Registered number: 4096029

DELPH PROPERTY GROUP LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008



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COMPANY INFORMATION

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P Crocker

V S Crocker

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COMPANY NUMBER

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

STATEMENT OF 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 judgments 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.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is that of property trading and development.

BUSINESS REVIEW

This review of the development and performance of the company is consistent with the size and non-complex nature of our business.

We continue to buy and sell residential property.

Our key financial performance indicator is net return on capital, which has historically been at the rate of over 30%pa, but in the year to 31 March 2008 was significantly lower as we did not bring much stock to market in the year.

Our major business risks are that prices will move against us in the period between purchase and sale. We minimise these risk by ensuring that we are well capitalised at all times, and by committing much resource to sales. We are also careful to ensure that we select properties of a type and location which will be most in demand, and buy at appropriate prices.

Undoubtedly, the current climate is challenging, but we remain in the market to buy quality assets.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £27,604 (2007 -profit £709,282).

Dividends paid during the year totalled £nil (2007: £100,000).

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

P Crocker V S Crocker

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year the company made charitable donations of £nil (2007: £37,000).

PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report was approved by the board on 14 Decub 2008

and signed on its behalf.

P Crocker Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO DELPH PROPERTY GROUP LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts of Delph Property Group Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008 set out on pages 4 to 16, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2008 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 'The special auditors' report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom' issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

OPINION

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 16 have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

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BERG KAPROW LEWIS LLP

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

London

Date: 16/1406.

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	Note	year ended 31 March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £
GROSS PROFIT		986,120	2,171,558
Administrative expenses		(1,064,074)	(1,257,179)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	2	(77,954)	914,379
Interest receivable		69,880	127,865
Interest payable	5	(29,137)	(8,022)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		(37,211)	1,034,222
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6	9,607	(324,940)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	14	(27,604)	709,282

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2008 or 2007 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2008

	Note	£	2008 £	£	2007 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	7		56,643		85,782
Fixed asset investments	8		26,020		26,020
			82,663		111,802
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	5,851,371		4,282,543	
Debtors	10	2,927,334		3,655,180	
Cash at bank		3,274,687		3,537,658	
		12,053,392		11,475,381	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	11	(10,017,203)		(9,338,714)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,036,189		2,136,667
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES		2,118,852		2,248,469
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	12				(102,013)
NET ASSETS			2,118,852		2,146,456
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	13		100		100
Profit and loss account	14		2,118,752		2,146,356
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	15		2,118,852		2,146,456

The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to medium-sized companies, were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

P Crocker Director

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

ABBREVIATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	Note	year ended 31 March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	17	(10,261)	3,362,702
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	18	38,617	119,735
Taxation		(197,327)	(316,346)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	18	-	(7,634)
Equity dividends paid		-	(100,000)
CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING		(168,971)	3,058,457
Financing	18	(94,000)	(652,000)
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR		(262,971)	2,406,457

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS/DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	year ended 31 March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the year Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease financing	(262,971) 94,000	2,406,457 652,000
MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT IN THE YEAR Net funds at 1 April 2007	(168,971) 3,443,658	3,058,457 385,201
NET FUNDS AT 31 MARCH 2008	3,274,687	3,443,658

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 248 of the Companies Act 1985. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

1.2 TURNOVER

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of property sales that have completed in the period.

1.3 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Short term leasehold property

over the life of the lease

Fixtures & fittings

33.3% straight line

1.4 INVESTMENTS

- Subsidiary undertakings
 Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.
- (ii) Other investments
 Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provisions for their impairment.

1.5 STOCKS

Stock comprises properties together with payments made with respect to properties under construction that the company has contracted to purchase once complete. Such amounts are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2.	OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		
	The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:		
		year ended 31 March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the company Auditors' remuneration	29,139 18,000	38,595 18,000
3.	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
		year ended 31 March 2008	period ended 31 March 2007
		£	£
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	608,533 81,999	653,639 76,756
		690,532	730,395
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors,	during the year was	as follows:
		year ended 31 March 2008 No.	period ended 31 March 2007 No.
	Sales and Administration	9	8
4.	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
		year ended 31 March 2008	period ended 31 March 2007
		£	£

5.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		year ended 31 March 2008	period ended 31 March 2007
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts On other loans Other interest payable	2,488 23,198 3,451	8,022 - -
		29,137	8,022
6.	TAXATION		
		year ended 31 March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £
	ANALYSIS OF TAX (CREDIT)/CHARGE IN THE YEAR		
	UK corporation tax charge on (loss)/profit for the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(9,607)	324,964 (24)
	TAX ON (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	(9,607)	324,940
	FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR		
	The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2007 - lower than) the statut (20%). The differences are explained below:	ndard rate of corp	oration tax in the
		year ended 31 March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(37,211)	1,034,222
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2007 - 30%)	(7,442)	310,267
	EFFECTS OF:		
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation for period in excess of capital allowances	3,650 3,792	7,296 7,434
	Other adjustments Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(9,607)	(57) -
	CURRENT TAX (CREDIT)/CHARGE FOR THE YEAR (see note above)	(9,607)	324,940

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

6. TAXATION (continued)

FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE TAX CHARGES

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

1.	IANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Leasehold property improvement £	Furniture, fittings and equipment £	Total £
	COST			
	At 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008	94,867	46,542	141,409
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2007	29,606	26,021	55,627
	Charge for the year	18,974	10,165	29,139
	At 31 March 2008	48,580	36,186	84,766
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 March 2008	46,287	10,356	56,643
	At 31 March 2007	65,261	20,521	85,782
8.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		Shares in group under- takings	Sub total carried forward
			£	£
	COST OR VALUATION			
	At 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008		200	200
		Sub total		
		brought	Unlisted	T - 4 - 1
		forward £	investments £	Total £
	COST OR VALUATION			
	At 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008	200	25,820	26,020

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the company:

First Property Rentals Limited 100% First Property Portfolio Limited 100%

First Property Rentals Limited is a property investment company. First Property Portfolio Limited was dormant throughout the period under review.

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 31 March 2008 and of the profit or loss for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

		Aggregate of share capital and reserves £	Profit/(loss)
	First Property Rentals Limited First Property Portfolio Limited	147,533 100	29,382 -
9.	STOCKS		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Stock of properties including properties under construction.	<u>5,851,371</u>	4,282,543 ———
10.	DEBTORS		
		2008 £	2007 £
	DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	- 553,918	34,250 418,596
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	1,226	2,997 1,264
	Prepayments and accrued income	2,345,001 27,189	3,160,448 37,625
		2,927,334	3,655,180

	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Payments received on account	3,578,887	2,793,907
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	24,486	-
	Corporation tax	22,873	222,544
	Social security and other taxes	37,228	19,531
	Other creditors	6,282,947	6,171,012
	Accruals and deferred income	70,782	131,720
		10,017,203	9,338,714
12.	CREDITORS:		
	AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank loans	-	94,000
	Corporation tax	-	8,013
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13.	SHARE CAPITAL		
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		2008 £	2007 £
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	AUTHORISED, ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID		400
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100 	100
14.	RESERVES		
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			Profit and loss account £
	At 1 April 2007		2,146,356
	Loss for the year		(27,604)
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	At 31 March 2008		2,118,752

15.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Opening shareholders' funds (Loss)/profit for the year Dividends (Note 16)	2,146,456 (27,604) -	1,537,174 709,282 (100,000)
	Closing shareholders' funds	2,118,852	2,146,456
16.	DIVIDENDS		
		year ended 31 March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £
	Dividends paid on equity capital	-	100,000
17.	NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
		year ended 31 March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £
	Operating (loss)/profit Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Increase in stocks Decrease in debtors	(77,954) 29,139 (1,568,828) 701,681	914,379 38,594 (307,059) 180,425
	Decrease/(increase) in amounts owed by group undertakings Increase in creditors Increase/(decrease) in amounts owed to group undertakings	1,264 879,951 24,486	(1,264) 2,568,313 (30,686)
	NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM OPERATIONS	(10,261)	3,362,702

18.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN CASH FLOW STATEMENT						
				March 2008	period ended 31 March 2007		
				£	£		
	RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICIN	IG OF FINANCE		7 754	407.757		
	Interest received Interest paid			7,754 9,137)	127,757 (8,022)		
	NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INV AND SERVICING OF FINANCE	ESTMENTS	3	88,617	119,735		
				ended March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £		
	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT						
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets			<u>-</u>	(7,634) 		
				ended March 2008 £	period ended 31 March 2007 £		
	FINANCING						
	Repayment of loans			94,000)	(652,000)		
19.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT						
				Other			
		1 April 2007	Cash flow	non-cash changes			
		£	£	£	£		
	Cash at bank and in hand: DEBT:	3,537,658	(262,971)	-	3,274,687		
	Debts falling due after more than one year	(94,000)	94,000	-	-		
	NET FUNDS	3,443,658	(168,971)	-	3,274,687		

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

20. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

In the ordinary course of its business, Delph Property Group Limited ("Delph") enters into contracts with third party property developers, to acquire part or all of their sites. It does this at the outset of developments, contracting to complete on the purchases only when the sites are built. Delph's liability for such purchases therefore crystallises only after certain conditions are met including the completion of the construction of the relevant properties by the developers, and in some instances provided certain conditions have not been met, Delph also has the right to rescind the contract.

The aggregate value of this contingent liability, as at 31 March 2008 was £49.35m (2007: £28.7m).

21. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Included within other debtors is a balance of £25,848 (2007: £3,000) due from P Crocker, incuding unpaid accrued interest of £2,216, with £53,000 being the most that the director owed to the company during the year. This balance was fully repaid following the year-end.

Included within other creditors is a balance of £Nil (2007: £3,399) due to V Crocker, director of the company.

22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included within other debtors and other creditors are amounts due to and due from various entities in which the directors have an interest. There are no terms with regard to interest or repayment for any of these balances.

In 2002 and 2003, the company entered into various twelve year leases with one of its wholly-owned subsidiary companies, First Property Rentals Limited. Within creditors due within one year is a balance due to First Property Rentals Limited from this company of £24,486 (2007: debtor of £1,264), and within debtors due in greater than one year is a balance of £nil (2007: £34,250).

Within other debtors is a balance due from Delph 1 LLP of £62,931 (2007: creditor of £13,179), and a balance due from Delph 2 LLP of £150,000 (2007: £nil). Both Delph 1 LLP and Delph 2 LLP are limited liability partnerships in which the directors of Delph Property Group Limited are also members. These loans were repaid following the year-end.

Included within other creditors is a balance of £1,522 (2007: £nil) due to members of the close family of the directors.

The following list shows balances included within other debtors and (other creditors) relating to companies in which one or both of the directors holds an interest.

	year ended 31 March 2008 Total £	period ended 31 March 2007 Total £
D Crocker Developments Limited Delph Investments Limited	8,310 1,800,589	8,310 2,748,777
County and Provincial Holdings Limited Clarence Investments Limited Howard Crocker Investments Limited	(60,000) (1,500,000) (1,000,000)	- - (1,500,000) (1,000,000)

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

County & Provincial Properties Limited Jubilee Securities Limited Pearl Property Limited Southview Investments Limited	(1,301,815) (300,000) (1,616,279) (500,000)	(1,301,815) (300,000) (1,549,600) (500,000)
Debtors due in greater than one year Tabletalk Media Limited	- - 553,918	418,597

23. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

In September and October 2008, the company took advantage of their right to rescind on contracts relating to three developments, resulting in deposits paid and treated as stock totalling £1,737,223 becoming repayable to the company, together with deposits received from third party buyers totalling £76,800 becoming repayable to the buyers. There were no pre-existing conditions at the balance sheet date. The potential impact of this on the financial statements is to reduce stock by £1,868,560, increase cash and debtors by £1,660,423 in total, reduce creditors by £76,800. The effect on net profits will be immaterial.

24. CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is the director P Crocker.