# LANGLEY-TAYLOR LLP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

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# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

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#### REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

#### LLP INFORMATION

#### **DESIGNATED MEMBERS**

G Cox Miss J Ellis W D Leefe D J Morris D W Neill

#### **ACCOUNTANTS**

Sonneborn & Co High Holborn House 52-54 High Holborn London WC1V 6RL

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

High Holborn House 52-54 High Holborn London WC1V 6RL

#### REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER

OC 302130

#### **DESIGNATED MEMBERS' REPORT**

#### YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

The members present their annual report together with the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2006 for the Limited Liability Partnership ("LLP").

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the LLP during the year under review was that of Chartered Surveyors.

#### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The LLP made a profit for the year of £370,975. The members believe that the results for the year have been satisfactory.

#### **RESULTS**

The results for the year are shown on page 5.

#### **MEMBERS**

The designated members who served during the year in the LLP were as follows:

G Cox

Miss J Ellis

W D Leefe

D J Morris

D W Neill

#### **MEMBERS' DRAWINGS**

Members' drawings are restricted to ensure adequate cash requirements of the business.

#### CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the year, the LLP made no charitable donations.

#### **DESIGNATED MEMBERS' REPORT (continued)**

#### YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

#### STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Regulations 2001 made under the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000 requires the designated members to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP and of its profit or loss for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the designated members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements:
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will continue in business.

Under the LLP regulations the designated members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Limited Liability Partnership Regulations 2001. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS

Registered office:

High Holborn House 52-54 High Holborn London WC1V 6RL

11th December 2006

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

LANGLEY-TAYLOR LLP

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the financial statements of the limited liability partnership which comprises financial statements such as the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes from the

accounting records and information and explanations you have given us.

This report is made to the Members of the Limited Liability Partnership, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Members

that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 Limited Liability Partnership and the Members

of the Limited Liability Partnership, as a body for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and

Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial

statements.

We have acknowledged on the balance sheet for the year ended 31st March 2006 your duty to ensure that the Limited Liability Partnership

has kept proper accounting records and prepared financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You

consider that the Limited Liability Partnership is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or

completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion

on the financial statements.

Sonneborn & Co Chartered Accountants High Holborn House 52-54 High Holborn London WC1V 6RL

11th December 2006

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#### BALANCE SHEET

# AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

	Note		2006 £		2005 £
FIXED ASSETS	5		40,002		49,403
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENT	6		1		75,057
CURRENT ASSETS					
Work in progress Fees receivable Amounts due from Members Other debtors and prepayments Cash at bank and in hand	7	102,000 302,653 13,160 38,220 - 14804		63,495 222,476 13,590 35,444 - 19,701	
		441,229		315,304	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due w year	ithin one				
Trade creditors Other creditors ncome Tax VAT due	. 8	58,838 29,904 89,499 33,340 211,581		30,366 95,268 55,259 28,652 209,545	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			229,648		105,759
ET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO	MEMBERS		£269,651		£230,219
REPRESENTED BY:					
OANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE	то				
MEMBERS WITHIN ONE YEAR Members' capital classified as a liability	y under FRS 25		219,651		170,219
EQUITY Members' other interests – other reserve quity under FRS25	es classified as		50,000		60,000
			£269,651		£230,219
COTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS amount due from Members oans and other debts due to Members Members' other interests	9		- 13,160 219,651 50,000		- 13,590 170,219 60,000
			£256,491		£216,629

<sup>(</sup>a) For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006 the limited liability partnership was entitled to exemption under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 (as applied to limited liability partnerships by regulation 3 of the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001).

- (a) The members acknowledge their responsibility for:
  - i ensuring the limited liability partnership keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
  - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the limited liability partnership as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the limited liability partnership.
- (c) The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 (as applied to limited liability partnerships by regulation 3 of the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001) relating to small limited liability partnerships.

Approved on behalf of the Members:

Signed:

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Date: 11th December 2006

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

	Note	Year ended 31st March 2006 £	Year ended 31st March 2005 £
Fee income	1	1,166,434	1,066,878
Other operating income		16,015	15,957
Staff costs		- 495,444	- 437,458
Depreciation		- 37,407	- 37,848
Other operating expenses		- 308,234	- 285,815
Operating profit	2	341,364	321,714
Profit on sale of fixed assets		2,250	6,513
Interest receivable and similar income		1,245	879
Interest payable and similar charges		- 389	- 308
Prior year adjustment	1	26,505	0
Profits for the financial year before Members' remuneration and profit shares	9	370,975	328,798
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Profit for the financial year before Members' remuneration and profit shares		370,975	328,798
Members' remuneration charged as an expense		370,975	328,798
Result of the financial year available for discretionary division among Members	y	0	0
Average profit per Member		£74,195	£54,800

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account.

All activities are considered to be continuing.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

#### 0. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships) SORP 2006.

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the LLP, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rates:-

Motor vehiclesOver 4 yearsOffice equipmentOver 4 yearsComputer SoftwareOver 3 years

The carrying value of tangible fixed assets is reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost consists of staff salary costs and direct expenses together with an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred on completion.

#### **Tax Provisions**

The taxation payable on profits is the personal liability of the members during the year. A retention from profits is made to fund payments of taxation on members' behalf. The retention is reflected in loans and other debts due to members and payments are charged against this retention.

#### Claims

Provision is made on a case by case basis in respect of the cost of defending claims and where appropriate, the cost to Langley-Taylor LLP of settling claims. Separate disclosure is not made of claims covered by insurance recoveries expected to be obtained on the grounds that disclosure might seriously prejudice the outcome of the claims.

#### Lease Commitments

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### Pensions

Langley-Taylor LLP operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable in the period are charged to the profit and loss account.

#### **Prior Year Adjustments**

Revenue recognition in accordance with Urgent Issues Task Force 40 of the Accounting Standards Board.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

2.	OPERATING PROFIT Operating profit is stated after charging	2006 £	2005 £
	Depreciation Profit on disposal of fixed assets	37,407 2,250	37,848 6,513
3.	STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS  The average number of staff employed by the LLP	2006 No	2005 No.
	during the year amounted to:	= 13	====
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension contributions	390,011 38,041 8,427	360,100 31,631 6,217
		£436,479	£397,948

#### 4. MEMBERS' SHARES OF PROFITS

Profits are shared among the members after the end of the year in accordance with agreed profit sharing arrangements and include interest on members' funds. Members are required to make their own provision for pensions from their profit shares

	2006 No.	2005 No.
Average number of members	5	6
	£	£
Average profit per member	74,195	54,800

The amount of profit attributable to the member with the largest entitlement was £99,527 (2004: £55,331).

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### PERIOD ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Motor Vehicles	Office Equipment	Total
		v enicles £	£	£
	COST			
	As at 1st April 2005	55,005	77,470	132,475
	Additions	23,000	5,006	28,006
	Disposals	(11,500)	-	(11,500)
	As at 31st March 2006	66,505	82,476	148,981
	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
	As at 1st April 2005	32,093	50,979	83,072
	Charge for the period	16,788	20,619	37,407
	Disposals	(11,500)	<del>-</del>	(11,500)
	As at 31st March 2006	37,381	71,598	108,979
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	As at 31st March 2006	£29,124	£10,878	£40,002
	As at 31st March 2005	£22,912	£26,491	£49,403
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6.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENT		2006 £	2005 £
	Caws & Morris Limited		£1	£75,057
	(100% voting rights and of ordinary share capital)			

The company did not trade during the year under review; no consolidated accounts have been prepared on the basis that Langley-Taylor LLP is small entity and is exempt from such an obligation. The reserves of Caws & Morris Limited as at 31st March 2006 are £1 (2005 £75,057).

7.	WORK IN PROGRESS	2006 £	2005 £
	(2005 staff salary costs and related overheads)	£102,000	£63,495
8.	OTHER CREDITORS	2006 £	2005 £
	Amount owing to subsidiary company Other taxation and social security Dilapidations	1 9,589 10,000	75,057 10,211 10,000
		£19,950	£95,268

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

#### 9. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

	Members' Capital (Classified as equity)	Loans and other debts due to Members less any amounts due from Members in debtors	Total Members' interests
	£	£	£
Amount due to Members Amount due from Members	60,000	170,219 - 13,590	230,219 - 13,590
Balance at 1st April 2005	60,000	156,629	216,629
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	-	370,975	370,975
Members' interests after profit for the year	60,000	527,604	587,604
Introduced by Members		20,400	20,400
Repayment of Capital	- 10,000		- 10,000
Repayment of debt		- 35,063	- 35,063
Drawings		- 306,450	- 306,450
	50,000	206,491	256,491
Amounts due to Members Amounts due from Members	50,000	219,651 - 13,160	269,651 - 13,160
Balance at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2006	£50,000	£206,491	£256,491

Langley-Taylor LLP's profits are divided based on an Agreement between members. For the year to 31st March 2006 profits were allocated accordingly.

Members' equity ranks after unsecured creditors, and loans and other debts due to members rank pari passu with unsecured creditors in the event of a winding up. The amount of capital each member is required to subscribe is set by the Member's agreement. A member can only withdraw capital when he or she ceases to be a member.

10.	LEASING COMMITMENTS	2006	2005
		£	£
	The annual commitments in relation to operating leases are:		
	Expiring within one year	54,852	68,324
	Expiring in the second to fifth year inclusive	64,000	-

#### 11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In the normal course of business, Langley-Taylor LLP may receive claims for alleged negligence. Substantial insurance cover is carried in respect of professional negligence, and cover is arranged through the commercial market.

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2006

INCOME		2006 £		2005 £
Fees income Disbursements and office cost recoveries billed		1,154,434 - 729		1,073,383 9,864
Net fees receivable		1,153,705		1,083,247
Work in progress 1st April 2005 Work in progress 31st March 2006		- 63,495 75,495		- 70,000 63,495
		1,165,705		1,076,742
Less: insurance claim		0		- 10,000
		1,165,705		1,066,742
nterest received		1,245		879
		1,166,950		1,067,621
Accommodation Communications Employment Financial Depreciation Insurance Professional Miscellaneous (PR and training) Motor Iravel (Profit) Loss on disposal of fixed assets Dilapidations	121,025 37,126 495,444 11,632 37,407 45,799 28,993 30,302 15,154 1,848 - 2,250		104,590 46,466 437,458 8,743 37,848 39,511 27,854 14,412 15,268 3,186 - 6,513 10,000	
		822,480		738,823
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		344,470		328,798
PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT		26,505		0
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS'REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES		£ 370,975		£ 328,798
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS'REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES		370,975		328,798
MEMBERS' REMUNERATION CHARGED AS AN EXPENSE (Interest on Members' capital	8,626		10,828	
Profit share	362,349		317,970	
		370,975		328,798
RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS				