Report and financial statements For the year ended 30 April 2006

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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 directors had no interest in the shares of the company.

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, were as follows:

	Ordi	nary					·			
	shares		Number of options during the year							
Director	At 30	At 30	At 30				At 30		Date at	
	Apr	Apr	Apr				Apr	Exercise	which	Expiry
	2005	2006	2005	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed	2006	price (p)	exercisable	date
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.

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 Steele Secretary

25 January 2007

Registered office

4-16 Artillery Row London SW1P 1RZ

Balance Sheet at 30 April 2006

	Note	2006	2005
Current assets			
Debtors – amounts falling due after more than one year		001.051	021.074
Amounts owed by group undertakings		<u>931,874</u>	<u>931,874</u>
Net assets		<u>931,874</u>	<u>931,874</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	2	100	100
Profit and loss account	3	<u>931,774</u>	<u>931,774</u>
Shareholders' funds – equity		<u>931,874</u>	<u>931,874</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 25 January 2007 and signed on their behalf by:

C T Cattermole

Director

The notes on page 4 form part of the accounts.

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Notes to the financial statements

1. These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

No cash flow statement has been prepared as the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DS Smith Plc, which itself prepares consolidated accounts which include a cash flow statement dealing with the cash flows of the Group.

2. Called up Share Capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	Authorised
<u>£100</u>	<u>£100</u>

3. Reserves

Profit and loss £

At the beginning and end of the year

100 Ordinary shares of £1 each

931,774

4. Profit and Loss Account

During the financial year and preceding financial year the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently during these years the Company made neither profit nor loss nor any other recognised gain or loss.

5. The ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up is DS Smith Plc, a company registered in England.

Copies of the group accounts can be obtained from the Company Secretary at DS Smith Plc, 4-16 Artillery Row, London SW1P 1RZ.