Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

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Annual Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

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Directors

R I Renton R Mercer M J Elliott

Secretary and registered office

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Company number

80159

Auditors

KPMG Audit Plc, 8 Salisbury Square, London, EC4Y 8BB

Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2007

The Directors present their Report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

Results and Dividends

The profit and loss account is set out on page 5 and shows the profit for the year

The Company did not pay an interim dividend in the year (2006 £1,276,800). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend

Principal activity and business review

On 5 January 2007, the Company sold its investment in Windsor Racing Limited to its parent company, Arena Leisure Racing Limited, for £19,600,000 which remains outstanding as an inter Group debt Subsequent to this, the Company has remained dormant. The Company's principal asset is the freehold land at Windsor Racecourse

The Company has not prepared an enhanced business review as it is exempt as a result of its size

Funding

The Company is a permitted borrower under a Group banking facility provided to Arena Leisure Plc and specified subsidiary companies. As such, the Company is jointly and severally liable for the bank loans and overdrafts provided under this Group bank facility arrangement.

Directors

The Directors who served during the year were as follows

R I Renton

R Mercer

M J Elliott

M J Elliott and R I Renton are also Directors of the Company's ultimate parent company, Arena Leisure Plc Their interests in its ordinary share capital and share options are disclosed in the financial statements of that company

None of the Directors hold any interest in the ordinary share capital of The Windsor Racecourse Company Limited

Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2007 (Continued)

Directors' responsibilities

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 they have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accounting Practice) 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 year

In preparing these 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,
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- 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

Disclosure of information to auditors

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

BDO Stoy Hayward resigned as auditors on 11 July 2007 and the Directors appointed KPMG Audit Plc to fill the vacancy arising. A resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG Audit Plc as auditors of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

On behalf of the Board

R Mercei Director

Date 12 August 2008

Report of the independent auditors

To the shareholders of The Windsor Racecourse Company Limited

We have audited the financial statements of The Windsor Racecourse Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes These financial statements have been prepared under 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 Directors and auditors

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of Directors' responsibilities on page 2

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 information given in 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 judgments 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.

Report of the independent auditors (Continued)

Opinion

In our opinion

- The financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its result 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

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor 8 Salisbury Square

London EC4Y 8BB

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Date 21 August 2008

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Profit on disposal of fixed asset investments	7	19,599,240	-
Dividend from subsidiary undertaking transferred to reserves		-	1,276,800
Profit for the year	5, 10	19,599,240	1,276,800

All amounts relate to continuing activities

Balance Sheet at 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2007 £	2006 £	2006 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6	8,250,000		8,250,000	
Investments	7	-		13,832	
			8,250,000		8,263,832
Current assets					
Debtors	8	19,925,923		312,851	
Net current assets			19,925,923		312,851
Total assets less current liabilities			28,175,923		8,576,683
Provision for liabilities and charges	9		(4,317)		(4,317)
Net assets			28,171,606		8,572,366
Control and account					
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	10, 11		30,000		30,000
Profit and loss account	10, 11		19,882,633		283,393
Revaluation reserve	11		8,064,408		8,064,408
Other reserve	11		194,565		194,565
Shareholders' funds			28,171,606		8,572,366

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 8 as and were signed on its behalf by

R Mercer Director

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following principal accounting policies have been applied

(a) Fixed assets and depreciation

Land is stated at valuation on the basis of its existing use No depreciation is charged on land

Fixed asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and market value

(b) Deferred taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition in a tax computation

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 19, deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the movement of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed at the balance sheet date

(c) Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable In the case of interim dividends to equity shareholders, this is when paid by the Company In the case of final dividends, this is when approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting

(d) Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised), the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that its ultimate parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements

2 Dividends

	2007 £	2006 £
No interim dividend paid (2006 £42.56 per share)	-	1,276,800

3 Staff numbers and costs

The Company had no employees during the year (2006 none)

None of the Directors of the Company received any remuneration.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 (Continued)

4 Operating profit

In 2007 and 2006, auditors' remuneration was paid by another Group company Fees for the audit of the Company were £500 (2006 £500) In 2007 and 2006, there were no other fees paid to the Company's auditors, KPMG Audit Plc, and its associates for services other than the statutory audit of the Company

5 Taxation

The total tax charge for the year is £nil (2006 £nil). The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below

	2007 £	2006 £
Current tax reconciliation		
Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
Profit on ordinary activities	19,599,240	1,276,800
Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate	5 050 55 0	202.040
of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 30%)	5,879,772	383,040
Effects of:		
Income not assessable to tax	-	(383,040)
Group relief	(5,879,772)	•
Total current tax charge for the year	-	-

Factors that may affect future current and total tax charges

With effect from 1 April 2008, the UK Government enacted a change in the corporation tax rate from 30% to 28%.

6 Tangible fixed assets

Freehold land £

Valuation at 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007

8,250,000

The carrying value of the Company's 165 acres of freehold land is stated at its existing use value of £8,250,000. The historical cost of this land is £185,592. The freehold property was valued by external valuers, William Hillary Leisure & Hotels, Chartered Surveyors, as at 31 December 1996 on the basis of its existing use value as a fully equipped operational entity having regard to trading potential in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation Manual of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Following the adoption of the transitional rules of FRS 15 (Tangible Fixed Assets), no further revaluations have been made

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 (Continued)

7 Fixed asset investments

On 5 January 2007, the Company sold its investment in Windsor Racing Limited to its parent company, Arena Leisure Racing Limited, for £19,600,000 which remains outstanding as an inter Group debt

The balance on the outstanding loan to Windsor Racing Limited has been transferred to debtors. The loan is unsecured and carries interest at 8% per annum

		Shares £	Loan £	Total £
	At 1 January 2007	760	13,072	13,832
	Disposals	(760)	-	(760)
	Transfer of loan to debtors	-	(13,072)	(13,072)
	At 31 December 2007	-	-	-
8	Debtors		2007	2006
			2007	2006
			£	£
	Amounts due from subsidiary company		-	196,253
	Amounts due from fellow Group companies		19,925,923	116,598
			19,925,923	312,851
9	Provisions for liabilities and charges			
			2007	2006
			£	£
	Horserace Betting Levy Board		4,317	4,317

A provision has been made in respect of contributions from the Horserace Betting Levy Board, in that a proportion of such sums would be repayable on the cessation of racing activities. This sum has been provided for in full. No security has been given in respect of the contingency.

10 Share capital

	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid				
	2007 2006		2007	2006	
	Number	Number	£	£	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 (Continued)

11 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

At 1 January 2007 Profit for the year	Share capital £	Revaluation reserve £ 8,064,408	Other reserve £ 194,565	Profit and loss account £ 283,393 19,599,240	Total £ 8,572,366 19,599,240
At 31 December 2007	30,000	8,064,408	194,565	19,882,633	28,171,606

12 Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed by Financial Reporting Standard 8, "Related Party Transactions", not to disclose any transactions with entities that are included in the consolidated financial statements of Arena Leisure Plc

13 Capital commitments

At 31 December 2007 the Company had no capital commitments (2006 none)

14 Contingent liabilities

The Company is a permitted borrower under a Group banking facility provided to Arena Leisure Plc and specified subsidiary companies. As such, the Company is jointly and severally liable for the bank loans and overdrafts provided under this Group bank facility arrangement.

15 Ultimate parent company

The immediate parent company is Arena Leisure Racing Limited

The ultimate parent company is Arena Leisure Plc which is incorporated in Great Britain A copy of its financial statements can be obtained from 408 Strand, London, WC2R 0NE