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## **BHFS Two Limited**

Report and Accounts

31 December 2007

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## Bhfs Two Limited

## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The Board of Directors

M A Tocio S Dreier E Boland D Lissy

**Company Secretary** 

S Kramer

Registered Office

2 Crown Court

Rushden

Northamptonshire

NN10 6BS

Auditor

Rees Pollock

35 New Bridge Street

London EC4V 6BW

Registered Number

3943326

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company was that of a holding company

BHFS Two Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of BHFS One Limited and, as such, it is inappropriate to present an analysis of the company's key performance indicators. However, the company's parent company, BHFS One Limited, produces a full business review in its consolidated accounts.

#### Results and dividends

The trading results for the year and the company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached accounts

The directors have not recommended a dividend

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows

M A Tocio

S Dreier

E Boland

D Lissy

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The accounts 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 accounts, the directors are required to

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,

state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts,

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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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.

#### Bhfs Two Limited

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this annual report confirms that

in so far as they are aware there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and

they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

#### Auditor

Rees Pollock have expressed their willingness to continue in office and will be re-appointed for the forthcoming year

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

E Bolland

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Chartered Accountants

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BHFS TWO LIMITED

We have audited the accounts of BHFS Two Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 on pages 5 to 11, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 7

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts

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 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 in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its loss for the year then ended, the accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the accounts

Rees Pollock

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

28 October 2008

Bhfs Two Limited

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2007			
for the year chaed 31 December 2007		2007	2006
	Note	£	£
TURNOVER		_	_
Administrative expenses		4,903	4,887
Other operating income	2	23,102	
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	3	18,199	4,887
Interest receivable		6,830	3,641
Interest payable and similar charges	5	33,992	24,229
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		8,963	25,475
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	_	_
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		8,963	25,475

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

## Bhfs Two Limited

BALANCE SHEET			-	
at 31 December 2007				
FIXED ASSETS	Note	£	2007 £	2006 £
Tangible assets	7		202,304	207,192
Investments	8		32,910,188	31,404,947
			33,112,492	31,612,139
CURRENT ASSETS		1 041 520		1 211 662
Debtors	9	1,041,530		1,311,562
CREDITORS. amounts falling due within one year	10	2,340,796		2,520,090
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(1,299,266)	(1,208,528)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			31,813,226	30,403,611
CREDITORS amounts falling due after more than one year	11		30,464,190	29,045,612
			1,349,036	1,357,999
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called-up equity share capital	12		1	1
Share premium account	13		1,359,949	1,359,949
Profit and loss account	13		(10,914)	(1,951)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	13		1,349,036	1,357,999

The accounts on pages 5 to 11 were approved by the board and authorised for issue on 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

E Boland Director

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for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### Consolidation

The company was, at the end of the year, a wholly-owned subsidiary of another company incorporated in the EEA and in accordance with Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985, is not required to produce, and has not published, consolidated accounts

#### Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the accounts on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its parent publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

#### Related parties transactions

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of BHFS One Limited, the consolidated accounts of which are publicly available. Accordingly, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with members or investees of the BHFS One Limited group.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Freehold Property

2 5% on a straight line basis

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on all timing differences, without discounting, calculated at the rate at which it is estimated that tax will be payable, except where otherwise required by accounting standards

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

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	££
Other operating income 23,100	2 –
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#### 3. OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)

Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging

	2007	2006
	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets Auditor's remuneration	4,888	4,887
- as auditor	_	_

Auditors' remuneration is borne by a fellow subsidiary of the BHFS One Limited group

#### 4. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

No salaries or wages have been paid to employees, including the directors, during the year

## 5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2007	2006
	£	£
Other similar charges payable	33,992	24,229

#### 6. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 - 30%)

	2007 £	2006 £
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(8,963)	(25,475)
Loss on ordinary activities by rate of tax Effects of	(2,689)	(7,643)
Depreciation on assets with no capital allowances	1,466	1,466
Group relief  Total current tax	1,223	6,177

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## 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Freehold Property £
	Cost	
	At 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007	230,000
	Depreciation	
	At 1 January 2007	22,808
	Charge for the year	4,888
	At 31 December 2007	27,696
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2007	202 204
	At 31 December 2007	202,304
	At 31 December 2006	207,192
8.	INVESTMENTS	
	Investment in subsidiaries	
	Cost	£
	At 1 January 2007	31,404,947
	Additions	1,505,241
	At 31 December 2007	32,910,188
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2007	32,910,188
	At 31 December 2006	31,404,947

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## 8 INVESTMENTS (continued)

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of the ordinary share capital are as follows

Subsidiary undertaking	Country of incorporation or registration	Percentage holding	Nature of business
Bright Horizons Family Solutions Limited	England	100%	Nursery Services
Bright Horizons Livingston Limited	Scotland	100%	Nursery Services
Crocus Early Years Centre Limited	England	100%	Nursery Services
Beehive Day Nurseries Limited	England	100%	Dormant
Daisies Day Nurseries Limited	England	100%	Dormant
Staffquest Limited	England	100%	Dormant
Bright Horizons Support Services Limited	England	100%	Dormant
Pitco 004 Limited	England	100%	Dormant
Child & Co (Oxford) Limited*	England	100%	Dormant
Elsie Inglis Red Apple Nursery Limited	England	100%	Dormant
Nurseryworks Associates Limited	England	100%	Dormant
Nurseryworks Limited*	England	100%	Dormant
Rutland Red Apple Nursery Limited	Scotland	100%	Dormant
The Birrell Collection Limited	Scotland	100%	Dormant
* Held by a subsidiary undertaking			

## 9. DEBTORS

	Amounts owed by group undertakings Corporation tax repayable Other debtors	2007 £ 984,103 — 57,427	2006 £ 1,042,632 21,705 247,225
		1,041,530	1,311,562
10.	CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,338,102	175,000
	Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	2,694	2,320,861 24,229
		2,340,796	2,520,090
11.	CREDITORS amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	30,464,190	29,045,612

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#### 12. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital

1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			2007 £ 1,000	2006 £ 1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	2007 No	£	2006 No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1	1	1

# 13. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENT ON RESERVES

	Share capital	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account	Total share- holders' funds £
Balance brought forward Loss for the year	1 -	1,359,949 –	23,524 (25,475)	1,383,474 (25,475)
Balance brought forward Loss for the year	1 -	1,359,949	(1,951) (8,963)	1,357,999 (8,963)
Balance carried forward	1	1,359,949	(10,914)	1,349,036

#### 14. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's immediate parent undertaking is BHFS One Limited BHFS One Limited is the head of the smallest group for which consolidated accounts are available. Copies of these consolidated accounts can be obtained from The Secretary, BHFS One Limited, 2 Crown Court, Rushden, Northamptonshire NN10 6BS. The ultimate holding company and controlling party is Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. a company registered in the United States of America.