# **Report and Accounts**

Delta Property Services Limited

31 December 1997



Registered Number: 2975954

### DIRECTORS

J D Ashcroft K H J Bowden

### **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young Becket House 1 Lambeth Palace Road London SE1 7EU

### **BANKERS**

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

### **SOLICITORS**

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### 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 1997.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company's profit after taxation for the year amounted to £27,043 (1996 – £2,607). 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. Delta Property Services is advising on the planning and project management for the development of a 130 luxury bedroom hotel at 74 St. James' Street, London, SW1, an office scheme of 230,000 sq ft at Canary Wharf and a luxury scheme on the River Thames at Albert Bridge.

### **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 at the year ended 31 December 1997 were as shown on page 1.

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

#### **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

J D Ashcroft Director

3> June 1998

# 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.

# **II** ERNST & YOUNG

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 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

London

3- June 1998

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 1997

		1997	1996
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2	1,029,090	374,259
Cost of sales		(996,523)	(347,859)
Gross profit		32,567	26,400
Administrative expenses		(1,080)	(24,574)
Other operating income		2,296	(21,374)
		1,216	(24,574)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	33,783	1,826
Interest receivable		777	1,632
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		34,560	3,458
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(7,517)	(851)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Dividends		27,043	2,607
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PROFIT RETAINED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		27,043	2,607
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# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

There are no recognised gains and losses other than the profit for the year.

# BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 1997

	Notes	1997 £	1996 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	39,853	338,863
Cash at bank and in hand		505,668	34,799
		545,521	373,662
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	7	(513,331)	(368,515)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		32,190	5,147
TOTAL NET ASSETS		32,190	5,147
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		<del></del>	
Called up share capital	8	2	2
Profit and loss account	9	32,188	5,145
		32,190	5,147

K H J Bowden

Director

3 June 1998

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 1997

#### 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 who are incorporated in the Channel Islands.

### 3. OPERATING PROFIT

This is stated after charging:

		1997 £	1996 £
	Auditor's remuneration – audit services	1,000	1,000
4.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		<del></del>
		1997 £	1996 £
	UK Corporation tax	7,517	851

### 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.

#### 6. DEBTORS

	1997 £	1996 £
Amounts due from fellow subsidiary undertakings Other debtors	18,057 21,796	290,107 48,756
	39,853	338,863

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 1997

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

	1997 £	1996 £
Amounts due to ultimate parent undertaking Amounts due to immediate parent undertaking Amounts due to fellow subsidiary undertakings Corporation tax Other creditors Accruals	13,006 449,380 35,396 7,517 7,032 1,000	15,302 350,785 577 851 — 1,000
	513,331	368,515

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	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	
	£	£	£	£	
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2	

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

	Share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total share- holders' funds £
At 1 January Profit for the year	2 -	5,145 27,043	5,147 27,043
At 31 December	2	32,188	32,190

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 1997

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