EUROPA FACILITY SERVICES LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

Principal activities and review of the business

Europa Facility Services Limited ("Europa") is principally engaged in the provision of Total Facilities Management as well as the delivery of cleaning, security, front of house and waste management services

Europa is a rapidly growing facility services company based in Hertfordshire, operating on a national basis from Brighton to Aberdeen. Europa has positioned itself as a specialist in the shopping centre market and has prestigious contracts with owners and managing agents across the UK. Europa also has a significant office / corporate portfolio and is actively targeting new sectors. Europa has evolved over the past ten years from a single service provider to a company able to deliver a range of services or manage sub-contractors on behalf of a client.

The results of 2007 shows turnover has increased by 28% to £27million, and that pre tax profit has increased by 71% to £753k. Total assets are £995k (2006 £739k) and net cash inflows in 2007 amounted to £304k (down from £918k in 2006)

Business environment

The value of the facility management sector varies considerably depending on what criteria are used. Market and Business Development put the value of the sector in 2006 at £110bn (including in-house activities). The market increased during each of the four prior years with annual growth fluctuating between 4% and 6%. Europa estimate the market as at the end of 2007 to be worth over £115bn and has grown in line with recent yearly growth.

This market can be further analysed between -

- Total Facilities Management ("TFM") supplier takes full responsibility for the facilities management ("FM") services and can outsource all or self deliver some
- Contracted out services Individual services are contracted out, allowing the company to retain strategic control over the facilities management and budgeting. These services could encompass
 - Security manned and CCTV
 - Cleaning
 - Catering
 - Landscaping and gardening
 - Building fabric maintenance
 - Lift and escalator maintenance
 - Lighting
 - Plant replacement
 - Energy management
 - Voice and data communication
 - Relocation
 - Space planning
 - M&E engineering
- In house services services are undertaken by internal staff directly employed by the owner

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Market value and structure

Туре	2003	2004	2005	2006
	£'m	£'m	£'m	£'m
Total Facilities Management	7 10	7 60	8 00	8 40
Contracted out services	56 30	59 10	61 70	65 30
In house services	34 30	35 00	35 80	36 80
Total	97 80	101.70	105.50	110.60

Source MBD 2007

The development of the market in the UK, as indeed the rest of Europe, is still at a relatively early stage and as such the sector has demonstrated relatively strong growth in recent years. There are clear signs that the market will continue to develop further in the medium term. The FM market place is served by a large number of competitors and is indeed quite polarised with large national providers on one end and small local businesses on the other. The market structure has evolved as a result of a number of external factors influencing companies providing these services with the most notable force being changing client demands.

Europa service offering

Europa is able to offer clients the following suite of services

- Single service (ie either cleaning, security, front of house etc)
- Bundled services (ie cleaning and security / other services)
- Facilities Management (le taking responsibility for an entire property budget and managing the supply chain which could mean Europa could self deliver certain activities)

As Europa has strengthened its position as a well respected niche provider, it has been approached by larger clients seeking innovative solutions to their property needs. Europa is able to offer a tailored process where through extensive client interviews and discussion, a tailored service package is created, combining Europa's service delivery strengths, FM capability and the client's unique needs.

A people based company

Europa currently employs over 1400 staff members. Given that these people are in fact the face of Europa, great care has always been taken to retain the unique culture that has been created over the past 35 years. Europa has always held the view that the strength and quality of service provided by the company is intrinsically linked to the quality and personal attributes of the staff directly employed and / or controlled by us. Careful selection criteria are employed to ensure the calibre of people employed continue to ensure our high expectation levels and commitment to our clients.

During 2005 and 2006 we developed a staff program called QST - "Quality, Satisfaction and Transparency" This program empowers and encourages our people to take part in understanding the values of Europa and how continuous improvement and quality is built into everyday activities

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Quality systems

Europa has sought to differentiate itself in terms of the quality of service offered to clients. In essence one of our stated aims is to become the "Supplier of Choice". This can only be achieved through a dedicated focus on the quality of services we offer. This in turn can only be achieved if there are detailed planning and measurement systems in place. To achieve this Europa has established and maintains a quality assurance system that conforms to the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001 2000, to which we were first accredited in 1995. The new standard was adopted in 2001.

Our ethos of being "customer focused" seeks feedback through key performance measurements, checklists, client liaison meetings, management review meetings and a regular dialogue with staff on the ground

Europa has developed bespoke audit processes that provide a mechanism for measuring service levels in a number of activities across a broad range of criteria. This allows for clinical evaluation of service levels and forms a key part of the monthly client liaison meeting.

Strategy

In September 2006 a consortium led by Billy Allan (appointed as non executive chairman) acquired a 49% stake in Europa, following which a strategic plan conducted from October 2006 to December 2006 laid out the strategy over the following 5 years

- Staff
- Aggressively recruit high caliber staff senior and middle management
- Clients
 - Increase the size and complexity of the contracts / clients taken on
 - Target sectors not currently active in local authority, banking, specialist industry / manufacturing
- Service offering
 - Develop a TFM arm capable of focusing solely on TFM contracts
 - Deliver M&E maintenance in-house
- Geographical coverage
 - Increase presence in the North West UK and London
- Financial
 - Achieve turnover in excess of £110m by 2011
 - Increase EBIT % to 6%

Having successfully improved the operational performance during the first half of 2007, the emphasis shifted towards future growth and positioning. A strategic 'acquisition' would enable Europa to quickly increase its service offering & client base. During the latter half of 2007 Europa identified UUFM, the in house Facilities Management arm of United Utilities plc as a good strategic acquisition and obtained exclusivity to that end in August 2007. UUFM was acquired in February 2008 resulting in an additional £30m of turnover as well as additional clients in the utility and Local Authority sector.

Future outlook

Europa operates in a market currently estimated at £115billion and growing at the rate of circa 5% p a. There are no dominant players in this market and it is characterised by a range of companies from large FMs to small local cleaning companies. There is therefore a great opportunity to grow within this industry.

Whilst we recognise that we do operate in a competitive market, we are confident that we will meet our growth targets, by distinguishing ourselves from our competitors. We will continue to offer our customers innovative solutions, based on the quality of both our staff and our systems.

Our forward order book for 2008 is strong and the UUFM acquisition will drive additional growth opportunities

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The key risks are set out below. These risks are formally reviewed by the board of directors on a regular basis and appropriate actions put in place to monitor and mitigate them.

Client base

The company's major contracts are with a small number of customers and the loss of any one of them would have an impact on results. However Europa has an enviable record for contract retention based on its quality values. The growth strategy is now based on expanding its client base to remedy this over reliance. The acquisition of UUFM has lessened the risk on client reliance.

Market

Over 40% of Europa's business is in the retail sector which typically is very competitive and operates on lower margins. Europa's strategy is to move into other sectors e.g. Industrial Offices, and Local Government and achieve a more balanced portfolio, both in terms of margin and larger contract size.

Employees

Maintaining our reputation for delivering quality services relies on our ability to attract, recruit and train staff of the highest calibre. The company is now building its HR and Training departments to ensure we achieve this objective. In 2008 we will spend the equivalent of 4% of our net profits on staff training. One of our core values is to be the "employer of choice"

Key performance indicators

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	Notes
Sales £000	10,722	12,672	21,163	27,032	Strong organic growth
% Growth	18 9	18 2	67 0	27 7	
Profit Before Tax £000	207	273	441	753	Margin improvement
% Sales	19	2.2	21	28	through scale benefits
Net Assets £000	401	497	739	995	
Return on Capital (being PBT / Net Assets)	51.60%	54 90%	59.70%	75.70%	

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 9

During the year the company declared a final dividend of £250,000

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

Financial instruments

The company's principal financial instruments comprise bank balances, finance lease agreements, trade debtors and trade creditors. The main purpose of these instruments is to finance the company's operations.

Due to the nature of the financial instruments used by the company there is no exposure to price risk. The company's approach to managing other risks applicable to the financial instruments concerned is shown below.

In respect of bank balances the company makes use of money market facilities when funds are available

The company is a lessee in respect of finance leased assets and ensures there are suffucient funds to meet payments

Trade debtors are managed in respect of credit and cash flow risk by application of policies regarding the credit offered to customers, and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding with reference to time and credit limits

Trade creditors liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet amounts falling due at the appropriate time

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2007

M H Jones

D J Colbert

(Resigned 24 June 2008)

R Chadwick

K W Durling

D Pollock

(Appointed 1 May 2007)

Employee involvement

The company's policy is to consult and discuss with employees, through unions, staff councils and at meetings, matters likely to affect employees' interests

Information of matters of concern to employees is given through information bulletins and reports which seek to achieve a common awareness on the part of all employees of the financial and economic factors affecting the group's performance

There is no employee share scheme at present, but the directors are considering the introduction of such a scheme as a means of further encouraging the involvement of employees in the company's performance

Disabled persons

The company's policy is to recruit disabled workers for those vacancies that they are able to fill. All necessary assistance with initial training courses is given. Once employed, a career plan is developed so as to ensure suitable opportunities for each disabled person. Arrangements are made, wherever possible, for retraining employees who become disabled, to enable them to perform work identified as appropriate to their aptitudes and abilities.

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that HLB Vantis Audit plc be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 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.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

On behalf of the board

Director

15/10/08

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EUROPA FACILITY SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Europa Facility Services Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 set out on pages 9 to 19. 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 auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

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

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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EUROPA FACILITY SERVICES LIMITED

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 profit 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

HLB Vantis Audit plc

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor



24/15/08

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Turnover	2	27,032,205	21,162,823
Cost of sales		(23,244,963)	(18,240,367)
Gross profit		3,787,242	2,922,456
Distribution costs		(92,997)	(94,602)
Administrative expenses		(3,003,927)	(2,416,337)
Operating profit	3	690,318	411,517
Other interest receivable and similar			
income	4	86,167	47,394
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(23,223)	(17,688)
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		753,262	441,223
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(247,000)	(109,132)
Profit for the year		506,262	332,091
			

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

		20	2007 20		06
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		634,799		566,491
Current assets					
Debtors	9	3,577,588		3,240,878	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,786,693		1,482,973	
		5,364,281		4,723,851	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(4,832,536)		(4,346,045)	
one year	10	(4,632,330)		(4,340,043)	
Net current assets			531,745		377,806
Total assets less current liabilities			1,166,544		944,297
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	11		(171,129)		(205,144)
			995,415		739,153
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		4,400		4,400
Profit and loss account			991,015		734,753
Shareholders' funds	15		995,415		739,153

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on

M H Jones

D Pollock **Director**

David Pollack

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	£	2007 £	£	2006 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		728,253		1,220,414
Returns on investments and servicing of				
finance	96 167		47,394	
Interest received Interest paid	86,167 (23,223)		(17,688)	
Net cash inflow for returns on investments				00.700
and servicing of finance		62,944		29,706
Taxation		(108,390)		(80,157)
Capital expenditure				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(194,632)		(170,787)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	8,988		2,086	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(185,644)		(168,701)
		.		
Net cash inflow before management of liquid				
resources and financing		497,163		1,001,262
Financing				
Capital element of hire purchase contracts	(193,443)		(83,386)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(193,443)		(83,386)
Increase in cash in the year		303,720		917,876

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net	cash inflow from o	perating	2007	2006
				£	£
	Operating profit			690,318	411,517
	Depreciation of tangible assets			324,538	206,734
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible assets			(2,927)	261
	Increase in debtors			(336,710)	(832,605)
	Increase in creditors within one year			53,034	1,434,507
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	s		728,253	1,220,414
2	Analysis of net funds	1 January 2007	Cash flow	Other non- cash changes	31 December 2007
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash				
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,482,973	303,720		1,786,693
	Bank deposits Debt	-	-	-	-
	Finance leases	(349,404)	193,442	(204,274)	(360,236)
	Net funds	1,133,569	497,162	(204,274)	1,426,457
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to move	ement in net funds		2007	2006
				£	£
	Increase in cash in the year			303,720	917,876
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt and le	ease financing		193,442	83,389
	Change in net debt resulting from cash flo	ws		497,162	1,001,265
	New finance lease			(204,274)	(388,239)
	Movement in net funds in the year			292,888	613,026
	Opening net funds			1,133,569	520,543
	Closing net funds			1,426,457	1,133,569

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

1 Accounting policies

1 1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

12 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

Land and buildings Leasehold

20% per annum

Plant and machinery

rates varying from 20% - 33% per annum

Motor vehicles

25% per annum

1.4 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

15 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

2 Turnover

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

3	Operating profit	2007	2006
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	324,538	206,734
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	-	261
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Plant and machinery	38,547	33,980
	- Other assets	136,680	112,483
	Auditors' remuneration	27,421	10,501
	and after crediting		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(2,927)	-

4	Other interest receivable and similar income	2007 £	2006 £
	Bank interest	86,167	47,394 ———
5	Interest payable	2007 £	2006 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts Hire purchase interest	1,721 21,502	4,067 13,621
		23,223	17,688
6	Taxation	2007	2006
	Domestic current year tax U K corporation tax Adjustment for prior years	£ 247,000	£ 108,390 742
	Current tax charge	247,000	109,132
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	753,262 ———	441,223
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 30 00% (2006 - 30 00%)	225,979	132,367
	Effects of Non deductible expenses Depreciation add back Capital allowances Adjustments to previous periods Marginal relief	10,029 97,361 (86,369) - -	9,317 62,020 (85,523) 742 (9,791)
	Current tax charge	21,021	109,132

Dividends			2007 £	2006 £
Ordinary interim paid			250,000	90,000
Tangible fixed assets				
-	Land and buildings Leasehold	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2007	15,651	1,034,464	80,759	1,130,874
	-		<u>-</u>	398,907
Disposals		(63,646)	(48,872) ————	(112,518)
At 31 December 2007	15,651	1,369,725	31,887	1,417,263
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2007	11,271	498,157	54,955	564,383
·	-	•		(106,457)
Charge for the year	1,777 ————	312,611	10,150	324,538
At 31 December 2007	13,048	752,549	16,867	782,464
Net book value				
At 31 December 2007	2,603	617,176 	15,020	634,799
At 31 December 2006	4,380	536,307	25,804	566,491
Included above are assets held under finance	leases or hire purcl	hase contracts	as follows	
		Plant and	Motor	Total
		=		£
Net book values		~	~	-
		352.657	13,125	365,782
,,				
At 31 December 2006		347,622	21,650	369,272
Depreciation charge for the year				400
Depreciation charge for the year At 31 December 2007		191,282	8,525	199,807
	Cost At 1 January 2007 Additions Disposals At 31 December 2007 Depreciation At 1 January 2007 Depreciation eliminated on disposal Charge for the year At 31 December 2007 Net book value At 31 December 2007 At 31 December 2006 Included above are assets held under finance Net book values At 31 December 2007	Cost At 1 January 2007 At 31 December 2006 At 31 December 2007 At 31 December 2006 At 31 December 2007	Ordinary interim paid Tangible fixed assets Land and buildings Leasehold E Plant and machinery E Cost 15,651 1,034,464 Additions - 398,907 Disposals - (63,646) At 31 December 2007 15,651 1,369,725 Depreciation At 1 January 2007 11,271 498,157 Depreciation eliminated on disposal - (58,219) Charge for the year 1,777 312,611 At 31 December 2007 13,048 752,549 Net book value At 31 December 2007 2,603 617,176 At 31 December 2006 4,380 536,307 Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts Net book values Plant and machinery Net book values At 31 December 2007 352,657	€ Cordinary interim paid £ Tangible fixed assets Land and buildings Leasehold £ £ £ £ £ Cost Land and buildings Leasehold £ £ </td

2006	2007	Debtors	9
£	£		
2,952,110	3,403,953	Trade debtors	
1,877	1,877	Corporation tax	
260,014	78,957	Other debtors	
26,877	92,801	Prepayments and accrued income	
3,240,878	3,577,588		
2006	2007	Creditors. amounts falling due within one year	10
£	£		
144,260	189,107	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	
1,796,815	1,759,411	Trade creditors	
81,194	10,090	Amounts owed to parent company	
108,390	247,000	Corporation tax	
820,772	1,106,146	Other taxes and social security costs	
510,511	594,404	Other creditors	
884,103	926,378	Accruals and deferred income	
4,346,045	4,832,536		
200 6	2007 £	Creditors ⁻ amounts falling due after more than one year	11
205,144	171,129	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	
400.004	- 10	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	
162,994	212,588	Repayable within one year	
228,796	189,927	Repayable between one and five years	
391,790	402,515		
(42,386	(42,279)	Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods	
349,404	360,236		
(144,260	(189,107)	Included in liabilities falling due within one year	

	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments		
	Defined contribution		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	179,512	103,861
13	Share capital	2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised		
	250,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	250,000 ———	250,000 ———
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	4,400 Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,400	4,400
14	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 January 2007		734,753
	Profit for the year Dividends		506,262 (250,000)
	Balance at 31 December 2007		991,015
15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2007 £	2006
15	Profit for the financial year		2006
15		£	2006 £ 332,091
15	Profit for the financial year Dividends Net addition to shareholders' funds	506,262 (250,000) —————————————————————————————————	2006 £ 332,091 (90,000) 242,091
15	Profit for the financial year Dividends	506,262 (250,000)	2006 £ 332,091 (90,000)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

16 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2007 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2008

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases which expire				
Within one year	25,320	53,166	11,186	36,342
Between two and five years	98,313	55,689	3,828	14,600
	123,633	108,855	15,014	50,942
				

17 Transactions with directors

The following directors had overdrawn interest free loans during the year. The movement on these loans are as follows

410 40 10110110	Amount outstanding		Maxımum
	2007	2006 £	in year £
	£		
MH Jones	12,318	11,846	12,318

Included within other debtors is a rent deposit of £50,000 held by M H Jones and Mrs L Jones. This was paid when the director and his wife acquired the leasehold of a property occupied by Europa Facility Services Limited. The rent payable in respect of this property is £16,000 per annum.

At the balance sheet date the company was owed £nil (2006 £913) by Mrs L Jones, wife of the director M H Jones. The balance is included within other debtors.

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18 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the vear was

year was	2007 Number	2006 Number
Direct labour	1,192	986
Administrative staff	43	33
	1,235	1,019
Employment costs	2007 £	2006 £
Woods and adams	16,685,938	12,311,824
Wages and salaries		
Social security costs	1,348,599	980,825
Other pension costs	179,512	103,861
	18,214,049	13,396,510

19 Control

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is Europa Facility Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

The ultimate controlling party is M H Jones, a director

20 Related party transactions

During the year there were management charges of £375,000 (2006 £490,000) payable to Europa Facility Holdings Limited, the ultimate parent company. At the balance sheet date the company owed £10,090 (2006 £81,194) to Europa Facility Holdings Limited

Consultancy fees of £58,397 (2006 £nil) payable to Ronin One LLP, a 49% shareholder in Europa Facility Holdings Limited At the balance sheet date the company owed £2,039 (2006 £nil) to Ronin One LLP

Sales during the year for £329,137 (2006 £nil) receivable from Origin Retail Property Services Limited, a joint venture disposed of at the year end