**CORVAN (PROPERTIES) LIMITED** 

**COMPANY NUMBER: 1404104** 

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**31ST DECEMBER 2006** 



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#### **Directors**

C van Zadelhoff (Chairman)
A W J van der Heijden
P E Cook

#### Secretary and Registered Office

Cornhill Secretaries Limited
St Paul's House, Warwick Lane, London, EC4M 7BP

#### **Auditors**

Moore Stephens LLP
Chartered Accountants
St Paul's House, Warwick Lane, London, EC4M 7BP

#### Report of the Directors

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2006

#### **Business Review**

The principal activity of the Company during the year continued to be that of dealing in properties Rental and sales activities are expected to continue for the foreseeable future

The profit after taxation for the year was £746,555 (2005 loss £92,524) The Company has now resolved the disputes with tenants at various properties owned by the company. There was a brought forward provision of £41,904 of which £29,691 has been utilised. There were still some exceptional costs of £71,138 incurred in the year.

The freeholds of Hillside and Mandeville properties have now been sold, in addition to the roof space at Avenfield

There were no sales of individual flats or lease extensions during the year, however there are a number of offers for purchases of the company's flats, at all properties, together with offers for lease extensions at Clive Court

The Company has not paid any dividends in 2006 (2005 £630,000) The directors intend to pay a dividend of £600,000 in 2007

#### **Directors**

P E Cook was appointed a director on 1st January 2006

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Moore Stephens LLP, are willing to continue in office. A resolution for their reappointment and authorising the directors to fix their remuneration will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting.

### Report of the Directors (Continued)

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

At the time of approval of the report

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this report is approved confirms that

- (a) so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) each director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director, including making appropriate enquiries of fellow directors and of the company's auditors for that purpose, in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

By Order of the Board

CORNHILL SECRETARIES LIMITED

Secretary

#### 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 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, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Corvan (Properties) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Corvan (Properties) Limited for the year ended 31st December 2006 which are set out pages 5 to 16. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

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

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### 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 31st December 2006 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

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MOORE STEPHEN LLP
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants

# Profit and Loss Account For the year ended 31st December 2006

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2006</u> £	<u>2005</u> £
Turnover	2	1,639,415	397,695
Cost of sales and rental expenses		(345,400)	(157,830)
Gross Profit		1,294,015	239,865
Administrative expenses		(164,254)	(167,425)
Exceptional items Legal costs re tenants disputes		(25,105)	(149,841)
Exceptional costs re boiler repairs Exceptional costs re tenant disputes		(46,033)	(34,200) (14,856)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	3	1,058,623	(126,457)
Interest receivable and similar income		16,168	3,206
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(13,076)	(8,881)
Profit/(Loss) on Ordinary Activities before Taxation		1,061,715	(132,132)
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	(315,160)	39,608
Profit/(Loss) on Ordinary Activities after Taxation		746,555	(92,524)
Dividends	7	<u>-</u>	(630,000)
Profit/(Loss) for the Year		746,555	(722,524)

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above All activities are continuing

### Balance Sheet - 31st December 2006

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2006</u> £	<u>2005</u> £
Fixed Assets Tangible assets	8	863	1
Current Assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	759,797 122,440 543,440	769,797 708,002 27,325
Creditors, amounts falling due within one year	11	1,425,677 (409,023)	1,505,124 (1,204,472)
Net Current Assets		1,016,654	300,652
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		1,017,517	300,653
Provisions for liabilities	12	(12,213)	(41,904)
Net assets		1,005,304	258,749
Capital and Reserves Called up share capital Capital redemption reserve Profit and loss account	13 14 14	100 89,528 665,776	100 89,528 (80,779)
Equity Shareholders' funds Called up non-equity share capital	13	755,404 249,900	8,849 249,900
Shareholders' funds	15	1,005,304	258,749

These financial statements were approved by the Board on

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### Cash Flow Statement For the year ended 31st December 2006

	Note	2006 £	2006 £	2005 £	2005 £
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	16	~	1,213,667	~	(375,354)
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance: Interest received Interest paid Non equity dividends paid		16,168 (13,076) -		1,998 (8,881) (65)	
Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Returns On Investment and Servicing of Finan	ce		3,092		(6,948)
<b>Taxation</b> UK corporation tax paid			(74,943)		(86,178)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets			(1,286)		-
Dividends paid			-		(629,935)
Increase/(Decrease) in Cash in the Year	18		1,140,530		(1,098,415)

#### Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2006

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### (b) Turnover

Turnover represents gross income from property sales and rentals

#### (c) Fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are held at cost and depreciation has been calculated so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned, at the rate of 33 33% per annum on cost

#### (d) Dealing properties

Dealing properties are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

#### (e) Estimates

Amounts are provided for where there is a high probability of a liability. These amounts are based on the directors' best estimate of amounts that will be payable.

#### (f) Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into sterling at appropriate rates ruling during the period. All differences on exchange are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

#### (g) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full on all timing differences which result in an obligation to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, in the future at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is more likely than not there will be suitable taxable profits from which future reversals of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. No provision is made when the amounts involved are not material

#### (h) Operating leases

Rental charges are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the life of the lease

18,125

1,201

42,033

149,841

#### Corvan (Properties) Limited

#### Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2006 Notes (continued)

#### 2 Turnover and Gross Profit

	Turnover		Gros	s Profit
	<u>2006</u> £	<u>2005</u> £	<u>2006</u> £	<u>2005</u> £
Property sales income Rental income	1,232,295 407,120	- 397,695	1,141,515 152,500	- 239,865
	1,639,415	397,695	1,294,015	239,865
All turnover is generated in the United King	gdom			
Operating Profit		<u>20</u>	<u> 106</u>	<u>2005</u>
			£	£
The operating profit is stated after charging	3			
Directors' emoluments (note 4)			-	

#### 4 Directors and Employees

Auditor's remuneration - audit

Legal fees - tenant disputes

Operating leases - land and buildings

taxation

Depreciation

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No salaries were paid to any persons, including directors, employed by the Company during either 2006 or 2007

424

17,701

8,127

39,987

25,105

The Company pays a management charge of £25,000 (2005 £25,000) to a fellow subsidiary undertaking in respect of directors' services

The average monthly number of persons employed by the Company during the year was

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	<u>Number</u>	Number
Administration	3	2
5 Interest Payable and Similar Charges		
	<u>2006</u> £	<u>2005</u> £
Bank interest payable	13,076	8,881

630,000

# Corvan (Properties) Limited

# Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2006 Notes (continued)

# 6 Taxation on Profit on Ordinary Activities

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Dividends paid -

(a) Analysis of tax charge for the year	<u>2006</u> £	<u>2005</u> £
United Kingdom corporation tax Adjustment in respect of prior years	318,515 (3,355)	(39,608)
	315,160	(39,608)
(b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
The tax assessed for the year differs to the standard rate of for the following reasons	f corporation tax a	pplicable in the UK
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	£ 1,061,715	£ (132,132)
Taxation on profit/(loss) at standard rate of 30% Disallowable expenditure	318,515 -	(39,639) 75
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Adjustment in respect of prior years	(3,355)	(44)
	315,160	(39,608)

# Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2006 Notes (continued)

8	Tangible Fixed Assets		
			<u>Furniture,</u>
			Fixtures and Fittings
			£
	Cost		
	At 1st January 2006		11,554
	Additions		1,286
	At 31st December 2006		12,840
	Depreciation		
	At 1st January 2006		11,553
	Charge for the year		424
	At 24-t December 2006		11,977
	At 31st December 2006		
	Net book value		
	At 31st December 2006		863
	At 31st December 2005		<del></del>
	At 31st December 2003		
9	Stocks	2006	2005
		<u>2006</u> €	<u>2005</u> £
		~	-
	Dealing properties	759,797	769,797
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	The replacement cost of dealing properties is £6,691,400 costs represents a directors' valuation	(2005 £6,323,237)	This replacement
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10	Debtors		
		<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		£	£
	Rental debtors	13,435	25,267
	Other debtors	65,186	579,455
	Prepayments and accrued income	40,048	34,103
	Corporation tax	-	67,228
	Amount due from parent undertaking	3,771	1,949
		122,440	708,002
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# Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2006 Notes (continued)

11	Creditors; amounts falling due within one year	<u>2006</u> £	2005 £
	Bank overdraft Rentals received in advance Other creditors Corporation tax	- 86,986 - 240,217	624,415 84,344 367,606
	Accruals and deferred income	81,820	128,107
		409,023	1,204,472
12	Provisions for liabilities	Settlement of tenants disputes £	Total £
	At 1st January 2006	41,904	41,904
	Offset against loans made to service charge funds	(38,876)	(38,876)
	Provision for settlement of disputes	9,185	9,185
	At 31st December 2006	12,213	12,213
	The provisions have now been virtually all utilised, as the	disputes have been res	solved
13	Called up Share Capital  Authorised	2006 £	<u>2005</u> £
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	999,900 redeemable preference shares of £1 each	999,900	999,900
		1,000,000	1,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 ordinary shares of £1 each 249,900 redeemable preference shares of £1 each	100 249,900	100 249,900
		250,000	250,000

#### Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2006 Notes (continued)

#### 13 Called up Share Capital (continued)

Holders of redeemable preference shares are entitled to a fixed non-cumulative preferential net cash dividend of 10p per share per annum, payable out of the profits for the financial year. The redeemable preference shares are to rank pari passu with ordinary shares on the distribution of any remaining profits. On a winding-up, the holders of redeemable preference shares will be re-paid first, and will rank pari passu with holders of ordinary shares on any balance after the holders of ordinary shares have been re-paid. There are no voting rights attached to the redeemable preference shares

The redeemable preference shares are redeemable at the option of the Company and no terms exist regarding the earliest and latest date for which this option exists, or whether any premium is payable on redemption

#### 14 Reserves

	Capital Redemption Reserve £	Profit & Loss Account £	TOTAL £
At 1st January 2006 Profit for the year	89,528	(80,779) 746,555	8,749 746,555
At 31st December 2006	89,528	665,776	755,304
Reconciliation of Movement in Sh	areholders' Funds		

	2006 £	<u>2005</u> £
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year Dividends	746,555 - 	(92,524) (630,000)
Opening shareholders' funds	746,555 258,749	(722,524) 981,273
Closing shareholders' funds	1,005,304	258,749

# Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2006 Notes (continued)

# 16 Reconciliation of Operating Profit/(Loss) to Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities

	2006 £	2005 £
Operating Profit/(Loss) Exceptional items	1,058,623	(126,457)
- Reduction in Provision for settlement of tenants' disputes	(29,691)	-
Depreciation	424	-
Decrease in property stocks	10,000	_
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	585,562	(309,157)
Decrease/(increase) in creditors	(411,251)	60,260
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Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	1,213,667	(375,354)
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# 17 Analysis of Net Debt

	1 January <u>2006</u> £	Cash flow £	Non-cash <u>changes</u> £	31 December 2006 £
Cash at bank and in hand	27,325	516,115	-	543,440
Overdrafts	(624,415)	624,415		
	(597,090)	1,140,530	-	543,440

#### 18 Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movement in Net Debt

	<u>2006</u> £	<u>2005</u> £
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the year Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease financing	1,140,530	(1,098,415)
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Movement in net debt in the year Opening net debt	1,140,530 (597,090)	(1,098,415) 501,325
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	543,440	(597,090)

#### Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2006 Notes (continued)

#### 19 Operating Leases

The Company has commitments under operating leases in connection with land and buildings. Under these agreements, the payments to which the Company is committed in the next financial year are as follows.

Land and Buildings

<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
£	£
44,487	41,963

After five years

#### 20 Ultimate Controlling Party

The parent and ultimate parent undertaking of Corvan (Properties) Limited as at 31st December 2006 was Goedland N V , a company incorporated in The Netherlands

The ultimate controlling party is Mr C van Zadelhoff, a director of the Company

#### 21 Contingent Liabilities

The Company has signed a joint and several liability agreement with Goedland N V and its affiliated companies in respect of bank borrowings of the Goedland N V group of companies As at 31st December 2006, net bank borrowings of the Goedland N V group of companies were £Nil (2005 £Nil)

Under certain circumstances, the Company may have a liability in respect of service charges incurred at the Company's properties, which are payable by tenants but which ultimately are not recovered from tenants. The ultimate amount of non-recovered service charges is not known

#### 22 Related Party Transactions

- During the year, the Company paid rent and service charges totalling £24,026 (2005 £21,761) on behalf of Mr C Van Zadelhoff, in respect of a property owned by him and used as the Company's offices This expense is included within cost of sales and rental expenses
- During the year, the Company paid £25,000 (2005 £25,000) to a fellow subsidiary undertaking, Beheer Brouwershoff B V, a company incorporated in The Netherlands, in respect of management charges
- During the year, the Company incurred expenses on behalf of Goedland N V totalling £3,771 (2005 £1,949), which has all been recharged at cost As at 31 December 2006, the amount still owed was £3,771 (2005 £1,949)

#### Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2006 Notes (continued)

#### 23 Post Balance Sheet Events

Major works have now commenced at the three remaining properties at Clive Court, Avenfield House and Cumberland , these are likely to take at least two years to be completed

The cost is to be borne by the Service Charge accounts for each property, however Corvan (Properties) Ltd will contribute, via the service charges paid on the flats that it owns at the properties