# Prestbury SX Limited

Report and Financial Statements

Year ended

30 September 2007

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# Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2007

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# **Directors**

N M Leslau

S L Gumm

T J Evans

# Secretary and registered office

S L Gumm, Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0PJ

# Company number

05423413

# Auditors

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

#### Report of the directors for the year ended 30 September 2007

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2007

#### Results and dividends

The results of the company are set out in the profit and loss account on page 7 and show a loss after tax for the year of £595,540 (2006 profit of £666,347)

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2006 £nil)

#### Principal activities, review of business and future developments

The principal activity of the company is the provision of finance to and holding of investments in fellow group companies within the property investment group headed by PSX Holdings Limited

The company does not undertake any property investment operations in its own right but charges property owning subsidiaries interest on intercompany loans to cover the external bank debt charges and administrative expenses it incurs. The directors are satisfied with the performance of the company in the year.

Details of the post balance sheet events can be found in note 17 to the accounts

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the year were

N M Leslau

S L Gumm

T J Evans

J C McMahon (resigned 5 June 2007)

B S Anderson (resigned 5 June 2007)

No director had any interest in the share capital of the company during the year

The directors of the company, except for T J Evans, are also directors of the parent company, PSX Holdings Limited, and their interests in the share capital of that company, if any, are shown in its financial statements

#### Principal risks and uncertainties - risk management objectives and policies

The management of risk is integral to the company's approach to running its financing and investment activities. The company utilises secured bank debt and shareholder loans to fund property investment purchases of the group of which the company is a member Cash resources generated from the group's operations, including those resulting from strict credit control over its short term debtors and creditors, are utilised in meeting the group's working capital requirements

Set out below are the policies operated by the company and the group, of which the company is a member, for the management of the principal risks and uncertainties that it is exposed to in the conduct of its operations

Since the Summer of 2007, both the bank finance and property markets in the UK have experienced very turbulent conditions. As we have pointed out in prior years, the portfolio of properties owned by fellow group undertakings on which the credit facilities extended to this company are secured, is well placed to withstand market fluctuations by virtue of long leases, strong tenants, annual rental uplifts and long term financing. The properties are held in the financial statements of those respective group undertakings at their 30 September 2007 valuation and the Directors do not consider the that valuations have deteriorated significantly since that date

#### General treasury policy

The company enters into hedging instruments, such as interest rate swaps running for at least the term of the relevant loan, to manage the interest rate risks arising from the group's operations and its sources of finance

In addition, various financial instruments such as rental and other debtors and trade and other creditors arise directly from the group's operations

All the group's operations are in the UK and it therefore has no currency risks

Operations are predominantly financed by a mixture of bank borrowings and shareholders' loans. Bank loans are at fixed rates, by way of purchases of interest rate hedging products (swaps and swaptions) and are secured on the group's assets

Working capital requirements are met principally by cash resources generated from the group's operations. Cash levels are monitored regularly to ensure sufficient resources are available to meet the group's short term and long term operational requirements. Short term money market deposits are used to manage liquidity whilst maximizing the rate of return on cash resources, giving due consideration to risk.

Details of interest rate swaps in use at 30 September 2007 are set out in note 11 to the financial statements. Details of bank and shareholder loan borrowings are set out in note 10 to the financial statements.

#### Policy in relation to interest rate risk

The company's policy is to substantially eliminate risk in respect of changes in interest rates such that over the longer term changes in interest rates will have a minimal impact on the reported results and cash flows. Interest rate risks are hedged in full for the term of the relevant loan.

The company maintains internal guidelines for interest cover and gearing. Management monitor the company's current and projected financial position against these guidelines on at least a quarterly basis.

# Policy in relation to liquidity risk

The group, of which the company is a member, seeks to manage its liquidity risk by ensuring that sufficient liquidity is available to meet its foreseeable needs

Efficient treasury management and strict credit control over the group's rental and other debtors minimise the costs and risks associated with this policy, which ensures that funds are available to meet commitments as they fall due

#### Policy in relation to credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are bank balances, short term deposits, investments in subsidiary undertakings and amounts due from fellow group undertakings. The company's credit risk on short term deposits and hedging instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with good credit ratings.

Report of the directors for the year ended 30 September 2007

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#### Statement of 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.

#### Auditors

All of the current directors have taken all 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 which has not been brought to the attention of the auditors.

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP, have expressed their willingness to continue in office. A resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting

On behalf of the Board

S L Gumm Director

May 2008

#### Report of the independent auditors

We have audited the financial statements of Prestbury SX Limited for the year ended 30 September 2007 on pages 7 to 16, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 10

#### 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 are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and whether the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the 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 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 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, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2007 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

3 May 2008

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 30 September 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Administrative expenses		(139,067)	(118,151)
Operating loss	2	(139,067)	(118,151)
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	4 5	6,860,944 (7,317,417)	7,333,071 (6,544,949)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(595,540)	669,971
Taxation on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6		(3,624)
Retained (loss)/profit for the year	13	(595,540)	666,347
All amounts relate to continue actuation			

All amounts relate to continuing activities

There were no differences between historical cost result and reported result on ordinary activities for either year

There were no differences between the recognised gains and losses and reported result for either year

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of the financial statements

# Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' deficit for the year ended 30 September 2007

Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' deficit	Note	2007 £	2006 £
(Loss)/profit for the year	13	(595,540)	666,347
(Increase)/decrease in shareholders' deficit		(595,540)	666,347
Opening shareholders' deficit		(557,112)	(1,223,459)
Closing shareholders' deficit		(1,152,652)	(557,112)

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of the financial statements

# Balance sheet at 30 September 2007

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'	Note	2007	2007	2006 £	2006 £
Fixed assets		£	£	ŗ	£
Investments in subsidiaries	7		2,377,324		2,377,325
Current assets					
Debtors due within one year	8	28,987		24,986	
Debtors due after more than one year	8	99,812,288		99,462,022	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	2,039,458	_	2,009,843	
	_	101,880,733		101,496,851	
Creditors amounts falling due					
within one year	9	(11,893,064)		(1,664,714)	
Net current assets	-		89,987,669	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	99,832,137
Total assets less current liabilities			92,364,993		102,209,462
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	10		(93,517,645)		(102,766,574)
Net liabilities			(1,152,652)		(557,112)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		10,000		10,000
Profit and loss account	13		(1,162,652)		(567,112)
Shareholders' deficit			(1,152,652)		(557,112)
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The financial statements were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 22 May 2008

S L Gumm Director

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of the financial statements

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2007

#### 1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The company is exempt by virtue of s228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group accounts. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The consolidated financial statements of PSX Holdings Limited, within which this company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 16.

#### 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 to make sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences

Deferred tax balances are not discounted

Investment in subsidiary undertakings

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost. Any permanent diminution in value is written off to the profit and loss account

#### Financial instruments

The company does not trade in derivative financial instruments. Hedging instruments are used to protect the company's exposure to movements in interest rates. Gains or losses are not recognised in the accounts until the related interest in the hedging instrument is realised.

Loan issue and hedging costs

Costs relating to the raising of bank loan facilities, including the costs associated with the purchase of hedging instruments, are amortised over the life of the loan or hedging instrument as appropriate and charged to the profit and loss account as part of the company's financing costs. The bank loans are disclosed net of the unamortised loan issue and hedging costs.

2	Operating loss	2007	2006
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This is arrived at after charging

Auditors' remuneration
- audit services 33,135 28,200

The company bears the costs of the auditors' remuneration for the whole group. The fees for the audit of the company itself were £999 (2006 £999)

# 3 Employees and directors

The average number of employees of the company during the year, excluding directors, was nil (2006 nil)

No director received any emoluments from the company during the year (2006 £nil)

No	tes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2007		(continued)
1	Interest receivable	2007	2006
		£	£
	Interest receivable on loans to group undertakings	6,807,638	7,288,228
	Bank interest	52,155	40,944
	Other interest receivable	1,151	3,899
		6,860,944	7,333,071
	Interest payable and similar charges	2007	200
		£	:
	Interest payable on loans from group undertaking	39,425	18,768
	On bank loans	6,674,799	6,175,404
	Other finance costs	93,000	70,422
	Amortisation of prepaid finance fees	510,193	280,355
		7,317,417	6,544,949
	Taxation	2007	200
		£	:
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on (loss)/profit	-	-
	Deferred tax		
	Reversal of timing differences-non-trade financial losses to be utilised	-	(3,624)
	Taxation on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities		(3,624
	The tax assessed for the year varies from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The diff	ferences are explained	below
		2007	2006
		£	£
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(595,540)	669,971
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate		
	of corporation tax in the UK of 30%	(178,662)	200,991
	Effects of		
	Disallowable expenses	-	30
	Group relief claimed	178,662	(201,021
	Current tax for year	-	-

PSX Equityco Limited\*

Blaxmill (Thirty-Nine) Limited

Blaxmill (Forty-Three) Limited

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2007

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Intermediate holding

Not active

Not active

company

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Investments in subsidiary undertaking			Subsidiary undertakings £
Cost and net book value			-
At 30 September 2007 and 30 September 2006			2,377,324
Subsidiary undertakings			
The following were direct subsidiary undertakings at the end of the year			
		Proportion of	
	Country of	voting rights and ordinary	
	incorporation	share capital	Nature
Name	or registration	held	of business

England

England

England

100%

100%

100%

PSX Noteco Limited owns 100% of the issued share capital of PSX PropholdCo Limited, an intermediate holding company, which owns 100% of the issued share capital of PSX PropCo Limited and PSX Willesden Limited. These companies are property investment companies. All of the undertakings listed above are incorporated in England.

8	Debtors	2007	2006
		£	£
	Due within one year		
	Other debtors	4,000	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	24,987	24,986
		28,987	24,986
	Due after more than one year		
	Amounts receivable from subsidiary undertakings	99,812,288	99,462,022
	Total debtors	99,841,275	99,487,008

The intercompany loans are unsecured, bear interest at 7 9% and have no fixed repayment date. The above amount includes interest accrued of £17,156,834 (2006 £10,349,227)

9	Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	2007	2006
		£	£
	Trade creditors	15	19,885
	Current portion of secured loans (note 10)	10,746,764	503,662
	Accruals and deferred income	1,146,285	1,141,167
		11,893,064	1,664,714

<sup>\*</sup> The above company owns 100% of the share capital of PSX BondCo Limited, an intermediate holding company, which in turn owns 100% of the issued share capital of PSX Noteco Limited, an intermediate holding company

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0	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	2007	2006
		£	£
	Secured bank loans (see below)	102,039,161	101,855,329
	Prepaid finance fees	(1,588,852)	(2,101,359)
		100,450,309	99,753,970
	Less secured debt due within one year (note 9)	(10,746,764)	(503,662)
		89,703,545	99,250,308
	Amounts due to subsidiary undertakings	720,062	422,228
	Shareholders' loans (see below)	3,094,038	3,094,038
		93,517,645	102,766,574

The amounts due to subsidiary undertakings are unsecured, bear interest at a rate of 7 9% and have no fixed repayment date. Accrued interest of £59,377 (2006 £20,429) is included in the above figure

The shareholders' loans are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are subordinated to the bank debt (see note 14)

The secured financial liabilities are due	2007	2006
	£	£
Within one year	10,746,764	503,662
Between one and two years	1,101,799	10,289,443
In more than two years but not more than five years	4,914,973	4,136,702
In more than five years	85,275,625	86,925,522
	102,039,161	101,855,329

The bank loans are secured by charges over the investment properties held by the group companies over the shares in the subsidiary undertakings and by fixed and floating charges over the assets of all companies within the PSX Holdings Limited group

The company's strategy in respect of the use of financial instruments is to hedge future interest rate risk for at least the term of the loans to ensure that expected loan balances are fully hedged

Interest has been fixed by way of purchases of interest rate hedging products (swaps) which fix the interest rate payable (inclusive of the lender's margin) at 6 69% (2006 6 69%) on £9 25m and 6 54% on the remainder of the bank loans (2006 6 54%)

£9 25m of the bank loans, together with the related capitalised interest, is repayable by 31 December 2007 with the remainder repayable quarterly from the rental surplus and the balance payable in full by May 2015 The directors have refinanced the loans due for repayment on 31 December 2007, with loans in the amount of £10,226,467 These loans have a repayment date of 31 December 2009 Other than the repayment date, the terms of the refinancing are not materially different from the current loan terms

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2007

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1	Financial instruments				
				2007	2006
	The following financial instruments were in place at 30 September 19 September 20 S	mber 2007		Market	Market
				value	value
		Protected		gain/(loss)	gain/(loss)
		Rate	Expiry	£	£
		%			
	£89 1 million (2006 £89 6 million) amortising swap	4 94%	May 2015	2,662,000	574,000
	£2 8 million amortising swap	4 70%	July 2015	126,500	64,000
	£9 25 million zero coupon swap	5 07%	December 2007	(793,465)	(190,847)
	Total gain/(loss) pre tax		_	1,995,035	447,153
	Total gain/(loss) post tax		<u></u>	1,396,525	313,007

The market values of our hedging portfolio change with interest rate fluctuations, but the exposure of the company to movements in interest rates is protected by way of the hedging products listed above. In accordance with accounting standards, the valuations are struck using a mid-market interest rate. The valuation therefore does not reflect the cost or gain to the company of cancelling its interest rate protection at 30 September 2007, which is generally a marginally higher cost (or smaller gain) than a market valuation

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions in the Financial Reporting Standard 13, "Derivatives and other financial instruments whereby short-term debtors and creditors are excluded from the preceding disclosures. All monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in sterling."

# 12 Share capital

Authorised	2007	2007	2006	2006
	Number	£	Number	£
10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	2007	2007	2006	2006
	Number	£	Number	£
10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

# 13 Reserves

	Profit and loss account
	£
At 30 September 2006	(567,112)
Retained loss for the year	(595,540)
At 30 September 2007	(1,162,652)

#### 14 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 any transactions with entities that are included in the consolidated financial statements of PSX Holdings Limited

The aggregate loans due to shareholders are set out in note 10. These include the following amounts due to investors holding a 20% or more interest in the equity of the parent company.

	2007	2006
	£	£
West Coast Capital Prestven Limited	1,457,049	1,457,049
Uberior Ventures Limited	1,117,041	1,117,041
Prestbury Investment Holdings Limited	343,521	343,521

Prestbury Investment Holdings Limited ("PIHL"), a shareholder in PSX Holdings Limited, has a 100% interest in PIHL Wentworth Manager Limited ("PIHLWML") PIHLWML holds a 10% interest in PSX Holdings Limited and PIHL itself holds 10% PIHLWML has agreed, pursuant to a Management Agreement dated 27 April 2005, to provide investment and property management and other services to the group PIHL has agreed to guarantee the performance by PIHLWML of its obligations under the agreement No fees have been charged for these services (2006 £nil)

Uherror Ventures Limited, a shareholder in PSX Holdings Limited at the balance sheet date, is a wholly owned group undertaking of HBOS plc (HBOS). The HBOS group provides banking and credit facilities to the company and the group

The following is a summary of the significant transactions undertaken by the company with HBOS during the year and balances with HBOS at 30 September 2007 and 30 September 2006

Profit and loss account	2007 £	2006 £
Bank loan interest payable	6,674,799	6,175,404
Financing costs amortised	410,510	193,603
Other finance costs	93,000	70,422
Bank interest receivable	52,155	40,944
Administrative expenses (equity monitoring fees)	70,500	24,941
Balance sheet		
Financing costs paid to HBOS capitalised (net of amortisation charge for the period)	1,266,669	1,677,179
Bank loan falling due within one year	10,746,764	503,662
Bank loan falling due in greater than one year	91,292,397	101,351,667

All transactions with the HBOS group are undertaken on an arm's length basis

Equity monitoring fees of £23,500 (2006 £24,941) each have also been expensed in the company's profit and loss account in respect of fees due for the year to 30 September 2007 to PIHL and West Coast Capital Prestven Limited

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2007

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# 15 Cash flow statement

The company has used the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 1, "Cash Flow Statements", not to prepare a cash flow statement, as a consolidated cash flow statement is included in the financial statements of PSX Holdings Ltd

#### 16 Ultimate controlling party information

The company's immediate and ultimate parent company is PSX Holdings Limited, which is a joint venture company incorporated in England and Wales and is not controlled by any one entity or individual. The consolidated accounts of PSX Holdings Limited are available to the public and may be obtained from the company secretary, Cavendish House, 18 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0PJ

#### 17 Post balance sheet events

In December 2007, the directors of the company refinanced the loans due for repayment on 31 December 2007, in the amount of £10 8m, extending the repayment date by a further 2 years Other than the repayment date, the terms of the refinancing are not materially different from the current loan terms