# Carillion (Aspire Construction) Holdings Limited (formerly Mowlem (Aspire Construction) Holdings Limited)

Directors' report and financial statements
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#### Directors' report

The directors present the annual report together with the audited financial statements for the period from incorporation on 9 February 2006 to 31 December 2006

#### Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company is that of an investment holding company

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the period before taxation amounted to £1,159,000 The directors have paid a dividend for the period of £636,598 and declared and paid a final dividend of £525,000 on 12 February 2007

#### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who served during the period were

K Woodward (appointed 1 March 2006, resigned 30 April 2006)
D Dickson (appointed 1 March 2006, resigned 25 August 2006)
A Moore (appointed 1 March 2006)
N Kingon (appointed 6 April 2006)
D Kenny (appointed 30 April 2006)
R Harris (appointed 25 August 2006)
B Cuthbertson (appointed 6 April 2006)

Mitre Directors Limited (appointed 9 February 2006, resigned 22 March 2006)

#### Political and charitable donations

The company made no political or charitable donations during the period ended 31 December 2006

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this director's report confirm that, so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### Auditor

During the period, KPMG Audit Plc was appointed by the directors as the company's auditor to fill a casual vacancy

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG Audit Plc as auditor of the company will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board on 25 May 2007 and signed on its behalf by

R Harris
Director

Birch Street Wolverhampton WV1 4HY

### Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 these financial statements, the directors are required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments 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, 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



#### **KPMG Audit Plc**

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## Independent auditors' report to the members of Carillion (Aspire Construction) Holdings Limited (formerly Mowlem (Aspire Construction) Holdings Limited)

We have audited the financial statements of Carillion (Aspire Construction) Holdings Limited (formerly Mowlem (Aspire Construction) Holdings Limited) for the period from incorporation on 9 February 2006 to 31 December 2006 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and 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.

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#### Opinion

#### In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its profit for the period from incorporation on 9 February 2006 to 31 December 2006,
- 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

**KPMG Audit Plc** 

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

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25 May 2007

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#### Profit and loss account

for the period ended 31 December 2006

	Note	Period ended 31 December 2006 £000
Administrative expenses Dividend received from subsidiary		(9) 1,168
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,159
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	3
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation , being profit for the financial period	9	1,162

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains or losses in the period other than the profit for the period

### Balance sheet at 31 December 2006

	Note	2006 £000	£000
Fixed assets Investments	5		-
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6	3 1,031	
		1,034	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	7	(508)	
Net current assets			526
Net assets		_	526
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8 9	<del>-</del>	526
Equity shareholders' funds		-	526

These financial statements were approved by the Board of directors on 25 May 2007 and signed on its behalf by

R Harris Director Carillion (Aspire Construction) Holdings Limited (formerly Mowlem (Aspire Construction) Holdings
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#### Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 Principal 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 accounting

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

#### Group accounts

The company is exempt under section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements and deliver them to the Registrar of Companies. The financial statements therefore present information about the undertaking as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company is included within the consolidated financial statements of Carillion plc, the company's ultimate parent undertaking.

#### Cash flow statement

Under FRS 1, the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that Carillion plc, the company's ultimate parent undertaking, includes the company's cash flows in its own published consolidated cash flow statement

#### Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for any impairment

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the result for each period and takes into account deferred taxation. Deferred tax assets or liabilities arise from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition in the tax computation. Liabilities are calculated on a non-discounted full provision basis. Assets are calculated on the same basis, but are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered.

#### 2 Directors' emoluments and employees

Period ended 31 December 2006 £000

Directors' emoluments 8

During the current period, the company did not have any employees other than the directors

Other than B Cuthbertson and N Kingon, whose emoluments are disclosed above, no other directors either received or waived any emoluments during the period

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3	Tax on	profit on	ordinary	activities
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(a)	Analysis of	taxatıon	charge i	in the	period
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UK corporation tax	Period ended 31 December 2006 £000
Current tax Group relief	(3)
Total taxation	(3)

#### (b) Reconciliation of current taxation charge

The UK standard rate of corporation tax for the period is 30%. The actual tax rate differs to the standard rate for the reasons set out below

	Period ended 31 December 2006 £000
Current tax reconciliation	
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1,159
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at UK standard rate of corporation tax of 30%	348
Effects of	
Dividends received	(351)
Total current taxation	(3)

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges (c)

There are no factors which may affect the future tax charge

4	Dividends	•
		2006
		£000
		***************************************
D	dd	626
Dividen	as paia	636

### Notes (continued)

5	Fixed asset investments			
				Shares in subsidiary
			u	indertakings
_				£
Cost	rporation			
Addition	•			1
At end	of period			1
	•			
The tra	iding subsidiary is principally involved in cons	truction activities Details	of the subsidiary undert	akıng are as
Name (	of subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Proportion of total shares %	
Carillic	on (Aspire Construction) Limited	United Kingdom	100%	
In the	opinion of the directors, the value of the compount at which it is stated in the balance sheet	pany's investment in its su	bsidiary undertaking is i	not less than
6	Debtors			
				2006
				£000
Group r	relief receivable			3
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one	year		2006
				£000
Accrual	is is owed to subsidiary undertaking			9 499
Announ	B over to substitutely under taking			
				508
8	Share capital			
				2006 £
Author	ased:			·
100 ord	inary shares of £1 each			100
	l, called up and fully paid			_
l ordina	ary share of £1 each			1
				<del></del>

On 9 February 2006, 1 ordinary share was issued for cash consideration

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#### 9 Reserves

7 Reserves	£000
Profit for the financial period Dividends paid	1,162 (636)
Profit at end of period	526

#### 10 Related party transactions

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Carillion plc, the company has taken advantage of the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to provide information on related party transactions with other undertakings within the Carillion group. Note 11 gives details of how to obtain a copy of the published financial statements of Carillion plc.

#### 11 Controlling and parent companies

The company's immediate controlling company is Carillion (Aspire Construction) Holdings No 2 Limited), its immediate parent company, whilst the company's ultimate controlling company is Carillion plc, its ultimate parent company, both of which are incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales

Copies of the group financial statements of Carillion plc are available from Birch Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 4HY