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Company number: 916941

# **Annual Report and Financial Statements**

For the Year Ended

**31 December 2007** 

Directors
Exel Nominee No 2 Limited
Exel Secretarial Services Limited
AHJ Leadbeater

Secretary
Exel Secretarial Services Limited

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### **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### Results and dividends

	2007 £000	2006 £000
Profit for the year	705	561

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2006 Enil)

## Principal activity, business review and future developments

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment company in the Deutsche Post Group. This activity is expected to continue.

In the opinion of the Directors the annexed financial statements give a fair review of the development of the business during the year and of its position at the end of the year

## Going concern

The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements

## Business risk and key performance indicators

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Directors consider that a discussion of the main business risks and analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

## Financial risk management

The Company's operations are totally related to the activities of the Deutsche Post World Net group of companies. As such its management of financial risk is dependent on the policies and risk management strategies of the ultimate parent company, Deutsche Post AG. Risk management policies where appropriate are approved by the board of Directors, are consistent with Deutsche Post AG financial risk policies, and are implemented by the Company's finance department.

The Company does not use derivative financial instruments

## **Directors' indemnities**

The Company maintains liability insurance for its Directors and officers. The Company also provided an indemnity for its Directors and the secretary, which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision for the purposes of the Companies Act 1985.

### **Directors' Report**

# Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the annual report and the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period

In preparing those financial statements, the Directors are required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business, in which case there should be supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary

The Directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## **Directors**

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report are given below

Exel Nominee No 2 Limited Exel Secretarial Services Limited AHJ Leadbeater

## **Auditors**

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution that they be reappointed will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

#### Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who is a Director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- (1) so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- (2) each Director has taken all the steps that one ought to have taken as a Director in order to make oneself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are \_\_aware of that information.

By order of the Board

D M Marler For and on behalf of

Exel Secretarial Services Limited

Secretary 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MSAS PROJECT SERVICES

We have audited the financial statements of MSAS Project Services for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

## **Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors**

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding Directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

## **Basis of Audit Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

## Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Milton Keynes

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## **Profit and Loss Account**

## For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £000	2006 £000
Other operating income	1	56	
Operating profit		56	-
Interest receivable and similar income	3	649	561
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		705	561
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4		
Profit for the financial year	6	705	561

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year of £705,000 (2006 $^{\circ}$  £561,000).

## **Balance Sheet**

## At 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £000	2006 £000
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year			
Amounts owed by group undertakings	_	14,233	13,528
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	7,740	7,740
Share premium account	6	12	12
Profit and loss account	6 _	6,481	5,776
Total shareholders' funds	_	14,233	13,528

The financial statements on pages 5 to 9 were approved by the Board of Directors on  $29^{th}$  August 2008 and signed on its behalf by

Mondlow

D Woolliscroft For and on behalf of Exel Nominee No 2 Limited

Director

## **Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company are set out below and are consistent with those of the previous year

## (a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable UK accounting standards

## (b) Cash flow statement and related party disclosures

The group financial statements of Deutsche Post AG contain a consolidated cash flow statement. The Company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by FRS 1 whereby it is not required to publish its own cash flow statement.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by FRS 8 from disclosure of related party transactions with members of the Group or associates of other Group members

## (c) Taxation

The Company does not provide for UK corporation tax or deferred tax because a fellow group undertaking, Exel Limited, has undertaken to discharge the Company's liability to UK corporation tax

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## For the year ended 31 December 2007

## 1 Operating income and expense

The auditors' remuneration is borne by a fellow group undertaking

## 2 Directors and employees

The Directors received no remuneration (2006, none) for services provided to the Company

The Company had no employees (2006 none)

## 3 Interest receivable and similar income

	2007 £000	2006 £000
Interest receivable from group undertakings	649	561

## 4 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

A fellow group undertaking, Exel Limited, has undertaken to discharge the Company's liability to UK corporation tax and therefore no provision has been made for UK corporation tax or deferred tax

## Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 30% (2006: 30%) The differences are explained below

	2007 £000	2006 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	705	561
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 30%)  Effects of	212	168
Non taxable income	(17)	-
Group relief claimed	(195)	(168)
Current tax charge	-	
5 Called up share capital		
	2007 £000	2006 £000
Authorised		
38,500,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	38,500	38,500
Allotted and fully paid		·
7,740,724 ordinary shares of £1 each	7,740	7,740

There were no allotments during the year.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)** 

For the year ended 31 December 2007

## 6 Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves

	Share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total shareholders' funds £000
At 1 January 2006	7,740	12	5,215	12,967
Profit for the financial year	-	-	561	561
At 31 December 2006	7,740	12	5,776	13,528
Profit for the financial year	-	-	705	705
At 31 December 2007	7,740	12	6,481	14,233

## 7 Contingent liabilities

For UK corporate tax purposes the Company has made collective payment arrangements with other undertakings in the Group, under these arrangements the Company has a joint and several liability for amounts owed by those undertakings to HM Revenue and Customs

## 8 Immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Ocean Overseas (Luxembourg) Sarl The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Deutsche Post AG, a company incorporated in Germany This is the only group of which the Company is a member for which group financial statements are prepared Copies of the financial statements of Deutsche Post AG, can be obtained from Deutsche Post AG, Headquarters, Investor Relations, 53250 Bonn, Germany