

# APPLEPEACH LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2006





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## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is that of setting up and operating business centres within the UK

#### **Directors**

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

P A Filer M R Goldberger R M Levy D A Pearlman

#### Market value of land and buildings

In the opinion of the directors the market value of freehold land and buildings exceeds the current net book value. The directors do not consider it justifiable to have an independent valuation carried out at present.

The directors have revalued the freehold investment property at the year end on the basis of its open market value

#### **Directors' responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

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 for the year then ended

In preparing those 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

The directors must also 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. The directors 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.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT** (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are 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 auditors are aware of that information

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 1985, the company has passed a written resolution dispensing with the requirement to reappoint auditors on an annual basis

### Events subsequent to the balance sheet date

In January 2007, the shareholder loan of £3,920,000 was repaid by way of a new term bank loan

## 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

Signed on behalf of the directors

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P A Filer Director

M R Goldberger Director

18 May 2007

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

We have audited the financial statements of Applepeach Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 on pages 6 to 16 which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out therein

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

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### **Opinion**

#### In our opinion

- the financial statements 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 2006 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies, and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

12 York Gate Regent's Park London NW1 4QS

4 July 2007

**BLICK ROTHENBERG** 

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

## **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
Turnover		1,665,058	651,228
Property expenditure		(1,043,262)	(639,058)
Gross profit		621,796	12,170
Administrative expenses		(95,823)	(46,926)
Operating profit/(loss)	2	525,973	(34,756)
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges		8,122 (532,453)	2,011 (269,890)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxat	ion	1,642	(302,635)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	3	(333,407)	(78,571)
Loss for the financial year		(331,765)	(381,206)

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	2006 £	2005 £
Loss for the financial year	(331,765)	(381,206)
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of tangible fixed assets Freehold investment property	381,773	_
Total gains and losses recognised since the last annual report	50,008	(381,206)

## **BALANCE SHEET**

## **31 DECEMBER 2006**

	Note	£	2006 £	£	2005 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		18,147,284		12,931,085
Investments	5				
			18,147,285		12,931,085
Current assets					
Debtors	6	321,013		150,884	
Cash at bank		210,367		239,602	
		531,380		390,486	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(5,236,175)		(813,509)	
Net current liabilities			(4,704,795)		(423,023)
Total assets less current liabilities	3		13,442,490		12,508,062
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	8		/12 261 700\		(12,810,695)
alter more than one year	0		(13,361,708)		·
			80,782		(302,633)
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred taxation	10		(411,978)		(78,571)
			(331,196)		(381,204)
			<u> </u>		-
Capital and reserves					
Capital and reserves  Called-up share capital	12		2		2
Revaluation reserve	13		381,773		_
Profit and loss account	13		(712,971)		(381,206)
Deficiency	14		(331,196)		(381,204)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on on its behalf by

and are signed

P A Filer Director

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M R Goldberger

Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

## 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the company has received letters of financial support from its joint venture shareholders

#### 1.2 Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts. Accordingly the accounts present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for services provided, exclusive of VAT

#### 1.4 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% straight line

Fixtures & fittings

20-25% straight line

Freehold land is not depreciated

## 1.5 Investment properties

Investment properties are shown at their open market value. The surplus or deficit arising from the annual revaluation is transferred to the revaluation reserve unless a deficit, or its reversal, on an individual investment property is expected to be permanent, in which case it is recognised in the profit and loss account for the year.

This is in accordance with SSAP 19 which, unlike Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985, does not require depreciation of investment properties. Investment properties are held for their investment potential and not for use by the company and so their current value is of prime importance. The departure from the provisions of the Act is required in order to give a true and fair view.

#### 1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the asset, or on unremitted earnings of subsidiaries and associates where there is no commitment to remit these earnings. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### 1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

## 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.8 Revaluation reserve

Unrealised capital surpluses and deficits are taken to the revaluation reserve

#### 1.9 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.

### 1.10 Capitalisation of finance costs

Finance costs incurred during the renovation of freehold properties have been capitalised and are depreciated over the useful economic life of the assets subsequent to them becoming operational

### 2. Operating profit/(loss)

Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging

		2006	2005
		£	£
Dire	ctors' emoluments	_	_
Dep	reciation of tangible fixed assets	253,446	119,214
Aud	itors' fees	8,925	8,500
3. Tax	ation on ordinary activities		
		2006	2005
		£	£
Incre	ease in deferred tax provision (note 10)		
Tin	ning difference	333,407	78,571

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

## 3. Taxation on ordinary activities (continued)

## Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit/(loss) on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2005–30%)

	2006 £	2005 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	1,642	(302,635)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by the		
standard rate of tax in the UK	493	(90,791)
Disallowable expenses	44,386	18,900
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(211,692)	(78,571)
Losses surrendered	168,438	224,513
Capitalised interest and expenses	· <b>-</b>	(74,051)
Utilisation of losses brought forward	(1,625)	
Total current tax		

## 4. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Freehold investment property £	Fixtures & fittings	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2006	10,685,684	2,018,227	346,388	13,050,299
Additions	5,049,901	_	37,971	5,087,872
Revaluation		381,773		381,773
At 31 December 2006	15,735,585	2,400,000	384,359	18,519,944
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2006	82,993	_	36,221	119,214
Charge for the year	173,868		79,578	253,446
At 31 December 2006	256,861		115,799	372,660
Net book value				
At 31 December 2006	15,478,724	2,400,000	268,560	18,147,284
At 31 December 2005	10,602,691	2,018,227	310,167	12,931,085

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## 4. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Freehold land and buildings includes £236,032 (2005 £236,032) of loan interest capitalised prior to the buildings becoming operational

Freehold buildings are depreciated once they become operational

The investment property was revalued at the year end on the basis of an open market valuation for existing use by the directors. The freehold investment property is not depreciated. The historic cost of the property to the company is £2,018,227 and if provision were made for deferred tax on the basis of the full potential liability, the liability would be approximately £81,000.

Shares in

#### 5. Fixed asset investments

				subsidiary undertaking £
Cost Additions Disposals				4,900,001 (4,900,000)
At 31 December 2	006			1
Net book value At 31 December 2	2006			_1
Details of the com	pany's subsidiary undei	rtakıng are as follows	3	
Company name	Principal activity	Country of incorporation	Class of share	% holding
Norwich One	Dormant	England	Ordinary	50%
The aggregate amwere as follows	ount of capital and res	erves and the results	s of the subsidi	ary undertaking
				2006 £
Aggregate capita Norwich One	l and reserves			_2
Result for the year Norwich One	ar			_

The investment in Norwich One, a company not limited by shares, is classed as a subsidiary undertaking at the year-end, in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 5 ("FRS 5"), as the company controls the financial and operating policies of Norwich One

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

6.	Debtors		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors	16,874 304,139	65,818 85,066
		321,013	150,884
7.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within o	one year	
		2006 £	2005 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors Other taxation Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	706,734 80,717 48,503 4,255,576 144,645 5,236,175	352,667 34,467 28,427 212,520 185,428 813,509
8.	Creditors: Amounts falling due after me	ore than one year	
		2006 £	2005 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Shareholders' loans	7,879,344 5,482,364	8,408,333 4,402,362
		13,361,708	12,810,695

The bank loans at 31 December 2006 were £8,408,340 (2005 £8,761,000) These are repayable in 108 equal monthly instalments of £44,083, effective May 2006. The remaining balance of the loans is due for repayment in May 2015. The loans bear interest at a fixed rate of 5.92% and are secured by fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company.

Shareholders' loans are amounts due to joint venture participants which are interest free, unsecured and repayable after the repayment of the bank loans

Included within creditors falling due after more than one year is an amount of £11,245,704 (2005 £10,694,695) in respect of liabilities which fall due for payment after more than five years from the balance sheet date

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

9.	Loan maturity analysis - analysis of bank	loan:	
		2006	2005
		£	£
	In one year or less, or on demand	529,000	352,667
	Between one and two years	529,000	529,000
	Between two and five years	1,587,000	1,587,000
	After five years	5,763,340	6,292,333
		8,408,340	8,761,000
10.	Deferred taxation		
			2006 £
	The movement in the deferred taxation provi	sion during the year was	
	Provision brought forward		78,571
	Provision for year		333,407
	Provision carried forward		411,978
	The provision for deferred taxation consists of	of the tax effect of timing diffe	erences in respect
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Excess of taxation allowances over		
	depreciation on fixed assets	411,978	78,571
		411,978	78,571

On 21 March 2007, HM Revenue and Customs announced changes to the rate of corporation tax with effect from 1 April 2008. The effect of these changes will result in adjustments to the value of the provision for deferred taxation

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

## 11. Related party transactions and controlling party

In the opinion of the directors there is no immediate or ultimate controlling party.

Transactions with related parties are as follows

Name (Relationship	) Transaction	Amou 2006 £	int 2005 £	Amount due related p 2006	
LEntA Properties Limited (Indirect shareholder)	Loan Recharges Management fees	540,000 97,818 51,849	1,663,967 121,924 25,000	(2,741,182) (5,371) (11,642)	(2,201,182) - -
Structadene Limited (Indirect shareholder)	Loan	540,000	1,663,967	(2,741,182)	(2,201,182)
CP Holdings Limited (Ultimate parent of LEntA Properties Limited)	Loan Recharges Interest payable	3,920,000 1,472 18,727	3,316 -	(3,920,000) (826) (18,727)	- - -
Norwich One (Subsidiary undertaking)	Acquisition of freehold land and buildings via distribution in specie	4,900,000	-	-	-

## 12. Share capital

	2006		2005	
	Number	£	Number	£
Authorised share capital: Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Called up, allotted and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 13. Reserves

		Revaluation	Revaluation Profit and loss		
		reser	ve	account	
			£	£	
	Balance brought forward		_	(381,206)	
	Loss for the year		-	(331,765)	
	Revaluation of freehold investment property	381,7	73		
	Balance carried forward	381,7	73	(712,971)	
14.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds				
		2006		2005	
		£		£	
	Loss for the financial year	(331,765)		(381,206)	
	Other net recognised gains and losses	381,773			
	Net addition/(reduction) to shareholders'	<del></del>		<del></del>	
	(deficit)/funds	50,008		(381,206)	
	Opening shareholders' (deficit)/funds	(3 <u>81,204</u> )		2	
	Closing shareholders' deficit	(331,196)		(381,204)	
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## 15. Events subsequent to the balance sheet date

In January 2007, the shareholder loan of £3,920,000 was repaid by way of a new term bank loan