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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report for the year ended 24th December 2008 together with the audited financial statements of the company.

1. ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company continued to be the management of the properties known as 24 Charles Street and 23A Hays Mews, London, W1 on a non-profit making basis.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. The members have undertaken to contribute a maximum of £1 each in the event of a winding up.

3. FINANCIAL

The deficit for the year amounted to £60058. In accordance with the leases applicable to these properties, deficits are recoverable from tenants in future years and likewise, surpluses are refunded to tenants by reducing service charges. Accordingly no dividend is payable.

4. DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were as follows:-

Ms A Meyers Mr B M Derman (appointed 20th March 2008) Mr W A Hobhouse (appointed 8th April 2008) Dr S Purdy (appointed 20th March 2008)

5. STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' 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 the year. 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:

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.

Each person who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- (a) so far as they are aware, that there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they have taken all steps that they considered necessary as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - continued

6. AUDITORS

Messrs J R Watson & Co are eligible for reappointment as auditors and the members will be asked to approve their reappointment.

On behalf of the Board

Carter Backer Winter Trustees Limited Secretary

25th June 2009

Enterprise House 21 Buckle Street London E1 8NN

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF 24 CHARLES STREET LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of 24 Charles Street Limited for the year ended 24th December 2008 which are set out on pages 6 to 9. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (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 if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 misstatements within it.

BASIS OF 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 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.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 9 on page 9 of the financial statements.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF 24 CHARLES STREET LIMITED - continued

OPINIONS

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 24th December 2008 and of its result for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

In our opinion the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements for the year ended 24th December 2008.

JR WATSON & CO

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Eastgate House 11 Cheyne Walk Northampton NN1 5PT

26th June 2009

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24TH DECEMBER 2008

	Notes	2008	2007
TURNOVER		£	£
Service charges receivable Reserve fund contributions receivable		15305	19949 <u>73299</u>
		15305	93248
COST OF SALES			
Reserve fund expenses Service charge expenses	2	(62054) (15040)	<u>(15582</u>)
(LOSS)/PROFIT	5	(61789)	77666
OTHER INCOME			
Bank interest		1027	1414
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIE BEFORE TAXATION	S	(60762)	79080
UK INCOME TAX AT 20% (2007 - 20%) ON INTEREST RECEIVED		<u>(205</u>)	(282)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIE AFTER TAXATION	S	(60967)	78798
APPROPRIATION			
TRANSFER FROM/(TO) RESERVE FUND	6	61298	<u>(73234</u>)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR RETAINED		331	5564
RETAINED PROFIT/(LOSS) BROUGHT FORWARD		1621	(3943)
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		£ <u>1952</u>	£ <u>1621</u>

There were no recognised gains or losses not shown above. The results shown relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 and 9 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 24TH DECEMBER 2008

	Notes	£	2008	£	2007
FIXED ASSETS		£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	3		-		-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Trade debtors Prepayments and other debtors Cash at bank		93 6292 10494		5764 8101 <u>70393</u>	
		<u>16879</u>		84258	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
Contributions received in advance Income tax Accruals and deferred income		163 164 <u>2664</u>		272 9131	
		<u>2991</u>		9403	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			13888		74855
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			£ <u>13888</u>		£ <u>74855</u>
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account Reserve fund	4 5 6		1952 11936		1621 73234
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	7		£ <u>13888</u>		£ <u>74855</u>

Shone & Purch

Dr S Purdy Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

25th June 2009

The notes on pages 8 and 9 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24TH DECEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared using the historical cost convention.

2. AUDITORS' AND DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Auditors' remuneration included in cost of sales amounts to £1104 (2007 - £1198). Directors' remuneration included in cost of sales amounts to £ Nil (2007 - £ Nil).

3. FIXED TANGIBLE ASSETS

2007 £		2008 £	
-	£	£ -	£

Freehold reversion, stated at cost

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Each member has undertaken to contribute a maximum of one pound in the event of winding up of the company.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Any surplus of income over expenditure is used to reduce service charges made to tenants in subsequent years. Accordingly, no charge to taxation arises, except on interest received, and these profits are not available for distribution.

6. RESERVE FUND

	£
At 24th December 2007	73234
Transfer to profit and loss account	<u>(61298</u>)
At 24th December 2008	£ <u>11936</u>

The reserve fund represents contributions from tenants for major periodic repairs, together with the interest earned on the deposit of these contributions, which have not been expended or committed for expenditure as at 24th December 2008.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24TH DECEMBER 2008

7.	RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2008	2007
		£	£
	At 24th December 2007	74855	(3943)
	(Loss)/profit for the year	<u>(60967</u>)	<u>78798</u>
	At 24th December 2008	£_13888	£_74855

8. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Turnover represents contributions received from the tenants of the properties known as 24 Charles Street and 23A Hays Mews, who are the shareholders of the company. Any surplus of income over expenditure is repayable to their tenants and any deficit is recoverable from them.

9. PROVISION OF NON-AUDIT SERVICES

In common with many other companies of this size and nature the directors have requested that the auditors provide non-audit services as follows:-

- Accounts preparation and typing of statutory accounts.
- Tax advice.
- Other advice or work as may be necessary.