

Company Registration No. 537821 (England and Wales)

ASSOCIATED PROPERTY HOLDINGS LIMITED
(FORMERLY PROPERTY HOLDINGS (LANCASHIRE & WIRRAL) LIMITED)
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003



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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Col Sir G F Errington Bart
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Secretary W Saville

Company number 537821

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**ASSOCIATED PROPERTY HOLDINGS LIMITED
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DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003**

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2003.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of an investment company.

The company changed its name from Property Holdings (Lancashire and Wirral) Limited to Associated Property Holdings Limited on 29 June 2002.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2002:

A J Errington
Col Sir G F Errington Bart
S G Errington CBE JP DL

Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

	Ordinary shares of 10p each	
	31 March 2003	1 April 2002
A J Errington	6,667	6,667
Col Sir G F Errington Bart	3,801	3,801
S G Errington CBE JP DL	2,225	2,225

	2.5% preference shares of £ 1 each	
	31 March 2003	1 April 2002
A J Errington	6,667	6,667
Col Sir G F Errington Bart	6,657	6,657
S G Errington CBE JP DL	6,658	6,658

Auditors

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

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DIRECTORS' REPORT
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Directors' responsibilities

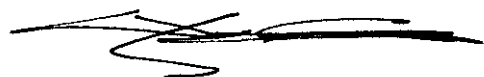
Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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 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.

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

By order of the board



W Saville
Secretary
23 July 2003

**ASSOCIATED PROPERTY HOLDINGS LIMITED
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ASSOCIATED PROPERTY HOLDINGS LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Associated Property Holdings Limited on pages 5 to 10 for the year ended 31 March 2003. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 auditor's 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.

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 with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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.

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Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2003 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Saffery Champness

Saffery Champness

23 July 2003

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Registered Auditors

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ASSOCIATED PROPERTY HOLDINGS LIMITED
(FORMERLY PROPERTY HOLDINGS (LANCASHIRE & WIRRAL) LIMITED)
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Administrative expenses		-	(12)
Operating loss	2	-	(12)
Investment income	3	123,806	158,041
Amounts written off investments	4	(12,619)	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		111,187	158,029
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		111,187	158,029
Dividends		(124,500)	(119,900)
Retained (loss)/profit for the year	10	(13,313)	38,129

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

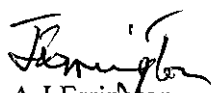
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2003

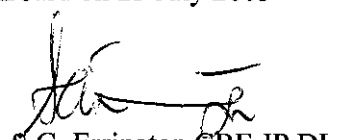
	Notes	2003 £	£	2002 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	6		24,635		37,254
Current assets					
Debtors	7	1,735,137		1,693,853	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,847		44,837	
		<u>1,737,984</u>		<u>1,738,690</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(500)</u>		<u>(512)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>1,737,484</u>		<u>1,738,178</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u><u>1,762,119</u></u>		<u><u>1,775,432</u></u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		22,000		22,000
Profit and loss account	10		<u>1,740,119</u>		<u>1,753,432</u>
Shareholders' funds			<u><u>1,762,119</u></u>		<u><u>1,775,432</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 23 July 2003


A J Errington
Director


S G Errington CBE JP DL
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

1.2 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost and credit is taken for investment income as it becomes due and payable.

1.3 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a small-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

2 Operating loss	2003	2002
	£	£
Operating loss is stated after charging:		
Auditors' remuneration	-	12
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The audit fee is borne by a subsidiary undertaking.

3 Investment income	2003	2002
	£	£
Income from shares in group undertakings	123,806	158,041
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4 Amounts written off investments	2003	2002
	£	£
Amounts written off fixed asset investments:		
- permanent diminution in value	12,619	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5 Taxation

The company has no profits chargeable to corporation tax.

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6 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in subsidiaries £
Cost	
At 1 April 2002	37,254
Disposals	(12,619)
At 31 March 2003	<u>24,635</u>

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Class	Shares held %
Subsidiary undertakings			
Associated Property Owners Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	99
Birkton Estates Limited *	England and Wales	Ordinary	98
Harley Houses Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100
Liverpool and Cheshire House Investment Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	80
British Standard Association Limited *	England and Wales	Ordinary	99
Estates Development (Liverpool) Limited *	England and Wales	Ordinary	90
J R Grant Properties Limited *	England and Wales	Ordinary	99
Palmeira Properties Limited *	England and Wales	Ordinary	99
Second Avenue Properties Limited *	England and Wales	Ordinary	99

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

	Capital and reserves	Profit for the year
Associated Property Owners Limited	£18,525,645	£522,474
Birkton Estates Limited *	£9,238	-
Harley Houses Limited	£2,000	-
Liverpool and Cheshire House Investment Limited	£4,914	-
British Standard Association Limited *	£1,000	-
Estates Development (Liverpool) Limited *	£1,000	-
J R Grant Properties Limited *	£49,653	-
Palmeira Properties Limited *	£100	-
Second Avenue Properties Limited *	£500	-

* These companies are owned by its subsidiary Associated Property Owners Limited. They are included in the above list according to the control exercised over them by Associated Property Holdings Limited. All were dormant with the exception of Associated Property Owners Limited.

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7 Debtors	2003	2002
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	1,735,137	1,655,136
Dividends receivable	-	38,717
	<u>1,735,137</u>	<u>1,693,853</u>

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2003	2002
	£	£
Other creditors	500	512
	<u>500</u>	<u>512</u>

9 Share capital	2003	2002
	£	£
Authorised		
20,000 Ordinary shares of 10p each	2,000	2,000
20,000 2.5% preference shares of £ 1 each	20,000	20,000
	<u>22,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid		
20,000 Ordinary shares of 10p each	2,000	2,000
20,000 2.5% preference shares of £ 1 each	20,000	20,000
	<u>22,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>

10 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

	Profit and loss account £
Balance at 1 April 2002	1,753,432
Retained loss for the year	(13,313)
	<u>1,740,119</u>
Balance at 31 March 2003	<u>1,740,119</u>

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11 Contingent liabilities

The company has entered into an unlimited cross guarantee with Barclays Bank plc in favour of certain related undertakings. At 31 March 2003 the maximum potential liability was £49,334 (2002 : £107,055).

12 Control

The controlling parties are the directors and shareholders as disclosed in the directors' report by virtue of their majority ownership of the issued ordinary share capital.

13 Related party transactions

At 31 March 2003, the company was owed £1,735,137 (2002 : £1,655,137) by Associated Property Owners Limited, a subsidiary company.