

(Company Number: 3538751)

**ANNUAL REPORT** 

**PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2005** 

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** 

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Secretary

J Gale

**Company Number** 

3538751

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2005

The directors submit their report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 July 2005.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the year was the retailing and hire of horse racing related products and facilities.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the period were:

- J Daniels
- G Gallimore (resigned 29 November 2004)
- C Mallinson
- C L Wedd
- N Dearden (appointed 25 November 2004)
- N Shah (appointed 19 August 2004)
- P J Dixon (appointed 17 February 2005)
- S A Shore (appointed 25 November 2004)

No directors held any interest in the share capital of the company.

#### Political and charitable contributions

The financial statements include a provision for a donation under Gift Aid to South Yorkshire Training Trust, a registered charity, totalling £13,470 (2004 £4,417).

#### **Basis of preparation**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

By order of the board

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**√√/Gale** Secretary

# NRC TRADING LIMITED STATEMENT OF 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 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 judgments 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 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 are responsible for ensuring that the directors' report and other information included in the annual report is prepared in accordance with company law in the United Kingdom.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NRC TRADING LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of NRC Trading Limited for the period ended 31 July 2005 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. 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 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 directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

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 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 judgments 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 31 July 2005 and of its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PKA (UK) LLP

PKF (UK) LLP Registered Auditors

Sheffield, UK

3 FEBRUARY 2006

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2005

|   | Notes | Sixteen<br>nonths ended<br>31 July<br>2005<br>£ | Year<br>ended<br>31 March<br>2004<br>£ |
|---|-------|---|--|
| TURNOVER<br>Cost of sales   | 2     | 244,032<br>(208,337)                            | 100,792<br>(85,292)                    |
| GROSS PROFIT Administrative expenses                                |       | 35,695<br>(18,531)                              | 15,500<br>(10,709)                     |
| OPERATING PROFIT Interest receivable and similar income             | 3     | 17,164<br>813                                   | 4,791<br>731                           |
| Interest payable and similar charges  PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR | 4     | (14,610)<br>3,367                               | 1,105                                  |

BALANCE SHEET 31 JULY 2005

| 31 March<br>2004<br>£ |
|-----------------------|
| 409                   |
| 63<br>90<br>13        |
| 66<br>71)             |
| 15,595                |
| 16,004                |
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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the board on -i9 (94)

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2005

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### (b) Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

#### (c) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant, machinery, fixtures, fittings and office equipment

10 - 20 % straight line

#### (d) Stocks and work in progress

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first in first out basis.

#### (e) Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax balances arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition in a tax computation.

#### 2 TURNOVER

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

#### 3 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

|   | Sixteen<br>months ended<br>31 July<br>2005<br>£ | Year<br>ended<br>31 March<br>2004<br>£ |
|---|---|--|
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:                                  |   |  |
| - owned by the company  | 78  | 117                                    |
| <ul> <li>held under finance lease or hire purchase contracts</li> </ul> | 1,575   | -                                      |
| Audit fees  | 1,600   | 1,250                                  |
|   |   |  |

No directors received any emoluments (2004 - £NIL).

No directors were members of company pension schemes.

#### 4 INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

Interest payable includes £13,470 (2004 - £4,417) payable to group undertakings as Gift Aid.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2005

#### 5 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

|                       | Plant & machinery |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                       | etc.              |
| Cost                  | £                 |
| At 1 April 2004       | 585               |
| Additions             | 21,000            |
| At 31 July 2005       | 21,585            |
| Depreciation          | <del></del>       |
| At 1 April 2004       | 176               |
| Charge for the period | 1,653             |
| At 31 July 2005       | 1,829             |
| Net book amount       |                   |
| At 31 July 2005       | 19,756            |
| At 31 March 2004      | 409               |
|                       | <del></del>       |

The net book amounts of Plant & machinery above include £19,425 (2004 - £NIL) in respect of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts.

## 6 DEBTORS

|                                    | 31 July<br>2005<br>£ | 31 March<br>2004<br>£ |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Trade debtors                      | 32,456               | 10,096                |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings | 8,082                | 15,094                |
| Other debtors                      | 50                   | -                     |
|                                    | 40,588               | 25,190                |
|                                    |                      |                       |

## 7 CREDITORS:

# Amounts falling due within one year

| 2005   | 2004   |
|--------|--|
| £      | £  |
| 13,600 | 5,284  |
| 26,527 | 17,311   |
| 2,503  | 443  |
|        |  |
| 7,593  | -  |
| 8,584  | 6,433  |
| 58,807 | 29,471   |
|        | £<br>13,600<br>26,527<br>2,503<br>7,593<br>8,584 |

31 July

31 March

Finance lease and hire purchase creditors are secured on the assets concerned.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2005

#### 8 CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due after more than one year

| Allounts lanning due after more than one year |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
|   | 31 July | 31 March |
|   | 2005    | 2004     |
|   | £       | £        |
| Net obligations under finance lease and hire  |         |          |
| purchase contracts                            | 8,397   | -        |
|   |         |          |

Finance lease and hire purchase creditors are secured on the assets concerned.

#### 9 SHARE CAPITAL

|                                     | Authorised | d Allotted, called up and fully paid |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| At 1 April 2004<br>and 31 July 2005 | £          | No                                   | £ |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each          | 100        | 2                                    | 2 |

### 10 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

During the period the company made sales of £59,416 (2004: £42,340) to, and purchases of £109,250 (2004: £50,605) from, its parent company South Yorkshire Training Trust, a registered charity. The transactions were undertaken in the normal course of business. Included in creditors at the period end is an amount of £13,057 (2004: £4,815) relating to goods and services received. Included in debtors at the period end is an amount of £8,082 (2004: £15,094) relating to goods and services provided. In addition the inter company current account at 31 July 2005 amounted to £NIL (2004: £8,079) and is included in creditors. The financial statements include provision for a donation under Gift Aid to South Yorkshire Training Trust of £13,470 (2004: £4,417).

#### 11 PARENT UNDERTAKINGS AND CONTROLLING PARTIES

The company is controlled by South Yorkshire Training Trust.

The parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared is South Yorkshire Training Trust. Consolidated accounts are available from Companies House, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.

In the opinion of the directors this is the company's ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party.