## ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005

**FOR** 

MARLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

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## COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005

DIRECTORS:

C Beresford

M Dunphy D J Page

J L Rosenberg

SECRETARY:

D J Page

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Russell New The Courtyard Beeding Court Steyning West Sussex BN44 3TN

REGISTERED NUMBER:

04618038

**AUDITORS:** 

Russell New

Registered Auditors The Courtyard Beeding Court Steyning West Sussex BN44 3TN

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO MARLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to seven, together with the financial statements of Marlin Financial Services Limited for the year ended 31st December 2005 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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Russell New Registered Auditors The Courtyard Beeding Court Steyning West Sussex BN44 3TN

Date: 27/10/06

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER 2005

2004

		2005		2004	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		91,908		71,964
Investments	3		1		
			91,909		71,964
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		210,109		165,795	
Cash at bank and in hand		404,448		406,432	
		614,557		572,227	
CREDITORS		014,557		3,2,22	
Amounts falling due within one year	r	361,304		297,506	
7		<del></del>			
NET CURRENT ASSETS			253,253		274,721
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRE	VТ				
LIABILITIES	.,,,		345,162		346,685
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more	than one		6,802		-
year					
NET ASSETS			338,360		346,685
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Called up shore conited	4		1,000		1,000
Called up share capital Share premium	<b>T</b>		249,600		249,600
Profit and loss account			87,760		96,085
					246.605
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			338,360		346,685

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 27/10/06 and were signed on its behalf by:

D J Page - Director

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005

#### **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).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant and machinery

- 20% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

- Straight line over 7 years

Computer equipment

- 20% on cost

#### Deferred tax

Deferred taxation has not been provided in these accounts as, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future. This does not comply with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005 paragraph 9.4). If full provision for deferred taxation was made in these accounts, there would be a liability at 31 December 2005 of £11,007 (2004: £9,722)

## Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005

## 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Total £
COST At 1st January 2005 Additions	79,115 42,763
At 31st December 2005	121,878
DEPRECIATION At 1st January 2005 Charge for year	7,151 22,819
At 31st December 2005	29,970 ———
NET BOOK VALUE At 31st December 2005 At 31st December 2004	91,908 =

#### 3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	group undertakings £
COST Additions	1
At 31st December 2005	1
NET BOOK VALUE At 31st December 2005	<u>1</u>

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

## MFS Portfolio Limited

Nature of business: Holding of debt portfolio

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

Aggregate capital and reserves

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Shares in

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005

## 4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2005 £	2004 £
1,000 1,000	Ordinary Preferred Shares	£1 £1	1,000 1,000	1,000 1,000
1,000			2,000	2,000
Allotted, issu	ued and fully paid:			2004
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2005 £	2004 £
610	Ordinary	£1	390	390
390	Preferred Shares	£1	610	610
			1,000	1,000
Allotted and	issued:		2005	2004
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2005 £	2004 £
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Both classes of shares have equal rights and obligations to the company. The sole additional right for holders of preferred shares is to receive the return of their capital in priority to the company making any other distributions or dividend payments.

## 5. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent undertaking at the balance sheet date is Marlin Integrated Capital Holding Corp., a company incorporated in the USA.

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005

#### 6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

## (i) Control

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The company was controlled throughout the period under review by its ultimate parent undertaking, Marlin Integrated Capital Holding Corp.

#### (ii) Related Party Transactions

During the year, the company made sales of £244,689 (2004: £73,069) to Marlin Integrated Capital Holding Corp, the ultimate parent company. At the balance sheet date £150 (2004: £4,497) was outstanding. It also made sales of £173,278 (2004: £52,995) to Marlin UK LLC, another subsidiary company of Marlin Integrated Capital Holding Corp. It paid for management fees to Marlin Capital Europe Limited of £48,965 (2004: £33,527). At the balance sheet date £2,332 (2004: £nil) was due.

At the balance sheet date the following amounts were owed to the company by subsidiaries of Marlin Integrated Capital Holding Corp:-

CR Software Inc - £nil(2004: £110) Marlin UK LLC - £70 (2004: £35)

Included within trade debtors at the balance sheet date were the following amounts due from subsidiaries of the ultimate parent company:-

CRS Europe Limited - £1,790 (2004: £1,790)

Marlin Integrated Capital LLC - £nil (2004: £10,357)

Marlin UK LLC - £12,962 (2004: £10,510) MIM Servicing LLC £35,627 (2004 - £nil)

Included within trade creditors at the balance sheet date were the following amounts due to fellow subsidiaries of the ultimate parent company:-

CRS Europe Limited - £1,755 (2004: £285)

Marlin Capital Europe Limited £231 (2004:£5,442)

At the balance sheet date the company was owed £150 (2004: £150) by the directors of the company.