Report and financial statements For the year ended 30 April 2007

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### Directors' report for the year ended 30 April 2007

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2007

#### **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

	Ordinary 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
	2006	2007	2006	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed	2007	price (p)	exercisable	date
CT Cattermole	6,316	6,316	103,521	-	-	-	103,521	135 22	26 Jul 05	25 Jul 12
	İ		97,839	•	-	-	97,839	149 21	31 Jul 06	30 Jul 13
	İ		29,108	•	-	29,108	- 1	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	_
	1		77,800	-	-	-	77,800	159 00	2 Aug 08	1 Aug 15
	1		78,821	-	-	-	78,821	++	28 Jul 08	
			-	87,500	-	-	87,500	++	27 Jul 09	
			<u> </u>	88,050	-	•	88,050	149 00	1 Aug 09	31 Jul 16

The market price of the shares at 30 April 2007 was 238 25p (30 April 2006 – 149p) and the range during the year ended 30 April 2007 was 140 5p to 239 5p (range for the year ended 30 April 2006 – 135 25p to 183 75p)

<sup>\*</sup> 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

<sup>++</sup> 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 2007 (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 30 January 2008

A Steele Secretary

Registered office 4-16 Artillery Row London SW1P 1RZ

Balance Sheet at 30 April 2007

	Note	2007	2006
Current assets  Debtors amounts falling due often more than one year			
Debtors – amounts falling due after more than one year Amounts owed by group undertakings		931,874	931,874
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 2007 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 30 January 2008 and signed on their behalf by

C T Cattermole

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Director

The notes on page 4 form part of the accounts

#### Notes to the financial statements

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

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	Allotted, called up and fully paid	Authorised
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	<u>£100</u>
Reserves		
		Profit and loss £
At the beginning and end of the year		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.

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