

CSC LAKESIDE LIMITED

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

Company number 4144192



CSC LAKESIDE LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

The directors submit their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2004.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is the ownership, management and development of Lakeside Shopping Centre, Thurrock.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company's results and financial position for the year ended 31 December 2004 are set out in full in the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of total recognised gains and losses, and the notes relating thereto.

Both the level of business during the year and the year end financial position were as expected. Loss on ordinary activities before taxation was £19.0 million (2003 loss £15.7 million). Shareholders' funds at 31 December 2004 were £71.2 million (2003 £14.6 million).

The directors expect that the present level of activity will continue for the foreseeable future.

DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend a dividend for the year (2003 £nil).

CREDITOR PAYMENT

The company follows the same policy for creditor payments as its ultimate parent company, Liberty International PLC. The majority of trade creditors are paid in accordance with the CBI's Prompt Payers Code. For other suppliers, the company's policy is to agree terms with suppliers for each transaction, to ensure the terms are stated in contracts and to pay in accordance with those terms. The ratio, expressed in days, between the amounts invoiced to the company in the year and its trade creditors as at 31 December 2004 was nil days as calculated in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Acts (2003 1 day).

FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets are set out in note 5.

DIRECTORS IN THE YEAR

J G Abel
P C Badcock
P C Barton appointed 23 June 2004
R M Cable
K E Chaldecott
D A Fischel
A C Smith

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

During the year no director held a disclosable interest in the shares of the company. The interests of the directors who are also directors of Liberty International PLC and their families, in the share capital of other group companies, are disclosed in the notes of the annual report and accounts of that company. The interests of the remaining directors (i.e. excluding those directors who are also directors of Liberty International PLC) and their families in the share capital of other group companies are shown in the financial statements of Capital Shopping Centres PLC, a subsidiary of Liberty International PLC.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are required by United Kingdom company law to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004. The directors also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS

Elective resolutions are in force to dispense with holding annual general meetings, the laying of annual accounts before the company in general meeting and the appointment of auditors annually. No annual general meeting will be held this year unless a requisition to hold the same is received from a member or the auditors within 28 days of receipt of the report and accounts. In the absence of any such requisition, the auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will be deemed to be re-appointed for each succeeding financial year.

By order of the Board



S Folger
Secretary
9 February 2005

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Independent auditors' report to the members of CSC Lakeside Limited

We have audited the financial statements which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of total recognised gains and losses, and the related notes.

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.

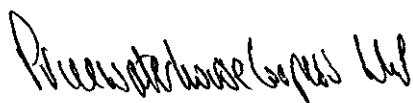
Basis of audit opinion

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 December 2004 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
London
9 February 2005

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Notes	2004 £m	2003 £m
Continuing operations			
Turnover	1	<u>57.8</u>	<u>57.0</u>
Net property investment income	1	48.2	47.6
Administrative expenses		<u>(2.0)</u>	<u>(1.9)</u>
Operating profit		46.2	45.7
Net interest	2	<u>(65.2)</u>	<u>(61.4)</u>
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	3	(19.0)	(15.7)
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	4	<u>(0.5)</u>	<u>(1.4)</u>
Loss for the financial year		(19.5)	(17.1)
Retained loss brought forward	11	<u>(48.6)</u>	<u>(31.5)</u>
Retained loss carried forward	11	<u>(68.1)</u>	<u>(48.6)</u>

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the loss for the year and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

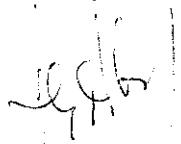
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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Notes	2004 £m	2003 £m
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets:			
Investment properties	5	<u>1,075.2</u>	<u>990.5</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	6	7.6	58.0
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>15.6</u>	<u>16.3</u>
		23.2	74.3
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(459.8)</u>	<u>(592.2)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(436.6)</u>	<u>(517.9)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		638.6	472.6
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Bank loan	8	(548.7)	(440.8)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	9	<u>(18.7)</u>	<u>(17.2)</u>
Net assets/(liabilities)		<u>71.2</u>	<u>14.6</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	10	-	-
Revaluation reserve	11	139.3	63.2
Profit and loss account	11	<u>(68.1)</u>	<u>(48.6)</u>
Equity shareholders' funds		<u>71.2</u>	<u>14.6</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Approved by the Board on 9 February 2005


J G Abel
Director


A C Smith
Director

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STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	2004 £m	2003 £m
Loss for the financial year	(19.5)	(17.1)
Increase in valuation of investment properties	<u>76.1</u>	<u>34.3</u>
Total recognised gains and losses for the year	<u>56.6</u>	<u>17.2</u>

RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	2004 £m	2003 £m
Opening shareholders' funds	14.6	(2.6)
Total recognised gains and losses for the year	<u>56.6</u>	<u>17.2</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>71.2</u>	<u>14.6</u>

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies which have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom and under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of properties as described below.

Completed investment properties

Completed investment properties are professionally valued on a market value basis by external valuers at the balance sheet date. Surpluses and deficits arising during the year are reflected in the revaluation reserve.

Investment properties under development

Investment properties under development are included in the balance sheet at cost. Provision is made where necessary for any anticipated valuation deficiencies arising on completion. Cost includes interest and other attributable outgoings. On completion investment properties under development are transferred to completed investment properties.

Depreciation

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19 no depreciation is provided in respect of freehold or long leasehold investment properties including integral plant (long leasehold investment properties for this purpose comprise leases with more than 20 years unexpired). The requirement of the Companies Act 1985 is to depreciate all properties but that requirement conflicts with the generally accepted accounting principles set out in Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19. The directors consider that, as these properties are held for investment, to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view and it is necessary to adopt Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19 for the accounts to show a true and fair view. The financial effect of the departure from the Act cannot reasonably be quantified as depreciation is only one of the many factors reflected in the annual valuation of properties so the amount which might otherwise have been charged cannot be separately identified or quantified.

Turnover

Turnover consists of gross rental income calculated on an accruals basis, together with sales and services in the ordinary course of business, excluding sales of investment properties. In accordance with UITF 28, rental income receivable in the period from lease commencement to the earlier of the first market rent review and the lease end date is spread evenly over that period. Any incentive for lessees to enter into a lease agreement is spread over the same period.

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Taxation

Corporation tax is provided at the current rate on taxable profits. Taxation payable upon realisation of revaluation gains recognised in prior periods is recorded as a movement in reserves and reported in the statement of total recognised gains and losses. Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences other than valuation surpluses on investments held for the long term where disposal is not contemplated in the foreseeable future. Deferred taxation is provided on the difference between the tax written down value and book value of all assets and on chargeable capital gains on those investments and investment properties earmarked for sale at the date of the accounts. This liability is not discounted. The potential amount of taxation which would be payable if all valuation surpluses on investments held for the long term were to be realised is disclosed in note 4 to the accounts.

Debt instruments

Debt instruments are stated at their net issue proceeds adjusted for amortisation of issue costs.

Cash flow statement

The company is not required to produce a statement of cash flows under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised 1996) as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty International PLC and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company, which are publicly available.

Related party transactions

The company is ultimately wholly owned by Liberty International PLC, whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, and therefore the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosing details of transactions with related parties who are members or investees of the Liberty International PLC group.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

1. Turnover and net property investment income

Turnover arose in the United Kingdom from continuing operations and in the opinion of the directors the company carries on only one class of business.

	2004 £m	2003 £m
Rents receivable	50.3	49.6
Service charge and other income	7.5	7.4
Turnover	<u>57.8</u>	<u>57.0</u>
Outgoings	<u>(9.6)</u>	<u>(9.4)</u>
Net property investment income	<u>48.2</u>	<u>47.6</u>

The directors believe that the nature of the company's business is such that the analysis of costs required by the Companies Act 1985 is not appropriate. As required by the Act the directors have therefore adopted the above format so that costs are disclosed in a manner appropriate to the company's principal activity.

2. Net interest

	2004 £m	2003 £m
Interest payable		
Bank loan	26.4	29.4
Amounts due to group undertakings	29.8	31.2
Miscellaneous financing costs	9.2	0.9
	<u>65.4</u>	<u>61.5</u>
Interest receivable		
Other	<u>(0.2)</u>	<u>(0.1)</u>
Net interest	<u>65.2</u>	<u>61.4</u>

3. Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

The loss on ordinary activities before taxation of £19.0 million (2003 loss £15.7 million) is arrived at after charging:

	2004 £	2003 £
Auditors' remuneration – audit services	15,000	15,000
Directors' remuneration	nil	nil

There were no employees during the year (2003 nil).

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

4. Taxation

(a) Taxation charge for the financial year

The differences between the taxation charged for the year and the current standard rate of United Kingdom corporation tax (30%) are shown below:

	2004 £	2003 £
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>(19.0)</u>	<u>(15.7)</u>
Current United Kingdom corporation tax at 30% (2003 30%)	(5.7)	(4.7)
Effects of:		
Capital allowances	(1.2)	(1.1)
Transfer pricing adjustment	4.0	-
Group relief	<u>1.9</u>	<u>5.8</u>
Total current taxation	<u>(1.0)</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred taxation	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.4</u>
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	<u>0.5</u>	<u>1.4</u>

(b) Contingent taxation

If deferred taxation were to be provided in respect of all valuation surpluses a provision of £133.1 million (2003 £116.5 million) would be required, assuming investment properties were disposed of at 31 December 2004 at their carrying value. The amount is undiscounted and takes no account of the long term deferral of the liability until eventual disposal, or the benefit from future inflation linked indexation allowances.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

5. Investment properties

Completed properties at independent valuation	Freehold £
At 31 December 2003	990.5
Additions	8.6
Surplus on valuation	<u>76.1</u>
At 31 December 2004	<u>1,075.2</u>

The company's interests in completed investment properties were valued as at 31 December 2004 by external valuers, DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited, in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation Manual of RICS on the basis of market value. Market value represents the figure that would appear in a hypothetical contract of sale between a willing buyer and a willing seller.

The historic cost of completed investment properties was £935.9 million (2003 £927.3 million). In accordance with the company's accounting policy and *Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19*, no depreciation has been charged in respect of the freehold or long leasehold investment properties. The effect of this departure from the Companies Act 1985 has not been quantified because it is impracticable and, in the opinion of the directors, would be misleading.

Completed properties represent Lakeside Shopping Centre, Thurrock.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

6. Debtors

	2004 £m	2003 £m
Rents receivable	1.8	1.1
Amounts due from group undertakings	0.1	51.0
Corporation tax recoverable	1.0	-
Other debtors	1.0	0.1
Prepayments and accrued income	3.7	5.8
	<u>7.6</u>	<u>58.0</u>

Amounts due from group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. The company has given an undertaking that amounts due from group undertakings will not be requested to be paid unless sufficient funds are available in the group undertakings to repay all other creditor balances.

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2004 £m	2003 £m
Bank loan and overdrafts	-	4.5
Amounts due to immediate parent company	434.1	4.4
Amounts due to group undertakings	1.6	560.5
Other taxation and social security	2.2	1.7
Other creditors	0.8	0.2
Rents receivable in advance	12.4	12.2
Accruals and deferred income	8.7	8.7
	<u>459.8</u>	<u>592.2</u>

Amounts due to the immediate parent company and group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and subordinated to the bank loan (note 8). Interest on amounts due to group undertakings has been charged at a rate of 6.5 per cent per annum (2003 6.5%) and the total interest payable amounted to £29.8 million (2003 £31.2 million).

The immediate parent company and group undertakings have given an undertaking that repayment of amounts owing to them will not be demanded in priority to any other liabilities of the company and unless appropriate funds are available to repay the liabilities and meet the terms of all other creditors.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

8. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2004 £m	2003 £m
Bank loan due 2011	<u>548.7</u>	<u>440.8</u>

In August 2004 the company entered into a £650 million loan and revolving facility agreement secured on Lakeside Shopping Centre, Thurrock for a seven year term. The loan, of which £550 million has been drawn, is stated at the fair value of the consideration received after deduction of unamortised costs of £1.3 million. Amounts due to the immediate parent company and group undertakings are subordinate to the bank loan. The previous £550 million ten year loan and revolving facility agreement dating from July 2001 was terminated and repaid in full in August 2004. The balance at 31 December 2003 represented the fair value of the consideration received after deduction of unamortised costs of £3.6 million.

9. Provisions for liabilities and charges

	Deferred taxation £m
At 31 December 2003	17.2
Charged to the profit and loss account	<u>1.5</u>
At 31 December 2004	<u>18.7</u>

Provisions for liabilities and charges represents a deferred taxation liability relating to capital allowances claimed on plant and machinery within investment properties.

10. Share capital

	2004 £	2003 £
Authorised		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each:	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Issued, called up and fully paid		
1 ordinary share of £1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

11. Reserves

	Revaluation reserve £m	Profit and loss account £m	Total £m
At 31 December 2003	63.2	(48.6)	14.6
Retained loss	-	(19.5)	(19.5)
Increase in valuation of investment properties	76.1	-	76.1
At 31 December 2004	<u>139.3</u>	<u>(68.1)</u>	<u>71.2</u>

12. Capital commitments

	2004 £m	2003 £m
At 31 December the estimated amounts of commitments for future capital expenditure were:		
Contracted but not provided for	<u>6.3</u>	<u>10.9</u>

13. Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is Liberty International PLC, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales, copies of whose accounts may be obtained from the Company Secretary, 40 Broadway, London, SW1H 0BT. The immediate parent company is Capital Shopping Centres PLC, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales, copies of whose accounts may be obtained as above.