Report and Consolidated Financial Statements

31 August 2005



# REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2005

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

# DIRECTORS

P A Bradstock J S Ford P E Ford L Ind

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P E Ford

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# **AUDITORS**

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2005.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Voltech Limited is the holding company for the Voltech Group. The group's main activities are the design, development and manufacture of electronic equipment for the power conversion market.

# REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

Both the levels of business and year end financial position were satisfactory given the difficult economic climate. The group will continue to operate in the business area in which it is engaged and aims to exploit new activities as they arise. The group continued to spend on research and development during the year £269,639 (2004: £259,678), as it is considered crucial to keep up with competitors in order to retain market position in anticipation of market recovery.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the year are set out on page 5. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2004: £nil).

# DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

All directors served throughout the year and to date.

The directors and their interests in the company's shares at 31 August 2005 and 1 September 2004 were as follows:

	£1 Ordi	£1 Ordinary shares	
	2005	2004	
P A Bradstock	100	100	
J S Ford and P E Ford jointly	6,320	6,320	
L Ind	780	780	

The 6,320 ordinary shares above are owned by a trust in which J S Ford and P E Ford are named beneficiaries.

# **AUDITORS**

Deloitte & Touche LLP have indicated their willingness to remain in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

L Ind Director

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

United Kingdom 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 the group as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the group 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group 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 the group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for the system of internal control, safeguarding the assets of the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### **VOLTECH LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Voltech Limited for the year ended 31 August 2005 which comprise the consolidated profit and loss account, the balance sheets, the consolidated cash flow statement and the related notes 1 to 24. These financial statements have been prepared under 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 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 members 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 financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and 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 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 for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements.

## 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 circumstances of the company and the group, 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 affairs of the company and the group as at 31 August 2005 and of the loss of the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

**DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP** 

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Bristol

Delente & Touche LLP

30 Jun 2006

# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 August 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
TURNOVER	2	2,188,130	2,149,989
Cost of sales		(1,070,933)	(1,061,074)
GROSS PROFIT		1,117,197	1,088,915
Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating income		(240,514) (1,075,701)	(258,923) (1,114,359) 47,320
OPERATING LOSS	3	(199,018)	(237,047)
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	4 5	1,955 (6,445)	7,786
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(203,508)	(229,261)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	7	-	-
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	17	(203,508)	(229,261)

During the year ended 31 August 2005 no activities were acquired or discontinued in the company. Consequently all figures stated above relate to continuing activities.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET At 31 August 2005

7	Note	2005		2005	
	1010	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	9		92,691		98,843
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	799,397 268,673 65,430		758,780 417,233 193,487	
			1,133,500	1,369,500	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	13	(276,728)		(315,372)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			856,772		1,054,128
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			949,463		1,152,971
NET ASSETS			949,463		1,152,971
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	15		10,000		10,000
Share premium account			39,000		39,000
Profit and loss account	16		900,463		1,103,971
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17		949,463		1,152,971

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 Luce 2006

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

L Ind Director

# COMPANY BALANCE SHEET At 31 August 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	10	49,000	49,000
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	14	(164)	(164)
NET ASSETS		48,836	48,836
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	15	10,000 39,000	10,000 39,000
Share premium account Profit and loss account	16	(164)	(164)
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17	48,836	48,836

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Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

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# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT Year ended 31 August 2005

	Note	£	2005 £	£	2004
Net cash outflow from operating activities	20		(97,958)	-	(97,572)
Returns on investment and servicing of finance Interest paid Interest received		(6,445) 1,955		7,786	
Net cash inflow from returns on investment and servicing of finance			(4,490)		7,786
Corporation tax received			-		13,456
Capital expenditure and financial investment Purchases of tangible fixed assets Proceeds from disposal of tangible fixed assets		(61,459) 39,522		(59,491) 1,476	
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure and financial investment			(21,937)		(58,015)
Net cash outflow before management of liquid resources and financing			(124,385)		(134,345)
Financing			-		-
Decrease in cash in the year	21		(124,385)		(134,345)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular policies adopted, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are described below.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and all its subsidiaries.

#### Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the group for goods supplied and services provided in respect of the principal activity, excluding VAT and trade discounts. Income is recognised on despatch of goods.

#### Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill, all of which arose on the acquisition of businesses prior to the implementation of Financial Reporting Standard 10, was all written off to the profit and loss account as a matter of accounting policy. It remains eliminated in that reserve and will be charged to the profit and loss account as appropriate on the subsequent disposal of the business to which it relates.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes materials, direct labour and production overheads appropriate to the relevant stage of production. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all relevant marketing, selling and distribution costs

## Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of all assets less estimated residual values in equal annual instalments over their estimated lives, which are as follows:

Plant and machinery 2 to 5 years
Motor vehicles 3 years
Fixtures, fittings and equipment 2 to 5 years

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet dates are retranslated at the rates ruling at that date. These translation differences are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

The financial statements of foreign subsidiaries are translated into sterling at the closing rates of exchange and the differences arising from the translation of the opening net investment in subsidiaries at the closing rate and matched long-term foreign currency borrowings are taken direct to reserves.

#### **Development expenditure**

Development expenditure is charged to the profit and loss account in the year it is incurred.

#### Leases

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at their fair value on the inception of the leases and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in proportion to the capital amount outstanding.

Rentals costs under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in equal annual amounts over the periods of the leases.

## Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they fall due.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

2.	TURNOVER	4005	2004
	The analysis of turnover by geographical location by destination is as follows:	2005 £	2004 £
	Europe (including UK)	841,893	682,384
	United States of America Far East	815,491 530,746	740,079 727,526
		2,188,130	2,149,989
3.	OPERATING LOSS	2005	2004
	Operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting):	£ 2005	£
	Depreciation - owned assets Auditors' remuneration:	63,630	54,349
	- audit	21,750	18,000
	- non-audit	3,500	3,500
	Rentals under operating leases - other	173,296	127,587
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets Research and development costs	269,639	(22) 259,678
	Audit fees were borne by other group companies. There is no charge in the pare	nt company accor	unts.
4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME	2005 €	2004 £
	Other interest receivable	1,955	7,786
	Other interest receivable		=
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2005 £	2004 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	6,445	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

6.	INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES	2005 £	2004 £
	Total emoluments (excluding pension contributions)  Total emoluments paid in respect of a defined contribution	123,919	195,131
	pension scheme	12,859	16,679
		136,778	211,810
		No.	No.
	Number of directors who are members of a defined contribution		
	pension scheme	1	2
	Average number of persons employed in the year including directors:	No.	No.
	Development	8	8
	Production	8	7
	Distribution	6	5
	Administration	8	6
		30	26
	Staff costs incurred during the year in respect of these employees were:	£	£
	Wages and salaries	730,895	746,248
	Social security costs	66,755	67,217
	Pension costs	12,859	16,679
		810,509	830,144

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

## 7. TAX CREDIT ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

2005 £	2004 £
-	-
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There was no deferred tax charge in either year.

## Factors affecting tax credit in year

The tax assessed for the year differs from that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2004: 30%). The differences are as follows:

	£	£
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(203,508)	(229,261)
	£	£
Tax at 30% thereon	(61,052)	(68,778)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	10	703
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	-	(14,797)
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	6,799	-
Short-term timing differences	-	12,797
Utilisation of tax losses	54,243	81,017
US standard rate	-	(10,942)
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Current tax credit for the year	-	_

# Factors affecting future tax charges

Deferred tax assets of £282,000 (2004: £257,000) in respect of tax losses and timing differences have not been recognised in these accounts on the grounds of uncertainty over future profits within the companies against which to recover the assets.

## 8. PARENT COMPANY PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Under Section 230(4) of the Companies Act 1985, the company is exempt from the requirement to present its own profit and loss account. The result for the company amounted to £nil (2004: £nil).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

# 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total
Cost				
At 1 September 2004	773,772	13,873	436,487	1,224,132
Additions	53,551	-	7,934	61,485
Disposals	(73,367)		(17,915)	(91,282)
At 31 August 2005	753,956	13,873	426,506	1,194,335
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 September 2004	691,960	10,813	422,516	1,125,289
Charge for the year	52,553	1,679	9,398	63,630
Disposals	(69,360)		(17,915)	(87,275)
At 31 August 2005	675,153	12,492	413,999	1,101,644
Net book value At 31 August 2005	78,803	1,381	12,507	92,691
At 31 August 2004	81,812	3,060	13,971	98,843
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## 10. INVESTMENTS HELD AS FIXED ASSETS

Company	2005 £	2004 £
Shares in the subsidiary company	49,000	49,000

The subsidiaries of the company and its shareholding therein at 31 August 2005 was:

	Country of registration	Class of share	Percentage held	
Voltech Instruments Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100%	
Voltech Instruments Inc	United States of America	Ordinary shares	100%	

The shares in Voltech Instruments Inc are held by Voltech Instruments Limited.

The principal activities of the subsidiaries are the design, development and manufacture of electronic equipment for the power conversion market.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

11.	STOCKS	2005	2004
	Group	2005 £	2004 £
	Raw materials	649,421	601,479
	Work in progress	1,382	47,319
	Finished goods	148,594	109,982
		799,397	758,780
12.	DEBTORS		
	Group	2005 €	2004 £
	Trade debtors	239,495	359,892
	Other debtors	10,510	30,640
	Prepayments and accrued income	18,668	26,701
		268,673	417,233
13.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR Group	2005 £	2004 £
	Bank loans and overdraft	32,229	_
	Trade creditors	148,264	209,795
	Other taxation and social security	10,155	14,683
	Other creditors	16,494	16,560
	Accruals	69,586	74,334
		276,728	315,372
14.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ON	2005	2004
	Company	£	£
	Other	164	164

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

15.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2005 £	2004 £
	Authorised, allotted and fully paid 10,000 Ordinary shares of £1	10,000	10,000
16.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
	Group	£	
	At beginning of year Loss for the financial year	1,103,971 (203,508)	
	At 31 August 2005	900,463	
	Company	£	
	At beginning of year Result for the financial year	(164)	
	At 31 August 2005	<u>(164)</u>	
17.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2005	2004
	Group	£	£
	Loss for the financial year Gain on translation of foreign currency	(203,508)	(229,261) 19,392
	Net reduction in shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(203,508) 1,152,971	(209,869) 1,362,840
	Closing shareholders' funds	949,463	1,152,971
	Company	£	£
	Loss for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	- 48,836	48,836
	Closing shareholders' funds	48,836	48,836

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

# 18. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 August 2005 the company was committed to making the following payments in respect of operating leases:

Land and buildings	2005 £	2004 £
Leases which expire:		
- within one year	-	92,719
- between one and two years	-	3,835
- thereafter	87,932	
	87,932	96,554

# 19. PENSION SCHEME

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held in separate trustee administered funds. Contributions made during the year amounted to £12,859 (2004: £16,679). No amounts were outstanding to the scheme at the year end (2004: £nil).

# 20. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH

OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2005 £	2004 £
Operating loss	(199,018)	(237,047)
Depreciation charge	63,630	54,349
Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	(22)
Decrease in debtors	148,920	36,956
Increase in stock	(40,617)	(27,534)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(70,873)	75,726
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(97,958)	(97,572)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 August 2005

21.	RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLO IN NET DEBT	W TO MOVEMENT		2005 £	2004 £
	Decrease in cash in the year			(124,385)	(134,345)
	Change in net debt resulting from cash Translation difference on foreign curren			(124,385) (35,901)	(134,345) 20,923
	Net funds at beginning of the year			(160,286) 193,487	(113,422) 306,909
	Net funds at end of the year			33,201	193,487
22.	ANALYSIS OF NET FUNDS	At 1 September 2004 £	Cash flow £	Exchange movements £	At 31 August 2005
	Cash at bank and in hand	193,487	(124,385)	(35,901)	33,201

# 23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Voltech Limited wholly owns Voltech Instruments Limited, which wholly owns Voltech Instruments Inc. Voltech Limited is a non trading company, and has had no transactions with either subsidiary during the year.

## 24. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTIES

The directors consider J S Ford and P E Ford to be the ultimate controlling parties.