# TESCO PROPERTY PARTNER (NO. 1) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2004



#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the period ended 31 October 2004. The company was incorporated on 28 October 2003.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is to act as a holding company.

### Review of the business and future developments

The business performed in line with expectations during the period. The directors envisage that it will continue to perform satisfactorily.

#### Results and dividends

The company's loss for the period was (£1,576,166). A dividend of £60,611,276 was paid to Tesco PLC in the period.

#### Directors and their interests

The directors of the company during the period were as follows:

J Lloyd (appointed 31 May 2005)

A T Higginson (appointed 28 October 2003)

M J Field (appointed 28 October 2003) (resigned 31 May 2005)

N Mourant (appointed 20 November 2003)

None of the directors had any disclosable beneficial interests in the company.

## Directors' responsibilities

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for the financial year.

The directors consider that in preparing the financial statements on pages 4 to 8 the company has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, and that all accounting standards, which they consider to be applicable, have been followed.

The directors have responsibility for ensuring that the company and the group keep accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company and group which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed by the directors to fill the casual vacancy arising on incorporation and a resolution concerning their reappointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board on 26th August 2005

Director

Tesco Property Partner (No 1) Ltd Registered Number 4945945



# Independent auditors' report to the members of Tesco Property Partnership (No1) Ltd

We have audited the financial statements which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, and the related notes which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in the statement of accounting policies.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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 if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises the directors' report.

#### Basis of audit 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 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 of the state of the company's affairs at 31 October 2004 and its loss for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors St. Albans 26 August 2005

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2004

|  | Note        | 2004<br>£            |
|--|-------------|----------------------|
| Other operating income                                   |             | 4,342                |
| GROSS PROFIT   |             | 4,342                |
| Administrative expenses                                  |             | (9)                  |
| OPERATING PROFIT   | 2           | 4,333                |
| Net interest receivable Distributions from joint venture | 3           | 42,922<br>60,611,276 |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION            |             | 60,658,531           |
| Taxation on profit on ordinary activities                | 4           | (1,623,421)          |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION             |             | 59,035,110           |
| Dividends: ordinary dividends on equity shares           |             | (60,611,276)         |
| RETAINED LOSS FOR THE PERIOD                             | <del></del> | (1,576,166)          |

The company had no recognised gains or losses other than those reflected in the profit and loss account above.

Turnover and results are derived from continuing operations in the United Kingdom

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2004

|  | Note          | 2004         |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| FIXED ASSETS   |               | £            |
| Investments  | 5             | 1,000        |
| CURRENT ASSETS   |               |              |
| Debtors  | 6             | 21,458,268   |
| Cash at bank   | · ·           | 47,255       |
|  |               | 21,505,523   |
| CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)          | 7             | (1,623,421)  |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                                       |               | 19,882,102   |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES                    | <del></del> . | 19,883,102   |
| CREDITORS (amounts falling due after more than one year) | 8             | (21,457,268) |
| NET LIABILITIES  |               | (1,574,166)  |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                                     |               |              |
| Called up share capital                                  | 9             | 2,000        |
| Profit and loss account                                  | 10            | (1,576,166)  |
|  |               |              |
| EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS                                | 11            | (1,574,166)  |

Approved by the Board on 26 August 2005

Director

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2004

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

## Interest payable and receivable

Interest payable and receivable is calculated on an accrual basis.

#### 2. OPERATING PROFIT

The directors received no emoluments in respect of their services to the company.

There were no employees of the company during the period.

Auditors' remuneration for the period has been borne by another company.

#### 3. NET INTEREST RECEIVABLE

|                                      | 2004<br>£ |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Interest receivable                  | 48,969    |
| Interest payable and similar charges | (6,047)   |
|                                      | 42,922    |

# 4. TAXATION

| 4. TAXATION                             | 2004<br>£   |
|---|-------------|
| Current Tax                             |             |
| Corporation tax at 30%                  | (1,623,421) |
| Taxation on loss on ordinary activities | (1,623,421) |

The company's share of tax of the profit of the underlying partnership (Tesco Property Limited Partnership) is included above.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2004 (CONTINUED)

# 5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

|   |                            |                            | Company                  |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |                            | Shares i                   | n Group undertakings (a) |
|   |                            |                            | £                        |
| At 28 October 2003                        |                            |                            | -                        |
| Additions                                 |                            |                            |                          |
| At 31 October 2004                        |                            |                            | 1,000                    |
| (a) The company owns                      | the following investment:  |                            |                          |
| Subsidiary                                | Business                   | Share of<br>Equity capital | Country of incorporation |
| The Tesco Property<br>Limited Partnership | Property investment        | 49.95%                     | Registered in England    |
| 6. DEBTORS                                |                            |                            |                          |
|   |                            |                            | 2004<br>£                |
| Amount owed by Group                      | undertakings               |                            | 21,458,268               |
|   |                            |                            | 21,458,268               |
| The amounts owed by February 2029         | group undertakings are uns | ecured, interest free an   | d are repayable on 28    |
| 7. CREDITORS - DU                         | E WITHIN ONE YEAR          |                            |                          |
|   |                            |                            | 2004<br>£                |
| Corporation Tax                           |                            |                            | 1,623,421                |
|   |                            |                            | 1,623,421                |
| 8. CREDITORS - DU                         | E AFTER ONE YEAR           |                            |                          |
|   |                            | ,                          | 2004<br>£                |
| Amounts owed to Group                     | undertakings               |                            | 21,457,268               |
|   |                            |                            | 21,457,268               |
|   |                            |                            |                          |

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and are repayable on 28 February 2029

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2004 (CONTINUED)

#### 9. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

| Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid: | 2004<br>£ |
|---|-----------|
| 2000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.                | 2,000     |
|   | 2,000     |
|   |           |

#### 10. RESERVES

| Profit and Loss Reserves | 2004      |
|--------------------------|-----------|
|                          | £         |
| As at 28 October 2003    | -         |
| Loss for the period      | 1,576,166 |
|                          |           |
| As at 31 October 2004    | 1.576.166 |

# 11. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2004

|                                 | 2004        |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
|                                 | £           |
| On incorporation                | _           |
| Issue of ordinary share capital | 2,000       |
| Loss for the period             |             |
| Closing shareholders' funds     | (1,574,166) |

#### 12. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent undertaking and the ultimate parent undertaking is Tesco Plc, which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales, and this is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the group financial statements can be obtained from The Company Secretary, Tesco PLC, Tesco House, PO BOX 18, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire EN8 9SL.

# 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with other companies within the group are not disclosed as the company has taken advantage of the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related Party Disclosures", as the consolidated financial statements of Tesco PLC, in which the company is included are available at the address above.