**Report and Financial Statements** 

31 December 2005

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Registered No. 2755295

## **DIRECTORS**

S C Copeman T J Gould R W Jewson

## **SECRETARY**

J O Ellison

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Prospect House Rouen Road Norwich NR1 1RE

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

The company did not trade during the year, but acts as Trustee for the Archant Profit Sharing Scheme Trust.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company during the year ended 31 December 2005 were as follows:

S C Copeman T J Gould R W Jewson

Mr T J Gould had no interest in the share capital of the holding company at any time during the period.

Mr R W Jewson and Mr S C Copeman are also directors of the holding company and have declared their interests in the shares of the holding company in that company's financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing this report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 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; and

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 to 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.

The directors confirm that the financial statements comply with the above requirements.

By order of the board

J O Ellison Secretary 25 July 2006

#### **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2005**

	Notes	2005 £	2004 £
CURRENT ASSETS  Debtors - amount due from fellow subsidiary		2	2
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	3	2	2

For the year ended 31 December 2005 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period in question in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial period in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 25 July 2006 and signed on their behalf by:

R W Jewson

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and are drawn up in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

## 2 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company has not traded during the year and accordingly it has made neither a profit nor a loss. No profit and loss account has therefore been prepared.

## 3 SHARE CAPITAL

	2005 £	2004 £
Authorised: ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid	2	2

#### 4 ARCHANT PROFIT SHARING SCHEME TRUST

At 31 December 2005 the company held, as Trustee, assets for the beneficiaries of the Archant Profit Sharing Scheme Trust amounting to £nil (2004: £714,258).

## 5 HOLDING COMPANY

At 31 December 2005, the parent undertaking for which group accounts were drawn up and of which the company was a member was Archant Limited, registered in England and Wales. Copies of that company's accounts can be obtained from The Registrar, Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff.