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LONDON TOWN ASSURED PROPERTIES PLC

Financial statements

Year ended

30 September 1994



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Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 1994

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COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY NUMBER

2287654

DIRECTORS

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SECRETARY

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REGISTERED OFFICE

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AUDITORS

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BANKERS

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REGISTRARS

SLC Registrars Limited 32a High Street Esher Surrey KT10 9RT

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the company will be held at the offices of BDO Stoy Hayward, 8 Baker Street, London W1 on 22 March 1995 at 11.30 a.m. for the following purposes:

- To approve the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 1994 together with the reports of the directors and auditors thereon.
- To re-elect J.C. Dodwell as a director of the company.
- To re-elect Messrs. BDO Stoy Hayward, Chartered Accountants, as auditors and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration.

Any member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the company.

On behalf of the board

J.C. DODWELL

Director

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

In my last half year statement, I reported that we had begun implementing the policy of selling our properties, once vacant possession had been obtained. I am pleased to report that by the financial year end, we had completed the sale of three properties. Since then, three further completions have taken place and sales have been agreed for two other properties. This leaves four properties to be sold; of these, one is still tenanted and the other three are on the market. The enclosed accounts show that, after taking into account selling costs, a small loss arose on the sale of the first three properties (compared with the directors' previous valuation). There is a revaluation surplus in the year on the unsold properties (after taking into account estimated selling costs). I hope you like the detailed information on this subject given in note 4.

Turning to the profit and loss account, turnover (rental income) was down as we obtained vacant possession prior to the sale of the properties. Property management expenses would have been down by a similar amount had it not been for the catching up of some service charges from previous years. The sale proceeds were received in the last quarter of the year; so interest receivable is about the same as last year but will be more in the current year. The resultant combination of operating profit and interest receivable reflects this year of change with an absence of rental income prior to interest being earned on sale proceeds.

Our cash balances rose from about £177,000 to £390,000 and, at the time of writing, are over £600,000. The net asset value per share remains at about 71p.

I have mentioned before the possibility of the company merging with another entity and a subsequent Stock Exchange quotation. Exploratory discussions continue to take place but nothing has yet become firm. As our cash balances increase, so do the possibilities of reaching agreement on such a transaction to put to shareholders. If it turns out that this is not possible, then the programme of selling properties which we are carrying out means that the company would in due course be able to go into voluntary liquidation and make a distribution to shareholders.

ANTHONY MARGO, FRICS Chairman

DIRECTORS' REPORT 30 September 1994

The directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 1994.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company relates to the ownership and letting of residential properties.

SHARE CAPITAL

There were no changes in share capital during the year.

RESULTS

The profit and loss account is set out on page 7 and shows the profit for the year.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

A review of the business together with an indication of future developments is given in the Chairman's statement on page 3.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who have served during the year together with their beneficial interests in the issued share capital of the company are as follows:

	Ordinary 75p shares		
	30 September 1994	1 October 1993	
A. Margo (Chairman)	7,389	7,389	
B.M. Palmer	5,000	5,000	
J.C. Dodwell	2,183	1,433	

There has been no change in the shareholding of the directors between 30 September 1994 and the date of this report.

J.C. Dodwell retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Chancery Corporate Services Limited holds an option, granted for a consideration of £1 and exercisable at any time after 30 September 1994 and before 30 September 1998, to subscribe in cash at £1 each for 71,724 ordinary shares of 75p each. Chancery Corporate Services Limited is now wholly controlled by J.C. Dodwell. Under the terms of an agreement between J.C. Dodwell and Chancery Plc, 45% of any profit which may arise on the exercise of the option is due to Chancery Plc.

A. Margo and B.M. Palmer each have an option, exercisable between 30 September 1994 and 30 September 1998 to subscribe in cash for 35,862 shares at £1 each.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDINGS

The directors are not aware of any beneficial shareholdings in excess of 3% of the issued share capital.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) 30 September 1994

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 confirm that they have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- followed applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

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.

AUDITORS

Following their admission on 1 October 1994 as the United Kingdom representatives of BDO International our auditors have changed their name to BDO Stoy Hayward with effect from that date.

BDO Stoy Hayward have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

J.C. DODWELL

Director

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

To the members of London Town Assured Properties PLC

We have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 13 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 10.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 5 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 affairs of the company as at 30 September 1994 and of the company's profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

BDO STOY HAYWARD

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

BDO Stoy Hayward

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 30 September 1994

	note	1994 £	1993 £
TURNOVER	2	66,747	81,153
Property management expenses		39,861	38,054
		26,886	43,099
Administrative expenses		(29,601)	(30,827)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		(2,715)	12,272
Exceptional item	4	(2,588)	-
Interest payable		(66)	(59)
Interest receivable		11,237	10,764
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX	2 & 3	5,868	22,977
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	2,088	6,560
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAX	12	3,780	16,417
			-
Earnings per 75p share	7	0.26p	1.14p
			

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account.

A statement of the movement of reserves can be found in note 12.

The notes on pages 10 to 13 from part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET 30 September 1994

	note	£	1994 £	19 £	993 £
FIXED ASSETS			-	~	*
Tangible assets	8		629,243		839,878
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash at bank and building society	9	10,011 389,603		28,456 176,596	
		399,614		205,052	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	10	10,582		30,435	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			389,032		174,617
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIA	BILITIES		1,018,275		1,014,495
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	11 12 12		1,075,860 142,707 (200,292)		1,075,860 142,707 (204,072)
			1,018,275		1,014,495
Net assets per share			70.99p		70.72p
					

These financial statements were approved by the board on 23 February 1995 and signed on its behalf by:

J.C. DODWELL

Director

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT Year ended 30 September 1994

	note	£	994 £	199 £	3 £
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	14(a)		2,347		31,786
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE					
Interest paid Interest received		(66) 10,431		(59) 13,490	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			10,365		13,431
TAXATION					
Corporation tax paid			(6,560)		(8,666)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds on sale of fixed asset properties			206,855		-
NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCI	NG		213,007		36,551
FINANCING					
Increase in cash	14(b)		213,007		36,551
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The notes on pages 10 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 September 1994

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention as modified to include any revaluation of properties.

Turnover

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Turnover represents income receivable from properties owned.

Tangible fixed assets

Properties are stated at cost except where, in the opinion of the directors, there has been a permanent diminution in their open market value, when provision is made for such diminution. Therefore, no depreciation is provided on fixed asset properties.

Depreciation

Furnishings are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives at the rate of 20% per annum.

2 TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX

Turnover and profit on ordinary activities before tax relate solely to the company's principal activity.

3	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX is stated after charging:	1994 £	1993 £
	Auditors' remuneration:		
	- in respect of audit services	2,232	2,408
	- in respect of other services	294	411
	Directors' emoluments	10,285	10,285
	Depreciation	1,192	1,193

In addition £9,988, including VAT, was paid for the services of J.C. Dodwell (1993: £10,068).

EXCEPTIONAL ITEM	199	94	19	93
	£	£	£	£
Gross proceeds from sale of properties		213,000		_
Less book value		(213,000)		-
Profit on sale of properties		-		
Less selling costs on properties sold		(6,145)		-
		(6,145)		
Surplus arising on the revaluation of				
unsold properties	26,300		_	
Provision for selling costs on unsold				
properties	(22,743)		-	
		3,557		-
		(2,588)		-

NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) 30 September 1994

STAFF COSTS (including directors)	1994	1993
	£	£
Wages and salaries	10,285	10,285
Social security costs	670	438
		
	10,955	10,723
		
Excluding the directors, the average number of employees du	ring the year was nil	(1993: nil).
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1994	1993
· · · · ·	1994 £	1993 £
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES The charge is based on the assessable results for the year and consists of:		

7 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of earnings per share is based on a profit of £3,780 (1993: £16,417) and 1,434,480 Ordinary shares in issue during the year.

8 TANGIBLE ASSETS

Cost or valuation	Freehold properties £	Long leasehold properties £	Furniture and fittings £	Total £
At 1 October 1993 Disposals Revaluation surplus	166,000 (83,000)	672,500 (130,000) 3,557	5,965 - -	844,465 (213,000) 3,557
At 30 September 1994	83,000	546,057	5,965	635,022
Accumulated depreciation		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
At 1 October 1993 Charge for year	-	-	4,587 1,192	4,587 1,192
At 30 September 1994	-	-	5,779	5,779
Net book value:				
At 30 September 1994	83,000	546,057	186	629,243
At 30 September 1993	166,000	672,500	1,378	839,878

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NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) 30 September 1994

TANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)				
	Freehold properties £	Long leasehold properties £	Furniture and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation at 30 September 1994 is represented by:				
Cost Revaluation deficit	109,810 (26,810)	811,774 (265,717)	5,965 -	927,549 (292,527)
	83,000	546,057	5,965	635,022

The directors consider that the valuation of properties, based on open market value assuming vacant possession, at 30 September 1994 is £629,057. The surplus arising of £3,557 has been credited to the profit and loss account.

9	DEBTORS Amounts receivable within one year:	1994 £	1993 £
	Rent receivable Monies held by managing agents	31	6,065
	or other third parties	6,026	16,469
	Sundry debtors	3,954	5,922
		10,011	28,456
			
10	CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Corporation tax	2,088	6,560
	Other creditors and accruals	8,494	23,875
		10,582	30,435
11	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised		
	6,000,000 ordinary shares of 75p each	4,500,000	4,500,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	_	
	1,434,480 ordinary shares of 75p each	1,075,860	1,075,860
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Details of share options are given in the directors' report.

NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) 30 September 1994

12 SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT ON RESERVES

	Issued share capital £	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total 1994 £	Total 1993 £
At beginning of year Profit attributable to	1,075,860	142,707	(204,072)	1,014,495	998,078
members of the company	-	-	3,780	3,780	16,417
At end of year	1,075,860	142,707	(200,292)	1,018,275	1,014,495

13 DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS WITH THE COMPANY

B.M. Palmer has a 45% interest in Capital Property Management Limited which received fees of £723 (1993: £8,744) plus VAT for acting as managing agents to the company.

14 NOTES ON THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

a)	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities	1994 £	1993 £
	Operating (loss)/profit Decrease in debtors (Decrease) in creditors Depreciation	(2,715) 19,251 (15,381) 1,192	12,272 18,541 (220) 1,193
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,347	31,786
b)	Analysis of changes in cash		
	Balance at beginning of year Net cash inflow	176,596 213,007	140,045 36,551
	Balance at end of year	389,603	176,596

15 CLOSE COMPANY

The close company provisions of the Taxes Act 1988 did not apply to the company during the year and there has been no change since the end of the year.