## REGISTERED NUMBER 4430148 (England and Wales)

Abbreviated Accounts

for the Year Ended 31 August 2006

for

**RAL Group Limited** 

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#### **Company Information** for the Year Ended 31 August 2006

**DIRECTORS** 

R Lympany M J P Worsley

**SECRETARY** 

Mrs J Worsley

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

Villiers Road

Knowsley Business Park

Knowsley Merseyside L34 9ÉT

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

4430148 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS** 

The Wilson Henry Partnership

Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants
145 Edge Lane
Liverpool
L7 2PG

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to RAL Group Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to five, together with the financial statements of RAL Group Limited for the year ended 31 August 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 246 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 Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions 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 Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

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The Wilson Henry Partnership Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants 145 Edge Lane Liverpool L7 2PG

Date 28/06/2007

# Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 August 2006

		31 8 06		31 8 05	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Investments	2		1,333,333		1,333,333
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank		235,037		1,125 3,107	
		235,050		4,232	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		592,772		583,987	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(357,722)		(579,755)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			975,611		753,578
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more to year	han one		<u>.                                    </u>		105,170
NET ASSETS			975,611		648,408
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Share premium Profit and loss account	3		4,688 533,770 437,153		4,688 533,770 109,950
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			975,611		648,408

These abbreviated accounts 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 of Directors on its behalf by

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MJP Worsley - Director

### Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 August 2006

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES** 1

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

#### Deferred tax

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

#### **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS** 2

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Unlisted investments £
COST At 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006	1,333,333
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 August 2006	1,333,333
At 31 August 2005	1,333,333

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following

### Norco Holdings Limited

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Nature of business Non trading holding company	%		
Class of shares Ordinary	holding 100 00		
,		31 8 06 £	31 8 05 £
Aggregate capital and reserves		-	914,990
Profit for the year			140,257
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorized			

Authorised Number Class 5,000 Ordinary	Class	Nominal	31 8 06	31 8 05 £ 5,000
	Ordinary	value £1	£ 5,000	
Allotted, issi	ued and fully paid		04.0.00	24.0.05
Number	Class	Nominal	31 8 06 £	31 8 05 £
4,688	Ordinary	value £1	4,688	4,688
Allotted and	Issued		04.0.00	24.0.05
Number	Class	Nominal	31 8 06	31 8 05

#### **GROUP ACCOUNTS EXEMPTION**

The company is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements as it qualifies as a small group and not an ineligible group as defined in s248 of Companies Act 1985

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# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 August 2006

#### 5 INTERCOMPANY CROSS GUARANTEE

As part of the reorganisation of the company Bank of Scotland have lent funds to RAL Group Limited, the ultimate parent company, for the purchase of the shares in Nolans. As a consequence of this the Bank of Scotland have a cross guarantee for all sums due and to become due between Nolan Bros. of Bootle Limited, RAL Group Limited, Norco Holdings Limited, Marplace (Number 422) Limited and Cromax (UK) Limited.

Bank of Scotland also have a debenture incorporating fixed and floating charges over all RAL Group Limited's undertakings and assets, including uncalled capital