## **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 3982735**

# LATIMER LAND (BRAINTREE) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2007

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## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of directors B E Corpataux

C W Keech D Keech M D Keech M J Thompson

Company secretary A R Yeomans

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Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 10 Orange Street

Haymarket London WC2H 7DQ

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31 George Street

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## THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2007.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is the holding and management of investment property in addition to the provision of financial support

### **DIRECTORS**

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

B E Corpataux C W Keech D Keech M D Keech M J Thompson

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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.

In so far as the directors are aware.

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

## **AUDITOR**

A resolution to re-appoint Shipleys LLP as auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

## THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

## **SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

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

Registered office Winnowing Barn High Street, Sherington Newport Pagnell Buckinghamshire MK16 9QP Signed by order of the directors

A R YEOMANS Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 22-1=98

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF LATIMER LAND (BRAINTREE) LIMITED

### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

We have audited the financial statements of Latimer Land (Braintree) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2007, which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005) and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 9.

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 financial statements 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 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 Directors' Report 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 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 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF LATIMER LAND (BRAINTREE) LIMITED (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

#### **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 March 2007 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- \* the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

#### **EMPHASIS OF MATTER - GOING CONCERN**

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in Note 11 to the financial statements concerning a Contingent Liability for a bank guarantee that the company has provided and its effect on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. In view of the significance of this uncertainty we consider that it should be drawn to your attention and the financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if any liability arose under the guarantee.

SHIPLEYS LLP

Chartered Accountants

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& Registered Auditors

10 Orange Street Haymarket London WC2H,7DQ

## **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
TURNOVER		_	97,753
Administrative expenses		18,962	143,916
OPERATING LOSS	2	(18,962)	(46,163)
Interest payable and similar charges		_	98,376
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(18,962)	(144,539)
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(18,962)	(144,539)

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these financial statements

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

	2007 £	2006 £
Loss for the financial year attributable to the shareholders	(18,962)	(144,539)
Unrealised profit on revaluation of certain fixed assets	_	215,000
Total gains and losses recognised since the last annual report	(18,962)	70,461

## **BALANCE SHEET**

## 31 MARCH 2007

		2007		2006
	Note	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets	3		_	2,715,000
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	4	1,221,187		6,122
Cash at bank		1,072		1,382
		1,222,259		7,504
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one</b>		, ,		•
year	5	2,990		1,484,273
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			1,219,269	(1,476,769)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,219,269	1,238,231
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called-up equity share capital	7		2,000	2,000
Share premium account	8		1,585,833	1,585,833
Revaluation reserve	9		_	1,082,382
Profit and loss account	10		(368,564)	(1,431,984)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,219,269	1,238,231

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

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on  $2^{2-1-6}$ , and are signed on their behalf by

D KEECH

MJ THOMPSON

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

#### **Turnover**

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax

#### **Fixed assets**

All fixed assets, other than investment properties, are initially recorded at cost

Investment properties are treated in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005) and are revalued annually and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to a revaluation reserve. No depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties and leasehold investment properties.

#### 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. OPERATING LOSS

Operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2007 £	2006 £
Directors' emoluments	_	_
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(3,516)	_
Auditor's fees	2,000	1,000
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

#### 3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Property £
COST OR VALUATION At 1 April 2006 Disposals	2,715,000 (2,715,000)
At 31 March 2007	-
DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2006 and 31 March 2007	
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2007	_
At 31 March 2006	2,715,000

The value of the freehold investment property was considered by the directors at 31st March, 2006. They considered that the market value was £2,715,000 as the property was sold for a net figure only slightly greater than this amount is September 2006

The original cost of the property was £1,632,618

## 4. DEBTORS

	Other debtors	2007 £ 1,221,187	2006 £ 6,122
5.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Other creditors	2,990	1,484,273

## 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the year end a loan of £1,219,000 (2006 nil) was due from Latimer Associates (UK) Limited and is included in other debtors

At the year end a loan from Latimer Associates (UK) Limited of nil (2006. £1,465,000) was outstanding and is included in other creditors due in less than one year CW. Keech, MD Keech and DKeech are directors of Latimer Associates (UK) Limited Interest of nil (2006 £98,376) was charged on the loan and of these amounts nil (2006 nil) was outstanding at the year end

Latimer Associates (UK) Limited also rendered management charges of nil (2006 £40,000) and the amount outstanding at the year end and included in other creditors was nil (2006 £10,000)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

## 7. SHARE CAPITAL

## Authorised share capital:

100,000 Ordinary shares of £0 10 eac	ch		2007 £ 10,000	2006 £ 10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2007		2006	<b>5</b>
Ordinary shares of £0 10 each	No 20,000	£ 2,000	<b>No</b> 20,000	£ 2,000

## 8. SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT

There was no movement on the share premium account during the financial year

## 9. REVALUATION RESERVE

	2007 £	2006 £
Balance brought forward	1,082,382	867,382
Revaluation of fixed assets	-	215,000
Transfer to the Profit and Loss Account on realisation	(1,082,382)	
Balance carried forward		1,082,382

## 10. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	2007 £	2006 £
Balance brought forward	(1,431,984)	(1,287,445)
Loss for the financial year	(18,962)	(144,539)
Transfer from revaluation reserve	1,082,382	
Balance carried forward	(368,564)	(1,431,984)
Balance carried forward	(368,564)	(1,431,9

## 11. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

In July 2003 a bank guarantee was provided in respect of a bank loan and overdraft of a related company, Latimer Associates (UK) Limited As a result of the administration in December 2003 of another related company, Automold Limited, a substantial claim may be made under that bank guarantee However, the directors are hopeful that no payment will be due under the guarantee