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# D.G. Finance Limited

Annual Report and Accounts

Year ended 31 December 2007

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## **Directors and advisers**

#### **Directors**

Michael J Williams Anthony Coleman, ACA

## Secretary and registered office

Anthony Coleman, ACA Delaware Drive, Tongwell, Milton Keynes, MK15 8JH

#### **Auditors**

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#### **Bankers**

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Company number: 2131494

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# Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2007

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

#### **Activities and Business review**

The company's principal activity is the leasing of vehicles to fellow group undertakings

The directors are satisfied with the current level of performance and expect it to continue for the foreseeable future

#### Risks and uncertainties

The directors do not consider there to be any significant risks or uncertainties that require separate disclosure in the financial statements

#### **Directors**

The current directors of the company are set out on page 1

#### Results and dividends

Turnover amounted to £391,000 (2006 £348,000) and the profit before tax was £37,000 (2006 £44,000) No dividends have been paid or proposed during the year (2006 £nil)

#### **Donations**

The company made no charitable or political donations during the year (2006 £nil)

#### Creditor payment policy

The company agrees the terms and conditions under which business transactions with its suppliers are conducted. It is policy that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with these terms, provided that the supplier also complies with all relevant terms and conditions.

### Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

The directors have taken all necessary steps to make them aware, as directors, of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

As far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware

# Report of the directors (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2007

### **Auditors**

Mazars LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution proposing their reappointment at a rate of remuneration to be fixed by the directors will be submitted to the annual general meeting

By order of the board on 20 March 2008,

Anthony Coleman, ACA

Secretary

### **Directors' responsibilities**

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the auditors' statement of their responsibilities on page 5, is made with a view to describing the responsibilities of the directors in relation to the financial statements

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 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 for the financial year

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 13. The directors consider that in preparing the financial statements the company has used appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable prudent judgements and estimates and that all accounting standards which they consider to be applicable have been followed, subject to any explanations and any material departures disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

The directors have responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985

The directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities



### Independent auditors' report to the members of D.G. Finance Limited

We have audited the financial statements of D G Finance Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and related notes These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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, whether the financial statements are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and whether the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. We also 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 transactions with the company is not disclosed

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

### 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.

#### **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

**Mazars LLP** 

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

20 March 2008

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# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Turnover	1	391	348
Cost of sales		336_	305_
Gross profit		55	43
Administrative expenses		(6)_	(14)
Operating profit	2	61	57
Net interest payable	3	24	13
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		37	44
Tax	5	12	13
Profit for the year	11	25	31

The profit for the year has been calculated on the historical cost basis

Turnover and expenses all relate to continuing operations

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

# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2007

	Notes	£'000	2007 £'000	£'000	2006 £'000
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		1,000		913
Comment and the					
Current assets Debtors	7	98		127	
Cash at bank and in hand	,	70		7	
Cash at bank and in hand				,	
		98		134	
Creditors due within one year					
Borrowings	8	14			
Other creditors	9	307		295	
		321		295	
Net current liabilities			223		161
Total assets less current liabilities			777		752
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Net assets			777		752
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		350		350
Share premium account	12		268		268
Profit and loss account	12		159		134
Fauity charahaldare? funds	11		777		752
Equity shareholders' funds	11				132

The financial statements on pages 0 to 13 were approved by the board of directors on 20 March 2008

A Coleman Director

M Williams **Director** 

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

# **Accounting policies**

#### Basis of preparation

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

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dawsonrentals Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Dawsongroup plc which has prepared group financial statements in accordance with applicable accounting standards and which has published a consolidated cash flow statement in accordance with the requirements of FRS 1 (Revised) The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption not to publish its own cash flow statement

#### Accounting convention

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

## Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided to write down the cost or valuation of fixed assets by equal instalments to their estimated residual values over the period of their estimated useful lives with the company in accordance with the table below

	Useful life with the company	Residual value
Cars	4 years	25% - 40%

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided in respect of the tax effect of all timing differences at the rates of tax expected to apply when the timing differences reverse Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

#### Turnover

Turnover is the amount receivable in the ordinary course of business for services provided during the year, excluding value added tax

#### **Operating leases**

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 1 Segmental information

The turnover, profit before tax and net assets are attributable to the principal activity of leasing vehicles to fellow group undertakings. The company operates in the UK and the whole of its turnover is to the UK market.

## 2 Operating profit

-	This is stated after charging	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Depreciation – owned assets Auditors' remuneration – audit services	327	288 2
	and after crediting Profit on disposal of fixed assets	8	17
3	Net interest payable	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	On borrowings wholly repayable within five years		
	Loan from parent company	24	13

## 4 Directors and employees

### **Employees**

The company had no full-time employees during the year (2006 nil) No direct staff costs were incurred during the year (2006 £nil)

#### Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any remuneration from the company during the year (2006 £nil) The emoluments of those directors who are also directors of the parent company are disclosed in the financial statements of Dawsongroup plc

#### 5 Tax

	2007		2006	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Tax charge for the year comprises				
Corporation tax	3_		1	
Total current tax		3		1
Deferred tax				
Origination and reversal of timing differences	7		12	
Effect of decreased tax rate on opening liability	2			
Total deferred tax		9		12
		12		13

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

# 5 Tax (continued)

The UK standard rate of corporation tax for the year is 30%. The actual charge for the current and the previous year is less than the standard rate for the reasons set out in the following reconciliation.

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	37	44_
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard rate Factors affecting charge for the period	11	13
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(8)	(12)
Total actual amount of current tax	3	1
6 Tangible fixed assets		Operating lease assets
Cost		£'000
As at 1 January 2007		1,395
Additions		653
Disposals		(468)
Transfers from group undertakings		58
Transfers to group undertakings As at 31 December 2007		(152) 1,486
	_	1,480
Depreciation		493
As at 1 January 2007 Charge for the year		482 327
Relating to disposals		(259)
Transfers from group undertakings		32
Transfers to group undertakings		(96)
As at 31 December 2007	<del></del>	486
Book value		
As at 31 December 2007	_	1,000
As at 31 December 2006		913
7 Debtors		
	2007	2006
Due within one year:	£'000	£'000
Other debtors	15	42
Amounts owed by group undertakings	83	85
	98	127

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

# 7 Debtors (continued)

Included within other debtors is a deferred tax asset of £15,000 (2006 £24,000)

Deferred tax (see below)		£'000
At 1 January 2007 Charge for the year (see note 5)		24 (9)
At 31 December 2007		15
Deferred tax	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Provided in the accounts Accelerated capital allowances	15	24
	15	24

Amounts provided and the full potential asset have been calculated at future expected rates of corporation tax

# 8 Borrowings

	Financial liabilities		
		2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Bank overdraft	14	-
		14	-
9	Other creditors	2007	2007
		2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Other creditors	3	3
	Tax payable	4	1
	Other tax and social security	9	1
	Loans from group undertakings	291	290
		307	295

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

# 10 Called up share capital

		Authorised 2007 and 2006		Allotted, i and fully 2007 and	paid
		Number	£'000	Number	£'000
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500	350,000	350
11	Reconciliation of movemen	nts in shareh	olders' funds		
				2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Profit for the financial year			25	31
	Net movement in shareholders' fur	nds		25	31
	Opening shareholders' funds			752	721
	Closing shareholders' funds			777	752
12	Reserves				
			Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total
			£'000	£'000	£'000
	As at 1 January 2007		268	134	402
	Profit for the year			25	25
	As at 31 December 2007		268	159	427

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 13 Parent undertakings

The ultimate parent company is Dawsongroup plc and the immediate parent company is Dawsonrentals Limited Both of the directors of D G Finance Limited, during the year were also directors of Dawsongroup plc

Throughout the year DG Finance Limited was ultimately under the control of trusts the beneficiary of which is P M Dawson, Chairman of Dawsongroup plc, including his immediate family, the controlling shareholders of that company

The largest and smallest group for which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed up by Dawsongroup plc The consolidated financial statements of Dawsongroup plc can be obtained from

Dawsongroup plc Delaware Drive Tongwell Milton Keynes Bucks MK15 8JH

## 14 Related party transactions

Advantage has been taken of the exemption conferred by FRS 8 to subsidiary undertakings, 90 percent or more of whose voting rights are controlled within the group, not to disclose transactions with other group entities