Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2006

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#### Company information

Directors

D I Rapport

Mrs A R Rapport Mrs L S Rapport M A Rapport O E Rapport

Secretary

Mrs A R Rapport & Mrs S K Padfield (Joint)

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2006

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company was that of property holding and there was no significant change therein during the year.

#### Results and dividends

#### Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

		Class of share	31/03/06	01/04/05 or date of appointment
D I Rapport	:beneficially held	Ordinary Shares	1,900	1,900
D I Rapport	:non-beneficially held	Ordinary Shares	4,100	4,100
Mrs A R Rapport	•	Ordinary Shares	-	-
•••		5% Preference Shares	4,616	4,616
Mrs L S Rapport		Ordinary Shares	-	-
M A Rapport	(appointed 8 June 2005)	Ordinary Shares	-	-
O E Rapport	(appointed 2 March 2006)	Ordinary Shares	-	-

Mr M J Silcock and Mr M J Peters, partners in West Wake Price & Co, the company's auditors, had a non-beneficial interest as settlement trustees in 2,420 of the company's ordinary shares at 31 March 2006 (2005: 2,420). Mr M J Silcock also had another non-beneficial interest as a settlement trustee in 1,680 of the company's ordinary shares at 31 March 2006 (2005: 1,680). In addition, Mr M J Silcock also had a further non-beneficial interest as a trustee of a settled legacy will trust in 1,157 of the company's ordinary shares at 31 March 2006 (2005: 1,157).

The director retiring by rotation is O E Rapport, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

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

This report was approved by the Board on 24 September 2006 and signed on its behalf by

D I Rapport Director

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2006

		2006	2005
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	288,147	300,487
Cost of sales		(42,846)	(72,643)
Gross profit		245,301	227,844
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(205,777) 4,100	(177,751) 7,779
Operating profit	3	43,624	57,872
Profit on sale of fixed assets		304,877	
Profit on ordinary activities before interest		348,501	57,872
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges		26,298 (42,086)	25,462 (45,245)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		332,713	38,089
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	<u>(79,721)</u>	(9,825)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		252,992	28,264
Retained profit for the year	15	252,992	28,264
Statement of total recognised gains	and losses		
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		252,992	28,264
Total recognised gains relating to the	year	252,992	28,264
Prior year adjustment		18,000	18,000 46,264
Total recognised gains since last an	nnual report	270,992	40,204

The notes on pages 5 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Balance sheet as at 31 March 2006

		200	6	200	5
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		872,831		927,182
Investments	8		100		100
			872,931		927,282
Current assets					
Debtors	9	853,297		803,995	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,537		2,564	
		858,834		806,559	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(667,847)		(904,613)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			190,987		(98,054)
Total assets less current liabilities Creditors: amounts falling due			1,063,918		829,228
after more than one year	11		(24,000)		(24,000)
Provisions for liabilities	12		(34,662)		(34,964)
Net assets			1,005,256		770,264
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		6,000		6,000
Other reserves	15		110,408		110,408
Profit and loss account	15		888,848		653,856
Shareholders' funds			1,005,256		770,264

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

#### Balance sheet (continued)

# Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) for the year ended 31 March 2006

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 March 2006 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
- (2) preparing financial statements 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 year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005) relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 24 September 2006 and signed on its behalf by

D I Rapport Director

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

#### 1.2. Changes in accounting policy

In preparing the financial statements for the current year, the company has adopted the following Financial Reporting Standards:

-Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Eentities (effevtive January 2005);

#### Events after the balance sheet date

If the company declares dividends to the holders of equity instruments after the balance sheet date, the company does not recognise those dividends as a liability at the balance sheet date. The aggregate amount of equity dividends proposed before approval of the financial statements, which have not been shown as liabilities at the balance sheet date, are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Previously, proposed equity dividends were recorded as liabilities at the balance sheet date.

This change in accounting policy has resulted in a prior year adjustment for the company. Shareholders' funds at 1 April 2004 have been increased by £18,000. For the year ended 31 March 2005, the change in accounting policy has resulted in a net increase in retained profit for the year of £18,000. The balance sheet at 31 March 2005 has been restated to reflect the de-recognition of a liability for proposed equity dividends of £18,000. For the year ended 31 March 2006, the change in accounting policy has resulted in a net increase in retained profit for the year of £18,000.

#### **Financial Instruments**

The ordinary shares have been classified as equity shares. The preference shares have been classified as liabilities falling due after more than one year and preference dividend paid is included with Interest payable and similar charges.

This represents a change in accounting policy and the comparative figures (where applicable) have been restated accordingly.

#### 1.3. Turnover

Turnover represents rent, service charges and insurance commission receivable.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006

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#### 1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

20% Straight Line

Freehold and leasehold land and buildings are investment properties and are stated at cost. No provision is made for depreciation or revaluation. This policy is a departure from the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

#### 1.5. Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

#### 1.6. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided on a full provision basis, without discounting, on all timing differences which have arisen but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### 1.7. Group accounts

The company is entitled to the exemption under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the obligation to prepare group accounts.

#### 1.8. Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments, as defined in FRS 25, Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

3.	Operating profit	2006 £	2005 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	7,771	6,633
	Auditors' remuneration	<del>_</del>	7,609

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006

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4.	Directors' emoluments		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Remuneration and other benefits	103,000	86,000
5.	Tax on profit on ordinary activities		
	Analysis of charge in period	2006 £	2005 £
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax	80,023	6,735
	Total current tax charge	80,023	6,735
	Deferred tax		
	Timing differences, origination and reversal	(302)	3,090
	Total deferred tax	(302)	3,090
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	79,721	9,825
6.	Dividends		
	Dividends paid and proposed on equity shares		
	Dividends paid and proposed on equity shares	2006	2005
		£	£
	Paid during the year:		
	Equity dividends on Ordinary Shares	18,000	18,000
		18,000	18,000
	Proposed at the year-end (not recognised as a liability):		
	Equity dividends on Ordinary Shares	18,000	18,000
	Equity divides on oxermaly entered	18,000	18,000
		4177778	
	Dividends paid and proposed on shares classed as financial liabilities		
	Paid during the year:	1.000	1.000
	Equity dividends on 5% Preference Shares	1,200	1,200
		1,200	1,200

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006

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7.	Tangible fixed assets	8	Long easehold property £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
	Cost				
	At 1 April 2005	868,300	40,420	42,272	950,992
	Additions	294	-	5,688	5,982
	Disposals	(12,142)	(40,420	-	(52,562)
	At 31 March 2006	856,452	-	47,960	904,412
	Depreciation	<del></del>			
	At 1 April 2005	8,072	-	15,738	23,810
	Charge for the year	-	_	7,771	7,771
	At 31 March 2006	8,072	•	23,509	31,581
	Net book values				
	At 31 March 2006	848,380		24,451	872,831
	At 31 March 2005	860,228	40,420	26,534	927,182

8.	Fixed asset investments	Subsidiary undertakings shares Total £ £		
	Cost			
	At 1 April 2005 and			
	At 31 March 2006	100	100	
	Net book values			
	At 31 March 2006	100	100	
		100	100	
	At 31 March 2005	100	100	

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006

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#### 8.1. Holdings of 20% or more

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

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Nature of business	Shares held class	Proportion of shares held
Subsidiary undertaking Great Eastern Finance Company Limited	England & Wales	Finance Company	Ordinary	100%

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	Loss for the	e year
	Great Eastern Finance		(2.540)	
	Company Limited	34,926	(3,549)	
9.	Debtors		2006	2005
<b>,</b>	Desicols		£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings		309,036	302,036
	Other debtors		513,701	472,601
	Prepayments and accrued income		30,560	29,358
			853,297	803,995
10.	Creditors: amounts falling due		2006	2005
	within one year		£	£
	Bank overdraft		384,833	702,042
	Corporation tax		80,023	6,735
	Other taxes and social security costs		10,243	7,740
	Other creditors		5,085	5,600
	Accruals and deferred income		187,663	182,496
			667,847	904,613

The bank overdraft is secured over the company's freehold and leasehold properties.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006

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11.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2006 £	2005 £
	Shares classed as financial liabilities >1 year	24,000	24,000
12.	Provisions for liabilities and charges		
		Deferred taxation (Note 13) £	Total £
	At 1 April 2005 Movements in the year At 31 March 2006	34,964 302 34,662	34,964 302 34,662
13.	Provision for deferred taxation	2006 £	2005 ₤
	Accelerated capital allowances	34,662	34,964
	Provision at 1 April 2005  Deferred tax charge in profit and loss account  Provision at 31 March 2006	34,964 (302) 34,662	

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006

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14.	Share capital		2006 £	2005 £
	Authorised			
	6,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		6,000	6,000
	24,000 5% Preference Shares of £1 each		24,000	24,000
			30,000	30,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid			<u></u>
	6,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		6,000	6,000
	24,000 5% Preference Shares of £1 each		24,000	24,000
			30,000	30,000
	Equity Shares			
	6,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		6,000	<u>6,000</u>
	Shares classed as financial liabilities			
	24,000 5% Preference Shares of £1 each		24,000	24,000
		Profit		
15.	Reserves	and loss	Special	
		account	reserve	Total
		£	£	£
	At 31 March 2005			
	as previously stated	635,856	110,408	746,264
	Prior year adjustment	18,000		18,000
	At 1 April 2005 (restated)	653,856	110,408	764,264
	Retained profit for the year	252,992		252,992
	Equity Dividends	18,000		(18,000)
	At 31 March 2006	888,848	110,408	999,256

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006

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#### 16. Contingent liabilities

£600,000 in respect of a guarantee issued, in favour of M A Rapport & Co Limited, with recourse to the company by way of counter indemnities.

£50,000 in respect of a guarantee issued, in favour of Great Eastern Finance Company Limited, its subsidiary undertaking, with recourse to the company by way of counter indemnities.

£600,000 in respect of a guarantee issued, in favour of Marcol Securities Limited, with recourse to the company by way of counter indemnities.

£700,000 in respect of a guarantee issued, in favour of Marcol Asset Management Limited, with recourse to the company by way of counter indemnities.

#### 17. Controlling interest

As disclosed in the Directors' Report, Mr D I Rapport is personally interested in 12% (2005: 12%) of the company's issued ordinary share capital and controls a further 88% as a trustee. Accordingly, the company was under the control of Mr D I Rapport, a director throughout the current and previous year.

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### 18. Related party transactions

Transactions, during the year, with related parties are as follows:

	Balance at year end							
Related Party	(Payable)/Receivable		Due (to)/from		<u>Relationship</u>			
	2006	2005	2006	2005				
	£	£	£	£				
	Loan Interest							
Equity Exchange Ltd	26,262	25,386	539,877	497,901	Controlled by Mr D I Rapport			
Great Eastern Finance								
Company Ltd	•	-	309,036	302,036	Subsidiary undertaking			
	Debt Collection							
Principality Business								
Agency Co. Ltd	(250)	(250)	(250)	(250)	Controlled by Mr D I Rapport			
Administrative Expenses								
M A Rapport		_						
& Co. Ltd	(17,606)	(17,395)	(17,606)	(17,395)	Controlled by Mr D I Rapport			