PEMBRIDGE PROPERTIES LTD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 1999

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the Year ended 31 March 1999

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Detailed trading and profit and loss account

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COMPANY INFORMATION

31 March 1999

INCORPORATED In England on 8 August 1996

NUMBER 3235311

DIRECTORS T M Buxton

F H Buxton - resigned 20 March 1998

A J Sater

R M Sater - resigned 20 March 1998

SECRETARY E N Buxton

REGISTERED OFFICE 57 Ovington Street

London SW3 2JA

BANKERS Barclays Bank PLC

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AUDITORS Edwards & Keeping

Chartered Accountants

Unity Chambers

34 High East Street

Dorchester Dorset DT1 1HA

DIRECTORS' REPORT

31 March 1999

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the Year ended 31 March 1999.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is property trading. The previous year accounts incorrectly classified the company's activities.

Directors

The directors of the company during the Year and their interests in the shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests were as follows:

	31 March 1999 Ordinary shares	l April 1998 Ordinary shares
T M Buxton	60,000	50,000
F H Buxton - resigned 20 March 1998	· -	<u>-</u>
A J Sater	40,000	50,000
R M Sater - resigned 20 March 1998	-	_

On the 9th April 1999 A J Sater sold her entire shareholding to T M Buxton and resigned as director.

Auditors

The Company has elected to dispense with the annual appointment of auditors. In the absence of a specific resolution to the contrary, Edwards and Keeping will continue in office.

Small company exemptions

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

On behalf of the board

E N Buxton Secretary

57 Ovington Street London SW3 2JA

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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.

On behalf of the board

T M Buxton Director

AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors' report to the members of

Pembridge Properties Ltd

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 11 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, under the historical cost convention and 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 financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements 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 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 error or other irregularity. 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 of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 1999 and of its profit for the Year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Edwards & Keeping Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

Edwards - Keeping

Dorchester

20th January 2000

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the Year ended 31 March 1999

	Note	1999 £	1998 £
Turnover	2	417,180	230,754
Cost of sales		(381,761)	(151,749)
Gross profit		35,419	79,005
Net operating expenses			
Administrative expenses Other operating charges Other operating income		(19,347) (10,009) 79,547	(41,163) (11,717) 73,466
Operating profit	3	85,610	99,591
Interest payable		(36,070)	(18,131)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		49,540	81,460
Taxation	5	(10,173)	(17,313)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation retained for the Year	11	39,367	64,147

Movements in reserves are shown in note 11.

BALANCE SHEET

at 31 March 1999

		1999		1998	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Stocks	6	735,598		675,564	
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	8,970 200,677		2,707 254,966	
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Creditors: amounts falling due		945,245		933,237	
within one year	8	(151,166))	(182,296)	•
Net current assets			794,079		750,941
Total assets less current liabiliti	.es		794,079		750,941
Creditors: amounts falling due	9		(587,759)		(502 000)
after more than one year	,		(307,739)		(583,988)
			206,320		166,953
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		100,000		100,000
Profit and loss account	11		106,320		66,953
Total shareholders' funds			206,320		166,953

These financial statements are 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 March 1999).

The financial statements on pages 5 to 11 were approved by the board of directors on: 18 January 2080

and signed on its behalf by:

T M Buxton
Director

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 1999

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Stocks

Stocks are shown at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Change of Accounting Policy

The accounts for the year to 31 March 1998 showed the properties held by the business as investment properties. This policy is not appropriate and the assets have been reclassified as trading stocks. The previous year comparatives have been amended accordingly.

2 Turnover

In the opinion of the directors, none of the turnover of the company is attributable to geographical markets outside the UK (1998 nil).

3 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after crediting:	
Rent receivable 72,009 65,	280
Interest receivable 7,538 8,	186
and after charging:	
Audit & accountancy 4,249 6,	525
Directors	
	998
£	£
Directors' emoluments - 17,	500

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5	Taxation	1999 £	1998 £
	Corporation tax on profit on ordinary activities at 21% (1998 21%) Over provision in earlier years	10,403 (230)	17,313
	• •	10,173	17,313
6	Stocks	1999	1998
		£	£
	Stocks of properties for resale	735,598	675 , 564
7	Debtors	1999 £	1998 £
	Amounts falling due within one year	4	~
	Trade debtors Other debtors	1,402 7,568	437 2,270
		8,970	2,707
	Constitution of all the due		
0	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		1999 £	1998 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	12,135	7,472
	Trade creditors	13,450	110
	Corporation tax	10,403	17,363
	Other taxation and social security	-	8,750
	Other creditors	115,178	148,601
		151,166	182,296
			

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9 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

after more than one year		
·	1999	1998
	£	£
Bank loans	417,759	298,494
Other creditors	170,000	285,494
	587,759	583,988
Creditors other than finance lease and hire purchase contracts		
Amounts falling due		
after more than five years	530,024	530,061

The bank loan is secured by a Fixed and Floating Charge over all of the Company's assets. It is also secured by First Legal Charges held over various freehold and long leasehold properties classified as stock by the company. There is also a Joint and Several Guarantee, limited to £50,000, by F H Buxton and R M Sater, (former directors) and A J Sater and T M Buxton (directors).

During the year the loan provider released a final retention of £131,400 on the satisfactory completion of building works.

Included in other creditors is a loan from T M Buxton (director) of £170,000 (1998 £170,000). This is an interest free loan which is due to be repaid in full on the 18th November 2006.

10 Called up share capital

-	1999		1998	
	Number of		Number of	
	shares	£	shares	£
Authorised				
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
8% Preference Shares of £1	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
		200,000		200,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

The Preference shares (nil in issue) are redeemable, convertible non-cumulative shares carrying a non-cumulative dividend of 8% in preference to the dividend rights of ordinary shares. The shares are redeemable at the company's option until 31 December 2002, or convertible to ordinary shares thereafter.

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11 Profit and loss account

	1999 £
l April 1998 Retained profit for the Year	66,953 39,367
31 March 1999	106,320

12 Post balance sheet events

On the 9th April 1999 Mrs A J Sater sold her entire shareholding to Mr T M Buxton and resigned as director, leaving Mr T M Buxton sole shareholder and director.

Mr T M Buxton personally indemnified all the former directors of the company and became the sole guarantor of the £50,000 Guarantee described in Note 9 to the Accounts.

Since the year end the company has entered into the following transactions: Completed the purchase of a property (36 Diana Road) on 22.7.99 for £68,500, plus stamp duty and legal costs;

Completed the purchase of a property (12 Bemstead Road) on 23.7.99 for £61,995 plus stamp duty and legal costs;

Sold a property (36 Diana Road) on 3.9.99 for £74,000;

Sold a property (12 Bemstead Road) on 3.9.99 for £76,500;

Sold a property (126A Blythe Road) on 10.9.99 for £130,000. This was one of the properties used as security for the bank loan. The company had borrowed 70% of the purchase price and this was repaid and the charge relating to the property was released accordingly.

These transactions have given rise to a tax liability of approximately £12,000.

13 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is controlled by Mr T M Buxton by virtue of his 60% holding of the Ordinary Shares in issue, rising to 100% post year end.

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14 Related parties

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During the year the company paid £12661 to Control Promotions Ltd, a company owned by Mr R M Sater (former director) and Mrs A J Sater (director) for the provision of accountancy and secretarial services.

At the beginning of the year the company owed £50,000 (included in other creditors due after more than one year) to a pension fund of which Mr R M Sater (former director) is a beneficiary. During the year a further £70,000 was advanced. The loan was secured by the Joint and Several personal guarantees of T M Buxton and A J Sater (directors). The loan was repaid in full before the year end and the interest due on the loan (£12,843.97) was paid after the year end and is included in trade creditors (see Note 9).

During the year the company owed the following amounts to it's directors:

	A.J.Sater	T.M.Buxton	Total
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward 1.4.98 Repaid during the year	65,494	266,419	331,913
	(65,494)	(9,791)	(75,285)
Balance carried forward 31.3.99	-	256,628	256,628
T M Buxton's loan is analysed as follows:			
Other Creditors - amounts falling due within one year		86,628	(see Note 9)
Other Creditors - amounts falling due after one year		170,000	(see Note 10)
		256,628	