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**ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

**FOR** 

**BRIDGES (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS) LIMITED** 

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

**DIRECTORS:** 

J W Bridges Mrs J L Bridges M L J Bridges

SECRETARY:

Mrs J L Bridges

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

31A Second Avenue Westfield Industrial Estate

Midsomer Norton

Radstock BA3 4BH

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

2837204 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Berkeley Hall Marshall Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor 6 Charlotte Street

Bath BA1 2NE

**BANKERS:** 

Lloyds TSB plc 2 Silver Street Midsomer Norton

Radstock BA3 2HB

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 September 2006.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the provision of electrical engineering services.

### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed accounts.

### **DIVIDENDS**

No interim dividend was paid during the year. The directors recommend a final dividend of 32,500 per share.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 30 September 2006 will be £65,000.

### **DIRECTORS**

The directors during the year under review were:

J W Bridges Mrs J L Bridges M L J Bridges

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 30 September 2006 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary £1 shares	30.9.06	1.10.05
J W Bridges	1	1
Mrs J L Bridges	1	1
M L J Bridges	-	-

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 these 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;
- 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.

# STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

# **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Berkeley Hall Marshall, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Date: .....

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Mrs J L Bridges -	Secretary		

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO BRIDGES (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS) LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages five to eleven, together with the financial statements of Bridges (Electrical Engineers) Limited for the year ended 30 September 2006 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

## Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

## Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

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# ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

		2006	2005
	Notes	£	£
GROSS PROFIT		1,065,725	829,868
Administrative expenses		738,612	734,582
OPERATING PROFIT	3	327,113	95,286
Interest payable and similar charges	4	87,784	80,944
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVIT BEFORE TAXATION	IES	239,329	14,342
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	83,525	6,626
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YE AFTER TAXATION	EAR	155,804	7,716
Retained profit brought forward		299,286	291,570
		455,090	299,286
Dividends	6	(65,000)	-
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FO	RWARD	£390,090	£299,286
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# **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

# TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current and previous years.

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

		200	6	200	5
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	7		716,110		712,159
Investments	8		20,000		20,000
			736,110		732,159
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks	9	1,008,088		819,734	
Debtors	10	1,249,919		669,148	
Cash in hand		2,269		268	
		2,260,276		1,489,150	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	11	2,200,294		1,568,725	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILIT	TES):		59,982		(79,575)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			796,092		652,584
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due after more than one year	12		406,000		353,296
			£390,092		£299,288
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES:	4.5		_		•
Called up share capital	15		2		2
Profit and loss account			390,090		299,286
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:	18		£390,092		£299,288

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29/00/02 and were signed on its behalf by:

- Director

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Accounting convention**

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

#### Turnove

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Freehold property

- 2% on cost

Plant and machinery

- at variable rates on reducing balance

### Stocks

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

### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

## Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

## **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

### 2. STAFF COSTS

	2006 £	2005 £
Wages and salaries	2,014,063	2,016,349
Social security costs	11,856	11,838
Other pension costs	2,028	3,744
	2,027,947	2,031,931
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follow	ws:	
	2006	2005
Directors	3	3
Productive and administrative staff	78	74
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	81	77
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# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

# 3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

		2006 £	2005 £
	Hire of plant and machinery Depreciation - owned assets Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	656 27,960	20,495
	or finance leases	26,581	40,772
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration	593 13,071	840 11,978
	Directors' emoluments	107,261	106,949
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Bank interest	£ 61,337	£ 65,158
	Other interest	1,777	4,386
	Commercial finance charges	15,066 9,604	11 400
	Hire purchase interest	9,004	11,400
		87,784	80,944
5.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax	69,546	3,975
	Deferred taxation	13,979	2,651
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	83,525	6,626
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6.	DIVIDENDS	2006	2005
	Farrity above	£	£
	Equity shares: Dividend	65,000	-

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

## 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property	Plant and machinery	Totals
	£	£	£
COST:			
At 1 October 2005	579,305	320,258	899,563
Additions	-	61,716	61,716
Disposals		(10,037)	(10,037)
At 30 September 2006	579,305	371,937	951,242
DEPRECIATION:			
At 1 October 2005	21,889	165,515	187,404
Charge for year	11,571	42,970	54,541
Eliminated on disposals		(6,813)	(6,813)
At 30 September 2006	33,460	201,672	235,132
NET BOOK VALUE:	<del></del>		
At 30 September 2006	545,845	170,265	716,110
At 30 September 2005	557,416	154,743	712,159
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Included within the net book value of £170,265 is £79,743 ( 2005 - £120,428) which related to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged in the financial statements in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £26,581 ( 2005 - £40,772 ).

# 8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The investment of £20,000 related to the cost of 105 ordinary shares in Amber Integrated Controls and Automation Limited, a company whose principal business activity is closely allied to that of the company. The holding of 105 shares represented 50.7% of the total issued share capital.

# 9. STOCKS

19,734
2005 £
08,428
60,720
69,148

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

# 11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	2006	2005
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts		
(see note 13)	592,469	629,363
Trade creditors	1,079,755	629,831
Directors current accounts	5,966	2,850
Other creditors	222,661	21,121
Hire purchase	48,849	52,822
Social security and other		
taxes	157,941	224,889
Taxation	71,323	2,198
Deferred taxation	16,630	2,651
Accrued expenses	4,700	3,000
	2,200,294	1,568,725
12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
	2006	2005
	£	£
Hire purchase	55,000	65 <u>,</u> 217
Bank loan	351,000	288,079
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	406,000	353,296
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13. LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS		
An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:		
	2006	2005
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:	-	
Bank overdrafts	547,199	615,835
Bank loans	45,270	13,528
	592,469	629,363

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

## 14. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2006	2005
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	547,199	615,835
Bank loans	396,270	301,607
Hire purchase	103,849	118,039
	1,047,318	1,035,481

The bank loans and overdraft are secured by a first legal charge to Lloyds TSB plc dated 17 June 2004 on the freehold property at 31A Second Avenue, Westfield Industrial Estate, Midsomer Norton. The bank also holds an unlimited debenture dated 13 October 1993 including the right of set-off.

The bank also holds a guarantee for £30,000 in favour of Amber Integrated Controls and Automation Limited.

Obligations under hire purchase agreements are secured on the assets to which the agreements relate.

## 15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2006 £	2005 £
1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000	1,000
Allotted, issue	ed and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2006	2005
		value:	£	£
2	Ordinary	£1	2	2
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## 16. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The directors were not aware of any contingent liabilities as at the date of these financial statements.

## 17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had not committed itself to any material capital expenditure as at the date of these financial statements.

# 18. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2006	2005
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	155,804	7,716
Dividends	(65,000)	
Net addition to shareholders' funds	90,804	7,716
Opening shareholders' funds	299,288	291,572
Closing shareholders' funds	390,092	299,288
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Equity interests	390,092	299,288
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