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THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL LIMITED

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

31ST MARCH 2005

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DIRECTORS:	J A Morris (Chairman) R J Eke D R Jones S D Fisher
SECRETARY:	S D Fisher
REGISTERED OFFICE:	The Business Design Centre 52 Upper Street Islington Green London N1 0QH
REGISTERED NUMBER:	1872153
AUDITORS:	Pridie Brewster Chartered Accountants St. Andrew's House 18-20 St. Andrew Street London EC4A 3AJ

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 2005.

ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of holding its investment in Business Design Centre Limited.

RESULTS

It is considered that the development of the company and its position at 31st March 2005 are fairly set out in the accompanying accounts.

DIVIDEND

The directors propose a final dividend of £1,770,000, resulting in a total dividend for the year of £3,259,874 (2004 - £2,444,399).

DIRECTORS

None of the directors has a beneficial interest in the shares of the company. The directors who served during the year, and their interests in the ordinary shares of the ultimate parent company, Business Design Centre Group Limited (formerly City Industrial Limited), were as follows:

Ordinary Charge of £1

	Ordinary Shares of £1	
	<u>31.3.05</u>	<u>1.4.04</u>
J A Morris	31,100	31,100
R J Eke	1,250	1,250
D R Jones (appointed 13.12.04)	-	-
S D Fisher (appointed 13.12.04)	•	-

The directors are not subject to retirement by rotation.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare, for each financial year, financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of the 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 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.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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' REPORT (CONTINUED)

AUDITORS

The auditors, Pridie Brewster, Chartered Accountants, are willing to continue in office, and a motion for their reappointment will be put before the next annual general meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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S D FISHER SECRETARY

5th January 2006

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The Royal Agricultural Hall Limited on pages 4 to 7 for the year ended 31st March 2005. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, 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 members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective Responsibilities of the Directors and Auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 1, 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 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 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 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 of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st March 2005 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PRIDIE BREWSTER CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS REGISTERED AUDITORS

St. Andrew's House 18-20 St. Andrew St London EC4A 3AJ

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005

	<u>Notes</u>	2005 £	2004 £
Dividends receivable		3,259,874	2,444,399
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX		3,259,874	2,444,399
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		-	-
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		3,259,874	2,444,399
Dividends	6	(3,259,874)	(2,444,399)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		-	-
RETAINED PROFIT AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		-	-
RETAINED PROFIT AT END OF YEAR		<u> </u>	-

The company had no recognised gains or losses in the year or preceding year other than those shown above.

All activities are continuing.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2005

		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>	
	<u>Notes</u>	£		£	£
FIXED ASSETS Investments	2		1,000,100		1,000,100
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	3	1,770,000		1,550,000	
CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	4	1,770,100		1,550,100	
Net current liabilities			(100)		(100)
Total assets less current liabilities			1,000,000		1,000,000
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	5		1,000,000		1,000,000
Shareholders' funds	7		1,000,000		1,000,000

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 5th January 2006 and were signed on its behalf by:

JA MORRIS
) DIRECTORS
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies which are adopted in the preparation of the company's accounts are as follows:

Accounting Standards

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Accounting Convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2005 £	2004 £
Shares in group undertaking Loan to group undertaking	1,000,000 100	1,000,000 100
	1,000,100	1,000,100

The above are stated at cost and are not listed investments.

The Royal Agricultural Hall Limited owns 100% of the issued ordinary share capital of Business Design Centre Limited, incorporated in Great Britain.

The Royal Agricultural Hall Limited is exempt from the obligation to prepare and deliver group accounts, since it is itself a subsidiary company of Business Design Centre Group Limited and is included in the consolidated accounts drawn up by this entity.

3. **DEBTORS**

		<u>2005</u> £	2 <u>004</u> £
	Amount due from group undertaking	1,770,000	1,550,000
4.	CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	2005 £	2004 £
	Amounts owed to group undertaking Proposed dividend (Note 6)	100 1,770,000	100 1,550,000
		1,770,100	1,550,100

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005

5. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised, allotted and fully paid	<u>2005</u>	2004	
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000	
6.	DIVIDEND	2005 £	2004 £	
	On ordinary shares:-	r	L	
	Paid Proposed	1,489,874 1,770,000	894,399 1,550,000	
	Total	3,259,874	2,444,399	
	Dividend per ordinary share	325.99p	244.44p	
7.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS ON SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
		<u>2005</u> £	2004 £	
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	3,259,874 (3,259,874)	2,444,399 (2,444,399)	
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Shareholders' funds at beginning of year	1,000,000	1,000,000	
	Shareholders' funds at end of year	1,000,000	1,000,000	

8. PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROL

The directors regard Business Design Centre Group Limited, registered in England, as the company's ultimate parent company.

The parent undertaking of the largest and smallest undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up, and of which the company is a member, is Business Design Centre Group Limited, registered in England, and copies of the accounts can be obtained from Companies House in Cardiff.

There is no one individual ultimate controlling party.