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### **ACRE 983 LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT AND GROUP ACCOUNTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

The directors present their report and group accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continues to be that of a holding company

#### Review of business

In its second full year of trading the group has continued to make good progress against planned objectives of integration and restructuring of company activities and despite some unforseen set-backs, has achieved a growth in turnover of some 10%

In spite of the overall loss for the year that has been incurred, performance of the companies within the group has been above expectations with particularly strong sales growth in Rainbow Designs Limited. The loss incurred this year includes further investment in product development of over £179,000 which will enhance and bolster the trading position in the coming financial year.

Going forward we expect to see the benefit from this investment delivering strong sales growth and futher improved profitability as a consequence of improved margins from direct product sourcing from the Far East

#### Directors

The directors who served during the year were

A J S Temple M A M Kerkhof

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditors are unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information.

### Auditors

A resolution proposing the reappointment of H W Fisher & Company as auditors will be put to the members

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

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A J S Temple

Director

Dated 23 May 2008

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The accounts are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and of the company and of the profit or loss of the group for that period

In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to

- \* select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- \* make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- \* state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts,
- \* prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group will continue in business

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

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the accounts of Acre 983 Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 set out on pages 4 to 15 These accounts have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on pages 7 to 8

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 accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are as described on page 2

Our responsibility is to audit the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts.

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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's and the group'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 accounts 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 accounts.

#### Opinion

In our opinion

- \* the accounts give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of affairs of the group and of the company as at 31 December 2007 and of the group's loss for the year then ended,
- the accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and

\* the information given in the Directors' Report\_is consistent with the accounts

H W Fisher & Company

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor Acre House 11-15 William Road London NW1 3ER

Dated 23 May 2008

# GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Turnover		3,750,316	3,392,984
Cost of sales		(2,483,990)	(2,203,204)
Gross profit		1,266,326	1,189,780
Distribution costs		(212,179)	(157,358)
Administrative expenses		(1,288,849)	(1,181,159)
Operating loss	3	(234,702)	(148,737)
Other income	6	1,861	2,400
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(46,789)	(17,761)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	3	(279,630)	(164,098)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	8	-	-
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		(279,630)	(164,098)
Accumulated loss brought forward		(456,796)	(292,698)
Accumulated loss carried forward		(736,426)	(456,796)

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

# GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

		Group	•	Compan	y
		2007	2006	2007	2006
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets		1	71,082	-	-
Tangible assets	10	60,445	67,103	-	-
Investments	11	-	•	201	201
		60,446	138,185	201	201
Current assets					
Stocks		486,587	415,875	-	-
Debtors	13	819,606	746,477	1,192,198	892,198
Cash at bank and in hand		128,912	91,630		
		1,435,105	1,253,982	1,192,198	892,198
Creditors amounts falling due within one	<u>:</u>				
year		(1,231,977)	(848,963)	(303,258)	(3,108)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		203,128	405,019	888,940	889,090
Total assets less current liabilities		263,574	543,204	889,141	889,291
Creditors amounts falling due after more					
than one year	15	330,000	330,000	330,000	330,000
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital		167	167	167	167
Share premium account	17	669,833	669,833	669,833	669,833
Profit and loss account	17	(736,426)	(456,796)	(110,859)	(110,709)
Shareholders' funds - equity interests		(66,426)	213,204	559,141	559,291
Creditors falling due after more than one year and equity		263,574	543,204	889,141	889,291

The accounts were approved by the board on 23 May 2008

A J S Temple Director

# GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

			2007		2006
	Notes		£		£
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	20		98,360		(329,470)
Returns on investments and servicing of final Interest received Interest paid Interest element of hire purchase and finance le rentals		1,861 (45,960) (830)		2,400 (16,420) (1,341)	
Net cash outflow from returns on investment servicing of finance	ts and		(44,929)		(15,361)
Corporation tax			(2,563)		1,316
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets		(10,666) -		(13,347) 7,425	
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure			(10,666)		(5,922)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing			40,202		(349,437)
Financing Capital element of hire purchase and finance lease rentals		(2,920)		(7,991)	
Net cash outflow from financing			(2,920)		(7,991)
Increase/(decrease) in cash	21		37,282		(357,428)

# NOTES TO THE GROUP ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 11 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention

#### 12 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet include the accounts of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 December 2007. The results of subsidiaries sold or acquired are included in the profit and loss account up to, or from the date control passes. Intra-group sales and profits are eliminated fully on consolidation.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods sold and services provided net of VAT

#### 1.4 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is amortised over a period of two years

#### 15 Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred. Development expenditure is written off in the same way unless the directors are satisfied as to the technical, commercial and financial viability of individual projects. In this situation, the expenditure is deferred and amortised over the period during which the company is expected to benefit

#### 16 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

Plant and machinery

15-25% Reducing balance

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% Reducing balance

Motor vehicles

25% Reducing balance

#### 1.7 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are treated as if they had been purchased outright at the present value of the rentals payable, less finance charges, over the primary period of the agreements. The corresponding obligations under these agreements are included in creditors. The finance element of the rentals payable is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant rate of charge on the outstanding balance in each period.

#### 18 Stock

Work in progress is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct costs incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal

# NOTES TO THE GROUP ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 19 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax 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 law Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the accounts. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the assets. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### 1 10 Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction

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

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the group for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

3	Operating loss	2007	2006
	•	£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	71,082	92,826
	Depreciation of owned tangible assets	17,324	17,212
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets held under finance leases and hire purchase		
	contracts	-	3,350
	Research and development expenditure	179,041	123,948
	Auditors' remuneration (company £7,500, 2006 £7,000)	14,500	13,500
	Remuneration of auditors for non-audit work	11,325	19,154
4	Directors' emoluments	2007	2006
		£	£
	Aggregate emoluments	15,500	13,833

5	Employees		
	Number of employees		
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was		
		2007	2006
		Number	Number
	Sales	7	4
	Distribution	5	4
	Administration	9	8
		21	16
	Employment costs		
	• ,	£	£
	Wages and salaries	529,794	409,378
	Social security costs	58,190	44,915
	Other pension costs	4,437	2,833
		592,421	457,126
6	Other income	2007	2006
Ū	Other meome	£	£
	Interest receivable and similar income	1,861	2,400
7	Interest payable and similar charges	2007	2006
		£	£
	Interest payable on		
	Bank loans and overdrafts	45,959	16,420
	Finance lease and hire purchase contracts	830	1,341
		46,789	17,761

8	Tax on loss on ordinary activities	2007		2006
	Factors offering the top shows for the year	£		£
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year  Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(279,630)		(164,098)
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard			
	rate of UK corporation tax of 30 00% (2006 30 00%)	(83,889)		(49,229)
	Effects of			
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2,337		
	Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	9,464		13,716
	Movement in tax losses	72,088		35,513
		<del></del>		
	Current tax charge	<del>-</del>		
9	Loss for the financial year			
	As permitted by section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the holding included in these accounts. The loss for the financial year is made up		na ioss account	i nas not beer
			2007 £	2006 £
			2007	2006
10	included in these accounts. The loss for the financial year is made up.  Holding company's loss for the financial year.		2007 £	2006 £
10	Intangible fixed assets		2007 £	2006 £
10	included in these accounts. The loss for the financial year is made up.  Holding company's loss for the financial year.		2007 £	2006 £
10	Intangible fixed assets		2007 £	2006 £ 700
10	Intangible fixed assets		2007 £	2006 £ 700 —————————————————————————————————
10	Included in these accounts The loss for the financial year is made up  Holding company's loss for the financial year  Intangible fixed assets  Group		2007 £	2006 £ 700 —————————————————————————————————
10	Holding company's loss for the financial year  Intangible fixed assets Group  Cost At 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 2007		2007 £	2006 £ 700 —————————————————————————————————
10	Holding company's loss for the financial year  Intangible fixed assets Group  Cost At 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 2007  Amortisation		2007 £	2006 £ 700 —————————————————————————————————
10	Holding company's loss for the financial year  Intangible fixed assets Group  Cost At 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 2007		2007 £	2006 £ 700 Goodwil £ 185,627
10	Included in these accounts The loss for the financial year is made up.  Holding company's loss for the financial year.  Intangible fixed assets.  Group.  Cost. At 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 2007.  Amortisation. At 1 January 2007.		2007 £	2006 £ 700 Goodwil £ 185,627
10	Included in these accounts The loss for the financial year is made up.  Holding company's loss for the financial year.  Intangible fixed assets.  Group.  Cost. At 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 2007.  Amortisation. At 1 January 2007.  Charge for year.  At 31 December 2007.		2007 £	2006 £ 700  Goodwil £ 185,627  114,544 71,082
10	Intangible fixed assets Group  Cost At 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 2007  Amortisation At 1 January 2007  Charge for year  At 31 December 2007  Net book value		2007 £	2006 £ 700  Goodwil £ 185,627  114,544 71,082
10	Included in these accounts The loss for the financial year is made up.  Holding company's loss for the financial year.  Intangible fixed assets.  Group.  Cost. At 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 2007.  Amortisation. At 1 January 2007.  Charge for year.  At 31 December 2007.		2007 £	2006 £ 700 Goodwil £ 185,627 114,544 71,082

# NOTES TO THE GROUP ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

11	Tangible fixed assets Group					
	G.02.p	Land and buildings Freehold	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost					
	At 1 January 2007	12,405	84,877	2,279	100	99,661
	Additions	933	9,733		- -	10,666
	At 31 December 2007	13,338	94,610	2,279	100	110,327
	Depreciation					
	At 1 January 2007	2,162	29,707	660	29	32,558
	Charge for the year	1,537	15,364	405	18	17,324
	At 31 December 2007	3,699	45,071	1,065	47	49,882
	Net book value					
	At 31 December 2007	9,639	49,539	1,214	53 	60,445
	At 31 December 2006	10,243	55,170	1,619	71	67,103

### Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes an amount of £- (2006 - £2,920) in respect of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts

12	Fixed asset investments				
	Company			รบ	hares in bsidiary rtakings £
	Cost At 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 20	07			201
	At 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 20			_	
	At 31 December 2006			=	201
	Holdings of more than 20%				
	The company holds more than 20% of the	share capital of the following comp	panies		
	Company	Country of registration or incorporation		Shares held	
		•	Class		o/o
	Subsidiary undertakings				
	Rainbow Designs Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary		100
	DR1 Licensing Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary		100
	One Hundred to One Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary		100
	The principal activity of these undertaking	s for the last relevant financial year	was as follows		
		Principal activity			
	Rainbow Designs Limited	Production and distribution	n of high quality	y children's toy	s
	DR1 Licensing Limited	Licensing Agents			
	One Hundred to One Limited	Licensing Agents			
13	Stocks				
13	Stocks	Group		Company	
13	Stocks	2007	2006	2007	2006
13	Stocks		2006 £		2006 £

### NOTES TO THE GROUP ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

14	Debtors				
		Group		Сотрап	y
		2007	2006	2007	2006
		£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors	604,044	548,404	-	-
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	1,192,198	892,198
	Other debtors	52,277	55,150	-	~
	Prepayments and accrued income	163,285	142,923		<u>-</u>
		819,606	746,477	1,192,198	892,198
15	Creditors · amounts falling due within one year	Group 2007 £	2006 £	Compar 2007 £	oy 2006 £
	Net obligations under finance lease and hire				
	purchase contracts		2.020		
	Trade creditors	612,150	2,920 476,931	- -	-
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	•		3,057	2,907
	Corporation tax	_	2,563	•	_,,
	Taxes and social security costs	66,288	85,529	_	
	Directors current accounts	59,826	101,562	_	-
	Other creditors	300,201	30,201	300,201	201
	Accruals and deferred income	193,512	149,257	-	-
		1,231,977	848,963	303,258	3,108
16	Creditors · amounts falling due after more than	one year			
	, and the second	Group		Compai	ıy
		2007	2006	2007	2006
		£	£	£	£
	Preference shares	330,000	330,000	330,000	330,000
		330,000	330,000	330,000	330,000

Preference shares are entitled to a fixed cumulative dividend equal to 4% of the subscription price paid for each preference share in respect of each financial year commencing after 31 December 2007 in which it is in issue until redemption

The preference shares are redeemable at par value at any time at the discretion of Acre 983 Limited If not otherwise redeemed earlier, the preference shares shall be redeemed quarterly at a rate of £27,500 at par value from 30 June 2011

17	Share capital	2007	2006
		£	£
	Authorised	40.000	40.000
	1,000,000 Ordinary "A" shares of 1p each	10,000	10,000
	666,600 Ordinary "B" shares of 1p each	6,666	6,666
	330,000 Preference shares of £1 each	330,000	330,000
		346,666	346,666
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	10,000 Ordinary "A" shares of 1p each	100	100
	6,700 Ordinary "B" shares of 1p each	67	67
		167	167
		<del></del>	
18	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
		Sh	ire premium account
			£
	Balance at 1 January 2007 and at 31 December 2007		669,833
19	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds Group	2007 £	2006 £
		(270 (20)	(1/4/000)
	Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(279,630)	(164,098)
	Opening shareholders' funds	213,204	377,302
	Closing shareholders' funds	(66,426)	213,204
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	2007	2006
20		_	_
20	Reconciliation to operating loss	£	£
20	Reconciliation to operating loss		
20	Reconciliation to operating loss  Operating loss	(234,702)	(148,737)
20	Reconciliation to operating loss  Operating loss  Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	(234,702) 17,324	(148,737) 20,562
20	Reconciliation to operating loss  Operating loss  Depreciation of tangible fixed assets  Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	(234,702)	(148,737) 20,562 92,826
20	Reconciliation to operating loss  Operating loss  Depreciation of tangible fixed assets  Amortisation of intangible fixed assets  Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(234,702) 17,324 71,082	(148,737) 20,562 92,826 3,445
20	Reconciliation to operating loss  Operating loss  Depreciation of tangible fixed assets  Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	(234,702) 17,324	(148,737) 20,562 92,826 3,445 (119,879)
20	Reconciliation to operating loss  Operating loss  Depreciation of tangible fixed assets  Amortisation of intangible fixed assets  Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets  Increase in stocks	(234,702) 17,324 71,082 - (70,712)	(148,737) 20,562 92,826

21	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movem	ent in net debt		2007	2006
				£	£
	Increase/(decrease) in cash Capital element of hire purchase and finance	e lease rentals		37,282 2,920	(357,428) 7,991
	Movement in net debt Net debt at 1 January 2007			40,202 (241,290)	(349,437) 108,147
	Net debt at 31 December 2007			(201,088)	(241,290)
22	Analysis of net debt	At 1 January 2007	Cash flow	Non-cash changes De	At 31 ecember 2007
		£	£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	91,630	37,282	-	128,912
			37,282		
	Debt due after one year Hire purchase and finance leases	(330,000) (2,920)	2,920	- -	(330,000)
		(241,290)	40,202	<u>-</u>	(201,088)