

Big Yellow Group PLC

**Results for the year ended
31 March 2007**

21 May 2007



Financial Review



Financial Highlights

	4th quarter ended 31 March 2007	3rd quarter ended 31 Dec 2006		Year ended 31 March 2007	Year ended 31 March 2006	
Revenue	£13.9m	£12.9m	+8%	£51.2m	£41.9m	+22%
Profit before tax				£152.8m	£118.5m	+29%
Adjusted profit before tax				£14.2m	£12.6m	+13%
Basic earnings per share				192.97p	82.10p	+135%
Adjusted earnings per share				10.01p	8.86p	+13%
Dividend						
- Final				5.5p	3.0p	+83%
- Total				9.0p	5.0p	+80%
Adjusted NAV per share				437.8p	297.0p	+47%
Cashflow from operations				£30.2m	£24.4m	+24%



Consolidated Income Statement

	Year ended:		
	31.03.07	31.03.06	
	£m	£m	
Revenue	51.2	41.9	+22%
Cost of Sales	(18.5)	(15.5)	
Admin Costs	(5.6)	(4.7)	
Underlying Operating Profit	27.1	21.6	+25%
Revaluation Surplus	137.2	106.2	+32%
Net Interest Payable	(11.5)	(9.3)	+24%
Profit before Tax	152.8	118.5	+29%
Taxation	60.4	(35.1)	
Profit for the Year	213.2	83.4	
Adjusted Profit before Tax	14.2	12.6	+13%
Adjusted EPS	10.01p	8.94p	+13%



Movement in Adjusted Profit Before Tax

	£m
Adjusted PBT - year ended 31.03.06	12.6
Underlying gross profit improvement	5.2
Interest expense (net)	(3.1)
Administration expense	(0.4)
Other (net)	(0.1)
Adjusted PBT - year ended 31.03.07	<hr/> 14.2 <hr/>



Cashflow and Net Debt Movement

	Year ended:	
	31.03.07	31.03.06
	£m	£m
Opening Net Debt	(142.1)	(102.5)
Cash from Operations	30.2	24.4
Interest (Net)	(13.4)	(9.3)
Dividends Paid	(7.1)	(3.5)
Property Purchases	63.7	30.8
Development / Refurb Capex	29.1	27.8
Other Capex	3.2	1.7
Total Capital Expenditure	(96.0)	(60.3)
Property Sales	2.1	7.6
Issue of Share Capital	38.4	1.5
Closing Net Debt	(187.9)	(142.1)

Note: £29.7m surplus land in balance sheet held for sale



Portfolio Summary

Years since opening as at 1 April 2006	March 2007 ≥2 years	March 2007 <2 years	March 2007 Total	March 2006 ≥2 years	March 2006 <2 years	March 2006 Total
Number of stores	30	13	43	30	7	37
As at 31 March 2007:						
Total capacity (sq ft)	1,788,000	784,000	2,572,000	1,787,000	425,000	2,212,000
Occupied space (sq ft)	1,513,000	322,000	1,835,000	1,513,000	159,000	1,672,000
Percentage occupied	85%	41%	71%	85%	37%	76%
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Annualised revenue	41,607	9,281	50,888	39,263	4,137	43,400
For the year:						
Average occupancy	85%	32%	68%	84%	27%	73%
Average annual rent psf	£23.97	£23.07	£23.79	£22.64	£19.96	£22.46
Self storage sales	36,434	5,788	42,222	33,978	2,290	36,268
Other storage related income	5,350	1,391	6,741	4,693	543	5,236
Ancillary store rental income	70	16	86	57	30	87
Total Revenue	41,854	7,195	49,049	38,728	2,863	41,591
Store EBITDA	26,650	2,878	29,528	24,051	917	24,968
EBITDA Margin	64%	40%	60%	62%	32%	60%
Central overhead	(2,511)	(503)	(3,014)	(2,324)	(420)	(2,744)
Store Net Operating Income	24,139	2,375	26,514	21,727	497	22,224
NOI Margin	58%	33%	54%	56%	17%	53%



Capex Summary

	March 2007 ≥ 2 years	March 2007 < 2 years	March 2007 Total
	£'m	£'m	£'m
No of Stores	30	13	43
To 31 March 2007	140.5	81.9	222.4
To Complete	-	2.6	2.6
Total Cost	140.5	84.5	225.0
Freehold	119.5	84.5	204.0
Leasehold (9 stores)	21.0	-	21.0
	140.5	84.5	225.0



REITs

- Conversion confirmed effective 15 January 2007
- Conversion charge
 - Estimated £12.0 million based on valuation of portfolio at 15 January
 - Payable in full July 2007
- Approximately 88% of our business currently tax exempt, vs 75% test
- Comfortably meets the 75% gross asset test at 31 March 2007
- Dividend policy
 - 90% qualifying earnings post depreciation
 - Impact of shadow capital allowances on PID proportion
 - PID for 2 ½ months 0.4 pence per share. 21% of pro rata total dividend
 - PID proportion will rise in 2007/08 (less than 50%)



Operations & Marketing



Store Operations

- 6 openings in the year, creating 360,000 sq ft additional capacity
- 43 stores (2006: 37) trading at year end. Total capacity 2.6 million sq ft (2006: 2.2 million sq ft)
- Occupancy in year up 163,000 sq ft (2006: 202,000 sq ft) to 1.84 million sq ft
- Strong March quarter – up 87,000 sq ft (5%)
- 30 stores open more than 2 years at beginning of year:
 - Average occupancy up slightly at 85% (Year ended 31 March 2006: 84%)
 - Same store revenue up 8% year on year
 - Freehold EBITDA of 71% and leaseholds 50%, combined 64%
- Packing materials, insurance and other sales were £6.7 million in the year (2006: £5.2 million) up 29%
- Net storage rent of £23.79 per sq ft (2006: £22.46), up 5.9%



Marketing

- Strategic review in 2006
- Customer / Prospect quantitative / qualitative research
 - Big Yellow brand awareness up to 40% in London and key cities
 - Market leading brand
 - 25-30% awareness in London and South East
 - 80% of our customers in top three ACORN categories
- CHI
 - Overhaul of marketing communications
 - New campaign launched April 2007
 - TV – C4 and linked satellite channels
 - Internet
- Promotions important – value and quality – store by store – average 8%
- Reservations online – first fully integrated system
- Spend - £2 million





Tolworth



Beckenham



Tunbridge Wells



Orpington



Leeds



Romford



Ilford



Hounslow



Bristol Central



East Finchley



North Kensington



Swindon



Byfleet



Colchester



Cardiff



Norwich



Gloucester



Bristol South



Kingston



Edmonton



Property Review



Property Accounts Valuation

Freehold

- 10 year DCF assuming notional sale at year ten
- Cap yield of year one NOI @ 5.24% (Mar 2006: 6.01%), rising to 6.8% (Mar 2006: 7.49%) in year after final stabilisation
- Weighted average occupancy 86% (Mar 2006: 86%) at maturity
- Purchaser's costs – 5.75% assuming property sale

Leasehold

- No sale of assets at year 10; DCF to lease expiry
- Average unexpired term, 18.8 years (March 2006: 19.8 years)



Investment Property Valuation

£m	Deemed Cost	Revaluation on deemed cost	Valuation
Freehold Centres			
As at 1 April 2006	152.0	197.4	349.4
Movement in Period	41.0	131.1	172.0
As at 31 March 2007	193.0	328.5	521.4
Leasehold Centres			
As at 1 April 2006	18.3	42.8	61.1
Movement in Period	0.3	7.3	7.6
As at 31 March 2007	18.6	50.1	68.7
All Centres			
As at 1 April 2006	170.3	240.2	410.5
Movement in Period	41.2	138.4	179.6
As at 31 March 2007	211.5	378.6	590.1

Approximately 90% by value of the total property assets are freehold



Revaluation Movement in the Year

			£m
(1) 37 storage centres at 31 March 2007	Value Increase	92.9	
	Capex in period	(2.1)	90.8
(2) 6 new storage centres – Tunbridge Wells, East Finchley, Bristol South, Kingston, Edmonton, Gloucester	Value	<u>86.7</u>	
	Cost	(39.1)	47.6
			<u>138.4</u>

22% increase in gross valuation of existing 37 storage centres was 11% capital growth and 11% operating performance



Purchaser's Cost Assumption

- We believe 2.75% is more representative of the cost to be paid by a prospective purchaser for these assets
- Business asset valuation
- Precedent – self storage transactions
- Why?
 - Operational assets
 - Novation of maintenance and supplier contracts
 - Management and staff required to transfer (TUPE)
 - Transfer of large number of customers under licence
- Valuation carried out on this basis and reported on at 31 March 2007 by Cushman & Wakefield. Increases net value to £615m for 43 open stores from £590 million



Movement in Adjusted Diluted NAV per Share

	£m	No of Shares	Diluted Pence Per Share
Adjusted NAV at 31 March 2006	322.3	108.5	297.0p
Placing at 400p	35.8	9.1	
Other Items (including option exercises)	(0.6)	0.5	
	357.5	118.1	302.6
Revaluation Surplus – Investment Properties	138.4		117.3
Purchaser’s Costs adjustment	25.9		21.9
REIT Conversion Costs	(12.0)		(10.2)
Adjusted Earnings	14.2		12.2
Dividends Paid	(7.1)		(6.0)
Adjusted NAV at 31 March 2007	517.1	118.1	437.8

Note: Development properties held at cost



Property Review

- Sites acquired for development
 - 9 in the year (5 in London plus Sheffield, Nottingham, Poole and High Wycombe)
 - 3 since the year end (Reading, Birmingham and Camberley)
- Six planning consents in the second half
- Development pipeline of 23 sites, 1.5 million net lettable space, at total cost of £224.6 million, 64% by net lettable space is in London
- 61% stores and sites within M25
- 90% freehold (including 1 long leasehold), based on 31 March 2007 book values
- Freehold valuation growth in the year on 30 stores greater than 2 year 24% versus 12% on leaseholds



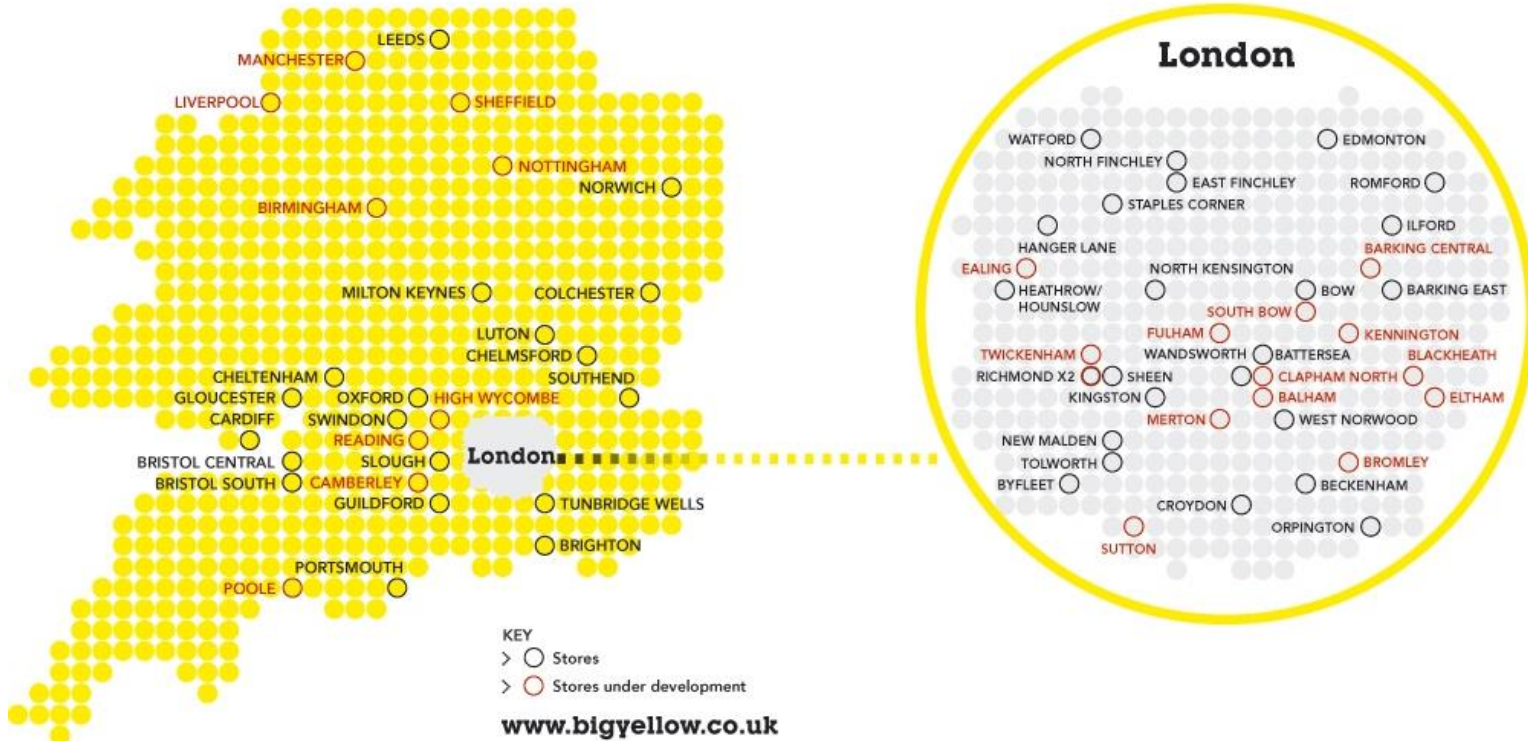
Planning Status

	No Stores	
Stage 1	7	Recently acquired / early design / feasibility review
Stage 2	5	Pre-application consultation with planners
Stage 3	4	Detailed application submitted after detailed and positive pre-application discussions
Stage 4	1	Going to appeal
Stage 5	7	Consents received (including Sheen)
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Note: Sheen is an existing 23,500 sq ft store at 31 March 2007 which we aim to redevelop as a new 62,000 sq ft store in the current year and re-open in 2008



Big Yellow Stores



London - 38 stores and sites
 Outside London - 28 stores and sites



Corporate Strategy



Gearing Levels

	31.03.07	31.03.06
Net Debt / Gross Property Assets	27%	30%
Net Debt / Adjusted Net Assets	36%	44%
Interest Cover*	2.5	2.7
REIT 3 months*	2.5	

Conservative balance sheet and healthy income cover

* Based on Group EBITDA and net interest expense excluding bank borrowing fair value adjustments for the previous 12 months



Funding Strategy

- Capex Funding
 - Equity – July 2006 placing
 - Debt – given increased dividend payment
- Bank Facilities
 - Current Facilities
 - RBS / Bank of Ireland / Barclays - £225 million
 - Credit received for additional £50 million
 - Net Debt at 31 March £187.9 million
 - Significant balance sheet capacity
- Future Funding
 - Reviewing financing options for core debt now REIT status achieved



International Franchise

- UAE Development Agreement signed – October 2006
 - Site acquired in Dubai
 - Spring 2008 opening of 280,000 sq ft lettable store
- Kingdom of Bahrain Development Agreement signed – May 2007
- No equity risk, up front fee and share of revenue
- Trademark protection in EU and other selected territories
- Experienced International Franchise Director hired from E.L.C. to grow this business



Conclusion

- Executive Management - CFO Appointment
- Philip Burks
- Strong Development Pipeline
- Valuation
- REITs
- Current Trading
- Outlook



Appendix



History

- Early 1998 - market research commenced
- October 1998 - Formed Cubic Self Storage
- January 1999 - Acquisition of Big Yellow Self Storage Company
- September 1999 - Pramerica investment
- May 2000 - AIM listing - £40 million placing
- May 2001 - Placing and Open Offer - £23 million
- June 2002 - Full listing
- February 2005 – Placing of Pramerica 28% stake
- July 2006 – 9.1m share placing at 400 pence
- January 2007 – Conversion to a REIT



Self Storage Market

- The Market
 - US market (2007 Self Storage Almanac)
 - 43,000 self-storage centres
 - 1.9 billion sq ft – 6.5 sq ft per person
 - Occupancy range of 82-89% since 1990
 - Population 300 million
 - UK market (2006 UK SSA Survey)
 - 400 self-storage centres greater than 15,000 sq ft
 - 15 million sq ft – 0.3 sq ft per person
 - Latest member survey indicates current occupancy on whole market at 75%, with a mature store typically > 80%
 - Population 60 million



Self Storage Market

- Key influencers
 - Public awareness – low, new growing market
 - Population mobility and density
 - Physical planning and constraints, smaller homes
 - Focus on high density development on brownfield sites
 - Rising disposable incomes with GDP growth
 - Growth in housing demand, divorce, single parent families, single living
 - Small business formation requiring flexible, economic space



UK Market Potential

- Awareness of self-storage
 - Currently 30% approximately in London
 - Much lower in other major cities
- Significant advertising and promotion raising awareness
- Better located stores with roadside visibility also raising awareness
- New customers being created as market grows, e.g. lifestyle, de-cluttering
- 25% US penetration would imply the potential for 1500-1800 centres and approximately 1 sq ft per person
- Projected growth of 10% - 15% per annum

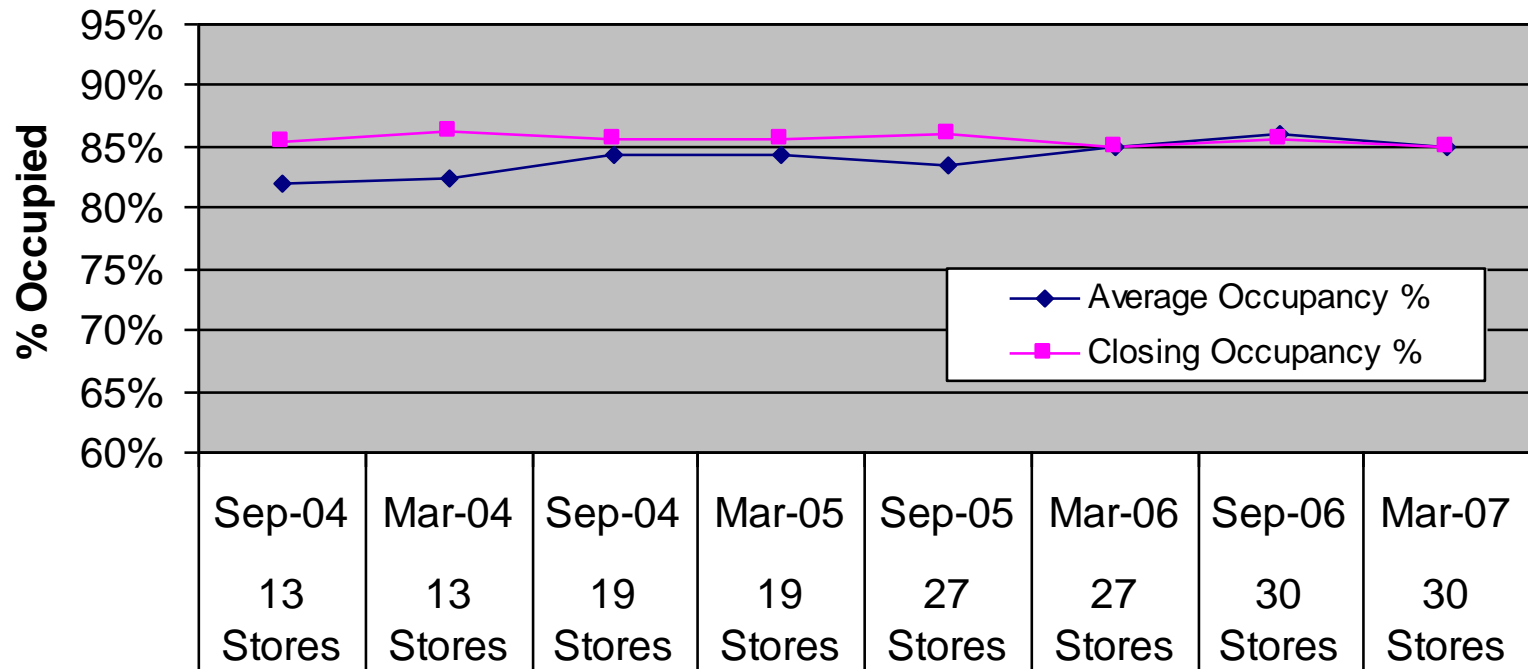


Big Yellow Model

- Develop Premium Brand
 - attractive modern premises
 - prominent main road frontages
 - high quality fit out
 - broad client base - B2B and B2C
 - ancillary packing materials and insurance sales
- Customer Focus
 - customer service/loyalty
 - safe/secure
 - easy access 24 hours per day
- Financial Model
 - economies of scale
 - roll-out programme
 - asset backed



Average Occupancy % of Stores Open >2 Years



Customer Average Length of Stay

**As at 31
March 2007**

Stores (N° of Months)

		< 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-5 Years	>5 Years	Portfolio
N° of Stores		6	5	13	19	43
Domestic	Existing	3.7	6.0	12.2	15.7	13.4
	Vacated	2.0	3.2	5.1	6.0	5.7
	Total	2.9	4.2	6.7	7.6	7.2
Business	Existing	4.2	6.8	12.8	17.4	15.2
	Vacated	2.2	3.6	6.6	8.5	7.9
	Total	3.8	5.6	9.4	11.8	11.0
All	Existing	3.8	6.2	12.3	16.1	13.8
	Vacated	2.0	3.2	5.3	6.2	5.9
	Total	3.0	4.4	7.0	8.1	7.7





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