mr. T Farrow resigned as a director of the company on 11 November 2008.

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, Chartered Accountants, as auditor of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board

B. Fagan Director

18 December 2008

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 and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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;
- state whether applicable UK 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 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.

On behalf of the board

B. Fagan Director

18 December 2008



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Independent auditor's report to the members of Domaine Developments Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Domaine Developments Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprises 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 4, the directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted 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 whether, in our opinion, the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition, we report to you 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 the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.



Independent auditor's report to the members of Domaine Developments Limited (continued)

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 UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2008 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.

22 December 2008

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor Dublin

Statement of accounting policies

for the year ended 31 March 2008

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 applicable accounting standards under the historical cost accounting convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (see note 1).

Consolidation

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under S228(2) of the Companies Act 1985, not to prepare consolidated financial statements. The immediate parent company is Ballymore Properties Limited, which is a subsidiary of Ballymore Properties Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, which prepares consolidated financial statements, incorporating the results of this company.

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts derived from rental income collected on the properties and from the sale of properties net of value added tax. All turnover relates to the UK.

Interest payable

Interest payable, which has not been capitalised, is charged to the profit and loss account in the financial year in which it is incurred.

Stock

Development properties

Development properties are properties acquired for future development and properties on which only initial development has commenced. These are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is defined as the current selling price of the completed development less all further costs to completion as estimated by the directors.

Work in progress

Work in progress comprises properties currently being developed stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is defined as the current selling price of the completed development less all further costs to completion as estimated by the directors. Costs include interest and finance fees which are capitalised from date of commencement of development until the development is complete. Interest is calculated by reference to specific borrowings.

Statement of accounting policies (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2008

Stocks (continued)

Work in progress (continued)

Work in progress represents costs incurred, net of amounts transferred to cost of sales, less foreseeable losses.

Profits on housing developments are not recognised until properties are structurally complete and legally transferred to the purchaser. Residential developments in progress and/or unsold at the balance sheet date and development land are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Taxation

Taxation is provided on taxable profits arising at current rates.

Deferred taxation is accounted for, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date except as otherwise required by FRS 19 - Deferred Tax. Provision is made at the tax rates, which are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences reverse. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is considered more likely than not they will be recovered.

Joint ventures

Joint venture undertakings are those undertakings over which the company exercises control with another party.

Investments in joint ventures are shown in the company balance sheet at cost less provisions for permanent diminution in value.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The charge for depreciation is calculated using the straight line method at rates estimated to charge to the profit and loss account the cost of each asset less its residual value over its estimated useful life. The following rates have been applied.

Office furniture and equipment - 15% per annum Computer equipment - 50% per annum

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2008

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2008 £	Year ended 31 March 2007 £
Turnover – continuing operations Cost of sales	2	50,861,863 (44,117,765)	18,584,907 (16,370,480)
Gross profit Administration expenses		6,744,098 (80,128)	2,214,427 (240,311)
Operating profit - continuing operations Interest payable and similar charges Interest receivable and similar income	4(a) 4(b)	6,663,970 (267,603) 1,312,146	1,974,116 (845,260) 56,608
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<i>3 5</i>	7,708,513 (106,484)	1,185,464
Profit for the year	15	7,602,029	1,185,464

The company had no recognised gains or losses in the financial year or in the preceding financial year other than those dealt with in the profit and loss account.

Balance sheet as at 31 March 2008

	Note	31 March 2008 £	31 March 2007 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets Financial assets	7 8	- 8,587,700	128 8,222,862
		8,587,700	8,222,990
Current assets			
Stock	9	32,952,121	48,243,308
Debtors	10	51,872,892	48,416,127
Cash at bank and in hand		146,948	211,524
		84,971,961	96,870,959
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(59,182,295)	(11,969,568)
Net current assets		25,789,666	84,901,391
Total assets less current liabilities		34,377,366	93,124,381
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	12	(37,784,714)	(104,133,758)
Net liabilities		(3,407,348)	(11,009,377)
Capital and reserves	• .		
Called up share capital	14	1	1
Profit and loss account	15	(3,407,349)	(11,009,378)
Shareholders' deficit	16	(3,407,348)	(11,009,377)

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 18 December 2008 and were signed on its behalf by:

B. Fagan Director

Notes

forming part of the financial statements

1 Basis of preparation

The company is a member of the group headed by Ballymore Properties Holdings Limited (note 17). The company's ability to continue as a going concern is linked to the group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The principal risks and uncertainties faced by the group and the company and the steps taken by the directors to address them are set out in the Directors' Report. The group and company's ability to realise the value of its property related assets and continue as a going concern is largely dependent on the continued financial support of their banks and other funders. The directors reviewed financial projections for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements and assessed the group and company's required credit facilities. The directors also note that, notwithstanding the difficult market conditions, the group continues to negotiate the renewal of its banking facilities and continues to put in place new credit facilities with its bankers.

On the basis of the group's existing credit facilities, its strong ongoing relationships with its bankers, the continuation of funding and having reviewed financial projections, the directors believe that appropriate funding will be available to the group and company to meet their obligations for the foreseeable future. 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. Accordingly, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

2 Turnover

Turnover is analysed as follows:	Year ended 31 March 2008 £	Year ended 31 March 2007 £
Sale of land Rental and sundry income	42,524,780 8,337,083	6,052,500 12,532,407
	50,861,863	18,584,907

All turnover is generated in the United Kingdom.

Notes (continued)

3	Statutory information	Year ended 31 March 2008 £	Year ended 31 March 2007 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after	r charging	
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Auditor's remuneration	128	9,695
	Directors' remuneration	-	•
	Audit fees are discharged by a group company.		
4	(a) Interest payable and similar charges	Year ended 31 March 2008 £	Year ended 31 March 2007 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts due to be repaid wholly within five years, none of which are		
	repayable by instalments	4,671,960	7,070,932
		4,671,960	7,070,932
	Less: capitalised interest included		
	in stock Less: interest recharged to group companies	(3,843,453) (560,904)	(4,222,418) (2,003,254)
		267,603	845,260
	(b) Interest received and similar income	Year ended 31 March 2008	Year ended 31 March 2007
		£	r
	Other interest	1,312,146	56,608

Notes (continued)

5	Taxation	Year ended 31 March 2008 £	Year ended 31 March 2007 £
	Current tax	106,484	-
	Total current tax	106,484	
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	106,484	-
	The current tax charge for the year differs from the standard UK. The differences are explained below.	rate of corporatio 2008 £	n tax in the
	Current tax reconciliation		
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	7,708,513	1,185,464
	Current tax at 30%	2,312,554	355,639
	Expenses not deductible Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation Group relief	8,310 (1,207) (2,213,173)	(726,565) 1,248 369,678
	Total current tax	106,484	-

The UK corporation tax rate is currently 30% but is expected to be reduced to 28% effective from 1 April 2008.

6 Staff numbers and costs

The company has no employees. No emoluments are paid to the directors of the company.

Notes (continued)

7	Tangible fixed assets	Computer equipment £	Furniture and fittings £	Total £
	Cost or valuation At beginning of year Additions	12,500	42,364	54 ,8 64 -
	At end of year	12,500	42,364	54,864
	Depreciation At beginning of year Charge for year	12,500	42,236 128	54,736 128
	At end of year	12,500	42,364	54,864
	Net book value At 31 March 2008	-		-
	At 31 March 2007	-	128	128
8	Financial fixed assets		2008 £	2007 £
	Shares in subsidiary undertakings Investment in joint venture	(i) (ii)	6,096,036 2,491,664	5,841,038 2,381,824
			8,587,700	8,222,862

Notes (continued)

8 Financial fixed assets (continued)

(i) Subsidiary undertakings		2008 £	2007 £
Cost At beginning of year Additions		5,841,038 254,998	5,841,038
At end of year		6,096,036	5,841,038
Name	Proportion held by company	Activity	
Bristol Exeter House Limited	100%	Property investment	
RT Group Developments (Snow Hill) Limited	100%	Property development	
Domaine Properties Limited	100%	Non trading	g company
(ii) Investment in joint ventur	es	2008 £	2007 £
At beginning of year Additions		2,381,824 109,840	2,381,824
At end of year		2,491,664	2,381,824

The Company owns 50% of the issued share capital of the property development company, Bishopsgate Goodsyard Regeneration Limited, a company which is registered and operates in the United Kingdom.

During 2004 the company contributed £1 as a limited partner to the capital of Central Regeneration Limited Partnership, whose business is property development and whose registered office is 26 Park Road, Hale, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 9NN.

During the year the company acquired a 25% interest in Renshaw Regeneration LLP, whose business is property development and whose registered office is Halebrook House, Scott Drive, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 8AB, at a cost of £50.

Notes (continued)

9	Stock	2008 £	2007 £
	Development properties stated at cost Work in progress stated at cost	32,952,121	26,259,557 21,983,751
		32,952,121	48,243,308
	There are no material differences between the replacement sheet amounts. The amount at which stock is stated if £4,968,010 (2007: £4,874,773)		
10	Debtors	2008 £	2007 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Amount owed by related parties	165,381 581,504 28,613,273 22,512,734 51,872,892	131,325 2,764,357 30,331,021 15,189,424 ———————————————————————————————————
	Amounts owed by related parties		
	Bishopsgate Goodsyard Regeneration Limited Central Regeneration Limited Partnership Renshaw Regeneration LLP	19,655,049 2,731,250 126,435	14,132,974 1,056,450
		22,512,734	15,189,424

Notes (continued)

11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2008 £	2007 £
	Trade creditors Accruals and deferred income Amounts owed to group undertakings Other creditors including tax and social welfare		2,607 446,922 58,732,766	2,657 4,200,492 7,088,685 677,734
			59,182,295	11,969,568
12	Creditors: amounts due after one year		2008 £	2007 £
	Bank loan (note 13)		37,784,714	104,133,758
13	Bank borrowings	Within one year	Between one and two years	Total Stg £
	Repayable other than by instalments: Bank loans	-	37,784,714	37,784,714
	The bank loan is secured by a fixed and floating the company and certain subsidiary companies.	charge over	the assets and u	undertakings of
14	Share capital		2008 £	2007 £
	Authorised 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each		1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid I ordinary share of £1 each		1	1

Notes (continued)

15	Reconciliation of profit and loss account	2008 £	2007 £
	At beginning of year Profit for the year	(11,009,378) 7,602,029	
	At end of year	(3,407,349)	(11,009,378)
16	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' deficit	2008 £	2007 £
	At beginning of year Profit for the year	(11,009,377) 7,602,029	(12,194,841) 1,185,464
	At end of year	(3,407,348)	(11,009,377)

17 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 Property Holdings Limited. The consolidated financial statements of Ballymore Property 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 Property Holdings Limited and its subsidiary undertakings.

Notes (continued)

18 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.

19 Post balance sheet events

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

20 Approval of financial statements

The directors approved the financial statements on 18 December 2008.