Registered number: 4109640

BT (RRS LP) Limited

Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2006

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#### **Directors**

H G Brierley L C Winnister

## Secretary

Newgate Street Secretaries Limited

## **Registered Office**

81 Newgate Street London EC1A 7AJ

## **Registered Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Erskine House 68-73 Queen Street Edinburgh EH2 4NH

## Report of the directors for the year ended 31 March 2006

The directors submit their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006.

#### Profits and dividends

The loss before taxation was £813,000 (2005 – loss £671,000). The credit for taxation was £244,000 (2005 – credit £201,000) which left a loss after taxation for the year of £569,000 (2005 – loss £470,000).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 March 2006 (2005 - £nil).

#### Review of activities and future developments

The Company's principal activity is to hold investments on behalf of other companies in the BT group. The directors do not anticipate any change in the foreseeable future.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors of BT Group plc (the ultimate controlling entity of the Company) manage the group's risks at a group level, rather than at an individual business unit level. For this reason, the Company's directors believe that a discussion of the group's risks would not be appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the Company's business. The principal risks and uncertainties of BT Group Plc, which include those of the company, are discussed on page 20 of the group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

#### **Key performance indicators**

The directors of BT Group plc manage the group's operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the Company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of the Company.

#### Directors

A list of the current directors is set out on page 1. H G Brierley was appointed to and S J Prior resigned from the board on 6 September 2005. L M Shillaw also served as a director until she resigned from the board on 7 June 2006. The remaining director held office throughout the financial year under review

#### **Directors' interests in shares**

The interests of the directors, who are not directors of the ultimate holding company, BT Group plc, and their families in the 5p ordinary shares of BT Group plc at 1 April 2005, or date of appointment if later, and at 31 March 2006 are shown below.

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	Number of share	es
	1 April 2005 or date of appointment, if later	31 March 2006 (a)
HG Brierley	510	520
LM Shillaw	7,093	7,846
LC Winnister	43,699	46 936

a) Includes 520 (date of appointment: 510) shares awarded to Ms Brierley and 3,620 and 3,787 (2005: 2,867 and 2,867) shares awarded to Ms Shillaw and Mr Winnister respectively under the BT Group Employee Share Investment Plan.

Share options held, granted to, exercised by the directors or which lapsed under one or more of the BT Group share option plans (BT Group Legacy Option Plan, BT Group Global Share Option Plan, BT Group Employee Sharesave Scheme, BT Group International Employee Sharesave Scheme) during the year ended 31 March 2006 were:

#### Numbers of BT Group plc 5p ordinary shares under option

·	1 April 2005 or date of appointment, if later	Granted	Lapsed	Exercised	31 March 2006
HG Brierley	30,891	Nil	Nil	Nil	30,891
LM Shillaw	92,674	9,663	Nil	Nil	102,337
LC Winnister	128,062	Nil	Nil	Nil	128,062

Directors also had the following contingent awards under one or more of the BT Group Deferred Bonus Plan, BT Group Incentive Share Plan, BT Group Retention Share Plan.

#### Number of BT Group plc 5p ordinary shares

	1 April 2005 or date of	31 March 2006
	appointment, if later	
HG Brierley	9,003	9,182
LM Shillaw	10,532	35,957
LC Winnister	30,482	65,239

On 31 March 2006 the directors each had non-beneficial interests in the following numbers of BT Group plc shares:

■ All the Directors had a non-beneficial interest in 24,809,976 (2005: 27,733,138) shares held in trust by Ilford Trustees (Jersey) Limited for allocation to employees under the employee share schemes.

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■ All the Directors had a non-beneficial interest in 50,342 (2005: 139,029) shares held in trust by Halifax Corporate Trustees Limited for allocation to employees under the BT Group Employee Share Investment Plan.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

A statement by the directors of their responsibilities for preparing the financial statements is included on page 5.

#### Auditors and Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant information that has not been disclosed to the company's auditors and each of the directors believes that all steps have been taken that ought to have been taken to make them aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors have been made aware of that information.

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will continue in office, an elective resolution to this effect having been passed by the Company on 4 January 2001.

By order of the Board,

Authorised Signatory

for and on behalf of Newgate Street Secretaries Limited

Company Secretary 25 August 2006

# Statement of directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss and total recognised gains or losses of the Company for that period. The directors are required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 auditors' responsibilities are stated in their report on page 6.

#### Independent auditor's report to the members of BT (RRS LP) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of BT (RRS LP) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2006 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.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities 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). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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 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 other transactions 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 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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2006 and of its loss for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985

the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Edinburgh 2006

September 2006

## Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2006

	Notes	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Administrative expenses	1	(5)	(3)
Loss on ordinary activities before interest		(5)	(3)
Interest payable	3	(808)	(668)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(813)	(671)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	244	201
Retained loss for the year	10	(569)	(470)

The loss on ordinary activities before taxation derives entirely from continuing activities. Other than the loss for the financial year, there have been no other recognised gains or losses during either 2006 or 2005. There were no differences between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results on an unmodified historic cost basis.

## Balance sheet as at 31 March 2006

	Notes	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	6	15,001	15,001
•		15,001	15,001
Debtors	7	· 246	204
Creditors: amounts falling due			
within one year	8	(16,291)	(15,680)
·			
Net current liabilities		(16,045)_	(15,476)
Total assets less current liabilities		(1,044)	(475)
Capital and reserves	_		
Called up share capital	9	-	- (455)
Profit and loss account - deficit	10	(1,044)	(475)
Total equity shareholders' deficit	11	(1,044)	(475)

These financial statements on pages 7 and 8 were approved by the board of directors on 25 August 2006 and were signed on its behalf by

Director

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable accounting standards. The principal accounting policies are set out below.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenditure during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates are used principally when accounting for impairment of investments, provisions for doubtful debts, provisions for liabilities and charges and taxes.

#### I Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account deferred taxation. Full provision is made for deferred taxation in respect of all timing differences that have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more than likely that they will be recovered. The Company has not pursued the policy of discounting deferred tax balances.

#### II Cash flow statement

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BT Group plc. The cash flows of the Company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of BT Group plc. Consequently the Company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard Number 1 (Revised 1996) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### III Investments

Investments are carried at cost less provision for impairment. Investments are tested for impairment when an event that might affect asset values has occurred. An impairment loss is recognised to the extent that the carrying amount cannot be recovered either by selling the asset or by the discounted future cash flows from the investment.

#### IV Going concern

As at 31 March 2006, the Company has net liabilities. The Company has received assurances from its intermediate parent company, British Telecommunications plc that it will continue to support the Company for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

## 1 Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses include:

	2006	2005
	£'000	£'000
Auditors' remuneration for audit services	5	3

#### 2 Directors' emoluments

The directors are employed and remunerated as executives of British Telecommunications plc or other group companies in respect of their services to the BT group as a whole. No emoluments were paid to the directors in respect of their services to the Company in the year ended 31 March 2006 (2005: £nil).

## 3 Interest payable

	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Interest payable on loans from group undertakings	808	668

## 4 Employee information

Current tax credit for the year

The Company had no employees during the year ended 31 March 2006 (2005 - nil).

## 5 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
United Kingdom: Payment receivable for losses surrendered Total current taxation	(244) (244)	(201)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	(244)	(201)
Factors affecting the current tax charge for the	e period	
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(813)	(671)
Tax credit @ 30%	(244)	(201)

(244)

(201)

The Company surrendered all corporation tax losses to its intermediate holding company British Telecommunications plc. British Telecommunications plc pays for the surrender of losses in the year the losses are incurred by the Company.

The Company has not accrued for corporation tax arising in respect of its 50% stake in Rugby Radio Station Limited Partnership as any tax liability will be borne out of the earnings of the company prior to the distribution to its partners.

#### 6 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in Subsidiary undertakings £'000
Cost At 1 April 2005 and 31 March 2006	15,001
Net book value At 1 April 2005 and 31 March 2006	15,001

The Company's only investment is a 50% stake in Rugby Radio Station Limited Partnership, a Joint Venture between British Telecommunications plc, CGNU Life Assurance Limited and Commercial Union Life Assurance Company Limited.

#### 7 Debtors

	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Amounts falling due within one year:	244	202
Amounts owed by group undertakings for Group Relief	244	203
Other Debtors	2	1
	246	204

The amount owed by group undertakings is in respect of Group Relief surrendered totalling £243,900 (2005: £203,100).

#### 8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings Other creditors	16,286 5	15,677 3
Total creditors falling due within one year	16,291	15,680

The amount owed to group undertakings includes a loan from BT plc amounting to £16,286,349 (2005: £15,677,430) which is repayable on 4 January 2007. The loan bears interest at 50 basis points above LIBOR.

## 9 Called up share capital

	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Authorised:		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1
Allotted, called up and unpaid:  1 ordinary share of £1		
10 Profit and loss account - deficit		
		Profit and loss account £'000
Balance at 1 April 2005 Retained loss for the financial year Balance at 31 March 2006		(475) (569) (1,044)
11 Reconciliation of movements in shareholder	s' funds	
	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Loss for the financial year	(569)	(470)
Net reduction in shareholders' funds	(569)	(470)
Opening shareholders' funds	(475)	(5)
Closing shareholders' funds	(1,044)	(475)

## 12 Contingent liabilities

At 31 March 2006 there were no contingent liabilities or guarantees other than those arising in the ordinary course of the Company's business and on these no material losses are anticipated.

## 13 Controlling entities

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of British Telecommunications plc, which is the immediate controlling entity. The ultimate controlling entity as at 31 March 2006 was BT Group plc.

The parent undertaking of the largest group of companies into which the results of the Company are consolidated is BT Group plc, a company incorporated in England & Wales. Consequently the Company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from disclosing details of transactions and balances with BT Group plc, fellow group subsidiaries and associated undertakings, and those deemed under control during the year ended 31 March 2006. Copies of the financial statements of BT Group plc may be obtained from The Assistant Secretary, BT Group plc, 81 Newgate Street, London EC1A 7AJ.

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