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Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

for

**Hire One Limited** 

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### **Company Information** for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

DIRECTORS:

K J Latham

P J Mason

SECRETARY:

P J Mason

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Cardiff Road

Mwyndy Cross Industries

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Pontyclun Rhondda Cynon Taff

**CF72 8PN** 

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

04277104 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

**Broomfield & Alexander Limited** 

**Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants** Pendragon House Caxton Place Pentwyn Cardiff

CF23 8XE

## Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 2008.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the hire of plant and machinery.

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

We are pleased to report pre tax profits of £130,577 (3.5%) on a turnover of £4,362,597 (year to 31 July 2007 £129,745 and £3,713,897). The company operates as one of the larger independent plant hires in South Wales with outlets in Cardiff, Pontyclun, Newport, Swansea, Aberdare and Llandow.

The company continues to reinvest in new plant and equipment and has purchased £2.7 million of new equipment during the year. This investment has further increased our fleet and reduced long term maintenance costs. Capital investment of 62% of turnover is one of the highest in the plant/tool market and underpins our commitment to customers to provide the latest specification, fuel efficient and reliable equipment in the market.

The company remains in a financially strong position at the year end with net assets of £812,000 (2007: £832,000). Despite the difficult current trading conditions our outlook remains positive, sales have been maintained in the first quarter of the new financial year as we are not directly exposed to the house building sector. We are undertaking a review of all costs in the business with a view to anticipate any downturn in sales.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

Interim dividends per share were paid as follows:

£0.54	- 14 January 2008
£0.23	- 15 April 2008
£0.77	

The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 July 2008 will be £115,000.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 August 2007 to the date of this report.

K J Latham

P J Mason

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

I J Stevens - resigned 13 February 2008

#### POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year the company donated £1,430 (2007: £3,215) for charitable purposes.

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

## Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to 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.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Broomfield & Alexander Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

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#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of Hire One Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Hire One Limited for the year ended 31 July 2008 on pages five to fifteen. 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 financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out on page two.

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 Report of the Directors 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 Report of the Directors 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 judgements 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 31 July 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 Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

**Broomfield & Alexander Limited** 

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Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants
Pendragon House
Caxton Place
Pentwyn
Cardiff
CF23 8XE

Date: 13 November 2008

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### **Profit and Loss Account** for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

	Notes	2008 £	2007 £
TURNOVER		4,362,597	3,713,897
Cost of sales		3,127,875	2,485,741
GROSS PROFIT		1,234,722	1,228,156
Administrative expenses		879,556	940,090
		355,166	288,066
Other operating income		17,995	11,985
OPERATING PROFIT	3	373,161	300,051
Interest payable and similar charges	4	242,584	170,306
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		130,577	129,745
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	35,550	27,242
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION		95,027	102,503

### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current year or previous year.

## Balance Sheet 31 July 2008

		2008	3	2007	7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	7		4,726,352		3,813,554
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors	8 9	48,906 841,466		52,443 944,723	
		890,372		997,166	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	10	2,357,875		2,122,790	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(1,467,503)		(1,125,624)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			3,258,849		2,687,930
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(2,364,405)		(1,777,819)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	15		(82,044)		(77,738)
NET ASSETS			812, <del>4</del> 00		832,373
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	16		150,000		150,000
Profit and loss account	17		662,400		682,373
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	22		812,400		832,373

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on behalf by:

Director

## Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

		20	08	200	7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		1,522,155		1,094,200
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(242,584)		(170,306)
Taxation			-		(2,256)
Capital expenditure	2		570,287		332,749
Equity dividends paid			(115,000)		
			1,734,858		1,254,387
Financing	2		(1,683,888)		(1,190,198)
Increase in cash in the period			50,970		64,189

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3			
Increase				
in cash in the period Cash outflow	50	970	64,189	
from decrease in debt and lease financing	1,683	839	1,190,248	
Change in net debt resulting		<del></del>		
from cash flows		1,734,809		1,254,437
New finance leases		(2,730,594)		(2,399,666)
Movement in net debt in the period		(995,785)		(1,145,229)
Net debt at 1 August		(2,850,291)		(1,705,062)
Net debt at 31 July		(3,846,076)		(2,850,291)

## Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

## 1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

				2008	2007
	Operating profit			£ 373,161	£ 300,051
	Depreciation charges			1,487,440	1,168,253
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets			(239,882)	(258,060)
	Decrease in stocks			3,537	10,366
	Decrease/(Increase) in debtors (Decrease)/Increase in creditors			103,257 (205,358)	(277,606) 151,196
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	Net cash inflow from operating activiti	es		1,522,155 =======	1,094,200
2.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEA	ADINGS NETTED IN TH	IE CASH FLOW	STATEMENT	
				2008	2007
	Returns on investments and servicing	of finance		£	£
	Interest paid	Vi imance		(48,327)	(58,304)
	Interest element of hire purchase payme	nts		(194,257)	(112,002)
	Net cash outflow for returns on invest	ments and servicing o	of finance	(242,584) ———	(170,306)
	Capital expenditure				
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets			(105,265)	(225,776)
	Sale of tangible fixed assets			675,552	558,525
	Net cash inflow for capital expenditure	e		570,287	332,749
	Financing			(40.040)	(10.004)
	Loan repayments in year Capital repayments in year			(19,019) (1,664,869)	(16,201) (1,173,997)
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	Net cash outflow from financing			(1,683,888) ————	(1,190,198)
3.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEB	т		0.1	
				Other non-cash	At
		At 1.8.07	Cash flow	changes	31.7.08
	Net cash:	£	£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		-
	Bank overdraft	(146,917)	50,970 ———		(95,947)
		(146,917)	50,970		(95,947)
	Debt:				
	Hire purchase	(2,520,036)	1,664,869	(2,730,594)	(3,585,761)
	Debts falling due within one year	(15,360)	4,284	-	(11,076)
	Debts falling due after one year	(167,978)	14,686	_	(153,292)
		(2,703,374)	1,683,839	(2,730,594)	(3,750,129)
	Total	(2,850,291)	1,734,809	(2,730,594)	(3,846,076)
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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Turnovei

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods and services from ordinary activities, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset on a straight line basis over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant & machinery	- 25% - 50% on cost
Furniture & fittings	- 25% - 50% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 20% - 33% on cost
Office equipment	- 25% - 50% on cost

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a group personal pension scheme. Contributions payable for the period are charged in the profit and loss account.

#### 2. STAFF COSTS

	2008	2007
	£	£
Wages and salaries	776,953	782,251
Social security costs	71,535	69,930
Other pension costs	6,261	7,987
	854,749	860,168
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	2008	2007
Administration	4	6
Directors	2	3
Direct Staff	27	27
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	33	36

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

## 3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

		2008	2007
		£	£
	Hire of plant and machinery	559,502	403,968
	Depreciation - owned assets	447,535	613,836
	Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	1,039,905	554,417
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(239,882)	(258,060)
	Auditors' remuneration	5,000	6,000
	Auditors remaineration	=====	
	Directors' emoluments	108,526	152,295
	Compensation to director for loss of office	(9,850)	45,000
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follow	vs:	
	Money purchase schemes	2	3
	money purchase schemes	====	===
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
••	III EILEGI I MINDLE MID OIMIDAN OIMINOLO	2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank interest	3,810	3,255
	Bank loan interest	8,896	11,378
	Invoice discounting interest	28,857	29,998
	Other Loan Interest	6,764	13,673
	Hire purchase interest & charges	194,257	112,002
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		242,584	170,306
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5.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge		
	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:		
	,	2008	2007
		£	£
	Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax	31,244	(10,770)
	Overprovision in prior year	-	(29)
	e respiration in prior your		
	Total current tax	31,244	(10,799)
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	Deferred tax	4,306	38,041
		<del></del>	<del></del>
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	35,550	27,242

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

### 5. TAXATION - continued

Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

					2008	2007
	Profit on ordinary activities befo	re tax			£ 130,577	£ 129,745
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate in the UK of 28% (2007 - 19%)	of corporation ta	эх		36,562	24,652
	Effects of: Depreciation in excess of Capit Expenses not deductible for tax Profit on disposal of fixed asset Marginal Relief Overprovision in prior year Effect of change in tax rate	purposes			57,591 10,687 (67,167) (8,223) - 1,794	8,685 4,924 (49,031) - (29)
	Current tax charge				31,244	(10,799)
6.	DIVIDENDS				2008 £	2007 £
	Ordinary shares of £1 each Interim				115,000	
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			_		
		Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
	COST At 1 August 2007 Additions Disposals	245,000 - -	5,966,364 2,712,316 (1,630,813)	156,617 3,317 (275)	395,574 120,275 (70,387)	6,763,555 2,835,908 (1,701,475)
	At 31 July 2008	245,000	7,047,867	159,659	445,462	7,897,988
	DEPRECIATION At 1 August 2007 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal At 31 July 2008	-	2,563,365 1,399,855 (1,195,148) 2,768,072	97,972 19,141 (275) 116,838	288,664 68,444 (70,382) 286,726	2,950,001 1,487,440 (1,265,805) 3,171,636
	NET BOOK VALUE					
	At 31 July 2008	245,000	4,279,795	42,821	158,736	4,726,352
	At 31 July 2007	245,000	3,402,999	58,645	106,910	3,813,554

In the opinion of the directors the Freehold Land & buildings has not been depreciated as they consider them to the valued at the market rate.

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

## 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

	Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire pu			
		Plant and	Motor	
		machinery	vehicles	Totals
		£	£	£
	COST			
	At 1 August 2007	3,663,734	211,861	3,875,595
	Additions	2,704,976	120,270	2,825,246
	Disposals	(762,983)	-	(762,983)
	Transfer to ownership	(92,287)	(86,480)	(178,767)
	Transier to ownership	(32,207)	(60,400)	(170,107)
	At 31 July 2008	5,513,440	245,651	5,759,091
	DEPRECIATION			
		054.740	400 570	000 040
	At 1 August 2007	854,742	108,570	963,312
	Charge for year	998,020	41,885	1,039,905
	Eliminated on disposal	(373,058)	-	(373,058)
	Transfer to ownership	(70,775)	(80,459)	(151,234)
	AA 24 July 2000	4 400 000		4.470.005
	At 31 July 2008	1,408,929	69,996	1,478,925
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 July 2008	4,104,511	175,655	4,280,166
	At 31 July 2007	2,808,992	103,291	2,912,283
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8.	STOCKS			
			2008	2007
			£	£
	Stocks		48,906	52,443
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9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
			2008	2007
			£	£
	Trade debtors			
			761,455	811,034
	Corporation tax		10,770	10,770
	Amounts owed by group undertakings		8,813	-
	Other debtors		30,818	45,999
	Amounts due from parent company		14,688	60,211
	Prepayments and accrued income		14,922	16,709
	, ,			
			841,466	944,723
			=====	
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
			2008	2007
			£	£
	Peak loops and avardedte (ass note 12)			-
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 12)		107,023	162,277
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 13)		1,487,292	1,061,709
	Trade creditors		239,951	414,311
	Amounts owed to group undertakings		100,000	-
	Corporation tax		31,244	-
	Social security and other taxes		22,043	21,914
				,•
	VAT		DD 444.4	
	VAT		66,943 226,074	272 670
	Invoice discounting funds advanced		226,074	272,678
	Invoice discounting funds advanced Amounts due to parent company		226,074 -	90,661
	Invoice discounting funds advanced Amounts due to parent company Amounts due to connected company		226,074 - 52,723	90,661 33,122
	Invoice discounting funds advanced Amounts due to parent company		226,074 -	90,661
	Invoice discounting funds advanced Amounts due to parent company Amounts due to connected company		52,723 24,582	90,661 33,122 66,118
	Invoice discounting funds advanced Amounts due to parent company Amounts due to connected company		226,074 - 52,723	90,661 33,122

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

	2008 £	2007 £
Bank loans (see note 12)	153,292	167,978
Hire purchase contracts (see note 13)	2,098,469	1,458,327
Amount due to connected company	112,644	151,514
	2,364,405	1,777,819
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The amount due to connected companies is repayable over 10 years from August 2005. The toan bears interest of 2% p.a above base rate. The toan is unsecured.

### 12. LOANS

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Within one year

Between one and five years

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2008 £	2007 £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand: Bank overdrafts Bank loans	95,947 11,076	146,917 15,360
	107,023	162,277
Amounts falling due between one and two years: Bank loans - 1-2 years	13,386	17,182
Amounts falling due between two and five years: Bank loans - 2-5 years	54,402	62,475
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments Bank loans more 5 yr by instal	85,504	88,321
OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND LEASES	Hir purch contra	iase
•	2008 £	2007 £
Net obligations repayable:	-	_

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year:

	Land buildi		Other operating leases	
Expiring:	2008 £	2007 £	2008 £	2007 £
Between one and five years	29,798	29,798	3.964	3,126
In more than five years	65,000	45,000	· -	-
	94,798	74,798	3,964	3,126

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

### 14. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2008	2007
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	95,947	146,917
Bank loans	164,368	183,338
Hire purchase contracts	3,585,761	2,520,036
Invoice discounting	226,074	272,678
	4,072,150	3,122,969

Amounts owed on hire purchase agreements are secured against the assets to which they relate.

Amounts advanced on invoice discounting are secured by a debenture over all of the assets of the company.

The bank loan is secured by a first legal charge over the freehold land and buildings at Canal Road Aberdare and 183 Cardiff Road Newport.

The bank overdraft is secured by an unlimited debenture dated 16th October 2001 from Hire One Limited.

15.	PROVISIONS I	FOR LIABILITIES			2008	2007
	Deferred tax				£ 82,044 ———	£ 77,738
-						Deferred tax £
	Balance at 1 A	and reversal				77,738
	of timing differe Changes in tax	ences rates				4,306
	Balance at 31	July 2008				82,044
16.	CALLED UP S	HARE CAPITAL				
	Authorised: Number:	Class:		Nominal value:	2008 £	2007 £
	250,000	Ordinary		£1	250,000	250,000
	Allotted, issued	l and fully paid:				
	Number:	Class:		Nominal value:	2008 £	2007 £
	150,000	Ordinary		£1	150,000	150,000
17.	RESERVES					
						Profit and loss
			·			account £
	At 1 August 20	07				682,373
	Profit for the ye Dividends	ear				95,027 (115,000)
	At 31 July 2008	3				662,400

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2008

#### 18. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Lewis Civil Engineering Limited, formerly known as David Lewis Civil Engineering Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. The accounts for Lewis Civil Engineering Limited are available from Mwyndy Estate, Pontyclun, Rhondda Cynon Taff, CF72 8XY.

#### 19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2008 £	2007 £
Contracted but not provided for in the	_	_
financial statements	-	911,919

#### 20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the company made sales of £1,018,311 (2007: £593,292) to Lewis Civil Engineering Limited and was charged rent of £45,000 (2007: £45,000). During the year Hire One Limited made purchases £2,615 (2007: £nil) from Lewis Civil Engineering Limited. At the period end the balance due from Lewis Civil Engineering Limited was £14,688 (2007: £60,211)

During the period, the company charged £7,500 (2007: £7,500) to Knex Pipelines & Cables Limited for management charges, the company is related due to common shareholders. At the year end £8,813 was outstanding from Knex Pipelines & Cables Limited (2007: £nil).

During the year end the company was given a loan of £100,000 from Knex Pipelines & Cables Limited. The loan is interest free unsecured and has no set repayment terms.

The company was charged rent of £31,667 (2007: £20,000) from Jackson Properties Limited. Jackson Properties Limited is related due to common shareholders. At the year end £17,467 (2007:£nil) was due to Jackson Properties Limited.

At the year end the company owed Jackson Properties Limited £147,900 (2007: £184,636). This is a loan provided to Hire One Limited which is repayable over 7 years. The loan bears interest at 2% above the banks base rate and is unsecured.

### 21. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

In the opinion of the directors the ultimate controlling party is Mrs J Lewis.

#### 22. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Profit for the financial year Dividends	2006 £ 95,027 (115,000)	2007 £ 102,503
Net (reduction)/addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(19,973) 832,373	102,503 729,870
Closing shareholders' funds	812,400	832,373