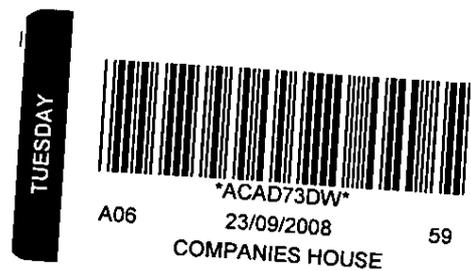


Registered Number 5456337

# Sun CP Newmidco Limited

## Annual report and financial statements

For the year ended  
31 December 2007



# Sun CP Newmidco Limited

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## **Directors**

D Camilleri  
MP Dalby  
MR France  
AM Robinson  
TH Parker

## **Secretary**

TH Parker

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of a holding company. No change to the principal activity is anticipated.

The profit and loss account on page 6 shows a pre-tax loss of £1.7million (2006: loss of £104.2million) for the year.

The Directors regard CP Cayman Holdings GP Limited to be the ultimate holding company. The ultimate controlling parties are investment funds advised by The Blackstone Group.

### Future outlook

The Company expects no change in its status for the foreseeable future.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the group and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of the CP Comet Holdings Limited group, which include those of the company, are disclosed in CP Comet Holdings Limited's annual report, which does not form part of this report.

### Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

The directors of CP Comet Holdings Limited manage the group's operations on a per village basis. For this reason, the company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of Sun CP Newmidco Limited.

### Financial risk management

The financing of the Company is managed together with that of all other Group Companies. As a result there is no separate analysis of the risks associated with the Company and all such risks are applicable to the CP Comet Holdings Limited group.

The Group finances its operations through a mixture of shareholders' funds, bank and other borrowings and loan notes as required. The Group has historically sought to reduce the cost of capital by refinancing and restructuring the Group funding using the underlying asset value.

The overall policy in respect of interest rates is to reduce the exposure to floating rates. The Group currently has swaps in place, held by Comet Refico Limited.

### Interest rate risk

The Group has in place floating rate debt as its primary funding source. In order to minimise exposure to interest rate fluctuations, the Group utilises interest rate swaps to achieve a fixed interest rate.

### Liquidity risk

The Group maintains sufficient cash reserves to ensure that it can meet its medium term working capital and funding obligations.

### Currency risk

The Group is exposed to limited currency risk through foreign currency transactions. The Group does not operate a hedging facility to manage these currency risks as they are considered to be insignificant.

### Credit risk

The Group borrows from well-established institutions with high credit ratings.

## Directors' report (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2007

### Directors

The directors who served the company during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows

PH Stoll	(resigned 14 February 2007)
JP Baratta	(resigned 19 April 2007)
CR Pike	(resigned 19 April 2007)
D Camilleri	
MP Dalby	
MR France	
AM Robinson	
TH Parker	(appointed 20 July 2007)

### Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Annual Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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 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 financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business, in which case there should be supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary.

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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the 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 the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Directors' report (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2007

### Auditors and disclosure of information to auditors

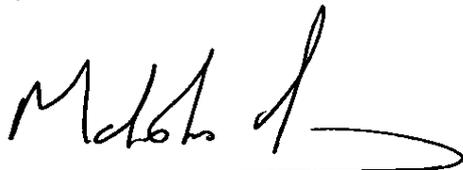
Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- 1) So far as the director is aware there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware,
- 2) The director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself / herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Act 1985

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

By order of the board



M R France  
Director  
15 July 2008

## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Sun CP Newmidco Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Sun CP Newmidco Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses 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 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.

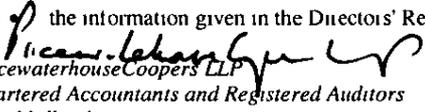
We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity 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 31 December 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

  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors  
East Midlands  
15 July 2008

## Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2007

		<i>Year ended 31 December 2007 £'000</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2006 £'000</i>
Administrative expenses		(119)	(228)
<b>Operating loss</b>	2	<u>(119)</u>	<u>(228)</u>
Release/(creation) of provision against investments		41,656	(95,282)
Loss on disposal of investments		(41,583)	-
Interest receivable and similar income	4	3,338	879
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(4,988)	(9,598)
<b>Loss on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		<u>(1,696)</u>	<u>(104,229)</u>
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	514	-
<b>Loss on ordinary activities after taxation</b>	13	<u>(1,182)</u>	<u>(104,229)</u>

All results derive from continuing activities

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

## Statement of total recognised gains and losses

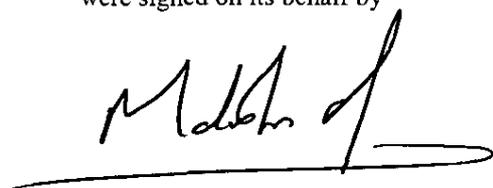
The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

**Balance sheet**

as at 31 December 2007

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2007</b> <b>£'000</b>	<i>2006</i> <i>£'000</i>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	7	<u>93,753</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	8	139,663	3,825
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>29,127</u>	<u>46,840</u>
		<b>168,790</b>	<b>50,665</b>
<b>Creditors</b> amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(175,486)</u>	<u>(35,212)</u>
<b>Net current (liabilities)/assets</b>		<u>(6,696)</u>	<u>15,453</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>87,057</b>	<b>15,463</b>
<b>Creditors</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	10	<u>(74,360)</u>	<u>(103,914)</u>
<b>Net assets/(liabilities)</b>		<u><b>12,697</b></u>	<u><b>(88,451)</b></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	12	121,810	19,480
Profit and loss account	13	<u>(109,113)</u>	<u>(107,931)</u>
<b>Total shareholders' funds/(deficit)</b>	13	<u><b>12,697</b></u>	<u><b>(88,451)</b></u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 16 were approved by the board of directors on 15 July 2008 and were signed on its behalf by



M R France  
Director

15 July 2008

## Notes to the financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 1. Accounting policies

#### ***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Companies Act 1985

#### ***Basis of consolidation***

The company is not required to prepare group accounts under s 228 of the Companies Act 1985. The company is included in the consolidated accounts of CP Comet Holdings Limited. The accounts show information relating to the company as an individual undertaking and not as a group.

#### ***Cash flow statement***

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of an ultimate parent company which itself publishes a consolidated cash flow statement.

#### ***Related parties transactions***

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosing related party transactions between companies which are 90% owned by the ultimate UK parent company during the year, CP Comet Holdings Limited.

#### ***Fixed asset investments***

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost and reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Dividends received from investments are brought to account in the profit and loss account when received.

#### ***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:

- provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold,
- 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.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Derivative instruments – Interest rate swaps*

The company uses interest rate swaps to hedge interest rate exposures

The company considers its derivative instruments qualify for hedge accounting when the following criteria are met

- the instrument must be related to an asset or a liability, and
- it must change the character of the interest rate by converting a variable rate to a fixed rate or vice versa

Interest differentials are recognised by accruing the net interest payable. Interest rate swaps are not revalued to fair value or shown on the company balance sheet at the year end. If they are terminated early, the gain/ loss is spread over the remaining maturity of the original instrument.

#### *Issue costs of loans*

The issue costs recognised in the profit and loss account in respect of capital instruments is allocated to periods over the terms of the instruments at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

### 2. Operating loss

The auditors' remuneration for the year ended 31 December 2007 is borne by CP Comet Bidco Limited, a fellow group company (2006 CP Comet Bidco Limited). This includes £3,000 (2006 £13,000) in respect of the company.

### 3. Staff costs

The company has no employees (2006 nil) other than the directors.

	<i>Year ended 31 December 2007 £'000</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2006 £'000</i>
Wages & Salaries	12	-
Social Security	2	-
	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 3. Staff costs (continued)

The monthly average number of employees during the year was as follows

	<i>Year ended</i> <b>31 December</b> 2007 <i>No.</i>	<i>Year ended</i> <b>31 December</b> 2006 <i>No.</i>
Directors	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

Directors

	<i>Year ended</i> <b>31 December</b> 2007 <i>£'000</i>	<i>Year ended</i> <b>31 December</b> 2006 <i>£'000</i>
Aggregate Emoluments	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>

### 4. Interest receivable and similar income

	<i>Year ended</i> <b>31 December</b> 2007 <i>£'000</i>	<i>Year ended</i> <b>31 December</b> 2006 <i>£'000</i>
Bank interest receivable	2,025	879
Interest receivable from Group undertakings	1,313	-
	<u>3,338</u>	<u>879</u>

During the year, the company received loan notes of £102,330,287 from Sun CP Newportco Limited, due from CP Comet Bidco Limited. These loan notes accrued interest at Libor + 1.22%. The loan notes were issued as consideration for shares issued (note 12). As part of a simplification of group balances, these loan notes were repaid during the year.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 5 Interest payable and similar charges

	<i>Year ended 31 December 2007 £'000</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2006 £'000</i>
Bank interest payable	-	4,825
Interest payable to group undertakings	4,988	604
Amortisation of issue costs	-	256
Loss on novation of interest rate swaps	-	1,924
Issue costs written off on refinancing	-	1,989
	<u>4,988</u>	<u>9,598</u>

During the year, the company issued loan notes of £44,430,487 to Sun CP Newtopco Limited. The consideration for these notes was settled by an interest bearing receivable due from Sun CP Newtopco Limited. These loan notes accrued interest at Libor + 1.22%. As part of a simplification of group balances, these loan notes were repaid during the year.

The interest payable to group undertakings includes interest of £4,418,326 charged in respect of a loan note due from Comet Refico Limited. This interest has been rolled up into the loan balance (see note 10).

### 6. Tax on loss on ordinary activities

#### (a) Tax on loss on ordinary activities

The tax charge is made up as follows

	<i>Year ended 31 December 2007 £'000</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2006 £'000</i>
<i>Current tax</i>		
UK Corporation tax	-	-
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(514)	-
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	<u>(514)</u>	<u>-</u>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 6. Tax on loss on ordinary activities (continued)

#### (b) Factors affecting the current tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is higher (2006 higher) than that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30%. The difference is reconciled below

	<i>Year ended 31 December 2007 £'000</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2006 £'000</i>
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>(1,696)</u>	<u>(104,229)</u>
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30%	(509)	(31,269)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2	28,585
Tax losses carried forward	(1,276)	2,560
Group relief not paid for	<u>1,783</u>	<u>124</u>
Current tax charge for the year (note 6 (a))	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

#### (c) Deferred tax

Deferred taxation is provided at 28% (2006 30%) in the financial statements as follows

	<i>2007 £'000</i>	<i>2006 £'000</i>
Capital allowances in advance of depreciation	-	-
Tax losses	(514)	-
	<u>(514)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<i>Year ended 31 December 2007 £'000</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2006 £'000</i>
At beginning of year	-	-
(Credit)/charge to the profit and loss account	(514)	-
At end of year	<u>(514)</u>	<u>-</u>

A deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of excess tax losses carried forward where it is probable that the asset will be recovered. The amount of the asset not recognised is £3,062,495 (2006 £2,559,975). The asset would be recognised if the group considered that sufficient taxable profits would arise in the future.

The impact of the reduction in the corporation tax rate from April 2008 to 28% has been reflected in the company's closing deferred tax position. The impact of the change from 30% to 28% is £36,690.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 7. Investments

	<i>Investments in subsidiary undertakings £'000</i>
Cost	
At 1 January 2007	95,292
Additions – Sun CP Topco Limited	49,430
Additions – Other Companies	44,241
Disposals – Carp (UK) 2 Limited & Carp (UK) 3 Limited	(41,584)
	<u>147,379</u>
At 31 December 2007	
Impairment	
At 1 January 2007	(95,282)
Reinstated in the year	41,656
	<u>(53,626)</u>
At 31 December 2007	
Carrying value of investment	
At 31 December 2007	<u>93,753</u>
At 31 December 2006	<u>10</u>

Investments at 1 January 2007 relate to the investments in Sun CP Topco Limited, CP (Oasis Property) Limited, CP (Sherwood Property) Limited, Longleat Property Limited, and Elveden Property Limited. All investments represent holdings of 100% of the issued share capital, and all subsidiaries are registered in England and Wales.

On 10 May 2007, the company purchased 1 £1 ordinary share in Carp (UK) 2 Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, at a premium of £28,494,000. On 18 July 2007, the company sold the share at a fair value of £26. The loss on disposal of £28,493,975 has been written off to the profit & loss account.

On 10 May 2007, the company also purchased 1 £1 ordinary share in Carp (UK) 3 Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, at a premium of £13,088,623. On 18 July 2007, the company sold the share at a fair value of £27. The loss on disposal of £13,088,597 has been written off to the profit & loss account.

On 10 May 2007, the company purchased 1 £1 ordinary share in Sun CP Properties Limited, a company registered in England & Wales, at a premium of £2,625,063. This represents 0.00% of Sun CP Properties Limited share capital.

On 10 May 2007, the company purchased 1 £1 ordinary share in Sun CP Midco Limited, a company registered in England & Wales, at a premium of £26,778. This represents 0.00% of Sun CP Midco Limited share capital.

On 10 May 2007, the company purchased 1 £1 ordinary share in Sun CP Asset Management Limited, a company registered in England & Wales, at a premium of £5,981. This represents 50% of Sun CP Asset Management Limited share capital.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 7. Investments (continued)

On 10 May 2007, the company purchased 1 £1 ordinary share in Sun CP Topco Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, at a premium of £190,036. On 18 July 2007, the company purchased a further 49,239,867 £1 ordinary shares at par. The company now holds 100% of the issued share capital of Sun CP Topco Limited.

An impairment review has been performed on the carrying value of the investments and as a result £41,656,000 previously provided in the profit & loss account, relating to Sun CP Topco Limited, has been reinstated.

The remaining investment value relates to the investments in Sun CP Properties Limited, Sun CP Midco Limited, Sun CP Asset Management Limited and the four property companies, where no impairment has taken place.

Sun CP Topco Limited made a pre tax profit of £265,660 for the year ended 31 December 2007 and had net assets at that date of £49,505,528.

CP (Oasis Property) Limited made a pre tax profit of £4,175,821 for the year ended 31 December 2007 and had net assets at that date of £182,855,655.

CP (Sherwood Property) Limited made a pre tax profit of £3,633,785 for the year ended 31 December 2007 and had net assets at that date of £208,621,127.

Longleat Property Limited made a pre tax profit of £4,039,244 for the year ended 31 December 2007 and had net assets at that date of £175,822,995.

Elveden Property Limited made a pre tax profit of £3,582,922 for the year ended 31 December 2007 and had net assets at that date of £242,753,761.

Sun CP Properties Limited made a pre tax profit of £42,149,829 for the year ended 31 December 2007 and had net assets at that date of £61,353,606.

Sun CP Midco Limited made a pre tax profit of £343 for the year ended 31 December 2007 and had net assets at that date of £49,242,650.

Sun CP Asset Management Limited made a pre tax profit of £76 for the year ended 31 December 2007 and had net assets at that date of £77.

### 8. Debtors

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	109,692	3,825
Amounts owed by related parties	29,457	-
Deferred Taxation	514	-
	<u>139,663</u>	<u>3,825</u>

Amounts owed by related parties relate to Center Parcs (Operating Company) Limited of £28,283,000 and Forest Refico Limited of £1,174,000 (note 11).

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	171,305	31,067
Other creditors	-	2,132
Other taxation & social security	4,181	2,013
	<u>175,486</u>	<u>35,212</u>

The intercompany balances include amounts due to CP (Sherwood Property) Limited, Elveden Property Limited, Longleat Property Limited and CP (Oasis) Property Limited. These have arisen as the company receives the cash related to property rental charges made by the four companies.

There is also an intercompany balance representing amounts owed to Carp (S) Limited. The balance is interest free and is repayable on demand.

### 10. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>74,360</u>	<u>103,914</u>

Included within amounts owed to group undertakings is a loan of £69,746,678 due to CP Comet Refico Limited. This loan accrues interest at LIBOR plus 1.22% and is repayable in October 2011. The interest charged of £4,418,326 during the year has been rolled up into the loan balance (see note 5).

### 11. Related party transactions

Center Parcs (Operating Company) Limited and Forest Refico Limited are part of a group operating the Center Parcs holiday company. The holiday village assets, which are used for the day to day operations, are held by Sun CP Newmidco's fellow group companies of CP (Sherwood Property) Limited, Elveden Property Limited, Longleat Property Limited and CP (Oasis) Property Limited and a rent is chargeable.

During the year, Center Parcs (Operating Company) Limited transacted a capital drawdown from Sun CP Newmidco Limited, leaving a debtor of £28,297,221 at 31 December 2007 (31 December 2006: £nil). Amounts owed by Forest Refico Limited are £1,173,526 (31 December 2006: £nil) and relate to the refinancing undertaken by the group.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 12. Share capital

	<i>Authorised</i>		<i>Authorised</i>	
	<i>2007</i>		<i>2006</i>	
	<i>£'000</i>		<i>£'000</i>	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>125,000</u>		<u>20,000</u>	
	<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>			
	<i>2007</i>		<i>2006</i>	
	<i>No</i>	<i>£'000</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>£'000</i>
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>121,810,116</u>	<u>121,810</u>	<u>19,479,829</u>	<u>19,480</u>

On 10 May 2007, the authorised share capital of the company was increased from £20,000,000 to £125,000,000 shares of £1 each. On the same date, 102,330,287 £1 ordinary shares were issued and were subscribed for at par by Sun CP Newtopco Limited, the immediate parent company, in consideration for loan notes due from Comet Bidco Limited (note 4).

### 13. Reconciliation of total shareholders' funds/(deficit) and movement on reserves

	<i>Share capital</i>	<i>Profit and loss</i>	<i>Total share-</i>
	<i>£'000</i>	<i>account</i>	<i>holders' funds</i>
		<i>£'000</i>	<i>£'000</i>
At 1 January 2006	65	(3,702)	(3,637)
Issue of share capital	19,415	-	19,415
Loss for the year	-	(104,229)	(104,229)
At 31 December 2006	<u>19,480</u>	<u>(107,931)</u>	<u>(88,451)</u>
New shares issued	102,330	-	102,330
Loss for the year	-	(1,182)	(1,182)
At 31 December 2007	<u>121,810</u>	<u>(109,113)</u>	<u>12,697</u>

### 14. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

At 31 December 2007 the immediate parent company was Sun CP Newtopco Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The Directors regard CP Cayman Holdings GP Limited, registered in the Cayman Islands, to be the ultimate holding company. The ultimate controlling parties are funds advised by The Blackstone Group. The largest and smallest group of which the company is a member and for which group accounts are drawn up is now CP Comet Holdings Limited. Copies of the accounts of CP Comet Holdings Limited are available from the registered office detailed on page 1.