Registered number: 05887329

Retirement Bridge Housing Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

30 September 2017



Company Information

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Antony L Pierce

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Directors' Report For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017.

Directors' responsibilities statement

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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and 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 2006. 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.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the year was property investment and investment in property companies.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

Paul Barber Antony L Pierce

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Directors' Report (continued) For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

Small companies note:

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 20 March 2018 and signed on its behalf.

Antony L Pierce Director

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Retirement Bridge Housing Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Retirement Bridge Housing Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2017 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Directors' Report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2017; the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our 'responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence^{*}

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not
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 appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast
 significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period
 of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 September 2017 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Retirement Bridge Housing Limited

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, 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.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Entitlement to exemptions

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime; take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' Report; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Jonathan Greenaway (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

Newcastle upon Tyne 20 March 2018

Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

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	2,336)	(1,532,	638,281	•			vestments	Amounts written off inv
		(439,		6			expenses	Interest payable and e
Loss before tax (587,900) (1,64	 5,001)	(1,645,0	(587,900)					Loss before tax
Tax on loss 7 266,797 (6	9,818)	(69,	266,797	7				Tax on loss
Loss for the financial year (321,103) (1,71	 !,819)	(1,714,	(321,103)				al year	Loss for the financia

There was no other comprehensive income for 2017 (2016:£NIL).

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position As at 30 September 2017

	Note		2017 £		2016 £
Fixed assets			:		• •
Investments	8		88,407,881		87,769,600
			88,407,881		87,769,600
Current assets				•	,
Stocks	9	2,423,065		2,421,579	• •
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	10,			2,562	
		2,423,065		2,424,141	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(34,905,330)		(33,947,022)	•
Net current liabilities			(32,482,265)	•	(31,522,881)
Total assets less current liabilities	:		55,925,616		56,246,719
	<i>:</i> .				
Net assets			55,925,616		56,246,719
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		677,413		677,413
Share premium account		•	59,322,588		59,322,588
Profit and loss account		· .	(4,074,385)		(3,753,282)
			55,925,616		56,246,719

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 20 March 2018.

Antony L Pierce Director

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

	Called up share capital	Share premium account		Total equity
	£	£	£	£
At 1 October 2015	677,413	59,322,588	(2,038,463)	57,961,538
Loss for the year		•	(1,714,819)	(1,714,819)
At 1 October 2016	677,413	59,322,588	(3,753,282)	56,246,719
Loss for the year	<u>-</u>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(321,103)	(321,103)
At 30 September 2017	677,413	59,322,588	(4,074,385)	55,925,616

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Cross House, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4XX.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

2.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Retirement Bridge Group Holdings Limited as at 30 September 2017 and these financial statements may be obtained from Cross House, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4XX.

2.3 Going concern

Retirement Bridge Group Holdings Limited has confirmed to the directors of the company that it will provide such financial support, for at least 12 months from the signing of these accounts and thereafter for the forseeable future, to allow the company to meet its liabilities as they become due.

2.4 Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises gross sales proceeds of trading properties and land, and sundry other income, exclusive of VAT. Sales of properties are only accounted for when the cash proceeds are received in full or the company has entered into a legally binding contract. Gross rentals are recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term on an accruals basis.

2.5 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

2.6 Stocks

Trading properties are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Taxation

Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

2.8 Group accounts

The financial statements contain information about Retirement Bridge Housing Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company, Retirement Bridge Investments Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In determining that the value of trading properties are not carried at more than their recoverable amount an external valuation has been applied.

There are no other areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

4. Turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

	•	•			• •		2017	20.16
						•	£	£
Rental income					*	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	814,184
Proceeds from	sale of t	rading pro	perties				115,000	441,000
			÷				115,000	1,255,184
•				* .				

Included within rental income is an amount of £nil (2016: £812,778) of which relates to a deferred rent creditor.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

5. Operating profit

Audit fees are statutory audit fees and are borne by another Group company.

None of the directors received any remuneration from the company during the year, or in the previous year, in respect of their services to the company.

6. Interest payable and similar charges

•		2017 £	2016 £
,	Other interest payable	1,297,034	439,877
		1,297,034	439,877
7.	Taxation		
\$ 1.00 miles (1.00	Corporation tax	2017 £	2016 £
	Current tax on profits for the year Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(266,586) (211)	69,818 -
e e		(266,797)	69,818
	Total current tax	(266,797)	69,818

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

7. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2016 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.5% (2016 - 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £	2016 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(587,900)	(1,645,001)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.5% (2016 - 20%) Effects of:	(114,632)	(329,000)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	•	493,240
Adjustments to brought forward values	•	(291,534)
Group relief surrendered/(claimed)	266,586	(69,818)
Payment/(receipt) for group relief	(266,586)	69,818
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(211)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Adjust closing deferred tax to average rate	22,453	31,222
Adjust opening deferred tax to average rate	(25,977)	•
Deferred tax not recognised	- (23,974)	176,918
Loss upon appropriation to stock		· (11,028)
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(124,456)	·
Total tax charge for the year	(266,797)	69,818

Factors that may affect future tax charges

No provisions have been made for the tax that would have become payable if the company's properties had been sold at their year end replacement values. The total unprovided deferred tax in respect of this is £25,222 (2016: £8,429).

There are no other factors that are expected to significantly affect the taxation charge in future years.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

8. Investments

	Investments
	in subsidiary companies
Cost or valuation At 1 October 2016	£ 89,301,936
At 1 October 2016 At 30 September 2017	89,301,936
Impairment At 1 October 2016 Reversal of impairment losses	1,532,336 (638,281)
At 30 September 2017	894,055
Net book value	
At 30 September 2017	88,407,881
At 30 September 2016	87,769,600

Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
The Capital				
Appreciation Trust (IOM) Limited	Isle of Man	Ordinary	50 %	Investment company
Economic Reversions Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 %	Dormant
Milford Reversions Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 %	Dormant
Retirement Housing Management (IOM) Limited	Isle of Man	Ordinary	50 %	Investment Company
Retirement Housing No.1 (2007) Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 %	Property Investment
Retirement Housing Management (Guernsey) Limited	Guernsey	Ordinary	50 %	Property Investment
Elm Property Investments LLP*	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 %	Dormant

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

8. Investments (continued)

Elm Reversions England and Property
Limited* Wales Ordinary 100 % Investment

The registered office of all of the subsidiaries listed above registered in England and Wales is Cross House, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4XX.

The registered office of all of the subsidiaries listed above registered in the Isle of Man is C/O FIM Capital, IOMA House, Hope St, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 1AP.

The registered office of Retirement Housing Management (Guernsey) Limited is C/O Intertrust, Martello Court, Admiral Park, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 3HB.

9. Stocks

				2017 £	2016 £
Trading	properties			2,423,065	2,421,579
				2,423,065	2,421,579

The replacement value of stock is £2,481,706 (2016: £2,471,160) based on market value at 30 September 2017, as assessed by external experts.

The directors have reviewed the net realisable value of the properties. They have concluded that the net realisable value exceeds the book cost of the properties and therefore no provision against the carrying value of stock is required.

The stock expense to cost of sales in the income statement during the year amounted to £118,697 (2016: £383,900).

10. Debtors

		•	•	1			2017 £	2016 : , £
Trade debtors	٠,	•						2,562
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	-	2,562

^{*}Held indirectly.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

Amounts owed to group undertakings 34,905,330 33,944,875			2017 £	2016 £
	Trade creditors		-	1,437
Accruals and deferred income - 710	Amounts owed to group undertakings		34,905,330	33,944,875
	Accruals and deferred income		-	710
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34,905,330 33,947,022		•	34,905,330	33,947,022

Amounts owed to group undertakings bore interest at 3.3% above LIBOR (2016: 3.3%), are unsecured with no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand. Interest payable for the year amounted to £1,297,034 (2016: £439,877).

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

12. Share capital

	2017	2016
Shares classified as equity	L	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 Ordinary share of £1 67,741,200 Preference Shares shares of £0.01 each	1 677,412	. 1 677,412
	677,413	677,413

13. Related party transactions

The company is exempt from disclosing related party transactions as they are with other companies wholly owned within the Group.

14. Controlling party

Retirement Bridge Limited is the immediate parent company by virtue of its 100% shareholding in the company.

Retirement Bridge Group Holdings Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 30 September 2017. The consolidated financial statements of Retirement Bridge Group Holdings Limited can be obtained from Cross House, Westgate Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4XX.

Retirement Bridge Investments Limited is the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 30 September 2017. The consolidated financial statements of Retirement Bridge Investments Limited can be obtained from Cross House, Westgate Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4XX.

During the year, on 19 April 2017, Patron Capital V L.P acquired a further 50% shareholding in Retirement Bridge Investments Limited increasing its shareholding to 100%. From that date, Patron Capital, V L.P is deemed to be the ultimate controlling party.