Registered number 2837693

Riverside Limited

Directors' report and financial statements
Year ended 31 December 2007



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Directors' report

Directors:

G G Timms
J Dhody
D J Leatherbarrow

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements in respect of the year ended 31 December 2007.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company is that of an intermediate investment company.

Business Review

The loss before taxation for the year was £0.7 million (2006: £nil) as shown in the Profit and Loss Account on page 6.

In accordance with FRS 11 'Impairment of Fixed Assets and Goodwill' the carrying value of investments has been compared to the recoverable amount. As a result the investments have been impaired by £0.3m.

On 22 February 2007 Bell Leisure Group Limited acquired the company's then ultimate parent undertaking, Esporta Group Limited, through intermediate holding companies Bell Leisure Investments No 1 (UK) Limited and Bell Leisure Investments No 2 (UK) Limited. On 14 August 2007 Martin Ellis, Andrew Hosking and Mark Byers, partners in Grant Thornton UK LLP, were appointed joint administrators of Bell Leisure Investments No 1 (UK) Limited and Bell Leisure Investments No 2 (UK) Limited. The administrators' strategy is to facilitate a financial restructuring of the capital structure of these companies or an appropriate sale. Esporta Group Limited is not in administration.

Despite the administration of these companies, great care has been taken to ensure business continues as usual and to insulate the operating businesses within the Esporta group to ensure minimum impact on the trading entities and to ensure that individual clubs continue to trade as normal. As a result, sufficient funding has been provided to meet all of the Esporta Group's operational commitments and to ensure that capital expenditure for the development and the improvement of clubs continues.

The Directors' report for the company's intermediate parent undertaking at the year end, Esporta Group Limited, contains a fair review of the business of the Esporta Group including the company, and an indication of future developments as required by section 234ZZB of the Companies Act 1985, using key performance indicators and risk analysis.

Trading

The company is a member of the group of companies headed by Esporta Group Limited ("the group"). The general economic environment and resultant trading conditions for the group continue to be challenging and are envisaged to remain so for the foreseeable future. While the group's business is not immune from this environment or these conditions, and the group has experienced reduced memberships in certain clubs, a proportion of the group's income is derived from contractual memberships and can be forecast with reasonable confidence over the remaining terms of those contracts. Beyond this, forecasting becomes increasingly uncertain, particularly in the current economic environment. In the short and medium term, a proportion of the cost base can be adjusted to mitigate the impact of any reductions in revenues.

Directors' report (continued)

Auditors

Ernst & Young LLP having been appointed as auditors and having confirmed their willingness to act, will continue as auditors to the company pursuant to Section 386 (2) of the Companies Act 1985.

Directors

The directors shown at the head of this report are currently in office. Changes to the directors since 1 January 2007 were as follows:

Name	Appointed	Ceased
N D Gillis	12	13 July 2007
M D Ball	-	13 August 2007
T P Moore	-	4 April 2007
G G Timms	13 July 2007	-
S P Charlton	4 September 2007	30 November 2008
A J Hall	28 November 2007	30 April 2008
J Dhody	26 March 2008	-
D.J.Leatherbarrow	19 December 2008	_

There were no other directors during the year.

Annual General Meeting

Pursuant to the Elective Resolutions passed on 19 March 2004, the company will not hold an Annual General Meeting unless this is requested by any member.

Directors' statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed on page 1. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the company's auditors, each of these directors confirms that:

- To the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- Each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the Board

J Dhody Director

2009

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Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting standards and applicable law).

The financial statements are required by law to 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 these 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;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They 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 Riverside Limited

We have audited the company financial statements of Riverside Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprises the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheets, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Reconciliation of Shareholders' Funds and the related notes 1 to 12. 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

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and 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 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 company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of the loss of
 the company for the year then ended; and
- 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.

Emphasis of matter - Going Concern

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1 to the financial statements of circumstances affecting the company's ability to continue as a going concern. These circumstances indicate the existence of material uncertainty over the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

Ernst & Young LLP Registered auditor

London

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Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £000	2006 £000
Administrative expenses Provision for impairment of investments	2	(435) (297)	-
Operating loss		(732)	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(732)	
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	-	•
Loss for the financial year	11	(732)	

Statement of Total recognised Gains and Losses

for the year ended 31 December 2007

The company has no recognised gains or losses in either period other than the loss for the year and the results relate wholly to continuing operations.

Balance sheet

at 31 December 2007	Note	200	07	200)6
		£000	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets					
Investments	6		17,063		20,975
Current assets					
Debtors	7	1,730		43,841	
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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(58)		(45,349)	
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Net current assets/(liabilities)			1,672		(1,508)
Net assets			18,735		19,467
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		12,011		12,011
Profit and loss account	11		6,724		7,456
Equity shareholders' funds			18,735		19,467
Equity shareholders runds					17,407

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 29 Am 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:

Reconciliation of shareholders' funds

for the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007 £000	2006 £000
Opening shareholders' funds Loss for the financial year	19,467 (732)	19,467 -
Closing shareholders' funds	18,735	19,467

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements, except as noted below.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, under the historical cost accounting convention and within the requirements of the Companies Act 1985.

Exemption from preparation of consolidated financial statements

The company is exempt by virtue of s228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual company and not about its group.

Going concern

The directors have prepared these financial statements on a going concern basis.

The company is a member of the group of companies headed by Esporta Group Limited ("the group") and the directors have assessed whether the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate by reference to the position of the group. The directors have reviewed and sensitised the group's financial projections in the light of the general economic environment and current trading conditions discussed in the Business Review -*Trading* section of the Directors' Report.

These projections reflect the group's most recent trading performance and general market intelligence, along with management's actions to mitigate the impact of projected reductions in income on cash flow and profitability. Based on these projections, the group is expected to be able to operate within the level of its current facility of £12.5 million for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

The directors have obtained financial support for the group, including continued provision of the facility referred to above, from the Administrators to the parent companies of Esporta Group Limited, Bell Leisure Investments No 1 (UK) Limited and Bell Leisure Investments No 2 (UK) Limited. The Administrators have confirmed in writing that it is their current intention to continue to provide this facility until such time as the Administrators vacate office or the group is subject to sale or other ownership transfer. This facility has, in turn, been provided to the Administrators by the parent companies' bankers, who are also their principal creditor, and who have confirmed in writing their current intention to continue to provide this facility. In the absence of a firmer commitment from the Administrators and from the parent companies' bankers, there remains a material uncertainty over the continued provision of this facility which may cast significant doubt over the group's ability to continue as a going concern. Having consulted with the Administrators and the parent companies' bankers, the directors strongly believe that provision of this facility will continue and have therefore prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. Should the going concern basis not be appropriate, significant changes may be required to the financial statements.

Cash flow statement

The company is exempt from the requirement of FRS 1 to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Esporta Group Limited, and is included within the publicly available consolidated financial statements of that company.

Related party transactions

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8, paragraph 3(c) and have not disclosed related party transactions with parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less impairment provision. Such investments are reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following acquisition and in other periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be appropriate.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Deferred tax is recognised, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

2 Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:	2007 £000	2006 £000
Provision for impairment of investments (note 6)	297	-

3 Remuneration of directors

The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year (2006: £nil) but were remunerated by a fellow subsidiary undertaking, Esporta Health and Fitness Limited. It is not possible to identify separately this remuneration in respect of services to the company.

4 Staff numbers and costs

The company had no employees and incurred no payroll costs during the year ended 31 December 2007 (2006: £nil).

5 Taxation

There is no current or deferred tax charge or credit for the year (2006: £ nil).

Factors affecting the current tax for the year

The current tax for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006: higher). The differences are explained below.

	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Current tax reconciliation		
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(732)	-
Current tax at 30%	(220)	_
Current tax at 5070	(220)	_
Effects of:		
Group relief surrendered without payment	128	_
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	92	
		
Total current tax	-	-
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The UK corporation tax rate decreased from 30% to 28% from 1 April 2008. This rate change will affect the amount of future cash tax payments to be made by the company.

Future current tax charges are expected to remain below the current rate of tax due to the existence of tax losses brought forward of approximately £102,000 (2006: £102,000) which have not been recognised as a deferred tax asset as the recognition criteria of FRS19 'Deferred Tax' have not been met.

6 Fixed asset investments

o Fixed asset investments			
	Shares in subsidiary	Loans	Total
	undertakings	6000	2000
	€000	£000	£000
Cost	17.260	2715	20.075
At 1 January 2007	17,360	3,615	20,975
Disposal	-	(3,615)	(3,615)
At 31 December 2007	17,360	-	17,360
			
Amounts provided			
At 1 January 2007	-	-	-
Provision for impairment	297	-	297
		 _	
At 31 December 2007	297	-	297
Net book value			
At 31 December 2007	17,063	-	17,063
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At 1 January 2007	17,360	3,615	20,975
	,500	2,0 - 2	20,775
			

6 Fixed asset investments (continued)

During the year the company transferred its interests in inter group loans to a fellow group undertaking at cost

In accordance with FRS 11 'Impairment of Fixed Assets and Goodwill' the carrying value of the investment in Surrey Tennis & Country Club Limited has been compared to its recoverable amount. As a result the investment has been impaired as set out in the above table.

The subsidiary undertakings at 31 December 2007 are set out below. All operated in the United Kingdom and are registered in England and Wales.

Entity	Principal activity	Class and percentage of share held
Northwood Developments Limited	Operation of health and fitness clubs	Ordinary 100%
Riverside Childcare Limited	Operation of crèche facilities	Ordinary 100%
Riverside Croydon Limited	Operation of health and fitness club	Ordinary 100%
Riverside Chiswick Limited	Operation of health and fitness club	Ordinary 100%
Riverside Health (UK) Limited	Dormant	Ordinary 100%
Riverside Leisure Developments Limited	Dormant	Ordinary 100%
Riverside Racquet Centre Limited	Operation of health and fitness clubs	Ordinary 100%
Riverside Sportcare Limited	Dormant	Ordinary 100%
Surrey Tennis & Country Club (STCC) Limited	Non-trading	Ordinary 100%
Uniforce Limited	Dormant	Ordinary 100%

Riverside Health (UK) Limited, Riverside Leisure Developments Limited, Riverside Sportcare Limited and Uniforce Limited entered into Member's Voluntary Liquidation on 18 December 2008.

7 Debtors		
	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Due within one year:		
Other debtors	-	435
Amounts due from Group undertakings	1,730	43,406
	1,730	43,841
		
8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Amounts due to Group undertakings	58	45,349

9 Deferred taxation

The elements of unrecognised deferred taxation are as follows:

	2007 £000	2006 £000
Non-trading losses	29	31
Undiscounted asset	29	31

No deferred tax asset has been recognised as there is currently insufficient evidence that any such asset would be recoverable.

10 Called up share capital		
•	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Authorised		
12,011,011 ordinary shares of £1 each	12,011	12,011
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
12,011,001 ordinary shares of £1 each	12,011	12,011

11 Reserves

	Profit and loss account £000
At 1 January 2007 Loss for the financial year	7,456 (732)
At 31 December 2007	6,724

12 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Vitalblade Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

At 31 December 2007, the company's ultimate parent undertaking was Bell Leisure Group Limited, a company registered in Jersey. Esporta Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, is an intermediate parent undertaking and is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are prepared. Copies of the financial statements of Esporta Group Limited may be obtained from Trinity Court, Molly Millars Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire RG41 2PY.