DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

(REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AND WALES NO. 32352)



#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1994.

#### Activities, business review and future developments

The company disposed of all its properties to another group company other than the Dudley Road site which it sold to a third party, but in respect of which has contracted to carry out the development of the site, and the Park Lane site which it continues to hold and has commenced development. The company's activity is now that of a property developer. The result for the year as set out in the profit and loss account on page 5 was satisfactory given the current climate in the industry.

#### Change of name

On 1 June 1994 the company changed its name to Triplex Lloyd Property Developments Limited.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the financial year amounted to £281,302 (1993: £508,601). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (1993: £600,000).

#### Fixed assets

The fixed asset movements are set out in note 5 to the financial statements.

#### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who served during the year are as follows:

J R Foley

S Ford

R Richmond

No director held any interest in the shares of this company. The interests of J R Foley in the shares of the ultimate holding company are shown in the financial statements of Triplex Lloyd plc. The interests of the other directors in ordinary shares of Triplex Lloyd plc are as follows:

	31 March 1994 Options	1 April 1993 Options
R Richmond	75,000	62,559
S Ford	4,361	20,000

The company maintains insurance to cover Directors' and Officers' liability as defined by section 310 (3) (a) of the Companies Act 1985 as amended.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

#### Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

By order of the Byard

R RICHMOND Secretary

Registered office:

Quayside House Sandwell Green Rounds Green Road Oldbury West Midlands B69 2DG

12 July 1994

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the auditors' statement of auditors' responsibilities set out on page 4, is made with a view to distinguishing for shareholders the respective responsibilities of the directors and of the auditors in relation to the financial statements.

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for the financial year.

The directors consider that in preparing the financial statements, the company has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates, and that all accounting standards which they consider to be applicable have been followed. The directors are required to use a going concern basis in preparing the financial statements unless this is inappropriate.

The directors have responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and to detect fraud and other irregularities.

# AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TRIPLEX LLOYD PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED (FORMERLY TRIPLEX LLOYD PROPERTIES LIMITED)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 14.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 March 1994 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG Peat Marwick Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Birmingham 12 July 1994 KPMG Part Momine

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

	1994	1993
<u>Not</u>	e £	£
TURNOVER 2		466,015
Cost of sales	(223,502)	(81,424)
GROSS PROFIT	515,136	384,591
Administrative expenses	(342,836)	(115,087)
	(342,030)	1113,007
Operating profit from discontinued operations Exceptional item:	172,300	269,504
Profit on disposal of property	104,076	293,911
Profit on ordinary activities		
before interest	276,376	563,415
Interest	<u> </u>	186
PROFIT ON ORDINARY		
ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION 3	276,376	563,601
Tax on profit on ordinary		
activities 4	4,926	(55,000)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	281,302	508,601
Dividends - proposed		(600,000)
TRANSFER TO/(FROM) RESERVES	281,302	(91,399)
The above results arise entirely fi	rom the discontin	ued property

The above results arise entirely from the discontinued property management activity.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Movements on reserves are set out in note 12 on page 14 of these financial statements.

### BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1994

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	<u>Note</u>	E	£		£	Ē
FIXED ASSETS Tangible						
assets Investments	5 6		120,1 120,1			5,709,613 120,123 5,829,736
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7 8	1,412,47 6,808,74	3 4 -	12	5,050	
CREDITORS:		8,221,21	7	13	2,132 7,182	
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	9	(3,502,24	<u>8</u> )	( <u>1,36</u>	4,128)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/ (LIABILITIES)	e.		4,718,9	<u>69</u>	<u>(</u>	1,226,946)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			4,839,0	92		4,602,790
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	10					(45,000)
NET ASSETS			4,839,0	92		1,557,790
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up	11		0.005.0	40		0.05 240
share capital Revaluation reserve Capital reserve	11 12 12		2,085,2 797,0			2,085,240 1,937,339 517,280
Profit and loss account	12		1,956,8 4,839,0			17,931 1,557,790
The notes on statements.	pages	8 to 1	4 form	part of	these	financial
These financial on 12 July 1994		gned on the	heir beha		oard of	directors
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#### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

There is no difference between the profit for the financial year and the total recognised gains for the years ended 31 March 1993 and 1994.

#### NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

	1994 £	1993 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	276,376	563,601
Realisation of property revaluation gains of previous years	745,200	
Historical cost profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1,021,576	563,601
Historical cost profit/(loss) for the year retained after taxation and dividends	1,026,502	(91,399)

## RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

	1994 <u>£</u>	1993 £
Profit for the financial year Dividends	281,302	508,601 (600,000)
Movements in year to 31 March 1994 Shareholders' funds at 31 March 1993	281,302 4,557,790	
Shareholders' funds at 31 March 1994	4,839,092	4,557,790

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain tangible fixed assets, and in accordance with applicable accounting and financial reporting standards.

#### (b) Turnover

The turnover stated is the amount receivable (excluding VAT) in respect of rents receivable and property service and management charges.

#### (c) Depreciation

Freehold land and properties held for resale or development are not depreciated. Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of other fixed tangible assets by the straight line method over the period of their useful lives, as follows:-

Freehold buildings and long leasehold property 2% per annum

#### (d) Stocks

Property, previously classified as a fixed asset, but which is no longer required by the company and so is to be redeveloped prior to its sale, has been reclassified as a current asset. In previous years, whilst recorded as a fixed asset, the property was revalued at its then market value. On reclassification the property has been transferred at its net book value. This treatment is a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 which requires current assets to be included in the accounts at the lower of their purchase price and net realisable value. The directors consider that no profit should be created nor loss avoided by reclassifying the property and have therefore adopted the treatment in order that the accounts give a true and fair view.

Had the prescribed treatment been applied the carrying value of the development property would have been reduced by £797,00 to £492,500 and the revaluation reserve, amounting to £797,000 would have been eliminated. Other development properties are stated at cost.

The directors are of the opinion that the estimated net realisable value of the development properties is not less than its book value.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994 (continued)

### 1 Accounting policies

#### (e) Deferred taxation

Provision is made under the liability method only in respect of those timing differences which are expected to become payable in the foreseeable future.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover for the year includes rent receivable of £238,638 (1993: £466,015). The whole of the company's turnover arose in the United Kingdom.

### 3 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	1994 £	£
Lease termination payment Directors' remuneration	125,000	_
Depreciation Staff costs		5,681
Auditors' remuneration	4,000	5,000

Non-audit fees payable to the auditors amounted to £3,000 (1993: £nil).

### 4 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

			1994	1993
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Corporation tax a	t 33% on the	profits		
for the year			42,872	63,000
Adjustment in resp	pect of prio	r years	<u>(47,798</u> )	(8,000)
	. •		(4,926)	55,000

The tax charge for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax primarily due to adjustments in respect of prior years and the utilisation of capital losses.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994 (continued)

### Tangible fixed assets

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#### Land and buildings

	Freehold	Long <u>Leasehold</u> £	Short Leasehold £	Total £
Cost or valuation	1			
At 1 April 1993 Additions	5,758,074 62,182	123,116	46,000	5,927,190 62,182
Intra-group transfers	(3,697,750)	(123,116)	(46,000)	(3,866,866)
Disposals and adjustments At 31 March 1994	(2,122,506)	•••		(2,122,506)
Depreciation At 1 April 1993	209,058	6,679	1,840	217,577
Intra-group transfers	(166,989)	(6,679)	(1,840)	(175,508)
Disposals and adjustments At 31 March 1994	(42,069)	-		(42,069)
Net book values				
At 31 March 1994	_		****	•••
At 31 March 1993	5,549,016	116,437	44,160	5,709,613

Disposals and adjustments include £1,289,500 (net book value) relating to the Park Lane property transferred to stocks - property development (note 7).

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994 (continued)

5	Tangible fixed assets (conti	<u>inued)</u>	1994 £	1993 £
	Land and buildings Cost or valuation comprises: Open market valuation in 198 Cost		-	1,075,000 4,852,190 5,927,190
	Historical cost of assets Aggregate depreciation based historical cost Historical cost net book val			5,923,430 (961,948) 4,961,482
	Capital commitments	7.1		
	There were no outstanding ca (1993: ENil).	apital commi	itments at 31	March 1994
6	Investments		\$ 3.	
		<u>Cost</u> £	Provision £	Net book value
	Shares in unlisted, wholly owned subsidiary undertaking			
	At 1 April 1993 and 31 March 1994	502,121	(382,048)	120,073
	Shares in unlisted associate undertaking:	ed		
	At 1 April 1993 and 31 March 1994	50	_	50

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994 (continued)

### 6 <u>Investments (continued)</u>

The investments, all of which are incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales are:-

Subsidiary undertakings:

Triplex Properties Limited - non-trading
Alcester Street Properties Limited - non-trading
Hopecar Limited - non-trading
E C & J Keay Limited - non-trading
Deritend Properties Limited - non-trading

Associated undertaking (50% owned):
Hale Property Developments Limited - property development

All shares held are ordinary shares.

In the opinion of the directors the value of the investments in subsidiary and associated undertakings is not less than the value at which it is included in the balance sheet.

The company does not prepare Group accounts because it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a company incorporated in Great Britain (see note 13).

7	Stocks

		1994 £	1993 £
	Development properties	1,939,473	-
	Less: cash received on account of contracts	(527,000) 1,412,473	
8	<u>Debtors</u>	1994 <u>£</u>	. 1993 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	5,767,428 955,500 85,816 6,803,744	125,000 50 125,050

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994 (continued)

### 9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

9	Creditors: amounts falling due within	one year	
		1994	1993
		E	£
	Payments received on account	2,177,649	<del>.</del>
	Trade creditors	6,729	1,321
	Amounts owed to group undertakings Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	. 250 000	428,500
	Corporation tax	•	250,008
	Other taxation and social security	42,872 852,982	63,000
	Accruals and deferred income	152,008	
	Dividend payable	132,000	600,000
	Other creditors	20,000	21,299
1		3,502,248	1,364,128
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10	Provision for liabilities and charges		
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	Deferred taxation		
	Deletted Caracton	•	
	At 31 March 1993	,	45,000
:	Transfer to profit and loss account	·	(45,000)
	At 31 March 1994		<u> </u>
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	The deferred taxation liability in differences is:	respect of	all timing
	differences rp.		
	1994	19	93
		<del></del>	
	Amount	• • •	Amount
	Amount not	Amount	not
	<u>provided</u> <u>provided</u>	provided	<u>provided</u>
	<u> </u>	<u>£</u>	£
100	Comital milesons	45 000	
	Capital allowances	45,000	
11	Called up share capital		
		1994	1000
			1993
		£	<u>1993</u>
		£	£
	Authorised:		£
	4,170,480 stock units of 50p each	2,085,240	2,085,240
		2,085,240 414,760	£ 2,085,240 414,760
	4,170,480 stock units of 50p each	2,085,240	2,085,240
	4,170,480 stock units of 50p each 829,520 shares of 50p each	2,085,240 414,760	£ 2,085,240 414,760
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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994 (continued)

#### 12 Reserves

	Revaluation reserve	Capital reserve	Profit and loss account
At 1 April 1993 Profit for the year	1,937,339	517,280	17,931 281,302
Realised on disposals At 31 March 1994	(1,140,339) 797,000	(517,280)	1,657,619 1,956,852

### 13 Ultimate holding company

The company's ultimate holding company is Triplex Lloyd plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

The consolidated financial statements of Triplex Lloyd plc are available to the public and may be obtained from Quayside House, Sandwell Green, Rounds Green Road, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 2DG.

No other Group financial statements include the results of the company.