# **Report and Accounts**

Delta Property Services Limited

**31 December 1998** 



Registered Number: 2975954

### **DIRECTORS**

J D Ashcroft K H J Bowden

K Browne (appointed 9 September 1998)

## **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young Becket House I Lambeth Palace Road London SEI 7EU

## **BANKERS**

Midland Bank plc 1 Sydney Place Onslow Square South Kensington London SW7 3NW

### **SOLICITORS**

Field Fisher Waterhouse 41 Vine Street London EC3N 2AA

# REGISTERED OFFICE

41 Vine Street London EC3N 2AA

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report together with the audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 1998.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company's profit after taxation for the year amounted to £179,726 (1997 - £27,043). Detailed results are set out on page 5. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company's principal activity during the year was the provision of property advisory services.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The directors intend to continue with the company's current activities.

# POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

No political or charitable contributions were made during the year.

### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors of the company who served during the year ended 31 December 1998 were as follows:

J D Ashcroft K H J Bowden

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(appointed 9 September 1998)

No directors held interests in the share capital of the company at any time during the year.

### YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE

The company has reviewed its computerised systems, and where they are not expected to be Year 2000 compliant the company intends to purchase compliant software. The cost of implementing the new software packages is not considered material.

### AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board

Director

22 JULY 1999

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 year. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts 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 accounts 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.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS to the members of Delta Property Services Limited

We have audited the accounts on pages 5 to 9, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 7.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

### Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Ernst & Young Registered Auditor

London

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 1998

		1998	1997
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2	1,651,936	1,029,090
Cost of sales		(1,397,988)	(996,523)
Gross profit		253,948	32,567
Administrative expenses		(4,014)	(1,080)
Other operating (expenses)/income		(101)	2,296
		(4,115)	1,216
OPERATING PROFIT	3	249,833	33,783
Interest receivable		11,923	777
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		261,756	34,560
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(82,030)	(7,517)
PROFIT RETAINED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		179,726	27,043

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit of £179,726 for the year ended 31 December 1998 and the profit of £27,043 for the year ended 31 December 1997.

# BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 1998

		1998	1997
	Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	1,403,661	39,853
Cash at bank and in hand		381,894	505,668
		1,785,555	545,521
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,573,639)	(513,331)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		211,916	32,190
		211,916	32,190
CALVERY AND DECEDINES		-	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	8	2	. 2
Profit and loss account	9	211,914	32,188
		211,916	32,190

Director

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 December 1998

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convenience and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction or at the contracted rate if the transaction is covered by a forward exchange contract. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date or if appropriate at the forward contract rate. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, is derived from fees levied to other group undertakings, all of which are incorporated in the Channel Islands.

1998

1997

#### 3. OPERATING PROFIT

This is stated after charging:

	£	£
Auditor's remuneration – audit services – non-audit services	2,000 2,000	1,000
	<del>2=27</del>	
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	1998 £	1997 £
UK Corporation tax	82,030	7,517

## 5. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND STAFF COSTS

All directors' emoluments and employee costs in connection with the company's operations are borne by the immediate parent undertaking, Delta (UK) Land Developments PLC. Messrs D Ashcroft and K Bowden are also directors of the immediate parent undertaking. Full details are disclosed in the accounts of Delta (UK) Land Developments PLC.

The other director's remuneration totalled £199,402.

### 6. DEBTORS

	1998	1997
	£	£
Amounts due from fellow subsidiary undertakings	505,645	18,057
Accrued income due from fellow subsidiary undertakings	766,540	-
Other accrued income	125,069	-
Other debtors	6,407	21,796
	1,403,661	39,853
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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 December 1998

## 7. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	1998	1997
	£	£
Amounts due to ultimate parent undertaking	13,107	13,006
Amounts due to immediate parent undertaking	683,324	449,380
Amounts due to fellow subsidiary undertakings	74,557	35,396
Corporation tax	82,030	7,517
Other creditors	6,937	7,032
Accruals	713,684	1,000
	1,573,639	513,331

Amounts due to the ultimate parent undertaking represent an interest free loan which is repayable on demand.

## 8. SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised		Allotted, called up and fully paid	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
	£	£	£	£
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2
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On 6 October 1994 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each were issued at par to the immediate parent undertaking Delta (UK) Land Developments PLC. The subscription price was satisfied by an intercompany debt with the immediate parent undertaking.

### 9. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES

			Total share-
	Share	Profit and	holders'
	capital	loss account	funds
	£	£	£
At 1 January 1997	2	5,145	5,147
Profit for the year		27,043	27,043
At 31 December 1997	2	32,188	32,190
Profit for the year	-	179,726	179,726
At 31 December 1998	2	211,914	211,916
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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 1998

## 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Delta Property Services Limited is a 100% subsidiary undertaking of Delta (UK) Land Developments PLC.

Any related party transactions have been fully disclosed in the consolidated statutory accounts of Delta (UK) Land Developments PLC.

# 11. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Delta (UK) Land Developments PLC. It has included the company in its group accounts, copies of which are available from its registered office: 41 Vine Street, London EC3N 2AA.

The directors consider that the company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Delta Overseas Investments (Private) Limited, which is incorporated in Singapore. Copies of its accounts may be obtained from the Registry of Companies and Businesses at 10 Anson Road, OS - 01/15, Singapore 079903.