# THE CARDBOARD BOX COMPANY LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be the design and manufacture of cardboard-based packaging

The company has continued to trade successfully, substantially increasing turnover and net profit during the year

The company's bank borrowing is established at a market rate on a variable basis. The company has also acquired assets under hire purchase agreements in respect of which interest is charged at both variable and fixed rates. Obligations under these agreements are met out of working capital. The company is also exposed to the usual credit risk associated with selling on credit and manages this through credit control procedures. The company's cash flow risk and price risk are considered to be negligible.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4

Interim ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £360,000. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

#### **Future developments**

The company is continuing to make significant investment in new plant and machinery, installing state of the art automated equipment in order to improve production efficiencies and provide an even better quality product

The directors believe that the improvements already made, together with the planned investment, will ensure continued profitability and success for the future

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 July 2006

Mr P C R Street

Mr K Shackleton

(Appointed 26 June 2007)

Mrs J Devine

(Appointed 26 June 2007)

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Pierce C A. Limited be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom 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,
- -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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

- (a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

On behalf of the board

Mr P C R Street

Director

18 February 2008

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE CARDBOARD BOX COMPANY LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 16, together with the financial statements of The Cardboard Box Company Limited for the year ended 30 June 2007 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 audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report on abbreviated accounts 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 audit 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 audit 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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Pierce C A Limited

18 February 2008

**Registered Auditor** 

Mentor House Ainsworth Street Blackburn Lancashire BB1 6AY

# ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

		2007	2006
	Notes	£	£
Gross profit		2,501,653	2,205,343
Distribution costs		(297,756)	(220,184)
Administrative expenses		(1,501,671)	(1,388,855)
Operating profit	2	702,226	596,304
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(71,583)	(72,162)
Profit on ordinary activities before		<del></del>	
taxation		630,643	524,142
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(147,203)	(103,980)
Profit for the year	15	483,440	420,162
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The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

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

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

		20	007	2006	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		3,310,049		3,288,487
Current assets					
Stocks	7	191,937		220,764	
Debtors	8	1,951,293		1,788,387	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,733		47	
		2,148,963		2,009,198	
Creditors, amounts falling due within					
one year	9	(2,412,735)		(2,703,192)	
Net current liabilities			(263,772)		(693,994)
Total assets less current liabilities			3,046,277		2,594,493
Creditors amounts falling due after					
more than one year	10		(1,907,530)		(1,737,506)
Provisions for liabilities	11				
Deferred tax liability			(391,888)		(244,685)
Accruals and deferred income	12		(80,492)		(69,375)
			666,367		542,927
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		100,000		100,000
Profit and loss account	15		566,367		442,927
Sharehoiders' funds	16		666,367		542,927

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

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 18 February 2008

Mr P C R Street

Director

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	20	07	2006	
	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities		663,043		770,069
Returns on investments and servicing of				
finance Interest paid	(71,583)		(72,162)	
interest paid	(71,383)		(72,102)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments				
and servicing of finance		(71,583)		(72,162)
Capital expenditure				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(554,497)		(672,440)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	124,577		127,347	
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Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(429,920)		(545,093)
Equity dividends paid		(360,000)		(50,000)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before management				
of liquid resources and financing		(198,460)		102,814
Financing				
Other new long term loans	254,965		-	
Government grant received	20,000		40,000	
Repayment of other long term loans	-		(274,274)	
Capital element of hire purchase contracts	(344,333)		(212,648)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(69,368)		(446,922)
Decrease in cash in the year		(267,828)		(344,108

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to ne activities	et cash inflow from o	perating	2007	2006
				£	£
	Operating profit			702,226	596,304
	Depreciation of tangible assets			392,705	388,869
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets			15,653	17,026
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks			28,827	(109,134)
	Increase in debtors			(162,906)	(292,328)
	(Decrease)/Increase in creditors within or	ne year		(304,579)	174,382
	Movement on grant provision			(8,883)	(5,050)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	es		663,043	770,069
2	Analysis of net debt	1 July 2006	Cash flow	Other non- cash changes	30 June 2007
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash				
	Cash at bank and in hand	47	5,686	-	5,733
	Bank overdrafts	(578,658)	(273,514)		(852,172)
		(578,611)	(267,828)	-	(846,439)
	Debt	-			
	Finance leases	(737,441)	344,333	-	(393, 108)
	Debts falling due after one year	(1,482,344)	(254,965)		(1,737,309)
		(2,219,785)	89,368		(2,130,417)
	Net debt	(2,798,396)	(178,460) ———	-	(2,976,856)
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to move	ement in net debt		2007 £	2006 £
				•	_
	Decrease in cash in the year			(267,828)	(344,108)
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt and le	ease financing		89,368	486,922
	Movement in net debt in the year			(178,460)	142,814
	Opening net debt			(2,798,396)	(2,941,210)

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

### 1 Accounting policies

#### 11 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

#### 12 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

#### 1 3 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

Plant and machinery

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

Motor vehicles

Over the remaining lease term
10% & 20% Reducing balance
20% Reducing balance

#### 14 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. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted

#### 15 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.

#### 16 Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

2	Operating profit	2007	2006
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	392,705	388,869
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	15,653	17,026
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Plant and machinery	12,796	835
	Auditors' remuneration	9,000	8,400
	and after crediting		
	Government grants	8,883	5,050

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

3	Interest payable	2007 £	2006 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts	37,092	30,331
	Hire purchase interest	34,491	41,831
		71,583	72,162
4	Taxation	2007	2006
	Current toy above	£	£
	Current tax charge	-	-
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year	147,203	103,980
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	630,643	524,142
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	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
	UK corporation tax of 20 00% (2006 - 19 00%)	126,129	99,587
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	11,128	4,379
	Depreciation add back	81,671	77,120
	Capital allowances	(118,536)	(120,974)
	Tax losses utilised '	(100,392)	(60,112)
		(126,129)	(99,587)
	Current tax charge	-	
	-		
	The company has estimated losses of £ 16,404 (2006 - £ 518,364) availa future trading profits	ble for carry for	ward against
5	Dividends	2007	2006
		£	£
	Ordinary interim paid	360,000	50,000

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Land and	Plant and	Fixtures,	Motor	Tota
	buildings Leasehold	machinery	fittings & equipment	vehicles	
	£	£	£	£	4
Cost					
At 1 July 2006	-	3,971,743	103,328	219,172	4,294,243
Additions	96,077	366,447	27,403	64,570	554,497
Disposals	(96,077)	(32,992)	+	(43,615)	(172,684
At 30 June 2007	-	4,305,198	130,731	240,127	4,676,056
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2006	-	881,289	26,852	97,615	1,005,756
On disposals	-	(3,700)	-	(28,754)	(32,454
Charge for the year		331,990	19,281	41,434	392,705
At 30 June 2007	-	1,209,579	46,133	110,295	1,366,007
Net book value	<del></del>		<del></del>		
At 30 June 2007		3,095,619	84,598	129,832	3,310,049
At 30 June 2006	-	3,090,454	76,476	121,557	3,288,48
At 30 June 2006 Included above are assets held un	der finance leases		ase contracts a	as follows	
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Included above are assets held un Net book values At 30 June 2007	der finance leases		ase contracts a  Plant and  machinery £	Motor vehicles	<b>Tota</b> 992,562
Included above are assets held un  Net book values At 30 June 2006  At 30 June 2006			Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	<b>Tota</b> 992,562
Included above are assets held un			Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Tota

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

7	Stocks and work in progress	2007 £	2006 £
	Raw materials and consumables	77,748	114,230
	Work in progress	4,828	20,825
	Finished goods and goods for resale	109,361	85,709
		191,937	220,764
8	Debtors	2007	2006
		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,764,817	1,651,360
	Other debtors	820	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	185,656	137,027
		1,951,293	1,788,387
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2007	2006
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	852,172	578,658
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	222,887	482,279
	Trade creditors	1,096,146	1,467,751
	Taxes and social security costs	115,570	63,884
	Other creditors	-	353
	Accruals and deferred income	125,960	110,267
		2,412,735	2,703,192

The bank overdraft is secured by way of a cross guarantee between the company and its parent company, CBC Holdings UK Limited

The company's bankers hold a fixed charge over the parent company's long leasehold premises, plant, machinery, fixtures and fittings and also the goodwill of any business carried on at the property

Net obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts are secured by fixed charges on the assets concerned

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

10	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2007 £	2006 £
	Other loans	1,737,309	1,482,344
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	170,221	255,162
		1,907,530	1,737,506
	Analysis of loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years	1,737,309	1,482,344
		1,737,309	1,482,344
	Loan maturity analysis		
	In more than one year but not more than two years	1,737,309	1,482,344 
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable within one year	241,711	511,357
	Repayable between one and five years	177,038	266,645
		418,749	778,002
	Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods	(25,641)	(40,561)
		393,108	737,441
	Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(222,887)	(482,279)
		170,221	255,162
	Included in liabilities falling due within one year		

The directors of the company's parent company, CBC Holdings UK Limited have agreed not to demand payment of the outstanding debt due to the parent company for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of the company's financial statements

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

11	Provisions for liabilities and charges		Deferred tax liability £
	Balance at 1 July 2006 Profit and loss account		244,685 147,203
	Balance at 30 June 2007		391,888
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
		2007 €	2006 £
	Accelerated capital allowances Tax losses available	395,169 (3,281)	343,161 (98,476)
		391,888	244,685
12	Accruals and deferred income		
			Government grants £
	Balance at 1 July 2006		69,375
	Grants received during the year		20,000
	Amortisation in the year		(8,883)
	Balance at 30 June 2007		80,492
13	Pension costs		
	Defined contribution		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	12,316	12,077

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

14	Share capital	2007 €	2006 £
	Authorised 500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	100 000	100.000
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
15	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			Profit and loss
			account
			£
	Balance at 1 July 2006		442,927
	Profit for the year		483,440
	Dividends paid		(360,000)
	Balance at 30 June 2007		566,367 
16	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2007	2006
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	483,440	420,162
	Dividends	(360,000)	(50,000)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	123,440	370,162
	Opening shareholders' funds	542,927	172,765
	Closing shareholders' funds	666,367	542,927

#### 17 Contingent liabilities

The company has provided a cross guarantee to the company's bankers in respect of bank borrowings in favour of its parent company, CBC Holdings UK Limited. The amount owed in respect of such borrowings by CBC Holdings UK Limited at 30 June 2007 was £1,004,267 (2006 - £776,868)

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

#### 18 Financial commitments

At 30 June 2007 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 30 June 2008

	Operating leases which expire	2007 £	Other 2006 £
	Between two and five years	16,500	-
		<del></del>	<del></del>
19	Capital commitments	2007	2006
	At 30 June 2007 the company had capital commitments as follows	£	£
	Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements		39,480

#### 20 Employees

#### **Number of employees**

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

	2007 Number	2006 Number
Production	33	28
Management & Administration	12	11
Transport	3	3
	48	42
Employment costs	2007	2006
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,178,523	938,639
Other pension costs	12,316	12,077
	1,190,839	950,716
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#### 21 Control

The company is under the control of the director, Mr P C R Street, by virtue of his 100% shareholding in the company's parent company, CBC Holdings UK Limited

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

#### 22 Related party transactions

The company's parent company, CBC Holdings UK Limited has provided the company with management and other services, together with the use of all plant, machinery and office equipment owned by the parent company and has allowed the company to occupy premises at Petre Road Industrial Estate, Clayton-le-Moors, Accrington

During the year the company paid the sum of £92,000 (2006 - £124,000) to CBC Holdings UK Limited for the provision of management services and use of assets

During the year the company sold fixed assets to its parent company, CBC Holdings UK Limited, for a consideration of £96,077 (2006 - £123,092)

During the year CBC Holdings UK Limited advanced monies to the company which are held on loan account. The amount due at 30 June 2007 was £1,737,309 (2006 - £1,482,344)

CBC Holdings UK Limited acts as guarantor in respect of all of the company's hire purchase obligations

During the year CBC Holdings UK Limited acquired and subsequently disposed of a controlling interest in Screenprint Doncaster Limited During the period of ownership, the company purchased goods and services from its fellow subsidiary company in an amount of £19,639