

Clayside Property Investments Limited
Directors' Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 1997



Company Number : 529958 (England and Wales)

Clayside Property Investments Limited

Company Information

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Company Number	529958 (England and Wales)
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Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 1997

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1997.

Principal activities

The company's principal activity continues to be that of ownership of investment properties for lease or rent.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and their beneficial interests in the company's issued ordinary share capital were:

	<u>Number of shares</u>	
	<u>31 March 1997</u>	<u>31 March 1996</u>
Malcolm D Jacobson		
Beneficial	1,472	1,472
Non-beneficial	663	663
Mrs A B Jacobson		
Beneficial	221	221
Non-beneficial	400	400
Mrs I R Jacobson		
Beneficial	615	615
Non-beneficial	1,257	1,257
Norman Scott (appointed 6 February 1997)	-	-
	4,628	4,628
Less: Duplicated (see note below)	400	400
	4,228	4,228

Where more than one director is a trustee, the shareholding of that trust is included in the total interest of each director who is a trustee.

Directors' responsibilities

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 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 to 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.

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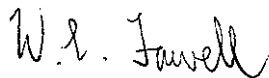
**Directors' report
for the year ended 31 March 1997**

Auditors

The auditors, Haines Watts Newcastle, are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 by virtue of an elective resolution passed by the members on 25 January 1995.

This report was approved by the board on 30 September 1997, taking advantage of special exemptions available to small companies, conferred by Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. E. Fawell'.

W E Fawell

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**Auditors' report
to the Shareholders of Clayside Property Investments Limited**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on Page 1, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of 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.

Qualified opinion arising from disagreement about accounting treatment

As more fully explained in note 5 the company's investment properties are stated at cost instead of being revalued to market value as required by Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19.

Except for the failure to account for investment properties in accordance with SSAP 19 and the subsequent adjustments thereon, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 March 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

Haines Watts Newcastle

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Registered Auditors and
Chartered Accountants
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Date : 30 September 1997

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**Profit and loss account
for the year ended 31 March 1997**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Turnover		546,619	501,345
Administrative expenses		(87,987)	(69,174)
Other operating income		61,274	59,403
Operating profit	2	519,906	491,574
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		519,906	491,574
Taxation	3	(167,337)	(157,693)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		352,569	333,881
Dividends	4	(168,264)	(159,408)
Retained profit for the year	11	184,305	174,473

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

There were no acquisitions or discontinued operations during the current or preceding year.

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet as at 31 March 1997

	<u>Note</u>	£	<u>1997</u> £	£	<u>1996</u> £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		1,491,681		1,493,017
Investments	6		100		100
			1,491,781		1,493,117
Current assets					
Debtors	7	43,741		62,359	
Investments	8	1,217,868		996,295	
Cash at bank and in hand		694		3,600	
			1,262,303		1,062,254
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	268,257		253,849	
Net current assets			994,046		808,405
Total assets less current liabilities			2,485,827		2,301,522
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		4,428		4,428
Share premium account			116,552		116,552
Capital reserve	14		530,710		530,710
Profit and loss account	11		1,834,137		1,649,832
			2,485,827		2,301,522

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

M D Jacobson



The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1997

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of accounts

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and incorporate the results of the principal activity which is described in the directors' report and which is continuing.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 1 from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents gross rents receivable during the year.

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:

Office equipment	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % straight line basis
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance basis

In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19 no provision is made for depreciation in respect of the investment properties.

1.4 Deferred taxation

Provision is made for taxation deferred as a result of material timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounts purposes, using the liability method, only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the near future.

1.5 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

2. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
	£	£
Pension costs	3,615	3,615
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,336	1,617
Auditors' remuneration	2,467	2,467
Directors' remuneration	32,281	32,474
Interest receivable on bank and short term investments	(61,274)	(59,403)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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3. Taxation

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
UK current year taxation		
UK corporation taxation at 33% (1994 : 33%)	168,000	156,500
Prior years		
UK corporation tax	(663)	1,193
	<u>167,337</u>	<u>157,693</u>

4. Dividends

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Interim paid	56,457	53,136
Final proposed	111,807	106,272
	<u>168,264</u>	<u>159,408</u>

5. Tangible fixed assets

	<u>Motor vehicles</u> £	<u>Office equipment</u> £	<u>Freehold property</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Cost				
At 1 April 1996	14,268	3,230	1,489,041	1,506,539
Additions	-	-	-	-
	<u>14,268</u>	<u>3,230</u>	<u>1,489,041</u>	<u>1,506,539</u>
At 31 March 1997	14,268	3,230	1,489,041	1,506,539
Depreciation				
At 1 April 1996	10,889	2,633	-	13,522
Charge for the year	845	491	-	1,336
	<u>11,734</u>	<u>3,124</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,858</u>
At 31 March 1997	11,734	3,124	-	14,858
Net book value				
At 31 March 1997	2,534	106	1,489,041	1,491,681
At 31 March 1996	3,379	597	1,489,041	1,493,017

No independent valuation of the freehold property has been obtained since the cost of doing so would be excessive. The directors are not qualified to undertake such a valuation.

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6. Fixed asset investments

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Interest in subsidiary	100	100

The subsidiary company, Montagu Properties Limited, registered in England, had not commenced trading as at 31 March 1997. Group accounts have not been prepared as, in the opinion of the directors, they would be of no real value to members in view of the insignificant amount involved.

7. Debtors: due within one year

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Sundry debtors	2,000	2,000
Prepayments and accrued income	41,741	60,359
	43,741	62,359

8. Current asset investments

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Short-term bank deposit accounts	1,217,868	996,295

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Corporation tax	141,432	131,593
Other taxation and social security	5,213	5,692
Dividends	111,807	106,272
Accruals and deferred income	9,805	10,292
	268,257	253,849

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10. Called up share capital

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Authorised		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,500	4,500
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Allotted		
Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid	4,428	4,428
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11. Profit on ordinary activities

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Balance at 1 April 1996	1,649,832	1,475,359
Retained profit for the year	184,305	174,473
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance at 31 March 1997	1,834,137	1,649,832
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12. Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Profit for the year	352,569	333,881
Dividends	(168,264)	(159,408)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	184,305	174,473
Shareholders' funds at 1 April 1996	2,301,522	2,127,049
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Shareholders' funds at 31 March 1997	2,485,827	2,301,522
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13. Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments authorised or contracted for as at 31 March 1997 or 31 March 1996.

14. Capital reserves

Balance at 1 April 1996 and 31 March 1997	£ 530,710
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