BGPH LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2008.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company was that of holding investments in subsidiary companies.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 June 2007:

B A P Hewetson

(Resigned 27 September 2007)

I Armitage

F C Jacob

(Appointed 28 May 2008)

Auditors

Saffery Champness have expressed their willingness to remain in office as auditors of the company.

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

Statement of disclosure to auditor

- (a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they have taken all the 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.

By order of the board

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M Pates

Secretary

9 September 2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BGPH LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 1, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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.

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. 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 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 judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (continued) TO THE MEMBERS OF BGPH LIMITED

Opinion

In our opinion:

the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 May 2008 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.

Saffery Champness

9 September 2008

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

Lion House Red Lion Street London WC1R 4GB

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

	Notes	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Administrative expenses		(82)	
Operating loss		(82)	-
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	2	4,582 (7,108)	3,723 (6,747)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(2,608)	(3,024)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3		-
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	9	(2,608)	(3,024)

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.

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2008

		200	08	200)7
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets					
Investments	4		41,928		41,928
Current assets					
Debtors	5	55,382		53,149	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,085		139	
		56,467		53,288	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	6	(35,143)		(28,805)	
Net current assets			21,324		24,483
Total assets less current liabilities			63,252		66,411
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	7		(53,217)		(53,768)
			10,035		12,643
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		18,281		18,281
Share premium account	9		353		353
Profit and loss account	9		(8,599)		(5,991)
Shareholders' funds	10		10,035		12,643
					

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 9 September 2008

I Armitage **Director**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.4 Deferred taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as 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 a non-discounted basis at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

1.5 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of BGPH Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company.

1.6 Financial instruments

In accordance with FRS 25 Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation, equity instruments which result in a financial obligation have been classified as debt in these financial statements and dividends payable on such equity instuments are included as interest costs.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

2	Interest payable	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
		2 2 4 4	1.050
	On amounts payable to group companies	2,341	1,950
	On loans repayable after five years	4,468	4,410
	Preference share dividends	299	387
		7,108	6,747
3	Taxation	2008	2007
3	Addition	£'000	£'000
	Current tax charge	-	-
			
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year	(0.600)	(B 0B 1)
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(2,608)	(3,024)
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate		
	of UK corporation tax of 29.67% (2007: 30.00%)	(774)	(907)
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	89	116
	Tax losses surrendered to group companies	685	791
		774	907
	Current tax charge	-	-
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

4	Fixed	asset	investments
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Shares in group undertakings

£'000

Cost

At 1 June 2007 & at 31 May 2008

41,928

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	
	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
Sporting Index Group Limited	England and Wales	Ords and prefs	100

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

	Sporting Index Group Limited	Capital and reserves 2008 £'000 1,436	Profit for the year 2008 £'000
5	Debtors	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Prepayments and accrued income	55,379	53,149
		55,382	53,149

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

6 Cre	editors: amounts falling due within one year	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Bar	nk loans and overdrafts	2,750	1,750
Am	nounts owed to group undertakings	32,356	27,025
Oth	ner creditors	37	30
		35,143	28,805

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Bank loans	30,049	41,628
Other loans	18,000	9,000
Accruals and deferred income	2,652	923
12.6% cumulative redeemable preference shares	1,830	1,830
Accrued preference share dividend	686	387
	53,217	53,768
Analysis of loans		
Not wholly repayable within five years other than by instalments:		
Bank loans	33,750	44,500
Other loans	18,000	9,000
Accruals and deferred income	2,652	923
12.6% cumulative redeemable preference shares	1,830	1,830
Accrued preference share dividend	686	387
Issue costs	<u>(951)</u>	(1,122)
	55,967	55,518
Included in current liabilities	(2,750)	(1,750)
	53,217	53,768
Loan maturity analysis		
In more than one year but not more than two years	3,000	2,750
In more than two years but not more than five years	13,000	9,750
In more than five years	33,000	39,250

The bank loans are secured by way of a debenture over the assets of the company and other group companies.

The bank loans bear interest at rates varying from LIBOR plus 2.25% to LIBOR plus 3.25%. The bank loan facilities are due for repayment in installments by 30 November 2014. The other loans bear interest at rates varying from 18% to LIBOR plus 10.5%.

The company has in issue 1,830,391 12.6% redeemable cumulative preference shares of £1 each. These have been classified as a financial liability in accordance with FRS 25 Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

8	Share capital	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
	Authorised		
	36,562,508 Ordinary shares of 50p each	18,281	18,281
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	36,562,507 Ordinary shares of 50p each	18,281	18,281
9	Statement of movements on reserves		
		Share	Profit and
		premium	loss
		account	account
		£'000	£'000
	Balance at 1 June 2007	353	(5,991)
	Retained loss for the year		(2,608)
	Balance at 31 May 2008	353	(8,599)
10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2008	2007
10	Reconcination of movements in snatenoiders lands	£'000	£'000
	Loss for the financial year	(2,608)	(3,024)
	Opening shareholders' funds	12,643	15,667
	Closing shareholders' funds	10,035	12,643

11 Employees

Number of employees

There were no employees during the year apart from the directors.

12 Control

The immediate parent company is BGPH Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, and the ultimate parent company is BGPH Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

BGPH Holdings Limited prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from Gateway House, Milverton Street, London SE11 4AP.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

13 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company.