REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

FOR

WEST HIGHLAND WAY PLC

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

**DIRECTORS:** 

T B Hamilton Mrs A R Burns

SECRETARY:

Mrs A R Burns

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Block 57, Unit 8 29 Montrose St Hillington Glasgow G52 4LA

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

160350 (Scotland)

**AUDITORS:** 

Sinclair Wood & Co. Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Gordon Chambers 90 Mitchell Street

Glasgow G1 3NQ

**BANKERS:** 

The Royal Bank of Scotland ple

Glasgow City Branch 10 Gordon Street

Glasgow G1 3PL

**SOLICITORS:** 

Biggart Baillie 310 St Vincent Street

Glasgow G2 5QR

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2004.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the provision of recreational services.

### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

The company did not trade in the year.

### DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2004.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

T B Hamilton Mrs A R Burns

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 December 2004 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary £1 shares	31.12.04	1.1.04	
T B Hamilton Mrs A R Burns	1	1	

The company is owned by Hamilton Private Equity Partners Limited, a company under the ultimate control of TB Hamilton, a director of West Highland Way plc.

### STATEMENT OF 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;
- 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**

The auditors, Sinclair Wood & Co., will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Director

Date: 27th July 2005

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WEST HIGHLAND WAY PLC

We have audited the financial statements of West Highland Way plc for the year ended 31 December 2004 on pages four to ten. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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 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.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 if, in our opinion, the Report of the Directors is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 Report of the Directors 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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.

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2004 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Sinclair Wood & Co. Chartered Accountants

& Registered Auditors Gordon Chambers

90 Mitchell Street

Glasgow

G13NQ

Date: 28th July 2005

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

		2004	2003
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER		-	-
Administrative expenses		190	15
OPERATING LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	(190)	(15)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4	-	-
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAFTER TAXATION	EAR	(190)	(15)
Deficit brought forward		(12,410)	(12,395)
DEFICIT CARRIED FORWARD	•	£(12,600)	£(12,410)

## **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

### TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the losses for the current and previous years.

## BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2004

	_	2004		2003	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	5		1,124		1,124
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash at bank		4		4	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	6	1,226		1,036	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:		_ <del></del>	(1,222)	<del></del> .	(1,032)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES:			£(98)		£92
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	7		12,502		12,502
Profit and loss account			(12,600)		(12,410)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:	10		£(98)		£92

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

- Director

Approved by the Board on 27th July 2005

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

		2004	2003
	Notes	£	£
Net cash inflow			
from operating activities	1	-	-
		_	
Increase in cash in the period		-	-
		=	=

Reconciliation of net cash flow			
to movement in net funds	2		
Increase in cash in the period		•	-
Change in net funds resulting			
from cash flows		-	-
		<del>_</del>	_
Movement in net funds in the period		-	-
Net funds at 1 January		4	4
		<del>_</del>	_
Net funds at 31 December		<b>£4</b>	£4
		=	<u>—</u>

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

## 1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

			2004 £	2003 £
	Operating loss		(190)	(15)
	Increase in creditors		190	15
	Net cash inflow		<del></del>	
	from operating activities		_	•
			=	=
2.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			
		At 1/1/04 £	Cash flow	At 31/12/04 £
	Net cash:			
	Cash at bank	<u>4</u>	_	4
		4	-	4
		_		_
	Total	4	-	4
	Analysed in Dalance Chart	=	=	=
	Analysed in Balance Sheet			
	Cash at bank	4		4
		4 =		=

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings

- 20% on a reducing balance basis

### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

### 2. STAFF COSTS

There were no staff costs for the year ended 31 December 2004 nor for the year ended 31 December 2003.

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

2004	2003

### 3. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging:

	2004 £	2003 £
Directors' emoluments	<u>.</u>	<del>-</del>

### 4. TAXATION

### Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 December 2004 nor for the year ended 31 December 2003.

### 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings
COST:	£
At 1 January 2004	
and 31 December 2004	3,916
DEPRECIATION:	
At 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2004	2,792
and 31 December 2004	
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 December 2004	<u>1,124</u>
At 31 December 2003	1,124

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

## 6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2004 £	2003 £
Loan - Ramshackle plc	746	571
Loan - Harris Healthcare Limited	480	465
	1,226	1,036

### 7. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2004	2003
		value:	£	£
100,000	Ordinary	£1	100,000	100,000
			<del></del>	
Allotted and	issued:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2004	2003
		value:	£	£
50,002	Ordinary	£1	12,502	12,502

50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each are issued and partly paid @ £0.25 each.

2 ordinary shares of £1 each are issued and fully paid.

,	Ordinary Shares
2 ordinary shares of £1 each fully paid 50,000 partially paid @ £0.25 each	2 12,500
Total share capital issued and partly paid	12,502

### 8. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company of West Highland Way plc is Hamilton Private Equity Partners Limited, a company registered in Scotland.

## 9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Throughout the year ended 31 December 2004 the company was under the ultimate control of director T B Hamilton. During the year ended 31 December 2004 the company had £190 of expenses (2003:£15) incurred on its behalf by Ramshackle plc, under the ultimate control of T B Hamilton.

At 31 December 2004 the company owed £746 (2003: £556) to Ramshackle plc, under the control of T B Hamilton and owed £480 (2003: £465) to Harris Healthcare Limited, also under the control of T B Hamilton.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

## 10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2004	2003
	£	£
Loss for the financial year	(190)	(15)
Net reduction of shareholders' funds	(190)	(15)
Opening shareholders' funds	92	107
Closing shareholders' funds	(98)	92
		=
Equity interests	(98)	92
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