FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 APRIL 2005



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YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

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THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the group for the year ended 30 April 2005.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activities of the group during the year are the development of computer software, sale of computer hardware and software and its subsequent maintenance.

Since the year end, the group has now recovered from the poor trading position in Australia, which had adversely affected the turnover and profit, and the directors are confident of the future trading position.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading results for the year and the group's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The directors have recommended the following dividends:

	2005 £	2004 £
Dividend paid on ordinary shares	400,000	300,000

DIRECTORS

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

E Stephens N Bisset N Stephens H van Esch G R Richens N J Tyler A C Elson S G Richardson

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the interests of the group directors are disclosed in the financial statements of the parent company.

A C Elson was appointed as a director on 2 November 2004.

S G Richardson was appointed as a director on 2 November 2004.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that year.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies, as described on pages 9 to 10, and then apply them on a consistent basis, making judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable. The directors must also prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Menzies as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office: 96 - 103 Maybury Road Woking Surrey GU21 5HX

Signed by order of the directors

N Bisset Company Secretary

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF OPTICHROME COMPUTER SYSTEMS LIMITED

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 16 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 9 to 10.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 transactions with the company and other members of the group 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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 group'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 of the state of the company's affairs and of the group as at 30 April 2005 and of the profit of the group for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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.Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Sandringham Guildford Road Woking Surrey GU22 7QL

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
GROUP TURNOVER	2	2,828,588	2,905,768
Cost of sales		1,217,495	1,235,941
GROSS PROFIT		1,611,093	1,669,827
Administrative expenses		1,533,112	1,517,439
OPERATING PROFIT	3	77,981	152,388
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	6	181 (2,595)	41 (1,239)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		75,567	151,190
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	51,293	37,106
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		24,274	114,084
Minority interests		(17,400)	4,924
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY	8	41,674	109,160
Dividends	9	400,000	300,000
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(358,326)	(190,840)

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All of the activities of the group are classed as continuing.

The company has taken advantage of section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 not to publish its own Profit and Loss Account.

GROUP STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

	2005 £	2004 £
Profit for the financial year attributable to the shareholders of the parent company Currency translation differences on foreign currency net investments	41,674 (2,675)	109,160 (2,088)
Total gains and losses recognised since the last annual report	38,999	107,072

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

GROUP BALANCE SHEET

30 APRIL 2005

		2005	j	2004	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10		55,988		49,052
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12	208,991		171,738	
Debtors	13	2,169,355		2,696,924	
Cash at bank		97,903		221,667	
		2,476,249		3,090,329	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	15	1,520,424		1,746,974	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			955,825		1,343,355
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,011,813		1,392,407
MINORITY INTERESTS			9,752		(9,841)
			1,021,565		1,382,566
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	18		500		500
Profit and loss account	19		1,021,065		1,382,066
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	20		1,021,565		1,382,566

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BALANCE SHEET

30 APRIL 2005

		2005	5	2004	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10		29,520		23,303
Investments	11		63,417		57,036
			92,937		80,339
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12	18,682		17,088	
Debtors	13	2,061,390		2,642,952	
Cash at bank		_		26,016	
		2,080,072		2,686,056	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within					
one year	15	1,150,106		1,448,246	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			929,966		1,237,810
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	;		1,022,903		1,318,149
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			-		-t-
Called-up equity share capital	18		500		500
Profit and loss account	19		1,022,403		1,317,649
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,022,903		1,318,149

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and all group undertakings as at 30 April 2005.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 and not presented its own profit and loss account in these financial statements.

Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions available to the company as a wholly owned subsidiary of Optichrome Group Limited and a cash flow statement has not been prepared.

Related parties transactions

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Optichrome Group Limited, the consolidated accounts of which are publicly available. Accordingly, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with members or investees of the Optichrome group.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year (exclusive of Value Added Tax), adjusted for the period of the contract in respect of invoices relating to maintenance.

Research and development

Research and development expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred. All such expenditure, except that on capital equipment and licenses to use software, is written off in the year it is incurred.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant and equipment	- 20 - 33.33%
Office equipment, fixture and fittings	- 15 - 25%
Motor vehicles	- 20 - 25%

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Work in progress

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal level of activity. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate. No element of profit is included in the valuation of work in progress.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold;

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the group.

An analysis of turnover is given below:

2005	2004
£	£
1,894,253	1,923,544
934,335	982,224
2,828,588	2,905,768
2005	2004
£	£
32,249	27,947
_	(311)
12,000	6,200
29,939	21,385
69,461	70,893
(2,601)	4,935
	1,894,253 934,335 2,828,588 2005 £ 32,249 - 12,000 29,939 69,461

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

4.	PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES		
	The average number of staff employed by the group during the	financial year amounted to) :
		2005 No	2004 No
	Full time	47	47
	The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:		
		2005 £	2004 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	1,252,912 178,942 15,511	1,213,607 191,631 18,352
		1,447,365	1,423,590
5.	DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS		
	The directors' aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying ser	vices were:	
		2005 £	2004 £
	Emoluments receivable Value of company pension contributions to money purchase	226,737	231,183
	schemes	4,816	6,917
		231,553	238,100
	Emoluments of highest paid director:		
		2005 £	2004 £
	Total emoluments (excluding pension contributions)	53,247	53,712
	The number of directors who accrued benefits under company p	ension schemes was as fol	lows:
	•	2005 No	2004 No
	Money purchase schemes	4	4
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2005 £	2004 £
	Interest payable on bank borrowing Other similar charges payable	2,595 	 1,239
	o the ominar charges payable	2,595	1,239

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
	2005 £	200 £
Current tax:		
UK Taxation In respect of the year:		
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 30% (2004 - 30%)	32,282	30,9
Foreign tax Current tax on income for the year	12,547	1,4
Total current tax	44,829	32,4
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	6,464	4,6
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	51,293	37,1
(b) Factors affecting current tax charge	·	
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The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is in the UK of 30% (2004 - 30%).	shigher than the standard r	ate of corporation
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YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

10.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
	Group	Plant & Machinery £	Fixtures & Fittings Mo £	tor Vehicles £	Total £
	COST At 1 May 2004 Additions Transfers and exchange adjustment	310,171 37,046 316	65,497 1,882 -	8,798 - -	384,466 38,928 316
	At 30 April 2005	347,533	67,379	8,798	423,710
	DEPRECIATION At 1 May 2004 Charge for the year Transfers and exchange adjustment	261,236 30,561 59	65,380 1,688	8,798 - -	335,414 32,249 59
	At 30 April 2005	291,856	67,068	8,798	367,722
	NET BOOK VALUE At 30 April 2005	55,677	311	-	55,988
	At 30 April 2004	48,935	117	_	49,052
	Company	Plant & Machinery £	Fixtures & Fittings Mo £	tor Vehicles £	Total £
	COST At 1 May 2004 Additions	209,731 21,032	65,497 1,882	8,798 -	284,026 22,914
	At 30 April 2005	230,763	67,379	8,798	306,940
	DEPRECIATION At 1 May 2004 Charge for the year	186,545 15,009	65,380 1,688	8,798 –	260,723 16,697
	At 30 April 2005	201,554	67,068	8,798	277,420
	NET BOOK VALUE At 30 April 2005	29,209	311	_	29,520
	At 30 April 2004	23,186	117	_	23,303
11.	INVESTMENTS				
	Company				Group companies
					£
	COST At 1 May 2004 Additions				65,054 6,381
	At 30 April 2005				71,435
	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF At 1 May 2004 and 30 April 2005				8,018
	NET BOOK VALUE At 30 April 2005				63,417
	At 30 April 2004				57,036

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11.	INVESTMENTS	(continued)
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	Country of incorporation	Proportion of equity held	Nature of business
Optimus Management Information Systems Pty Limited Optichrome Computer Systems	Queensland, Australia	82%	Software development
(Espana) SA	Spain	100%	и

Optichrome Computer Systems USA Inc. has now been formally struck off.

12. STOCKS

	Grou	р	Compa	any
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	23,158	25,53 <i>1</i>	18,682	17,08 8
Work in progress	185,833	146,207	-	-
	208,991	171,738	18,682	17,088

There is no material difference between the replacement cost of stocks and the amount at which they are included in the financial statements.

13. **DEBTORS**

	Group		Company	
	2005 £	2004 £	2005 £	2004 £
Trade debtors	1,492,370	1,540,921	1,150,991	1,303,484
Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	540,520 26,410	1,056,007 9,453	815,006 _	1,265,315
Deferred taxation (Note 14)	8,295	14,731	8,295	10,379
Prepayments and accrued income	101,760	75,812	87,098	63,774
	2,169,355	2,696,924	2,061,390	2,642,952

The debtors above include the following amounts falling due after more than one year:

	Group		Company	
	2005 £	2004 £	2005 £	2004 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	_	-	73,590	-

14. **DEFERRED TAXATION**

The movement in the deferred taxation asset during the year was:

	Group		Compan	1
	2005 £	2004 £	2005 £	2004 £
Asset brought forward Decrease in asset	14,731 (6,436)	18,919 (4,188)	10,379 (2,084)	15,007 (4,628)
Asset carried forward	8,295	14,731	8,295	10,379
	Group 2005 £	2004 £	Compan 2005 £	2004 £
Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation on fixed assets	8,295	14,731	8,295	10,379

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15.	CREDITORS: Amounts f	falling due	within one year
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	Group		Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	1,055	_	1,055	-
Trade creditors	98,276	131,542	56,505	80,624
Other creditors including taxation and socia	al security:			
Corporation tax	25,374	15,866	24,721	13,305
Other taxation and social security	249,689	237,936	172,231	190,965
Other creditors	15,570	17,568	· -	· _
Accruals and deferred income	1,130,460	1,344,062	895,594	1,163,352
	1,520,424	1,746,974	1,150,106	1,448,246

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16. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 30 April 2005 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

Group	200 Land and buildings £	Other items £	200- Land and Buildings £	Other items
Operating leases which expire:				
Within 1 year Within 2 to 5 years After more than 5 years	24,243 -	19,258 59,008	23,621 3,525	26,690 46,684
	24,243	78,266	27,146	73,374

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under Financial Reporting Standard 8.

18. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

		2005 £		2004 £
500 Ordinary shares of £1 each		500	_	500
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2005 No	£	2004 No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	500	500	500	500

19. RESERVES

Group	Profit and loss account £
Balance brought forward Loss for the year Foreign currency retranslation	1,382,066 (358,326) (2,675)
Balance carried forward	1,021,065

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YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

19,	RESERVES	(continued)
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	Company		Profit and loss account £
	Balance brought forward Loss for the year		1,317,649 (295,246)
	Balance carried forward		1,022,403
20.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDER	RS' FUNDS	
		2005 £	2004 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	41,674 (400,000)	109,160 (300,000)
		(358,326)	(190,840)
	Foreign currency retranslation	(2,675)	(2,088)
	Net reduction to shareholders' equity funds Opening shareholders' equity funds	(361,001) 1,382,566	(192,928) 1,575,494
	Closing shareholders' equity funds	1,021,565	1,382,566

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21. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Optichrome Group Limited, a company registered in England. This holding company was under the control of Mr E Stephens throughout the current and previous year.