Grainger Residential Management Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 30 September 2006

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Directors' report for the year ended 30 September 2006

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2006

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is property management

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2005 £nil)

Auditors and disclosure of information to auditors

So far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware Each director has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the year are as stated below

Andrew R Cunningham

Rupert J Dickinson

Andrew Pratt Appointed 23/07/2007

Mark J Robson

Debra R Yudolph

Geoffrey J Davis Resigned 02/11/2006 Peter C G Schwerdt Resigned 30/06/2007

The directors have no beneficial interest in the share capital of the company

The beneficial interests of the following directors in the shares of the ultimate holding company, Grainger plc (formerly Grainger Trust plc), are shown in the annual report of Grainger plc

Andrew R Cunningham

Rupert J Dickinson

The beneficial interests of all other directors in the shares of the ultimate holding company, Grainger plc, are shown in the annual report of Northumberland and Durham Property Trust Limited

Directors' report for the year ended 30 September 2006

Statement of Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year In preparing these the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements 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 confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

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.

Independent auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

This report was approved by the Board on 11 October 2007 and signed on its behalf by

Marie L Glanville Secretary

Independent auditors' report to the members of Grainger Residential Management Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Grainger Residential Management Limited for the year ended 30 September 2006 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

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) This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

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, 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

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 auditors' report to the members of Grainger Residential Management 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 30 September 2006 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

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Newcastle Upon Tyne

11 October 2007

Profit and loss account for the year ended 30 September 2006

		2006	2005
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	8,446,333	85,346
Administrative expenses		(7,296,409)	(81,282)
Profit on ordinary			
activities before taxation	3	1,149,924	4,064
Tax on profit on ordinary activiti	es 4	(344,977)	(15,258)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary			
activities after taxation		804,947	(11,194)
Retained profit/(loss) for the ye	ear	804,947	(11,194)
Accumulated loss brought forwa	rd	(12,692)	(1,498)
Retained profit/(loss) carried for	orward	792,255	(12,692)
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All amounts relate to continuing operations

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit / loss for the above two financial years and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained profit for the financial years stated above, and their historical cost equivalents

Balance sheet as at 30 September 2006

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		747,966		337,497
Current assets					
Debtors	6	901,550		2,068,097	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,179,005			
		2,080,555		2,068,097	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	7	(2,036,265)		(2,418,285)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			44,290		(350,188)
Net assets/(liabilities)			792,256		(12,691)
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Capital and reserves	_				_
Called up equity share capital	8		i		1
Profit and loss account			792,255		(12,692)
Equity shareholders' funds	9		792,256		(12,691)
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The financial statements were approved by the Board on 11 October 2007 and signed on its behalf by

Andrew R Cunningham

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Director

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2006

1. Statement of accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

1.1. Accounting convention

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom which have been applied consistently throughout the year

1.2. Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grainger plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of Grainger plc Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from preparing a cash flow statement

1.3. Turnover

Turnover comprises property management fees and sundry other income, exclusive of VAT

1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

25% straight line

1.5. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is 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 is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK as defined in the directors' report

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2006

3. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

	2006	2005
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging		
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	119,886	46,796
Auditors' remuneration	400	400

There are no persons holding service contracts with the company None of the directors received any remuneration from the company during the year

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2006

4. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in year	2006	2005
Current tax		£
UK corporation tax	344,977	15,258

Factors affecting tax charge for year

There is no difference between the tax assessed for the year and the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30 per cent)

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2006 £ 1,149,924	2005 £ 4,064
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (30 September 2005 30%)	344,977	1,219
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	14,039
Current tax charge for period	344,977	15,258
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There is no unprovided deferred tax liability or unrecognised deferred tax asset in these financial statements

Factors that may affect future tax charges

A number of changes to the UK Corporation tax system were announced in the March 2007 Budget Statement and are expected to be enacted in the 2007 and 2008 Finance Acts. The changes had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and, therefore, are not included in these financial statements. There are no other factors that are expected to significantly affect the taxation charge in future years.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2006

5.	Tangible fixed assets		Fixtures, fittings and equipment
	Cost At 1 October 2005		394 202
	Additions		384,293 530,355
	At 30 September 2006		914,648
	Depreciation At 1 October 2005 Charge for the year		46,796 119,886
	At 30 September 2006		166,682
	Net book values At 30 September 2006		747,966
	At 30 September 2005		337,497
6.	Debtors Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	2006 £ 269,500 479,829 - 152,221	2005 £ 874,016 1,194,081
		901,550	2,068,097
7.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2006 £	2005 £
	Bank overdraft		2,403,027
	Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax	1,451,168	15,258
	Other taxes and social security costs	36,297	,
	Other creditors	5,662	-
	Accruals and deferred income	543,138	
		2,036,265	2,418,285

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2006

8.	Called up equity share capital	2006 £	2005 £
	Authorised		
	100 Ordinary shares of 100p each	<u>100</u>	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1 Ordinary share of 100p each	1	1
9.	Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds	2006	2005
	•	£	£
	Profit/(loss) for the year	804,947	(11,194)
	Opening equity shareholders' funds	(12,691)	(1,497)
	Closing equity shareholders' funds	792,256	(12,691)

10. Related party disclosures

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard No 8 and has not disclosed transactions with companies that are part of the Grainger plc group

11. Ultimate parent undertaking

The directors regard Grainger plc, a company registered in England and Wales, as the ultimate parent undertaking and the ultimate controlling party, being the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the Grainger plc consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Secretary, Grainger plc, Citygate, St James' Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4JE

12. Immediate parent

Grainger plc is the immediate controlling party and parent company by virtue of its 100% shareholding in the company