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WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year ended 31 December 2017

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WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Year ended 31 December 2017

The Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and consequently no Strategic Report has been prepared.

1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activity of West Quay Shopping Centre Limited ("the Company") is to act as General Partner to The West Quay Limited Partnership. The Directors do not anticipate any significant change in the principal activity in the foreseeable future.

2. RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year after tax was £2,941,000 (2016: £3,816,000). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2016: £nil).

Net assets for the Company as at 31 December 2017 were £224,903,000 (2016: £221,962,000)

3. DIRECTORS

- (a) Mr. W.S. Austin, Mr. P.F. Cooper and Mr. R.G. Shaw were Directors of the Company throughout the year.
- (b) Mr. M. Plocica resigned as a Director of the Company on 17 March 2017.
- (c) Mr. M.R. Bourgeois was appointed as a Director of the Company on 17 March 2017.
- (d) In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors are not required to retire by rotation.
- (e) No Director has any interests in contracts entered into by the Company.

4. SECRETARY

Hammerson Company Secretarial Limited was Secretary of the Company throughout the year.

5. GOING CONCERN

The Directors have considered the use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements as at 31 December 2017 and concluded that it was appropriate. More information is provided in note 1(b) to the financial statements.

6. INDEMNITY

The Company's ultimate parent company, Hammerson plc, has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of the Company's Directors which were in place throughout the year and which remain in place at the date of this report.

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Year ended 31 December 2017

7. AUDITORS

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed as auditors of the Company during the year and shall be deemed to be re-appointed as auditors for a further term under the provisions of section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

8. STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors 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.

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS' (CONTINUED)
Year ended 31 December 2017

8. STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

In the case of each Director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

By order of the Board



B. Lees

For and on behalf of
Hammerson Company Secretarial Limited
acting as Secretary
Date: 5 September 2018

Registered Office:
Kings Place, 90 York Way
London N1 9GE
Registered in England and Wales No 00643320

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

Opinion

In our opinion, West Quay Shopping Centre Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017; the statement of comprehensive income and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; the accounting policies; and the notes to the financial statements.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2017 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the financial statements, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Entitlement to exemptions

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' Report; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Paul Cragg (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
London
Date 5 SEPTEMBER 2018

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**
For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Investment income	3	-	520
Operating profit		-	520
Net finance income	4	2,941	3,296
Profit on ordinary activities before and after taxation and total comprehensive income for the financial year		2,941	3,816

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017		2016	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Non-current assets					
Investments	6		-		-
Current assets					
Receivables	7	225,129		222,188	
Current liabilities					
Payables	8	(226)		(226)	
Net current assets			<u>224,903</u>		<u>221,962</u>
Net assets			<u>224,903</u>		<u>221,962</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		23,000		23,000
Retained earnings	10		<u>201,903</u>		<u>198,962</u>
Shareholder's equity			<u>224,903</u>		<u>221,962</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 5 September 2018 and authorised for issue on 5 September 2018.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



P.F. Cooper

Director

Company Number: 00643320

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**
For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Called up share capital £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total equity £'000
Balance at 1 January 2016	23,000	195,146	218,146
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	3,816	3,816
Balance at 31 December 2016	23,000	198,962	221,962
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	2,941	2,941
Balance at 31 December 2017	23,000	201,903	224,903

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding year.

(a) Basis of accounting

Basis of preparation

West Quay Shopping Centre Limited is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out on page 1. The address of the registered office is Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9GE.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework* ("FRS 101") as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The presentation currency used is sterling and amounts have been presented in round thousands ("£000s"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of investment properties. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the goods and services.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 1(i).

Disclosure exemptions adopted

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments; Disclosures';
- Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 'Fair value measurement' disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities';
- Paragraph 38 of IAS1, 'Presentation of financial statements' – comparative information in respect of:
 - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
 - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16, 'Property, plant and equipment'; and
 - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38, 'Intangible assets' (reconciliations between the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period);
- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
 - 10(d) (statement of cash flows);
 - 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS);
 - 38A (requirements for minimum of two primary statements, including cash flow statements);
 - 38B-D (additional comparative information);
 - 111 (cash flow statement information); and
 - 134 – 136 (capital management disclosures);
- IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows';
- Paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' (requirement for the disclosure of information when an entity has not applied a new IFRS what has been issued but is not yet effective);

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(a) Basis of accounting (continued)

- Paragraph 17 of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' (key management compensation); and
- The requirements in IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures', to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group.

The above disclosure exemptions have been adopted because equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of Hammerson plc into which the Company is consolidated. The financial statements of Hammerson plc can be obtained as described in note 12.

(b) Going concern

The Directors have reviewed the current and projected financial position of the Company, making reasonable assumptions about the future trading performance. After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements

(c) Investment income

Investment income represents the Company's share of the profit distributions receivable from The West Quay Limited Partnership.

(d) Investments

Fixed asset investments, including investments in subsidiaries and other related undertakings, are stated at cost less provision for impairment.

(e) Net finance income

Net finance income comprises interest receivable from group undertakings and is included in the statement of comprehensive income.

(f) Loans receivable

Loans receivable are financial assets which are initially measured at fair value, plus acquisition costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

(g) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, after taking account of any discount on issue and attributable transaction costs. Subsequently, borrowings are held at amortised cost, such that discounts and costs are charged to the statement of comprehensive income over the term of the borrowing at a constant return on the carrying value of the liability.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs). Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the balance sheet when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the Company transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the Company, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party. Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

(i) Critical accounting policies and estimation uncertainties

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying value of assets and liabilities. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Estimates and the underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both the current and future periods.

The Company's critical judgement and area of estimation uncertainty is in respect of the valuation of investments. The Company's investments includes its investment in The West Quay Limited Partnership ("the Partnership"), which is carried in the balance sheet at historical cost less provision for impairment, which is valued by the Directors based upon the net assets of the Partnership in which the Company invests. The principal asset of the Partnership is its investment properties which are valued six monthly by professional qualified external valuers. The Directors must ensure they are satisfied that the Company's investment in the Partnership is appropriate for the financial statements. The basis of valuation of the Partnership's investment properties is set out in the notes to the financial statements of the Partnership for the year ended 31 December 2017.

2. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

The average number of employees during the year, excluding Directors, was nil (2016: nil).

The Directors did not receive any remuneration for their services from the Company in the year (2016: £nil), having been paid by other group undertakings. It is deemed impractical to allocate their remuneration between group undertakings for the purpose of disclosure.

Another group company has paid the auditors' fees for the audit of the Company's annual accounts in both the current and preceding financial year. Fees for the audit of the Company were £1,500 (2016: £1,297).

WEST QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE LIMITED

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2017

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Distributions receivable from The West Quay Limited Partnership	-	520

4. NET FINANCE INCOME

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Interest received from ultimate parent company	2,941	3,296

5. TAXATION

The Company's ultimate parent company, Hammerson plc, is taxed as a UK Real Estate Investment Trust ("UK REIT"), and as a consequence, group companies are exempted from UK corporation tax on the profits of a UK property rental business and on the gains on UK investment properties, including where that property rental business is conducted via a partnership.

Group companies remain subject to UK corporation tax on items other than UK property rental profits and gains on UK investment properties but, as the Group has surplus tax losses, the Group's policy is for these taxable profits and losses to be fully offset by group relief surrendered without payment, so that individual subsidiaries do not bear tax.

The Company therefore had no tax charge for the year (2016: nil), and this is expected to continue for the foreseeable future. Profits covered by group relief for the year ended 31 December 2017 are £2,943,000 (2016: £3,301,000).

6. INVESTMENTS

	2017 £	2016 £
Cost and net book value		
At 1 January and 31 December	102	102

Investments include an investment of £100, which represents a 49.995% interest in The West Quay Limited Partnership which is registered in England and Wales and whose principal activity is property investment. The registered office of the Company is Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9GE.

Investments also include the Company's direct shareholding of £2 that represents a 100% interest in its subsidiary Governeffect Limited, incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. Governeffect Limited holds an investment comprising a 0.01% beneficial interest in a protective lease on the site of West Quay, Southampton. The registered office of Governeffect Limited is Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9GE.

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Year ended 31 December 2017

7. RECEIVABLES: CURRENT ASSETS

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Amounts owed by ultimate parent company	221,161	218,220
Amounts owed by Limited Partners	3,968	3,968
	225,129	222,188

All amounts shown under receivables fall due for payment within one year and are repayable on demand. Amounts owed by the ultimate parent company bear interest at variable rates based on LIBOR. Amounts owed by the Limited Partners are non-interest bearing.

8. PAYABLES: CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Amounts owed to The West Quay Limited Partnership	88	88
Other creditors and accruals	138	138
	226	226

All amounts owed to The West Quay Limited Partnership are repayable on demand and are non-interest bearing.

9. SHARE CAPITAL

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Authorised		
115,000,001 Class A ordinary shares of £0.10 each	11,500	11,500
115,000,001 Class B ordinary shares of £0.10 each	11,500	11,500
	23,000	23,000
	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
115,000,001 Class A ordinary shares of £0.10 each	11,500	11,500
115,000,001 Class B ordinary shares of £0.10 each	11,500	11,500
	23,000	23,000

The A and B ordinary shares are owned by Hammerson UK Properties plc. All classes of share rank pari passu in all respects.

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10. RESERVES

The following describes the nature and purpose of each reserve within equity:

<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Description and purpose</u>
Share capital	Nominal value of share capital subscribed for
Retained earnings	Cumulative profits and losses less any dividends paid

11. ADVANCES, CREDIT AND GUARANTEES

The Company did not grant any credits, advances or guarantees of any kind to its Directors during the year.

12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES AND CONTROLLING PARTIES

At 31 December 2017, the Company's ultimate parent company was Hammerson plc, which is registered in England and Wales and is the largest and smallest group to consolidate these financial statements. At 31 December 2017, the Company's immediate parent company was Hammerson UK Properties plc.

The consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company, Hammerson plc, are available from that company's registered office, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9GE.

THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PARTNER

Year ended 31 December 2017

West Quay Shopping Centre Limited ("the General Partner") submits its report and The West Quay Limited Partnership ("the Partnership's") financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activity of the Partnership is property investment in the United Kingdom. The General Partner does not anticipate any significant change in the principal activity in the foreseeable future.

2. RESULTS AND DISTRIBUTION

The profit for the financial year before partners' interests was £47,273,000 (2016: £479,000). Distributions of £nil were declared for the year (2016: £1,039,000). Further information relating to the business and its key risks is provided in the Strategic Report on page 2.

Net liabilities for the Partnership as at 31 December 2017 were £11,690,000 (2016: £58,963,000).

3. DIRECTORS OF THE GENERAL PARTNER

- (a) Mr. W.S. Austin, Mr. P.F. Cooper and Mr. R.G. Shaw were Directors of the General Partner throughout the year.
- (b) Mr. M. Plocica resigned as a Director of the General Partner on 17 March 2017.
- (c) Mr. M.R. Bourgeois was appointed as a Director of the General Partner on 17 March 2017

4. INDEMNITY

The General Partner's ultimate parent company, Hammerson plc, has put in place qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of the Directors of the General Partner, which were in place throughout the year and which remain in place at the date of approval of this report.

5. GOING CONCERN

The Directors have considered the use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements as at 31 December 2017 in light of the net current liability position on the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017 and concluded that it was appropriate. More information is provided in note 1(b) to the financial statements.

6. AUDITOR

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed as auditor of the Partnership during the year and shall be deemed to be re-appointed as auditor for a further term under the provisions of section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PARTNER (CONTINUED)

Year ended 31 December 2017

7. STATEMENT OF GENERAL PARTNER RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The General Partner is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law, as applied to qualifying partnerships by the Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008 (the "Regulations"), requires the General Partner to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the general partner has prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law). Under company law, as applied to qualifying partnerships, the General Partner must not approve the financial statements unless it is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the qualifying partnership and of the profit or loss of the qualifying partnership for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the General Partner is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the qualifying partnership will continue in business.

The General Partner is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the qualifying partnership's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the qualifying partnership and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships by the Regulations.

The General Partner is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the qualifying partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PARTNER (CONTINUED)


Year ended 31 December 2017

8. STATEMENT OF GENERAL PARTNER RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

In the case of each Director of the General Partner in office at the date the Report of the General Partner is approved:

- so far as the General Partner is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Partnership's auditors are unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a General Partner in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Partnership's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by West Quay Shopping Centre Limited, General Partner, and signed on its behalf

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P.F. Cooper', is written over a horizontal line.

P.F. Cooper

Director

Date: 5 September 2018

THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

STRATEGIC REPORT

Year ended 31 December 2017

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The Partnership's principal business is to hold for investment The West Quay Shopping Centre in Southampton. In 2016 the Partnership acquired the Watermark phase 2 site, Westquay South from a fellow group company. The Directors of the General Partner do not expect any significant changes to the business in the foreseeable future.


The Directors have considered the use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements as at 31 December 2017 in light of the net current liability position on the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017 and concluded that it was appropriate. More information is provided in note 1(b) to the financial statements.

The Directors of the General Partner consider the following measures to be key performance indicators for the Partnership: net rental income, property valuation and total return.

The Partnership's properties produced net rental income of £26,348,000 in 2017 compared with £23,592,000 in 2016. As shown in note 7(a) to the financial statements, the total of capital expenditure incurred and amortisation of lease incentives was a net cost of £5,104,000 (2016: £105,808,000), and there was a revaluation surplus of £36,766,000 during the year (2016: £578,000 deficit). The IPD total return for the property was 8.5% in 2017 (2016: 3.1%).

The key risks facing the Partnership relate to tenant exposure and the strength of the UK property market. Tenants' covenants are monitored at the start of leasing agreements and on an ongoing basis to minimise the risk of default. The General Partner monitors the UK property market through the analysis of market forecasts and the performance of the property assets are compared against target returns. The Partnership has a risk forum for managing the key development risks.

Approved by West Quay Shopping Centre Limited, General Partner, and signed on its behalf

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P.F. Cooper

Director

Date: 5 September 2018

THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE PARTNERS OF THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, The West Quay Limited Partnership's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the qualifying partnership's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law), and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships by the Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; the accounting policies; and the notes to the financial statements.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the qualifying partnership in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

- the General Partner's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate, or
- the General Partner has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the qualifying partnership's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the qualifying partnership's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The General Partner is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Report of the General Partner, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE PARTNERS OF THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (CONTINUED)

Strategic Report and Report of the General Partner

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Report of the General Partner for the year ended 31 December 2017 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the qualifying partnership and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Report of the General Partner

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the General Partner for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of General Partner Responsibilities in respect of the financial statements, the General Partner is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The General Partner is also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error

In preparing the financial statements, the General Partner is responsible for assessing the qualifying partnership's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the General Partner either intends to liquidate the qualifying partnership or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report

Use of this report

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the partners of the qualifying partnership as a body in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships by the Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the qualifying partnership, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility



Paul Cragg (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
London
Date 5 SEPTEMBER 2018

THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Gross rental income		33,603	29,951
Rents payable and other property outgoings		<u>(7,255)</u>	<u>(6,359)</u>
Net rental income	3	26,348	23,592
Administration expenses	4	<u>(1,600)</u>	<u>(1,429)</u>
Operating profit before profit on sale of properties and property revaluation gains/(losses)		24,748	22,163
Profit on sale of properties	5	-	18
Revaluation gains/(losses) on properties	7(a)	<u>36,766</u>	<u>(578)</u>
Operating profit		61,514	21,603
Net finance costs	6	<u>(14,241)</u>	<u>(21,124)</u>
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year before partners' interests		<u>47,273</u>	<u>479</u>

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP


BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Non-current assets			
Investment properties	7(a)	702,500	660,630
Interest in leasehold properties	8	4,229	4,234
		706,729	664,864
Current assets			
Receivables	9	3,568	2,266
Restricted monetary assets	10	5,650	3,436
Cash and deposits	11	9,853	11,683
		19,071	17,385
Current liabilities			
Payables	12	(54,932)	(59,620)
Net current liabilities		(35,861)	(42,235)
Total assets less current liabilities		670,868	622,629
Non-current liabilities			
Payables	13	(678,316)	(677,350)
Obligations under finance leases	14	(4,242)	(4,242)
Net liabilities		(11,690)	(58,963)
Represented by:			
Partners' equity			
Partners' capital accounts	15	-	-
Partners' current accounts	15	(11,690)	(58,963)
		(11,690)	(58,963)

The General Partner in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement approved the financial statements on 5 September 2018 and authorised them for issue on 5 September 2018.

Signed on behalf of the General Partner.



P.F. Cooper
Director

Partnership registration: LP012185

THE WEST QUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**
For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Partners' capital accounts £'000	Partners' current accounts £'000	Total equity £'000
Balance at 1 January 2016	-	(58,403)	(58,403)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	479	479
Distributions to partners	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,039)</u>	<u>(1,039)</u>
Balance at 31 December 2016	-	(58,963)	(58,963)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>47,273</u>	<u>47,273</u>
Balance at 31 December 2017	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,690)</u>	<u>(11,690)</u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
<i>Operating activities</i>		
Operating profit before property revaluation gains and profit on sale of properties	24,748	22,163
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(1,302)	693
Increase in restricted monetary assets	(2,214)	(16)
Increase in payables	2,502	1,779
Non-cash items	(538)	(292)
Cash generated from operations	23,196	24,327
Interest received	-	8
Interest paid	(21,176)	(17,072)
Cash flows from operating activities	2,020	7,263
<i>Investing activities</i>		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(3,850)	(87,673)
Sale of property	-	53
Cash flows from investing activities	(3,850)	(87,620)
<i>Financing activities</i>		
Loans received	-	80,000
Cash flows from financing activities	-	80,000
Decrease in cash and deposits in the year	(1,830)	(357)
Opening cash and deposits	11,683	12,040
Closing cash and deposits	9,853	11,683

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding year.

(a) Basis of accounting

Basis of preparation

The West Quay Limited Partnership is registered pursuant to the provisions of The Limited Partnerships Act 1907. The Partnerships and Unlimited Companies (Accounts) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/569) require certain qualifying partnerships to prepare and have audited financial statements as required for a company by the Companies Act 2006. The nature of the Partnership's operations and its principal activities are set out on page 3. The address of the registered office of the General Partner is the same as that of Hammerson plc, one of the ultimate controlling parties, which is Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9GE.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 ("FRS 102") as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The presentation currency used is sterling and amounts have been presented in round thousands ("£000s"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of investment properties. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the goods and services.

The Partnership is a joint venture between Hammerson plc and Euro Hampton Private Limited and is equity accounted into the group financial statements of both entities both of which are publicly available (see note 21). The Partnership has therefore taken the exemption from the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

(b) Going concern

The Partnership has net current liabilities and net liabilities as at 31 December 2017 and is reliant on the continued support of its partners to be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due. The General Partner has received letters of support from Hammerson plc, one of the ultimate controlling parties, and Euro Hampton Private Limited, one of the Limited Partners, which state their intent to provide the necessary financial support to ensure that the Partnership is a going concern for at least twelve months from the date of signing of these financial statements.

The General Partner has reviewed the current and projected financial position of the Partnership, making reasonable assumptions about the future trading performance. After making enquiries, the General Partner has a reasonable expectation that the Partnership has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the General Partner continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) Net rental income

Rental income from investment property in the United Kingdom leased out under an operating lease is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Contingent rents, such as turnover rents, rent reviews and indexation are recorded as income in the periods in which they are earned. Rent reviews are recognised when such reviews have been agreed with tenants.

Lease incentives and costs associated with entering into tenant leases are added to the costs of property and are amortised over the lease term on a straight line basis or, if the probability that the break option will be exercised is considered high, over the period to the first break option.

Property operating expenses are expensed as incurred and any property operating expenditure not recovered from tenants through service charges is charged to the statement of comprehensive income.

Included in net rental income is £621,000 (2016: £1,394,000) of contingent rents calculated by reference to tenants' turnover.

(d) Profit on sale of properties

Profits on sale of properties are taken into account on completion of contract, and are calculated by reference to the carrying value at the end of the previous year, adjusted for subsequent capital expenditure.

(e) Net finance costs

Net finance costs include interest payable on borrowings, interest payable to related party undertakings, interest on obligation under finance leases, net of interest capitalised and interest receivable on funds invested and is included in the statement of comprehensive income.

(f) Distributions

Distributions are paid to the partners out of realised profits which are available for distribution. Distributions are recognised in the period in which they are approved and shown in the statement of changes in equity.

(g) Investment properties

The Partnership applies the fair value accounting model to investment properties, being market value determined by professionally qualified external valuers. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss. All costs directly associated with the purchase and construction of a property are capitalised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) Leasehold properties

Leasehold properties that are leased out to tenants under operating leases, are classified as investment properties or development properties, as appropriate, and included in the balance sheet at fair value. The obligation to the freeholder or superior leaseholder for the land element of the leasehold is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease at the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception. Payments to the freeholder or superior leaseholder are apportioned between a finance charge and a reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Contingent rents payable, such as rent reviews or those related to rental income, are charged as an expense in the period in which they are incurred. An asset equivalent to the leasehold obligation is recorded in the balance sheet within 'interests in leasehold properties', and is amortised over the lease term.

(i) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Partnership becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs). Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the balance sheet when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Partnership intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the Partnership transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the Partnership, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party. Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

In the case of on-site developments, the approach applied is the 'residual method' of valuation, which is the investment method of valuation as described above with a deduction for all costs necessary to complete the development, together with a further allowance for remaining risk, developers' profit and purchasers' costs. Properties held for future development are generally valued by adopting the higher of the residual method of valuation allowing for all associated risks, or the investment method of valuation for the existing assets.

(j) Loans receivable

Loans receivable are financial assets which are initially measured at fair value, plus acquisition costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

(k) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, after taking account of any discount on issue and attributable transaction costs. Subsequently, borrowings are held at amortised cost, such that discounts and costs are charged to the statement of comprehensive income over the term of the borrowing at a constant return on the carrying value of the liability.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(l) Cash and cash equivalents and restricted monetary assets

Cash and deposits comprise cash and short-term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less which are readily accessible. Restricted monetary assets relate to cash balances which legally belong to the Partnership but which the Partnership cannot readily access. These do not meet the definition of cash and cash equivalents and consequently are presented separately from cash and deposits in the Partnership's balance sheet.

(m) Critical accounting policies and estimation uncertainties

In the application of the Partnership's accounting policies, the Directors of the General Partner are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying value of assets and liabilities. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Estimates and the underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both the current and future periods.

The Partnership's critical judgement and area of estimation uncertainty is in respect of property valuations. The Partnership's investment property, which is carried in the balance sheet at fair value, is valued six-monthly by professionally qualified external valuers and the Directors of the General Partner must ensure that they are satisfied that the valuation of the Partnership's property is appropriate for the accounts. Investment properties, excluding properties held for development, are valued by adopting the 'investment method' of valuation. This approach involves applying capitalisation yields to future income streams with appropriate adjustments for income voids arising from vacancies or rent-free periods. These capitalisation yields and future income streams are derived from comparable property and leasing transactions and are considered to be the key inputs in the valuation. Other factors that are taken into account in the valuations include the tenure of the property, tenancy details and ground and structural conditions.

2. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ('The Agreement')

- (a) The Agreement as updated on 29 December 2016 states that the purpose of the Partnership is to carry out property investment and development.
- (b) At 31 December 2017 Centre Limited, East India Trust and Euro Hampton Private Limited, acting as the Limited Partners, had interests of 49.995%, 0.01% and 49.995% respectively in the assets and liabilities of the Partnership. West Quay Shopping Centre Limited also acts as the General Partner to the Partnership.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2017

3. NET RENTAL INCOME

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Gross rental income	33,603	29,951
Ground and equity rents payable	(1,121)	(1,251)
Gross rental income, after rents payable	32,482	28,700
Service charge income	6,610	5,702
Service charge expenses	(7,460)	(6,424)
Net service charge expenses	(850)	(722)
Other property outgoings	(5,284)	(4,386)
Property outgoings	(6,134)	(5,108)
Net rental income	26,348	23,592

4. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Management fees payable to Hammerson UK Properties plc	1,582	1,389
Fees payable to the Partnership's auditors for the audit of the Partnership's annual accounts	2	15
Valuation fees	53	52
Other expenses	9	1
Insurance administration credit	(46)	(28)
	1,600	1,429

The Directors of the General Partner did not receive any remuneration for their services from the Partnership in the year (2016: £nil), having been paid by other group undertakings. It is deemed impractical to allocate their remuneration between group undertakings for the purpose of disclosure.

The services of the Directors of the General Partner are of a non-executive nature.

The Partnership had no employees in either the current or preceding financial year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2017

5. PROFIT ON SALE OF PROPERTIES

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Gross proceeds on sale	-	60
Carrying value of properties sold	-	(35)
Surplus over carrying value	-	25
Selling expenses	-	(7)
Profit on sale of properties	-	18

6. NET FINANCE COSTS

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Loan interest payable	13,870	20,782
Interest on obligations under finance leases	350	350
Other interest payable	25	-
Total interest payable	14,245	21,132
Interest received	(4)	(8)
	14,241	21,124

7. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

(a) The movements in the year on the valuation of properties were:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Long leasehold		
At 1 January	660,630	555,435
Additions at cost	4,912	105,861
Amortisation of lease incentives	192	(53)
Disposals	-	(35)
Surplus/(Deficit) on revaluation	36,766	(578)
At 31 December	702,500	660,630

(b) The properties are stated at fair value at 31 December 2017, valued by professionally qualified external independent valuers, Cushman & Wakefield Debenham Tie Leung, Chartered Surveyors. The valuations have been prepared in accordance with the RICS Valuation – Professional Standards 2014 based on certain assumptions as set out in note 1(m)

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Year ended 31 December 2017

7. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

- (c) Included within additions at cost in 2016 was the acquisition of the Watermark Phase 2 site, Westquay South from Hammerson (Watermark) Limited for £94,000,000.
- (d) The historical cost of investment properties at 31 December 2017 was £724,761,000 (2016: £719,657,000).
- (e) At 31 December 2017 the Partnership had capital commitments of £1,700,000 (2016: £5,000,000).

8. INTEREST IN LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
At 1 January	4,234	4,238
Amortisation	(5)	(4)
At 31 December	4,229	4,234

9. RECEIVABLES: CURRENT ASSETS

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Trade receivables	887	386
Amounts owed by Grantchester Group Limited	-	17
Amounts owed by Hammerson Operations Limited	326	1,074
Amounts owed by Hammerson Group Management Limited	-	147
Amounts owed by Hammerson Watermark Limited	-	4
Amounts owed by West Quay Shopping Centre Limited	88	88
Amounts owed by Hammerson UK Properties plc	3	-
Other receivables	1,837	241
Prepayments	427	309
	3,568	2,266

All amounts shown fall due for payment within one year and are repayable on demand. Amounts owed by Grantchester Group Limited, Hammerson Operations Limited, Hammerson Group Management Limited, Hammerson Watermark Limited, West Quay Shopping Centre Limited and Hammerson UK Properties plc are non-interest bearing.

10. RESTRICTED MONETARY ASSETS

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Cash held on behalf of third parties	5,650	3,436

The Partnership's managing agent holds cash on behalf of its tenants to meet future service charge costs and related expenditure. The cash has restricted use and as such, does not meet the definition of cash and cash equivalents.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2017

11. CASH AND DEPOSITS

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Cash at bank	<u>9,853</u>	<u>11,683</u>

As at 31 December 2017 the Partnership's managing agent held cash of £1,051,000 (2016: £1,024,000) on behalf of the Partnership, which is not restricted and is available to the Partnership and as such has been included in cash and deposits

12. PAYABLES: CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Trade payables	5,319	3,234
Amounts owed to Hammerson Group Management Limited	24	-
Amounts owed to Hammerson Watermark Limited	20	-
Amounts due to Hammerson plc	9,766	1,209
Amounts due to Euroleum SARL	9,764	1,209
Other payables and accruals	24,868	49,607
Deferred income	<u>5,171</u>	<u>4,361</u>
	<u>54,932</u>	<u>59,620</u>

Included in other payables and accruals are distributions of £7,920,000 (2016: £7,920,000) payable to the Limited Partners. The amounts owed to Hammerson Group Management Limited, Hammerson Watermark Limited, Hammerson plc and Euroleum SARL are repayable on demand and are non-interest bearing.

13. PAYABLES: NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Amounts due to Hammerson plc	191,077	191,077
Amounts due to Euroleum SARL	-	191,077
Amounts due to Euro Dinero II Private Limited	191,077	-
Loan balances: interest bearing	382,154	382,154
Amounts due to Hammerson plc	147,400	147,400
Amounts due to Euro Hampton Private Limited	147,400	147,400
Loan balances: non-interest bearing	294,800	294,800
Deposits and other payables		
From two to five years	541	396
Over 5 years	821	-
	<u>1,362</u>	<u>396</u>
	<u>678,316</u>	<u>677,350</u>

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Year ended 31 December 2017

13. PAYABLES: NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES (continued)

On the 31 October 2017 the interest bearing loan held by Eurolieum SARL was transferred to Euro Dinero II Private Limited.

Interest-bearing loans are repayable on the earlier of (a) the date of dissolution of the Partnership or (b) the date of the retirement of the associate of each lender in connection with the retirement of the associate from the Partnership. Interest is charge at a fixed rate of 3.6%.

The timing of the repayment of the non-interest bearing loans is at the discretion of the General Partner. The General Partner has received confirmation from the lenders that the loans will not be recalled within the next 12 months.

14. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES

Finance lease obligations in respect of rents payable on the leasehold properties are payable as follows:

	2017			2016		
	Minimum lease payments £'000	Interest £'000	Present value of minimum lease payments £'000	Minimum lease payments £'000	Interest £'000	Present value of minimum lease payments £'000
After 25 years	334,512	(330,270)	4,242	334,512	(330,270)	4,242
5-25 years	7,000	(7,000)	-	7,000	(7,000)	-
2-5 years	1,050	(1,050)	-	1,050	(1,050)	-
1-2 years	350	(350)	-	350	(350)	-
Within 1 year	350	(350)	-	350	(350)	-
	<u>343,262</u>	<u>(339,020)</u>	<u>4,242</u>	<u>343,262</u>	<u>(339,020)</u>	<u>4,242</u>

15. PARTNERS' EQUITY

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Partners' capital accounts	-	-
Partners' current accounts	<u>(11,690)</u>	<u>(58,963)</u>
	<u>(11,690)</u>	<u>(58,963)</u>

The Partners' capital accounts of £200 (2016: £200) are in proportion to each Partner's interest. Under the Limited Partnership Agreement no further capital is required to be injected and no interest is payable on the capital.

The Partners' current accounts represent the cumulative profits and losses of the Partnership after deduction of distributions to the Partners.

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16. THE PARTNERSHIP AS LESSOR – OPERATING LEASE RECEIPTS

At the balance sheet date, the Partnership had contracted with tenants for the future minimum lease receipts as shown in the table below. The data is for the period to the first tenant break option.

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Within one year	21,603	17,772
From one to two years	21,820	20,260
From two to five years	55,224	52,942
Over five years	105,345	112,280
	203,992	203,254

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying values of the Partnership's financial assets and liabilities are summarised by category below:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Financial assets		
<i>Measured at undiscounted amount receivable:</i>		
Trade receivables	887	386
Amounts owed by Grantchester Group Limited	-	17
Amounts owed by Hammerson Operations Limited	326	1,074
Amounts owed by Hammerson Group Management Limited	-	147
Amounts owed by Hammerson Watermark Limited	-	4
Amounts owed by West Quay Shopping Centre Limited	88	88
Amounts owed by Hammerson UK Properties plc	3	-
Other payables and accruals	24,868	49,607
Restricted monetary assets	5,650	3,436
Cash at bank	9,853	11,683
	41,675	66,442
Financial liabilities		
<i>Measured at amortised cost:</i>		
Payables	(728,077)	(732,609)
Obligations under finance leases	(4,242)	(4,242)
	(732,319)	(736,851)

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17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The Partnership's income, expense, gains and losses in respect of financial instruments are summarised below:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Net finance costs	(14,241)	(21,124)
Movement on trade receivable provisions	<u>(132)</u>	<u>(84)</u>

18. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 31 December 2017 there are contingent liabilities of £2,500,000 (2016: £2,500,000) relating to claims against the Partnership arising in the normal course of business, which are considered unlikely to crystallise.

19. ADVANCES, CREDIT AND GUARANTEES

The General Partner did not grant any credits, advances or guarantees of any kind to its Directors during the year.

20. RELATED PARTIES

Other than disclosed in the statement of changes in equity and in notes 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 15 there were no material related party transactions during the year.

The Partnership entered into related party transactions or had balances outstanding with the follow related parties:

Related party company	Relationship
Hammerson Operations Limited	Subsidiary of Hammerson plc
Hammerson Group Management Limited	Subsidiary of Hammerson plc
Hammerson (Watermark) Limited	Subsidiary of Hammerson plc
Hammerson plc	Lender
Hammerson UK Properties plc	Subsidiary of Hammerson plc
Eurolieum SARL	Lender
Euro Dinero II Private Limited	Lender
Granchester Group Limited	Subsidiary of Hammerson plc
West Quay Shopping Centre Limited	General Partner

21. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTIES

The Partners listed in note 2 are the immediate controlling parties of the Partnership. The ultimate controlling parties are Hammerson plc and GIC Private Limited, which are registered in England and Wales and Singapore respectively.

The consolidated financial statements of Hammerson plc are available from its registered office.

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