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White Rose Finance Company Limited
Directors' report and financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2008

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White Rose Finance Company Limited

Company information

Directors	J. Guthrie R. Guthrie P. J. Guthrie M. Robson M. J. Harrison
Secretary	B. P. Swiers
Company number	England 558783
Registered office	137 Scalby Road Scarborough North Yorkshire YO12 6TB
Auditors	Moore Stephens 12 Alma Square Scarborough North Yorkshire YO11 1JU
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Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2008.

Principal activity

The principal activities of the company are those of a finance company and the collection of income from investments and dealing in current asset investments.

Directors

The directors who served during the period were:

J. Guthrie

P. J. Guthrie

R. Guthrie

M. J. Harrison

M. Robson

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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.

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**Directors' report
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In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the Board on 27 March 2009 and signed on its behalf by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. P. Swiers', written over a horizontal line.

B. P. Swiers
Secretary

White Rose Finance Company Limited

Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of White Rose Finance Company Limited

We have audited the financial statements of White Rose Finance Company Limited for the year ended 30 June 2008 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 in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007), under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 shareholders 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 in the statement of directors' responsibilities 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).

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 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 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.

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Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of White Rose Finance Company Limited continued

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2008 and of its profit 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.

Moore Stephens

**Moore Stephens
Chartered Accountants and
Registered Auditor
27 March 2009**

**12 Alma Square
Scarborough
North Yorkshire
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**Profit and loss account
for the year ended 30 June 2008**

		2008	2007
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		254,561	797,427
Cost of sales		(197,535)	(236,284)
Gross profit		57,026	561,143
Administrative expenses		(6,678)	(6,393)
Operating profit	2	50,348	554,750
Income from quoted investments		12,265	3,572
Interest receivable	4	325,395	287,078
Provision for diminution in value of current asset investments		(24,471)	(12,212)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		363,537	833,188
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(105,310)	(236,743)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		258,227	596,445

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

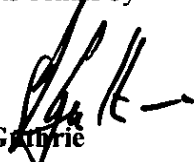
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Balance sheet as at 30 June 2008

		2008		2007	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	6		1		-
Current assets					
Debtors	8	4,697,089		3,844,198	
Investments	7	476,525		412,760	
Cash at bank and in hand		406,260		1,054,536	
		<u>5,579,874</u>		<u>5,311,494</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(271,186)</u>		<u>(261,032)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>5,308,688</u>		<u>5,050,462</u>
Net assets			<u>5,308,689</u>		<u>5,050,462</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		600		600
Profit and loss account	11		<u>5,308,089</u>		<u>5,049,862</u>
Shareholders' funds	12		<u>5,308,689</u>		<u>5,050,462</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 27 March 2009 and signed on its behalf by


J. Guthrie
Director

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2008

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

1.2. Turnover

Turnover is the amount received on the sale of quoted current asset investments and the margin on trades in futures and options.

1.3. Investments

Current asset investments and options are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.4. Deferred taxation

The company has applied FRS 19 in accounting for deferred taxation. The general principle is that deferred tax is recognised as a liability or asset if the transactions or events that give an obligation to pay more tax in future or a right to pay less tax in future have occurred by the balance sheet date, although deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising when a fixed asset is revalued without there being any commitment to sell the asset.

1.5. Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All exchange differences are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

1.6. Exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about White Rose Finance Company Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information on a parent of a group. The company is exempt under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements.

2. Operating profit

	2008	2007
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after charging:		
Auditors' remuneration	5,464	5,875

3. Directors' emoluments

The directors, who were the only employees during the period, received no emoluments for their services to the company during the current period (2007 - nil).

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**Notes to the financial statements
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4.	Interest receivable and similar income	2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank interest	28,598	8,666
	Other interest	296,797	278,412
		<u>325,395</u>	<u>287,078</u>
5.	Taxation	Period ended	Year ended
		30/09/08	30/06/07
		£	£
	Analysis of tax charge in the year		
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits of the period	104,888	236,743
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	422	-
	Total current tax	<u>105,310</u>	<u>236,743</u>
	Deferred tax	-	-
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>105,310</u>	<u>236,743</u>

6.	Fixed asset investments	Subsidiary undertakings shares
		£
	Cost	
	At 30 June 2007	-
	Additions	1
	At 30 June 2008	<u>1</u>
	Net book values	
	At 30 June 2008	<u>1</u>
	At 30 June 2007	<u>-</u>

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6.1. Holdings of 20% or more

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

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Nature of business	Shares held class	Proportion of shares held
Bronzerapid Ltd	UK	Dormant	Ordinary Shares	£1 100%

7. Current asset investments

	2008 £	2007 £
Other investments	228,750	138,188
Listed short term investments	247,775	274,572
	<u>476,525</u>	<u>412,760</u>
Market valuation of listed investments	<u>310,007</u>	<u>405,708</u>

8. Debtors

	2008 £	2007 £
Other debtors	<u>4,697,089</u>	<u>3,844,198</u>

There are no fixed repayment terms for other debtors and some may therefore fall due after more than one year.

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2008 £	2007 £
Amounts owed to group undertaking	1	-
Corporation tax	265,721	256,743
Accruals and deferred income	5,464	4,289
	<u>271,186</u>	<u>261,032</u>

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10. Share capital	2008	2007
	£	£
Authorised		
20,000 Shares of £1 each	20,000	20,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
600 Shares of £1 each	600	600
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Profit	
	and loss	
11. Reserves	account	Total
	£	£
At 30 June 2007	5,049,862	5,049,862
Profit for the year after taxation	258,227	258,227
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 30 June 2008	5,308,089	5,308,089
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	£	£
Profit for the year after taxation	258,227	596,445
Opening shareholders' funds	5,050,462	4,454,017
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Closing shareholders' funds	5,308,689	5,050,462
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13. Contingencies

The company had open positions on futures at the period end which have all crystallised, post period end, at a loss to the company of £55,714.

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14. Related party transactions

Other debtors include a loan of £2,250,000 (2007 - £3,500,000) to broadland Properties Limited. The maximum loan balance during the period was £3,539,238 including accrued interest. Interest receivable includes £235,142 (2007 - £244,511) charged on this loan. Messrs J. Guthrie and M. J. Harrison are trustees and Messrs P. J. Guthrie and R. Guthrie are beneficiaries of trusts holding shares in Broadland Properties Limited and are directors of White Rose Finance Company Limited

Other debtors includes a loan of £2,000,000 (2007 - £80,000) to Messrs P.J. Guthrie and R. Guthrie and Miss S. Guthrie. No interest was charged during the year. Messrs P.J. Guthrie and R. Guthrie are directors of White Rose Finance Company Limited. The year end balance was also the maximum amount of the loan during the period.