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APOL SILVA & ORCHARDS LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

**DIRECTORS:** 

A W O'Leary P R O'Leary

SECRETARY.

P R O'Leary

REGISTERED OFFICE:

24 High Street Saffron Walden

Essex CB10 1AX

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

03066977 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

THP Limited

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 34-40 High Street

Wanstead London E11 2RJ

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of property investment, the hiring and leasing of plant and vehicles and apple production

#### DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2006 to the date of this report

A W O'Leary P R O'Leary

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 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.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### **AUDITORS**

Me auditors, THP Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

NB HALF OF THE BOARD:

A W O'Leary - Director

19 May 2008

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF APOL SILVA & ORCHARDS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Apol Silva & Orchards Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 on pages four to ten. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

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 financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out on page two

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 Report of the Directors 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 Report of the Directors 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 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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements

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19 May 2008

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Notes	2006 £	2005 £
TURNOVER		1,137,814	934,457
Administrative expenses		<u>594,303</u>	220,192
OPERATING PROFIT	2	543,511	714,265
Interest receivable and similar income		2,823	2,914
		546,334	717,179
Interest payable and similar charges		352,749	210,524
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		193,585	506,655
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	<u>(55,346)</u>	155,465
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	11	248,931	351,190

The notes form part of these financial statements

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	2006 £	2005 £
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Revaluation of Investment Properties	248,931	351,190 2,592,487
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR	248,931	2,943,677

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2006

		2006		2005	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	4		13 001 600		10 901 715
Tangible assets	4		13,981,689		10,801,715
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	301,663		59,123	
Cash at bank		<u> 167,774</u>		179,017	
		469,437		238,140	
CREDITORS	•	4 354 000		2 271 602	
Amounts falling due within one year	6	1,251,899		2,271,603	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(782,462</u> )		(2,033,463)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			13,199,227		8,768,252
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than on	e year				
	7		(7,155,601)		(2,895,632)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	9		<u> </u>		<u>(77,925</u> )
NET ASSETS			6 042 626		E 704 60E
NET ASSETS			<u>6,043,626</u>		5,794,695
CARTAL AND DECERVES					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	10		2		2
Called up share capital Revaluation reserve	11		4,278,199		4,278,199
Profit and loss account	11		1,765,425		1,516,494
Trone and loss account	**		21,001,723		1,010,154
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			6,043,626		5,794,695

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

The mancial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 19 May 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

A W O'Leary - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

#### Turnover

Turnover represents rents receivable and the leasing of plant and vehicles and sales of apples

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Orchard - 10% on cost
Leasehold improvements - 5% on cost
Plant and machinery - 25% on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment - 25% on cost

Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance

In accordance with SSAP 19, investment properties are revalued annually and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to the Revaluation Reserve. Accordingly no depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties. The requirement of Companies Act 1985 is to depreciate all properties, but that requirement conflicts with SSAP 19. The directors consider that as investment properties are not for consumption but for investment, to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view. If this departure from the Act had not been made the profit for the financial year would have been reduced by depreciation on the revalued properties of £275,992 (2005 £212,000) assuming a depreciation rate of 2% per annum.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. No provision has been made for deferred tax arising on a disposal of an investment property at its revalued amount.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

#### 2 **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

Depreciation - owned assets Auditors' remuneration Pension costs Rent receivable in respect of operating leases - property Rent receivable in respect of operating leases - plant and machinery	2006 £ 31,706 5,000 (1,109,278) (17,976)	2005 £ 32,513 4,500 2,172 (880,988) (17,976)
Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc	<del>-</del>	2,172
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as fo	llows	
Money purchase schemes	-	2

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

3	TAXATION Analysis of the tax (credit)/charge The tax (credit)/charge on the profit on ordina	ry activities for t	he vear was as folk	ows	
	The tax (create) and ge on the profit on ordina	i y dedivides for a	ne year was as rom	2006 £	2005 £
	Current tax UK corporation tax			22,579	119,390
	Deferred tax Transfer to/(from) deferred				
	tax			<u>(77,925</u> )	<u>36,075</u>
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities			(55,346)	155,465
4	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
			Investment properties improvements	Orchard	Leasehold
			£	£	£
	COST At 1 January 2006 Additions		10,600,000 3,199,591	48,269	131,583
	At 31 December 2006		13,799,591	48,269	131,583
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1 January 2006		-	4,826	9,862
	Charge for year		<del>-</del>	4,826	6,582
	At 31 December 2006			9,652	16,444
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31 December 2006		13,799,591	38,617	115,139
	At 31 December 2005		10,600,000	43,443	121,721
		Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
	COST		0.040	27.600	10 000 613
	At 1 January 2006 Additions	82,935 1,550	8,218 10,540	27,608 	10,898,613 3,211,681
	At 31 December 2006	84,485	18,758	27,608	14,110,294
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1 January 2006	48,093	7,816	26,302	96,899
	Charge for year	17,201	<u> 2,770</u> _	327	31,706
	At 31 December 2006	65,294	10,586	26,629	128,605
	NET BOOK VALUE				40.004.000
	At 31 December 2006	19,191	8,172	979	13,981,689
	At 31 December 2005	34,842	402	1,307	10,801,715

The investment properties were valued as at 30 November 2005, by qualified professional valuers working for the company of Glenny LLP, Chartered Surveyors, acting in the capacity of external valuers. All such valuers are Chartered Surveyors, being members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. The properties were valued on the basis of market value. The valuation was carried out in accordance with the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Standards. The Directors consider that these valuations remain current as at 31 December 2006, uplifted by the cost of the property acquired during the year.

The historical cost of the investment properties is £9,521,392

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

5	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2006	2005
		£	£
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by associated company	50,294 226,494	27,613
	Prepayments and accrued income	24,875	31,510
		301,663	59,123
6	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Ü	CREDITORS. AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2006	2005
	Bank loans	£ 272,348	£ 177,000
	Trade creditors	5,722	25,529
	Amounts owed to associated company	450.450	1,159,080
	Corporation tax VAT	160,168 62,044	129,979 14,398
	Other creditors	17,932	-
	Directors' loan account Deferred income	464,372 27,683	639,594 36,200
	Accruals	241,630	89,823
		1,251,899	2,271,603
7	CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		2006	2005
	Bank loans -1 to 2 years	£ 272,447	£ 185,000
	Bank loans -2 to 5 years	817,341	605,000
	Bank loans over 5 years	_6,065,813	2,105,632
		7,155,601	2,895,632
	Amounts falling due in more than five years Repayable by instalments		
	Bank loans over 5 years	6,065,813	2,105,632
	The lease extending last year ware record during 2006 as part of a refu	ancina avarsica	ariging from the
	The loans outstanding last year were repaid during 2006 as part of a refin acquisition of a new property	anding exercise,	ansing from the
8	SECURED DEBTS		
	The following secured debts are included within creditors		
		2006	2005
	Bank loans	£ <u>7,427,949</u>	£ <u>3,072,632</u>
	The following security is in place		
	All monies debenture granted over the whole assets of the Company		
	Cross Corporate Guarantee between the Company and a third party		
	First Legal Charge over Units 2-5 & 6, 240 Freshwater Road, Essex		
9	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	2006	2005
	Deferred toy	£	£
	Deferred tax Accelerated capital allowances	<del></del>	77,925

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

9	PROVISIO	NS FOR LIABILITIES - contin	ued		Deferred tax
		. January 2006 Profit and Loss			£ 77,925 ( <u>77,925</u> )
	Balance at 3	31 December 2006			
	A deferred to recovery	ax asset of £48,000 has not been	n incorporated in the accounts due t	to uncertainty ove	er timing of
10	CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised Number	Class	Nominal value	2006 £	2005 £
	1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, iss Number	ued and fully paid Class	, Nominal value	2006 £	2005 £
	2	Ordinary	£1	2	2
11	RESERVES		Profit and loss account £	Revaluation reserve £	Totals £
	At 1 Januar Profit for th		1,516,494 248,931	4,278,199	5,794,693 248,931
	At 31 Decei	mber 2006	1,765,425	4,278,199	6,043,624

#### 12 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company listed below is subject to common ownership The year end net debt owed by the company and included within other debtors (2005) other creditors) was -

Pass 3 Holdings Limited 2006 £ £ £ £ (1,159,080)

APOL Silva & Orchards Limited owns property occupied by Pass J. Holdings Limited. During the year the company charged rent of £501,676 (2005 £501,660), plant and vehicle hire charges of £17,976 (2005 £17,976) and recharged insurance of £NIL (2005 £17,600) to that related party

At the year end, the company owed £464,372 to A W & P R O'Leary, the directors of the company (2005 £639,594)

### 13 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is under the control of the directors, A W & P R O'Leary

#### 14 CONTINGENT ASSETS

The Company has issued two substantial writs in respect of property related disputes—It is not considered appropriate at this stage to allow for any potential recoveries arising from the claims