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BLOWUP MEDIA UK LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005





### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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Secretary A Donne

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

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

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is that of the provision of outdoor advertising sites and consultancy relating to outdoor advertising.

The company made a profit for the year and the directors are confident of continued profitability and further expansion in the future.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend.

The directors do not recommend payment of a preference dividend.

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2005:

H Leuters

W Doeker

U Muller

M Brasseur

#### Directors' interests

There are no directors' interests requiring disclosure under the Companies Act 1985. The immediate holding company is BlowUP Media GmbH, a company registered in Germany.

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that UHY Hacker Young be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

Directors' responsibilities

Directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for that period. It is also the directors' responsibility to maintain adequate accounting records, safeguard the assets of the company and take reasonable steps in preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, have been used in the preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis.

By order of the board

A Donne

Secretary



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BLOWUP MEDIA UK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of BlowUp Media UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 set out on pages 4 to 18. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 the directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

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 or 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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**UHY Hacker Young** 

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

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### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

		2005	2004
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	4,940,879	4,339,384
Cost of sales		(2,837,669)	(2,404,886)
Gross profit		2,103,210	1,934,498
Administrative expenses		(1,340,295)	(1,360,412)
Other operating income		111,813	3,599
Operating profit	3	874,728	577,685
Other interest receivable and similar			
income	4	8,585	5,292
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(36,348)	(16,548)
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		846,965	566,429
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(265,198)	(204,204)
Profit on ordinary activities after			
taxation		581,767	362,225
Dividends (including those in respect			
of non-equity shares)	7	(20,813)	(20,813)
Retained profit for the year	16	560,954	341,412

The company's operation in the year continued unchanged; no operations were disposed of or acquired.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

		20	005	20	004
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		98,004		165,569
Investments	9		485,234		485,234
			583,238		650,803
Current assets					
Stocks	10	44,862		35,964	
Debtors	11	1,501,199		1,828,982	
Investments	12	500,000		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		42,371		182,313	
		2,088,432		2,047,259	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	13	(1,603,889)		(1,411,154)	
Net current assets			484,543		636,105
Total assets less current liabilities			1,067,781		1,286,908
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(235,667)		(759,061)
			922 114		527.947
			832,114		527,847
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		10,000		287,500
Profit and loss account	16		822,114		240,347
Shareholders' funds	20		832,114		527,847
			701 100		160 155
Equity interests			721,109		160,155
Non-equity interests			111,005		367,692
			832,114		527,847

## BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 100 100

H Leuters

Director

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

		2005		2004
Notes	£	£	£	4
17		1,263,358		181,005
			0-	
	8,569		•	
	-		(25)	
		8,569		5,267
		(105,950)		(191,369)
estment				
	(9,275)		(137,616)	
	-			
	4,250		16,999	
		(5,025)		(409,835
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		1,160,952		(414,932
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	(500,000)		<u> </u>	
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	(277 500)			
	(277,300)		750 061	
	(502 204)		•	
	(323,394)		(104,230)	
		(800,894)		574,811
18		(139,942)		159,879
	17	8,569	Notes £ £  17	Notes £ £ £  17 1,263,358

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts (excluding VAT) derived from the provision of services during the year.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Leasehold	Over life of lease
Plant and machinery	25% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line

#### 1.5 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.7 Stock and work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

#### 1.9 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 1 Accounting policies

(continued)

#### 1.10 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of Stroer Out-of-Home Media AG, a company incorporated in Germany, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company.

#### 1.11 Cumulative preference shares

Preference dividends are accumulated on a time basis and the finance cost of these non-equity shares is shown as an appropriation of profit attributable to equity shareholders per Financial Reporting Standard No.4. As these preference dividends have not been declared, they are included in non-equity shareholders' funds as unpaid dividends.

#### 2 Turnover

Geographical	market

	31	Turnover	
		2005 £	2004 £
	United Kingdom	4,940,878	4,339,383
		4,940,878	4,339,383
3	Operating profit	2005	2004
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	76,840	59,491
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	-	25,180
	Operating lease rentals	38,814	43,438
	Auditors' remuneration	9,500	11,620
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(4,250)	(7,710)
	Profit on foreign exchange transactions	(27,765)	-
		2005	2004
4	Other interest receivable and similar income	2005 £	2004 £
	Bank interest	8,585	5,292

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

5	Interest payable	2005 £	2004 £
	On amounts payable to group companies	33,593	16,523
	On bank loans and overdrafts On overdue tax	2,755	25 -
		36,348	16,548
6	Taxation	2005 £	2004 £
	Domestic current year tax		.=====
	U.K. corporation tax	255,500	175,000
	Adjustment for prior years	30,214	3,023
	Current tax charge	285,714	178,023
	Deferred tax	(20,516)	26,181
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year		
		265,198	204,204
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	846,965	566,429
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate		
	of UK corporation tax of 30.00% (2004: 30.00%)	254,090	169,929
	Effects of:	14,031	35,632
	Non deductible expenses  Depreciation add back	21,777	15,534
	Capital allowances	(13,638)	(16,457)
	Adjustments to previous periods	30,214	3,023
	Other tax adjustments	(20,760)	(29,638)
		31,624	8,094
	Current tax charge	285,714	178,023

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

7	Dividends	2005 £	2004 £
	Dividends on non-equity shares: Accrued dividend on cumulative preference shares	20,813	20,813

Financial Reporting Standard No.4 requires the full finance cost of non-equity shares to be shown as appropriated from profits, even if the company does not have sufficient distributable reserves to pay a dividend at that time. As these dividends have not been declared, the appropriation has been classified as accrued finance costs and included in non-equity shareholders' funds. On 31 December 2005 all 277,500 non-equity shares of £1 were redeemed.

#### 8 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets	Land and buildings Leasehold	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 January 2005	18,644	138,922	87,636	57,089	302,291
Additions	3,294	2,475	3,506	-	9,275
Disposals		-		(21,138)	(21,138)
At 31 December 2005	21,938	141,397	91,142	35,951	290,428
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2005	9,322	27,951	62,602	36,847	136,722
On disposals	-	-	-	(21,138)	(21,138)
Charge for the year	7,391	51,505	10,826	7,118	76,840
At 31 December 2005	16,713	79,456	73,428	22,827	192,424
Net book value					
At 31 December 2005	5,225	61,941	17,714	13,124	98,004
At 31 December 2004	9,322	110,971	25,034	20,242	165,569

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 9 Fixed asset investments

Shares in group undertakings

£

Cost

At 1 January 2005 & at 31 December 2005

485,234

In the opinion of the directors, the aggregate value of the company's investment in subsidiary undertakings is not less than the amount included in the balance sheet.

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Shares held	Shares held	
	•	Class	%	
Subsidiary undertakings Meteor Advertising Limited Megaposter UK Limited	England England	Ordinary Ordinary	100 100	

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

	Capital and	Profit for
	reserves	the year
	2005	2005
	£	£
Meteor Advertising Limited	60,618	3,435
Megaposter UK Limited	(77,988)	326,982
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500,000 0% redeemable preference shares of £1 each in Megaposter UK Limited have been classified as current asset investments.

10	Work in progress	2005 £	2004 £
	Work in progress	44,862	35,964

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

11	Debtors	2005 £	2004 £
	Trade debtors	703,418	860,941
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	424,679	625,869
	Other debtors	57,466	113,177
	Prepayments and accrued income	292,590	226,465
	Deferred tax asset	23,046	2,530
		1,501,199	1,828,982
	Deferred tax		
		2005 £	
	Balance at 1 January 2005	2,530	
	Profit and loss account	20,516	
	Balance at 31 December 2005	23,046	
		2005 £	2004 £
		22.046	1 177
	Decelerated capital allowances Other timing differences	23,046	1,177 1,353
		23,046	2,530
12	Current asset investments	2005	2004
•		£	£
	Investment in subsidiary undertakings	500,000	

Current asset investments comprise 500,000 0% redeemable preference shares of £1 each issued during the year ended 31 December 2005 by the company's subsidiary undertaking Megaposter UK Limited. Three months notice by either party is required for the redemption of the shares.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

13	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2005 £	2004 £
,	Trade creditors	249,563	315,286
	Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	206,343	222,290
	Corporation tax	203,918	24,154
	Other taxes and social security costs	123,030	127,536
	Other creditors	6,567	19,103
	Accruals and deferred income	814,468	702,785
		1,603,889	1,411,154
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2005 £	2004 £
	Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	235,667	759,061
	Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years	235,667	759,061
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The loans due to the parent company are repayable on 25 October 2009 and accrue interest at 5.3%. Both parties are allowed to terminate the loan within a three-months period of the end of the quarter.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

15	Share capital	2005 £	2004 £
	Authorised		
	8,750 'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	8,750	8,750
	1,250 'B' Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,250	1,250
	277,500 Redeemable preference shares of £1 each	-	277,500
		10,000	287,500
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	8,750 'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	8,750	8,750
	1,250 'B' Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,250	1,250
	277,500 Redeemable preference shares of £1 each		277,500
		10,000	287,500

The 'A' ordinary shares and 'B' ordinary shares constitute different classes of shares but rank pari passu in all respects. The preference shares were redeemed during the year. A fixed cumulative preference dividend of 7.5pence per annum was payable on each share half yearly on 30 September and 31 March in each year. Such dividend accrued on a daily basis and therefore the preference shareholders are entitled to accruals of the fixed dividend as per note 7 to the accounts.

#### 16 Statement of movements on reserves

	Attributable Attributable to equity to non-equity shareholders shareholders		Profit and loss account	
	:	£	£	
Balance at 1 January 2005 Retained profit for the year	150,15 560,95		•	
Balance at 31 December 2005	711,10	9 111,005	822,114	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

17	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from activities	operating	2005	2004
	activities		£	£
	Ou susting profit		874,728	577,685
	Operating profit Depreciation of tangible assets		76,840	59,491
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets		(4,250)	(7,710)
	Increase in stocks		(8,898)	(24,434)
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors		348,315	(468,523)
	(Decrease)/Increase in creditors within one year		(23,377)	44,496
	Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,263,358	181,005
18	Analysis of net debt	1 January 2005	Cash flow 31	December 2005
		£	£	£
	Net cash:			
	Cash at bank and in hand	182,313	(139,942)	42,371
	Liquid resources:			
	Current asset investments		500,000	500,000
	Debt:			
	Debts falling due after one year	(759,061)	523,394	(235,667)
	Net debt	(576,748)	883,452	306,704
19	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt		2005	2004
17			£	£
	(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year		(139,942)	159,879
	Cash outflow from increase in liquid resources		500,000	-
	Cash outflow/(inflow) from decrease/(increase) in debt		523,394	(574,811)
	Movement in net funds/(debt) in the year		883,452	(414,932)
	Opening net debt		(576,748)	(161,816)
	Closing net funds/(debt)		306,704	(576,748)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

20	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders'	funds		2005	2004
	sh	Equity areholders	Non-equity shareholders	Total	Total
	Profit for the financial year	560,954	20,813	581,767	362,225
	Redemption of non-equity shares	-	(277,500)	(277,500)	_
	Net (depletion in)/addition to shareholders' funds	560,954	(256,687)	304,267	362,225
	Opening shareholders' funds	160,155	367,692	527,847	165,622
	Closing shareholders' funds	721,109	111,005	832,114	527,847

No dividends have been declared by the directors on the redeemable preference shares. Cumulative arrears of dividends as at 31 December 2005 amounted to £105,759 (2004: £84,946). In addition to these dividend arrears, £5,246 (2004: £5,246) of preference shares were accumulated on a time basis at 31 December 2005, but not in arrears, resulting in total accrued finance costs of £111,005 (2004: £90,192) which have been included in non-equity funds.

#### 21 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2005 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

		Land and buildings	
		2005	2004
		£	£
	Expiry date:		
	Between two and five years	133,350	133,350
22	Director's emoluments	2005 £	2004 £
			~
	Emoluments for qualifying services	140,810	80,000

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 23 Employees

#### Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

the year was:	2005 Number	2004 Number
Development	8	6
Sales	4	4
Administration	3	4
	15	14
Employment costs	£	£
Wages and salaries	701,006	675,938
Social security costs	94,563	75,995
	795,569	751,933

#### 24 Control

The immediate parent company is BlowUP Media GmbH, a company registered in Germany, and the ultimate parent company is Stroer Out-of-Home Media AG, a company also registered in Germany. Stroer Out-of-Home Media AG is controlled by Udo Muller, a director.

Stroer Out-of-Home Media AG prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from 42-48 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 7NB.

#### 25 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No 8 from the requirement to make disclosures concerning related parties, as 100% of the voting rights are controlled within the group and the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company are available to the public.