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# GRANGE PARK INVESTMENTS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

Company Registration No. 24987 (England and Wales)





# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Directors E L Parrish M.C.I.M.

V A Barton B.A.

J D Mabey

M.N. Parrish B.A. M.H.C.I.M.A.

R A Hobday MBA BSc

Secretary M V Parrish

Company number 24987

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**Auditors** Plummer Parsons

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2003.

## Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of share and property investment.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

An interim ordinary dividend was paid of 12.5p per share. The directors recommend payment of a final dividend of 67p per share. (62.5p 2002)

### Market value of land and buildings

The property portfolio was last valued on 30 June 2002 and these valuations have been included within the accounts.

## **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 July 2002:

E L Parrish M.C.I.M.
V A Barton B.A.
S W Knight F.C.A.
J D Mabey

(Resigned 4 April 2003)

M N Parrish B.A. M.H.C.I.M.A.

R A Hobday MBA BSc

#### Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

		ordinary shares of £ 1 each	
		30 June 2003	1 July 2002
E L Parrish	M.C.I.M.	17,284	17,284
V A Barton	B.A.	6,130	6,130
J D Mabey		8,924	8,924
M N Parrish	B.A. M.H.C.I.M.A.	301	301
R A Hobday	MBA BSc	1,000	1,000

## **Auditors**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Plummer Parsons be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

## 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.

On behalf of the board

E L Parrish M.C.I.M.

Director

19 August 2003

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF GRANGE PARK INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Grange Park Investments Limited on pages 4 to 9 for the year ended 30 June 2003. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention (as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets) 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 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 the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the 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 directors' report 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 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 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 30 June 2003 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Plummer Parsons

19 August 2003

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

18 Hyde Gardens Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 4PT

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

Notos	2003	2002 £
Notes	L	£
2	149,250	139,587
	(53,648)	(52,430)
3	95,602	87,157
	-	23,456
	(5,232)	(10,162)
	90,370	100,451
	6,348	5,878
	3,558	4,568
	100,276	110,897
4	(21,392)	(20,223)
	78,884	90,674
5	(30,330)	(28,613)
. 11	48,554	62,061
	3	Notes  2

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.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2003

		2003		2002	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6 and 7		1,830,971		1,675,292
Investments	8		241,997		240,708
			2,072,968		1,916,000
Current assets				,	
Cash at bank and in hand		151,981		257,889	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	9	(55,228)		(52,723)	
Net current assets		<del>*</del> -	96,753		205,166
Total assets less current liabilities			2,169,721		2,121,166
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		38,150		38,150
Revaluation reserve	11		1,094,237		1,150,672
Profit and loss account	11		1,037,334		932,344
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	s 12		2,169,721		2,121,166

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 19 August 2003

EL Parrish

Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

#### 1 Accounting policies

## 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings.

## 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

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

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents net rents receivable.

## 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

33% per annum of cost

#### 1.5 Investments

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

## 1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

3	Operating profit	2003	2002
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	267	267
	Auditors' remuneration	2,075	2,025
4	Taxation	2003	2002
		£	£
	Domestic current year tax		
	U.K. corporation tax	21,392	20,245
	Adjustment for prior years	-	(22)
	Current tax charge	21,392	20,223

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

5	Dividends	2003	2002
		£	£
	Ordinary interim paid	4,769	4,769
	Ordinary final proposed	25,561	23,844
		30,330	28,613
6	Tangible fixed assets		
			Fixtures, fittings & equipment £
	Cost or valuation		
	At 1 July 2002 & at 30 June 2003		3,253
	Depreciation		
	At 1 July 2002		2,961
	Charge for the year		267
	At 30 June 2003		3,228
	Net book value		
	At 30 June 2003		25 
	At 30 June 2002		292

# 7 Tangible fixed assets

	Investmen properties	
	£	
Cost or valuation		
At 1 July 2002	1,675,000	
Additions	254,271	
Disposals	(98,325)	
At 30 June 2003	1,830,946	

The historical cost of the land and buildings at 30th June 2003 was £737,033 (2002 - £524,328).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

8	Fixed asset investments			
		Listed investments	Endowment Policies	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost or valuation			
	At 1 July 2002	197,064	43,644	240,708
	Additions	13,621	11,477	25,098
	Disposals	(12,769)	(11,040)	(23,809)
	At 30 June 2003	197,916	44,081	241,997
		Market value £	Market value	Total £
	At 30 June 2003	224,303	44,081	268,384
	At 30 June 2002	251,718	43,644	295,362
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2003 £	2002 £
	Trade creditors		200	-
	Corporation tax		21,392	20,245
	Unclaimed dividends		797	797
	Accruals and deferred income		7,278	7,837
	Proposed dividend		25,561 ———	23,844
			55,228 ———	52,723
10	Share capital		2003	2002
			£	£
	Authorised 55,000 ordinary shares of £ 1 each		55,000	55,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 38,150 ordinary shares of £ 1 each		38,150	38,150

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

11	Statement of movements on reserves		
		Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account
	Balance at 1 July 2002	1,150,672	932,345
	Retained profit for the year	-	48,554
	Transfer from revaluation reserve to profit and loss account	(56,435)	56,435
	Balance at 30 June 2003	1,094,237	1,037,334
12	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2003 £	2002 £
	Profit for the financial year	78,884	90,674
	Dividends	(30,330)	
	Other recognised gains and losses	-	493,094
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	48,554	555,155
	Opening shareholders' funds	2,121,166	1,566,011
	Closing shareholders' funds	2,169,720	2,121,166
13	Directors' emoluments	2003 £	2002 £
	Emoluments for qualifying services	23,678	25,837
14	Employees		
	Employment costs	2003 £	2002 £
	Wages and salaries	16,635	14,390
	Social security costs	1,719	1,309
		18,354	15,699