## DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007





# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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Ms S Carter

Secretary Morton Fraser

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2007

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of property development and investment

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 May 2006

Mr A Cunningham Ms S Carter

### **Auditors**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Geoghegan & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 of the company for that period. 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,

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 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.

### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and

They have taken all steps they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

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

On behalf of the board

Director

19 February 2008

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

# TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ABERCASTLE DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Abercastle Developments Limited for the year ended 30 April 2007 set out on pages 4 to 9. These financial statements have been prepared under 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 the directors and auditors

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 AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ABERCASTLE DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements

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 30 April 2007 and of its loss for the year then ended,

the financial statements 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

Geoghegan & Co

19 February 2008

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

Chartered Accountants 6 St Colme Street Edinburgh EH3 6AD

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Turnover		475,000	70,000
Cost of sales		(491,180)	(72,113)
Gross loss		(16,180)	(2,113)
Administrative expenses		(120,244)	(3,449)
Operating loss	2	(136,424)	(5,562)
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3	(12,478)	439 (41,439)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(148,902)	(46,562)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4	1,770	(1,681)
Loss for the year	8	(147,132)	(48,243)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

### **AS AT 30 APRIL 2007**

		20	07	20	06
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	5	188,842		279,937	
		188,842		279,937	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	6	(712,489)		(656,452)	
Total assets less current liabilities			(523,647)		(376,515)
Capital and reserves					400
Called up share capital	7		100		100
Profit and loss account	8		(523,747)		(376,615)
Shareholders' funds	9		(523,647)		(376,515)

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

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 19 February 2008

Mr A Cunningham

Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

### 1 Accounting policies

### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

### 12 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the company has the ongoing support of the Applied Capital Limited group of companies

### 13 Cashflow exemption

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company

### 14 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

### 15 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses and from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on an non discounted basis

2	Operating loss	2007 £	2006 £
	Operating loss is stated after charging Auditors' remuneration	2,725	2,500
3	Investment income	2007 £	2006 £
	Other interest		439

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

Taxation	2007 £	2006 £
Domestic current year tax		
Adjustment for prior years	(1,770)	1,681
Current tax charge	(1,770)	1,681
Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(148,902)	(46,562) ————
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
UK corporation tax of 30 00% (2006 30 00%)	(44,671)	(13,969)
Effects of		
Tax losses utilised	33,169	13,969
Adjustments to previous periods	(1,770)	1,681
Other tax adjustments	11,502	
	42,901	15,650

The company has estimated tax losses amounting to £191,811 (2006 £191,811) No deferred tax asset has been recognised due to uncertainty over the value and timing of the losses to reverse

5	Debtors	2007 £	2006 £
	Amounts owed by group companies Other debtors	42,247 146,595	43,166 236,771
		188,842	279,937

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

6	Creditors amounts falling due within one year	2007	2006
•		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	154,258	616,086
	Trade creditors	488	3,010
	Amounts owed to group companies	556,996	
	Taxation and social security		1,712
	Other creditors	747	35,644
		712,489	656,452
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The bank overdraft is part of an amalgamated group facility in respect of Applied Capital Limited and its subsidiary undertakings. The total group facility is secured by a corporate guarantee between Applied Capital Limited and the ultimate controlling party,

Standard securities over certain property owned by Applied Capital Limited and its subsidiary undertakings, and

Bond and floating charge over the assets of the following group companies

Applied Capital Limited
Applied Capital Investments Limited
The Abercromby Motor Group Limited

As at 30 April 2007, the total group bank borrowings amounted to £10,198,043 (2006 £8,127,327)

Since the year end, the group has restructured its bank borrowings in the form of a combined group term loan and overdraft facility

7	Share capital	2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised 100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

8	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 May 2006 Loss for the year		(376,615) (147,132)
	Balance at 30 April 2007		(523,747)
9	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2007 £	2006 £
	Loss for the financial year	(147,132)	(48,243)
	Opening shareholders' funds	(376,515)	(328,272)
	Closing shareholders' funds	(523,647)	(376,515)

### 10 Control

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Applied Capital Limited, a company registered in Scotland

### 11 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company. Other debtors includes an amount of £117,166 (2006 £117,166) relating to expenses incurred and re-charged to companies which are owned and controlled by Mr. A Cunningham