Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 2006





## Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

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### **Directors**

T P Walton

N B T Alford

R Margree

B O'Grady

## Secretary and registered office

J Tregoning, 2nd Floor, Grafton House, 2-3 Golden Square, London, W1F 9HR

## Company number

4928834

### **Auditors**

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP, Emerald House, East Street, Epsom Surrey, KT17 1HS

### Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2006

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### Results

The profit and loss account is set out on page 5 and shows the loss for the year

## Principal activities, review of business and future developments

The principal activity of the company is that of property investment in the United Kingdom

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the company during the year under review and do not anticipate any significant change in future activities

There have been no events since the balance sheet date that materially affect the position of the company

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the year were

T P Walton N B T Alford S MacNeill

(appointed 4 August 2006, resigned 8 November 2006)

On 20 August 2007, Messrs R Margree and B O'Grady were appointed as directors of the company

### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are 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 directors 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 year In preparing those 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, 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 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.

### Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

### Disclosure of information to auditors

The current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware

### **Auditors**

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office

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

TP Walton
Director

Date 16/19/57

#### Independent auditor's report

#### To the shareholders of LXB Investments Limited

We have audited the financial statements of LXB Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 on pages 5 to 11 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7

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 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 and whether the information given in the directors' report is consistent with those financial statements. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. No person is entitled to rely on this report unless such a person is a person entitled to rely upon this report by virtue of and for the purpose of the Companies Act 1985 or has been expressly authorised to do so by our prior written consent. Save as above, we do not accept responsibility for this report to any other person or for any other purpose and we hereby expressly disclaim any and all such liability.

### 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.

## Independent auditor's report (Continued)

### 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 2006 and of its 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

BDO STOY HAYWARD LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Epsom

Date 16 October 2007

**LXB** Investments Limited

## Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2006

|  | Note | 2006<br>£ | 2005<br>£ |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|
| Gross profit and operating profit Deficit on lapse of property option        | 5    | (87,633)  | (83,762)  |
| Loss on ordinary activities before and after taxation for the financial year | 11   | (87,633)  | (83,762)  |

All amounts relate to continuing activities

All recognised gains and losses in the current and prior year are included in the profit and loss account

### Balance sheet at 31 December 2006

|                                       | Note | 2006<br>£ | 2006<br>£ | 2005<br>£ | 2005<br>£   |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Fixed assets                          |      |           |           |           |             |
| Tangible assets                       | 7    |           | -         |           | 87,633      |
| Current assets                        |      |           |           |           |             |
| Debtors                               | 8    | 1         |           | -         |             |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within |      |           |           |           |             |
| one year                              | 9    | -         |           | 87,632    |             |
|                                       |      |           |           |           |             |
| Net current assets/(liabilities)      |      |           | 1         |           | (87,632)    |
|                                       |      |           |           |           | <del></del> |
| Total assets less current liabilities |      |           | 1         |           | 1           |
|                                       |      |           |           |           |             |
| Capital and reserves                  |      |           |           |           |             |
| Called up share capital               | 10   |           | 3         |           | 2           |
| Share premium account                 | 11   |           | 171,393   |           | 83,761      |
| Profit and loss account               | 11   |           | (171,395) |           | (83,762)    |
|                                       |      |           |           |           |             |
| Shareholder's funds                   | 12   |           | 1         |           | 1           |

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 16/10/7

T.P. Walton Director

### Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

### 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The financial statements are in compliance with the Companies Act 1985 except that, as explained below, investment properties are not depreciated.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 1, "Cash Flow Statements (Revised 1996)", not to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that at least 90% of the voting rights in the company are controlled within the group headed by LXB<sup>3</sup> Limited and the company is included in consolidated financial statements

#### Investment properties

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 19, "Accounting for investment properties", completed freehold investment properties are revalued annually to open market value

Investment properties under development, initial property option costs incurred and associated costs are stated at cost, less any provision for permanent diminution in value

No depreciation is provided on investment properties. The directors consider that this accounting policy results in the financial statements giving a true and fair view. The effect of this departure from the Companies Act 1985 has not been quantified because it is impracticable and, in the opinion of the directors, would be misleading

Additions to investment properties include only costs of a capital nature

The aggregate surplus or deficit arising on revaluation is transferred to the revaluation reserve except where a deficit is deemed to represent a permanent diminution in value, in which case it is charged to the profit and loss account

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the company anticipates making sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences

Deferred tax balances are not discounted

### Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

### 2 Auditors' remuneration

The auditors' remuneration is borne by the ultimate parent undertaking. Fees for the audit of the company were £1,000 (2005 £1,000)

The consolidated accounts of LXB3 Limited disclose details of non-audit fees paid to the company's auditors

## 3 Employees

The company employed no staff in the period (2006 nil)

#### 4 Directors' remuneration

No director received any emoluments from the company during the current year (2005 £nil)

### 5 Deficit on lapse of property option

|   | 2006<br>£ | 2005<br>£ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Deficit on lapse of option - aborted property development costs | (87,633)  | (83,762)  |
|   |           |           |

### 6 Taxation on loss on ordinary activities

The tax assessed for the year varies from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. A reconciliation is provided below

|   | 2006<br>£    | 2005<br>£ |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| Loss on ordinary activities before tax  | (87,633)     | (83,762)  |
| Loss on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2005 - 30%) Effect of | (26,290)     | (25,129)  |
| Amounts disallowable  | 26,290       | -         |
| Losses available to carry forward - deferred tax asset not recognised                                       |              | 25,129    |
| Current tax charge for year   | <del>-</del> | -         |

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

| 7 | Tangible assets   |                   |  |
|---|---|-------------------|--|
|   |   | р                 | Option to purchase freehold properties at cost |
|   | Cost At 1 January 2006 Disposals  |                   | \$7,633<br>(87,633)                            |
|   | At 31 December 2006   |                   | -  |
|   | At 31 December 2005   |                   | 87,633   |
|   | Options to purchase have lapsed during the year and have been treated as fixe | d asset disposals |  |
| 8 | Debtors   | 2006<br>£         | 2005<br>£                                      |
|   | Amounts owed by group undertakings  | 1                 |  |
|   | All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year          |                   |  |
| 9 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year                                |                   |  |
|   |   | 2006<br>£         | 2005<br>£                                      |
|   | Amounts owed to group undertakings  | -                 | 87,632   |

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

| 10 | Share capital  |                  |                         | A II a                           | and balled um                                  |
|----|--|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|    |  | 2006<br>£        | Authorised<br>2005<br>£ |                                  | tted, called up<br>and fully paid<br>2005<br>£ |
|    | Ordinary shares of £1 each   | 1,000            | 1,000                   | 3                                | 2  |
|    | Movements in allotted share capital  |                  |                         |                                  |  |
|    | On 10 August 2006, the company issued 1  | ordinary share   | of £1 at a premium      | of £87,632                       |  |
| 11 | Reserves   |                  |                         |                                  |  |
|    |  |                  |                         | Share<br>premium<br>account<br>£ | Profit and loss account                        |
|    | At 1 January 2006  |                  |                         | 83,761                           | (83,762)                                       |
|    | Premium on shares issued during the year Loss for the year   |                  |                         | 87,632                           | (87,633)                                       |
|    | At 31 December 2006  |                  |                         | 171,393                          | (171,395)                                      |
| 12 | Reconciliation of movements in shareholde  | r's funds        |                         |                                  |  |
|    |  |                  |                         | 2006<br>£                        | 2005<br>£                                      |
|    | Loss for the year  | ting to the year |                         | (87,633)                         | (83,762)                                       |
|    | Other net recognised gains and losses relationships of shares in the year Premium on shares issued during the year | _                |                         | 1<br>87,632                      | 1<br>83,761                                    |
|    | Net additions to shareholder's funds   |                  |                         |                                  | -  |
|    | Opening shareholder's funds  |                  |                         | 1                                | 1  |
|    | Closing shareholder's funds  |                  |                         | 1                                | 1  |

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

### 13 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available to wholly owned subsidiary undertakings under Financial Reporting Standard 8, "Related Party Transactions", not to disclose details of all of its related party transactions with other group companies in the year

In the opinion of the directors there are no other related party transactions to be disclosed

## 14 Parent company information

Up to 11 August 2006 the company's ultimate parent company was LXB Holdings Limited Effective from 11 August 2006, the company's ultimate parent company was LXB³ Limited, which is incorporated in England and is the parent undertaking of the largest group of which the company is a member Copies of the consolidated financial statements of LXB³ Limited are available from Companies House LXB³ Limited changed its name from LXB Newco Limited on 31 July 2007

At 31 December 2006 the company's immediate parent company is LXB Group Limited