# CITY SELF-STORAGE LIMITED DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005



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## DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

The director presents his report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company is that of storage room leasing management.

The subsidiary undertaking did not trade throughout the year.

#### Director

The following director has held office since 1 January 2005:

P Linder

#### **Director's interests**

The director's interest in the shares of the company was as stated below:

Ordinary shares of £ 1 each 31 December 2005 1 January 2005

P Linder

The director's interest in the shares of the parent company are disclosed in that company's financial statements.

#### **Auditors**

On 1 January, 2006, Audit Assure changed its name and incorporated its practice into a limited company, HLB Vantis Audit plc, and in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that HLB Vantis Audit plc be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### Director's responsibilities

The director is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is 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.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the board

P Linder

Director
30th October 2006

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CITY SELF-STORAGE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of City Self-Storage Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 set out on pages 5 to 13. 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 the director and auditors

As described in the Statement of Director's Responsibilities on page 2 the company's director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 if, in our opinion, the director's report is not consistent with the financial statements, 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 director's remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the director's 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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 director 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CITY SELF-STORAGE 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 company's affairs as at 31 December 2005 and of its loss for the year then ended
- and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

#### Emphasis of matter - going concern

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 1.1 to the financial statements concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The company incurred a net loss of £172,504 during the year ended 31 December 2005 and, at that date, the company's current liabilities exceeded its total assets by £2,880,132. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

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**HLB Vantis Audit plc** 

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

31st Ochsber 2006

82 St John Street London EC1M 4JN



## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	2005	2004
Notes	£	3
2	1,713,052	-
	(1,738,094)	(1,403,476)
3	(25,042)	(1,403,476)
4	970	819
5	(148,432)	(93,527)
	(172,504)	(1,496,184)
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13	(172,504)	(1,496,184)
	2 3 4 5	Notes  2 1,713,052 (1,738,094) (25,042)  4 970 (148,432) (172,504)  6 -

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

		2	005	2	004
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		33,016		25,450
Investments	8		1		1
			33,017		25,451
Current assets					
Debtors	9	2,138,539		30,194	
Cash at bank and in hand		39,550		108,599	
		2,178,089		138,793	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	10	(5,091,238)		(2,871,872)	
Net current liabilities			(2,913,149)		(2,733,079)
Total assets less current liabilities			(2,880,132)		(2,707,628)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account	13		(2,881,132)		(2,708,628)
Shareholders' funds	14		(2,880,132)		(2,707,628)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on ....30.10.06.

P Linder

Director

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company is dependent on the financial support of its immediate parent company, City Self-Storage Holding AS, to enable it to continue trading. The director has received assurances from City Self-Storage Holding AS that they will continue to support the company for the foreseeable future in order that the company can settle its debts as they fall due for payment. On this basis, the director considers it appropriate that the financial statements should be prepared on the going concern basis.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking where 90 percent or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group.

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, which have been applied consistently.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable from group companies for management service charges.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% straight line

#### 1.5 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

#### 1.7 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of certain of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

#### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and legislation. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in the taxation computation in periods different from those in which they are included in the accounts.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. On the grounds of immateriality deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 1 Accounting policies

(continued)

#### 1.9 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### 1.10 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of City Self-Storage Holding AS, a company incorporated in Norway, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company.

#### 2 Turnover

In the year to 31 December 2005 100.00% (2004 - 100.00%) of the company's turnover was to markets outside the United Kingdom.

3	Operating loss	2005	2004
		£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	15,012	5,435
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	3,132	-
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	2,683	2,525
	Auditors' remuneration	4,500	3,500
	Director's emoluments	305,621	294,385

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 1 (2004 - 1).

4	Investment income	2005 £	2004 £
	Bank interest	970	819 ———
5	Interest payable	2005 £	2004 £
	Included in interest payable is the following amount: On amounts payable to the parent company	148,432	93,521

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 6 Taxation

The company has estimated losses of £ 2,593,000 (2004: £ 2,575,000) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

A potential deferred tax asset of £777,900 (2004 - £772,500), which may arise from the trading losses, is sufficiently uncertain that it has not been recognised.

## 7 Tangible fixed assets

Fixtures, fittings & equipment £
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33,322
25,711
(10,023)
49,010
7,872
(6,890)
15,012 
15,994
33,016
25,450

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

			Shares in
			group
		u	ndertakings
			£
Cost			
At 1 January 2005 & at 31 December 20	005		1
Holdings of more than 20%			
The company holds more than 20% of the	he share capital of the following co	mpany:	
Company	Country of registration or	Shares h	held
	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
City Self-Storage UK Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary	100.00
THE address amount of capital and	reserves and the result of this d	INCIDATION OF THE	last relevani
	reserves and the result of this ti	Capital and reserves 2005	Result for the year
	Principal activity	Capital and reserves	Result for the year
financial year was as follows:		Capital and reserves 2005	Result for the year 2005
financial year was as follows:  City Self-Storage UK Limited	Principal activity Dormant subsidiary	Capital and reserves 2005 £	Result for the year 2005
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2005 £	2004 £
	Trade creditors	139,142	84,564
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,666,875	2,418,676
	Taxation and social security	21,963	18,770
	Other creditors	263,258	349,862
		5,091,238	2,871,872

Included within amounts owed to group undertakings is £4,666,875 (2004 - 2,407,590) due to City Self-Storage Holding AS, the immediate parent company. The loan is unsecured, interest is charged at 4.5% per annum on the outstanding balance and is repayable on demand.

#### 11 Pension costs

#### **Defined contribution**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund. At 31st December 2005 £nil (2004 - £nil) of contributions payable were outstanding.

		2005 £	2004 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	23,000	24,500
12	Share capital	2005 £	2004 £
	Authorised	4.000	4.000
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000 ———	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

13	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			Profit and
			loss
			account
			£
	Balance at 1 January 2005		(2,708,628)
	Loss for the year		(172,504)
	Balance at 31 December 2005		(2,881,132)
14	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2005	2004
		£	£

# Loss for the financial year (172,504) (1,496,184) Opening shareholders' funds (2,707,628) (1,211,444) Closing shareholders' funds (2,880,132) (2,707,628)

#### 15 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2005 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2006:

		Land and buildings	
		2005	2004
		£	£
	Operating leases which expire:		
	Between two and five years	28,175	-
40	One Wallacome Manager		
16	Capital commitments	2005	2004
		£	£
	At 31 December 2005 the company had capital commitments as follows:		
	Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements	13,500	-

#### 17 Transactions with directors

Included within trade creditors is an amount of £3,287 (2004 - £4,188) due to P Linder, the director of the company.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 18 Control

The company's immediate parent undertaking is City Self-Storage Holding AS and its ultimate parent and controlling party is Selvaag Gruppen AS, both companies are incorporated in Norway.

The largest and smallest group for which group accounts are prepared, and of which the company is a member, are Selvaag Gruppen AS and City Self-Storage Holding AS. Copies of the accounts for both these groups can be obtained from Lorenvangen 22, 0512 Oslo, Norway.

#### 19 Related party transactions

Turnover represents amounts receivable from fellow subsidiaries, and included within administrative expenses are £158,146 of costs charged by Selvaag Shared Services AS, a fellow subsidiary.

In addition to the related party transaction disclosed in note 10, the following amounts are included in amounts owed by group companies, all of which are fellow subsidiaries:

- a) £127,999 (2004 £11,085 (owed to)) owed by City Self-Storage Czech s.r.o.
- b) £418,739 (2004 £nil) owed by City Self Storage S.L
- c) £22,828 (2004 £nil) owed by City Self Storage
- d) £558,318 (2004 £nil) owed by City Self Storage Norge AS
- e) £488,529 (2004 £nil) owed by City Self Storage Danmark AS
- f) £69,790 (2004 £nil) owed by City Self Storage S.r.L
- g) £350,477 (2004 £nil) owed by City Self Storage Sverige AB.
- h) £16,352 (2004 £nil) owed by Selvaag Shared Services AS.