

R.W. Kent Severnside Limited

Report and financial statements
For the year ended
30 April 2006

Company no. 254297

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Directors' report for the year ended 30 April 2006

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2006.

Principal activities

The company did not trade during the year and is not expected to do so in the foreseeable future. There has been no income and expenditure and no change has arisen in the position of the company. Any expenses have been met by the holding company.

Directors

The following were directors of the company during the year:

C T Cattermole
A D Thorne
G M Morris

The interests of the Directors and their families in the shares of DS Smith Plc, the ultimate parent company, including options granted but not yet exercised under the Executive Option Schemes, were as follows:

Director	Ordinary shares		Number of options during the year				At 30 Apr 2006	Exercise price (p)	Date at which exercisable	Expiry date
	At 30 Apr 2005	At 30 Apr 2006	At 30 Apr 2005	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed				
CT Cattermole	6,316	6,316	103,521	-	-	-	103,521	135.22	26 Jul 05	25 Jul 12
			97,839	-	-	-	97,839	149.21	31 Jul 06	30 Jul 13
			29,108	-	-	-	29,108	100*	1 Aug 06	31 Jul 10
			73,100	-	-	-	73,100	158.00	29 Jul 07	28 Jul 14
			22,276	-	-	-	22,276	100*	2 Aug 07	1 Aug 11
			81,014	-	-	-	81,014	++	14 Sep 07	
			-	77,800	-	-	77,800	159.00	2 Aug 08	1 Aug 15
			-	78,821	-	-	78,821	++	28 Jul 08	

The market price of the shares at 30 April 2006 was 149.25p (30 April 2005 – 150.5p) and the range during the year ended 30 April 2006 was 135.25p to 183.75p (range for the year ended 30 April 2005 – 138p to 176p).

* The exercise price is £1 in total, the grant being given in relation to the deferred bonus under the Restricted Share Plan described in the financial statements of DS Smith Plc under the Remuneration Report.

++ Granted under the Long Term Incentive Plan. The award will only vest if performance conditions are met. Details of the Plan are described in the financial statements of DS Smith Plc under the Remuneration Report.

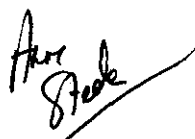
No director held any interest in the shares of the company.

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Directors' report for the year ended 30 April 2006 (continued)

G M Morris and A D Thorne are directors of the ultimate parent company and their interests in the shares of that company are set out in its directors' report.

On behalf of the board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Steele', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

A Steele
Secretary

6 February 2007

Registered office

4-16 Artillery Row
London SW1P 1RZ

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Balance sheet at 30 April 2006

	Note	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Current Assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due after one year:			
Amounts owed by Group undertakings		<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
Net assets		<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital	2	-	-
Profit and loss account		<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
Shareholders' funds – equity		<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>

a) For the year ended 30 April 2006 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

(b) Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

(c) The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
- preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 6 February 2007 and signed on their behalf by:



C T Cattermole
Director

The notes on page 4 form part of these accounts.

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Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Accounting Basis

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

(b) Cash Flow Statement

No cash flow statement has been prepared for the year ended 30 April 2006 as the company's ultimate parent company, DS Smith Plc prepares consolidated financial statements which include a cash flow statement dealing with the cash flow of the Group.

2. Share Capital

	2006	2005
	£	£
Authorised, issued and fully paid		
A ordinary shares of £1 each	51	51
B ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

3. Ultimate Parent Company

The ultimate parent Company is DS Smith Plc, a company incorporated and registered in England. Accounts for the ultimate parent company may be obtained from The Company Secretary at 4-16 Artillery Row, London SW1P 1RZ.