

Report and Financial Statements

**31 December 1995** 

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# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1995

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1995.

# **ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the company continues to be property investment.

#### RESULTS

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £1,912,101 (1994 - £2,244,639).

#### REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

Details of the company's results are given in the profit and loss account on page 5 and the notes on pages 8 and 9. The position of the company at the end of the year is set out in the balance sheet on page 6 and the notes on pages 10 and 11.

A dividend of £2,638,053 has been recommended for the year (1994 - £4,030,934).

The directors expect the company to perform satisfactorily in the future.

#### FIXED ASSETS

Details of the movements in fixed assets are set out in note 6 to the accounts.

#### TRANSFER TO AND FROM RESERVES

Transfers to and from reserves are dealt with in the notes 10 and 11 to the accounts.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were:

R.J.Dossett

B.S. Clegg

D.G.M. Cull

K.S. Longman

# DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INSURANCE

Directors' and officers' liability insurance has been purchased by the ultimate parent company during the year.

# **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

None of the directors had any interests in the shares of the company. Messrs R.J. Dossett, B.S. Clegg and D.G.M. Cull are directors of Estates & General PLC, the ultimate parent company. Their interests in the shares of the parent company are shown in that company's financial statements.



# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

# **AUDITORS**

On 1 February 1996 our auditors changed the name under which they practise to Deloitte & Touche and, accordingly, have signed their report in their new name. A resolution to reappoint Deloitte & Touche as auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

G M Roberts

Secretary

18 April 1996



# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are maintained, which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company at any time, and that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act. They also have a responsibility for taking those steps reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



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# AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PACEMAKER INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 11 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 8.

# 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 December 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors London

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 1995

	Note	1995 £	1994 £
<b>TURNOVER - (continuing operations)</b> Cost of sales	1,2	2,044,126 (168,035)	2,351,374 (108,210)
Gross profit	2	1,876,091	2,243,164
Other operating income		447	1,465
OPERATING PROFIT (continuing operations)		1,876,538	2,244,629
Interest receivable and similar income		17,331	10
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	1,893,869	2,244,639
Tax credit on profit on ordinary activities	4	18,232	
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		1,912,101	2,244,639
Dividend proposed		(2,638,053)	(4,030,934)
Retained loss transferred from reserves	10	(725,952)	(1,786,295)

# Deloitte & **Touche**

# PACEMAKER INVESTMENTS LIMITED

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# **BALANCE SHEET** 31 December 1995

Note	c	1995	c	1994 £
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		7,000		7,000
		17,332,001		24,027,001
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7	513,924		829,198	
8	(17,845,245)		(24,855,519)	
		(17,331,321)		(24,026,321)
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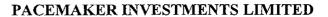
These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

B.S. CLEGG

D.G.M. CULL

) Directors





# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES Year ended 31 December 1995

	1995 £	1994 £
Profit for the financial year Surplus/(deficit) arising on revaluation of	1,912,101	2,244,639
fixed assets	725,952	(885,374)
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	2,638,053	1,359,265
RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS Year ended 31 December 1995		
	1995 £	1994 £
Profit for the financial year Dividends	1,912,101 (2,638,053)	2,244,639 (4,030,934)
Other recognised gains and losses relating to	(725,952)	(1,786,295)
the financial year	725,952	(885,374)
Net reduction in equity shareholders' funds	-	(2,671,669)
Opening equity shareholders' funds	680	2,672,349
Closing equity shareholders' funds	680	680



# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below. Compliance with SSAP 19 Accounting for Investment Properties requires departure from the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to depreciation. An explanation of the departure is given below.

### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents gross rents receivable.

#### Investment properties

Investment properties are revalued annually and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to/from the revaluation reserve. No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties. This constitutes a departure from the statutory rules requiring fixed assets to be depreciated over their economic useful lives and is necessary to enable the financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

## Surpluses

Surpluses arising on sales of investment properties are based on the excess of sale proceeds over holding cost and are included within the company's profit on ordinary activities. Surpluses resulting from the revaluation of property previously taken to revaluation reserves are shown as a movement between unrealised and realised reserves.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred taxation is provided at the anticipated future rates of corporation tax on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in the taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the future.

No provision for taxation is made on surpluses arising from revaluation of properties held for investment which are not likely to be disposed of in the foreseeable future.

# 2. TURNOVER

	Turnover		Gross profit	
	1995	1994	1995	1994
	£	£	£	£
Gross rent receivable from investment properties Property development income	2,044,126	2,351,374	1,876,091	2,243,164
	2,044,126	2,351,374	1,876,091	2,243,164



# 3. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Auditors' remuneration and employee costs were borne by the ultimate parent company, in respect of the current and prior year.

No directors' emoluments were paid or are due in respect of the current year or previous year.

# 4. TAX CREDIT ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

1993	1994
£	£
Prior year adjustment 18,232	-
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There is no current year tax charge as any profits of the company will be fully relieved by current year losses available from other group companies for which no consideration is to be given. The tax credit reflects a recovery of tax from prior years.

#### 5. DEFERRED TAXATION

The potential amounts of deferred taxation and the portion thereof provided in the financial statements are:

	1995		1994	
	Total potential tax	Amount provided £	Total potential tax £	Amount provided £
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Short term timing differences	- 	-	112,279 (74,169)	<u>-</u>
			38,110	

No provision is made for deferred tax on revalued properties throughout the Estates & General PLC group. There are sufficient losses available within the group to ensure that no tax should become payable on the realisation of these gains. It is not anticipated that any payment will be made for this facility.



# 6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold land and buildings Investment properties £
At valuation 1 January 1995	24,020,001 249,048
Additions Disposals	(7,670,000)
Surplus on revaluation	725,952
At valuation 31 December 1995	17,325,001

- (a) DTZ Debenham Thorpe Ltd International Property Advisers prepared a full valuation dated 25 March 1978 of the properties in the investment portfolio and have valued and inspected all subsequent additions. They have reviewed their valuations as at 31 December 1995 on the basis of current open market value. These reviewed values have been incorporated in these accounts.
- (b) Certain of the company's properties are charged to secure loans within the group.
- (c) The historical cost of the freehold property at 31 December 1994 was £20,917,069 (1994 £26,675,060).

# 7. DEBTORS

		1995 £	1994 £
Trade d	ebtors	446,512	691,370
Other de	ebtors	-	428
Prepayn	nents and accrued income	67,412	137,400
		513,924	829,198
8. CREDI	TORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAI	R 1995 £	1994 £
Trade c	reditors	-	5,854
- paren	ts owed to group companies t company reditors including taxation and	17,190,191	23,998,636
	security	103,186	116,703
	is and deferred income	551,868	734,326
		17,845,245	24,855,519



# 9. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

9.	CALLED UP SHAKE CAPITAL		
		1995	1994
		£	£
	Authorised, allotted and fully paid:		
	680 ordinary shares of £1 each	680	680
40	DESTAT TIATED DESCRIPTION		
10.	REVALUATION RESERVE		
			1995
			£
	Balance at 1 January		-
	Surplus on revaluation		725,952
	Transfer to profit and loss account		(725,952)
	Balance at 31 December		_
11.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
			1995
			£
	Balance at 1 January		-
	Retained loss for the financial year		(725,952)
	Transfer from revaluation reserve		725,952
	Balance at 31 December		
	Datance at 31 December		-

# 12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Estates & General PLC, incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. Copies of the parent company's accounts are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF4 3UZ.