# **DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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Secretary M D Toomey

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

The Directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2006.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the operation of The Bell Hotel Sandwich.

#### Review of the period

The hotel's performance has improved dramatically during the year and the continued refurbishment programme has assisted the improvement in all areas of revenue.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 July 2005:

J M Thornton M L Wolfman H J A Stanford M Collins

(Appointed 25 July 2005)

#### Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

	Ordinary shares of 1p each		
	30 June 2006 30 June 2005		
M L Wolfman	•	=	
H J A Stanford	-	-	
J M Thornton	-	-	
M Collins	-	N/A	

M Collins did not hold any shares in the company on the date of his appointment as a director.

### **Auditors**

The practice of Audit Assure was acquired by HLB Vantis Audit Plc. The company has by elective resolution dispensed with the obligation to appoint auditors annually in accordance with section 386(i) of the Companies Act 1985. Therefore, the auditors, HLB Vantis Audit Plc, will be deemed to be reappointed for each succeeding financial year.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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 period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- \* select suitable accounting policies and 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.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

For each of the persons who were directors at the time this report was prepared, the following applies:

(a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware;

(b) they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

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

By order of the board.

M D Toomey

Secretary \_

### **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PLACE SANDWICH VCT LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The Place Sandwich VCT Limited for the year ended 30 June 2006 set out on pages 4 to 9. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

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 the 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 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 transactions with the company 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 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2006 and of its loss for the year then ended; and
- 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.

HLB Vantis Audit Plc

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

	Note	Year ended 30-Jun-06 £	Period ended 30-Jun-05 £
TURNOVER		875,191	328,542
Cost of Sales		(800,602)	(300,068)
GROSS PROFIT		74,589	28,474
Administrative Expenses		(227,038)	(65,083)
OPERATING LOSS	2	(152,449)	(36,609)
Interest Receivable	3	8,894	7,412
Interest Payable	4	(204,057)	(94,350)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES before Taxation		(347,612)	(123,547)
TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	5	-	-
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES for the year	12	(347,612)	(123,547)

The comparative profit and loss account information is for the period from 19 January 2005 to 30 June 2005.

The profit and loss account relates entirely to continuing operations.

The company does not have any gains or losses other than those shown above and therefore no separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented.

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2006**

	Notes	30th June 2006 £	£	30th June 200 £	5 £
FIXED ASSETS Intangible Tangible	6 7	_	234,950 1,831,128 2,066,078	_	247,650 1,477,586 1,725,236
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	6,287 96,370 476,352 579,009		8,860 69,478 462,519 540,857	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(329,746)		(101,640)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			249,263	-	439,217
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,315,341		2,164,453
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year  NET ASSETS	10	_	(1,750,000)	-	(1,400,000)
NET ASSETS			303,341	_	701, 133
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up Share Capital Share premium account Profit and Loss Account	11 12 12		603,000 433,500 (471,159)		600,000 288,000 (123,547)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			565,341	-	764,453

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 31.4 J 2207

M L Wolfman

Director

H J A Stanford

Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts. The company engages in only one class of business, that of hotelier, and all turnover is derived in the United Kingdom.

Turnover is recognised when rooms are occupied and when goods and services are provided to the guests.

#### 1.3 Goodwill

Purchased goodwill is stated at cost less amortisation. It is being written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 20 years.

# 1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land 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:-

Freehold land and buildings Refurbishment costs Hotel fixtures, fittings & equipment Computer equipment Land - No depreciation; Buildings - Straight line over 50 years straight line over 10 years straight line over 4-5 years straight line over 2 years

### 1.5 Stocks

Stocks which comprise food, liquor and consumables, are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

2 Operating loss	2006 £	2005 £
The operating loss is stated after charging:	-	_
Amortisation of intangible assets	12,700	6,350
Depreciation of tangible assets	135.657	35,641
Auditors' remuneration	5,350	3,000
Directors' emoluments	46,613	3,750
	2006	2005
3 Investment income	£	£
Bank interest	8,894	7,412
4 Interest Payable		
Loan stock interest and finance charges	191,005	88,668
Arrangement and other fees	13,052	5,682
	204,057	94,350

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

### 5 Taxation

The company has estimated losses of approximately £760,000 (2005: £120,000) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

Deferred tax has not been provided in the financial statements on the tax losses as the directors consider that it would not be prudent to do so until the company establishes profitability. The potential unprovided deferred tax asset amounts to approximately £228,000 (2005: £22,000).

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At 1 July 2005       1,252,792       260,435       1,513,227         Additions       400,735       88,464       489,199         At 30 June 2006       1,653,527       348,899       2,002,426         Depreciation         At 1 July 2005       7,244       28,397       35,641         Charge for the year       41,499       94,158       135,657         At 30 June 2006       48,743       122,555       171,298         Net Book Value         At 30 June 2006       1,604,784       226,344       1,831,128	7 Tangible		and buildings	fittings &	
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		At 30 June 2005	1,245,548	232,038	1,477,586

The cost of freehold land and buildings includes £562,500 attributable to land, which is not depreciated.

The freehold property relating to The Bell Hotel is charged as security for the loan stock (see note 10).

8 Debtors	2006 £	2005 £
Trade debtors	42,470	32,620
Other debtors	53,900	36,858
	96,370	69,478

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

# **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006**

9 Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	2006 £	2005 £
Trade creditors	110,979	50,413
Taxation and social security Other creditors	36,115 182,652	23,484 27,743
Other creditors	329,746	101,640
10 Creditors : amounts falling due after more than one year	2006 £	2005 £
Loan stock	1,750,000	1,400,000
Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within 5 years	1,750,000	1,400,000
The loan stock of $£1,750,000$ is secured by fixed and floating charges over the assets and the company.	undertaking of	
11 Share capital	2006 £	2005 £
Authorised 75,000,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each	750,000	750,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 60,300,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each	603,000	600,000

On 25 June 2006 the company's share capital of 1,500,000 ordinary shares of 50p each was sub-divided into ordinary shares of 1p each, and a further 73,500,000 ordinary shares of 1p each were created. Subsequently, 150,000 ordinary shares of 1p each were allotted at par for cash and 150,000 ordinary shares of 1p each were allotted at £1 per share for cash. The premium on issue has been credited to the share premium account.

The purpose of the share issues was to provide further funds to enable the company to continue with the refurbishment of The Bell Hotel.

#### 12 Statement of movements on reserves

	Share premium account £	Profit & loss account £	Share premium account £	Profit & loss account £
Balance as at 1 July 2005	288,000	(123,547)	-	-
Retained loss for the period	-	(347,612)	-	(123,547)
Premium on shares issued during the year	148,500	•	300,000	-
Share premium - other movements	(3,000)	-	(12,000)	-
Balance as at 30 June 2006	433,500	(471,159)	288,000	(123,547)

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During this period share issue costs of £3,000 were charged against the share premium account.

# 13 Capital commitments

At 30 June 2006 the company had capital commitments as follows:	2006 £	2005 £
Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements		90,000

### 14 Control

The company is jointly owned by WAW Leisure Limited who hold 50% of the share capital and Close Brothers Venture Capital Trust plc, Close Brothers Protected VCT plc and Healthcare and Leisure Property Fund plc (together "the investors") who between them hold 50% of the share capital. Neither WAW Leisure Limited nor the Investors exercise control. M Wolfman is a director and shareholder of WAW Leisure Limited and H J A Stanford acts as a director of the company appointed by the Investors.

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# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006**

### 15 Related party transactions

During the year the company received additional loan stock of £350,000 from Close Brothers Protected VCT plc, Close Bothers Venture Capital Trust plc and Healthcare and Leisure Property Fund plc. Interest and charges in respect of the loan stock of £204,057 has been charged to the profit and loss account. At 30 June 2006 the total amount of loan stock due to these entities was £1,750,000.

During the year year the company entered into transactions with WAW Leisure Limited in respect of the refurbishment and running of the hotel amounting to £55,797 (2005: £8,607). The company was also charged management fees by WAW Leisure Limited of £5,000 (2005: £nil). At 30 June 2006 the amount due to WAW Leisure Limited, and included in other creditors, was £45,504 (2005:7,611).

During the year the company paid K Wolfman design fees of £20,852 (2005: £5,000) in relation to the refurbishment of the hotel. At 30 June 2006 the amount due to K Wolfman was £9,974 (2005: £nil). K Wolfman is the wife of M L Wolfman, a director of the company.