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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

FOR

LES TAYLOR CONTRACTORS LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

DIRECTORS:

L P Taylor Mrs J S Taylor I Nelson

SECRETARY:

Masson & Glennie

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Broad House Broad Street Peterhead Aberdeenshire AB42 1HY

REGISTERED NUMBER:

095134 (Scotland)

AUDITORS:

Acumen Accountants and Advisors Limited

Registered Auditors Bon Accord House Riverside Drive ABERDEEN AB11 7SL

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2005.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company in the year under review were those of earthworks, civil engineering, drainage, haulage and plant hire. The principal activities of its subsidiary, J G Fowlie (Contractors) Limited, were those of demolition experts and asbestos removal specialists

These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about the group.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

During the year the company disposed of its North of Scotland operation. The directors are satisfied that the results achieved were within expectation and do not anticipate that the disposal of the Northern operation will impact on future trading.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2005.

EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

L P Taylor Mrs J S Taylor S P Gilmartin I Nelson

- resigned 30.11.05

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 December 2005 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary "A" £1 shares	31.12 03	1.1.03
L P Taylor	281,630	281,630
Mrs J S Taylor	275.000	275,000
I Nelson	-	•

During the year the company purchased 91,302 (2004: 37,550) of its own ordinary "A" £1 shares from Simon Gilmartin for a consideration of £1,450,000 (2004: £402,912). This represented 14% (2004: 5%) of the called up share capital for ordinary "A" £1 shares. The maximum number of ordinary "A" £1 shares held at any time during the year was 647,932.

Also during the year, the company purchased 100 of its own ordinary "B" £1 shares from Simon Gilmartin for a consideration of £100. This represented 100% of the called up share capital for ordinary "B" £1 shares. The maximum number of ordinary "B" £1 shares held at any time during the year was 100.

STATEMENT OF 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 to 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.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Acumen Accountants and Advisors Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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Date 22/08/06

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF LES TAYLOR CONTRACTORS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Les Taylor Contractors Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 on pages five to twenty one. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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).

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 Report of the Directors is not 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 Report of the Directors 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 judgements 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 December 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Acumen Accountants and Advisors Limited

Registered Auditors Bon Accord House Riverside Drive ABERDEEN AB11 7SL

Date 22/08/06

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

		200	5	2004	ļ
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER Continuing operations Discontinued operations		15,759,147 3,774,365	19,533,512	17,442,034 5,803,658	23,245,692
Cost of sales	2		16,532,589		19,300,478
GROSS PROFIT	2		3,000,923		3,945,214
Net operating expenses	2		2,031,993		2,808,482
OPERATING PROFIT Continuing operations Discontinued operations	4	732,283 236,647	968.930	727,809 408,923	1,136.732
Interest receivable and similar income			87,029		65,662
			1,055,959		1,202,394
Amounts written off investments	6		•		30,000
			1,055,959		1,172,394
Interest payable and similar charges	7		(54,855)		88,606
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION			1,110,814		1,083,788
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8		252,781		357,312
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION			858.033	:	726.476

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

	2005 £	2004 £
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Unrealised gain on property revaluation	858,033 707,453	726,476
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR	1,565,486	726,476

BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2005

		2005		2004	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	9		86,042		•
Tangible assets	10		7,252,564		6,848,464
Investments	11		538,198		488,198
			7,876,804		7,336,662
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12	923,500		622,544	
Debtors	13	2,350,516		3,999,379	
Investments	14	410,852		361,075	
Cash in hand		2.093,766		1.849,829	
		5,778,634		6,832,827	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	5,605,502		6,252,042	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			173,132		580,785
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			8,049,936		7,917,447
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	16		(665,883)		(598,576)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	20		(471,855)		(522,059)
NET ASSETS			6,912,198		6,796,812
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	21		556,630		648,032
Share premium	22		771,614		771,614
Revaluation reserve	22		961,577		297,633
Capital redemption reserve	22		142,212		50,810
Profit and loss account	22		4,480,165		5,028,723
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	28		6.912,198		6,796,812

CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

Movement in net funds in the period

Net funds/(debt) at 1 January

Net funds at 31 December

		200:	5	2004	,
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow			2 1 4 2 4 5 4		
from operating activities	ı		3.143,454		3,300,684
Returns on investments and					
servicing of finance	2		141,884		(22,944
Taxation			(452,635)		(225,852
Capital expenditure					
and financial investment	2		(1,262,347)		(2,400,455)
Acquisitions and disposals	2		275,000		
			1,845,356		651,433
Financing	2		(1.449,875)		(173,195)
Increase in cash in the period			395,481		478,238
Reconciliation of net cash flow			<u> </u>		
to movement in net funds	3				
Increase					
in cash in the period		395,481		478,238	
Cash outflow from increase in fiquid resources Cash inflow		49,777		361,075	
from increase in debt and lease financing		(123,592)		(309.329)	
Change in net funds resulting				· 	
from cash flows			321,666		529,984

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Year ended 31 December 2005			
	Continuing £	Discontinued £	Total £
Operating profit	732,283	236,647	968,930
Depreciation charges	1,462,046	11,321	1,473,367
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(369,414)	917	(368,497)
Increase in stocks	(217,292)	(83,664)	(300,956)
Decrease in debtors	911,643	737,231	1,648,874
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	422,532	(700,796)	(278,264)
Net cash inflow from continuing operating activities	2,941,798		
Net eash inflow from discontinued operating activities		201,656	
Net cash inflow from operating activities			3,143,454
Year ended 31 December 2004			
	Continuing £	Discontinued £	Total £
Operating profit	727,809	408,923	1,136,732
Depreciation charges	1,401,131	12,122	1,413,253
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	50,374	(770)	49,604
Decrease in stocks	385,968	(211,746)	174,222
Decrease in debtors	338,791	(279,202)	59,589
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	181,030	286,254	467,284
Net cash inflow from continuing operating activities	3,085,103		
Net cash inflow from discontinued operating activities		215,581	
Net cash inflow from operating activities			3,300,684
ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED	IN THE CASH FLOV	V STATEMENT	
		2005	2004
		£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest received		87,029	65,662
Interest paid		(7,356)	(12,152)
Interest element of hire purchase payments		62,211	(76,454)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for returns on investments and serv	icing of finance	141,884	(22,944)
Capital expenditure and financial investment			
Purchase of intangible fixed assets		(87,500)	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(2,523,141)	(2,583,775)
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(50,000)	•
Sale of tangible fixed assets		1,448,071	544,395
Purchase of current asset investment		(49,777)	(361,075)
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financial investment	nent	(1,262,347)	(2,400,455)
Acquisitions and disposals			
Goodwill on sale of BICE division		275,000	
Net cash inflow for acquisitions and disposals		275,000	

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

2.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT - continue				
			2005 £	2004 £	
	Financing				
	Capital repayments in year		123,592	309,329	
	Amount withdrawn by directors		(123,367)	(79,612)	
	Share buyback		(1,450,100)	(402,912)	
	Net cash outflow from financing		(1,449,875)	(173,195)	
3.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS				
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		At 1.1 05 £	Cash flow £	31.12.05 £	
	Net cash:	Ľ	I.	L	
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,849,829	243,937	2,093,766	
	Bank overdraft	(513,507)	151,544	(361,963)	
		1,336,322	395,481	1,731,803	
	Liquid resources:				
	Current asset investments	361,075	49,777	410,852	
		361,075	49,777	410,852	
	Debt:				
	Hire purchase	(1,268,105)	(123,592)	(1,391,697)	
		(1,268,105)	(123,592)	(1,391,697)	
	Total	429,292	321,666	750,958	
	Total	====	321,000		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

I. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Turnover

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

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2005, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of five years.

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.

Freehold property - 4% on cost,

Over period of the lease and

No depreciation on investment property

Plant and machinery - 20% on reducing balance and

15% on reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings - 33% on cost,

25% on cost and

15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles - 25% on cost

Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Work in progress is valued in accordance with long term work in progress per Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 9, due to the nature of the ongoing contracts at the year end.

Deferred tax

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

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.

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

Pensions

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

Group financial statements

These financial statements only present information about the company and do not contain information relating to the group as a whole. This information is presented in the consolidated financial statements for the group.

Investment property

Investment property is shown at most recent valuation carried out by the directors of the company. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in market value is transferred to a revaluation reserve.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

2. ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

۷.	ANALTSIS OF OTERATIONS		2001	
		Continuing	2005 Discontinued	Total
	Cost of sales	£ 13,200,247	3,332,342	16,532,589
	Gross profit	2,558,900	442,023	3,000,923
	Net operating expenses:			
	Administrative expenses Other operating income	1,859,898 (33,281)	205,376	2,065,274 (33,281)
		1,826,617	205,376	2,031,993
		Continuing £	2004 Discontinued £	Total £
	Cost of sales	14,172,759	5.127,719	19,300,478
	Gross profit	3,269,275	675,939	3,945,214
	Net operating expenses:			
	Administrative expenses Other operating income	2,582,263 (40,797)	267,016	2.849,279 (40,797)
		2,541,466	267,016	2,808,482
3.	STAFF COSTS		2005	2004
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs		£ 6,431,312 365,478 190,161	£ 6,574,021 281,862 435,697
			6,986,951	7,291.580
	The average monthly number of employees during the y	year was as follows:	2005	2004
	Management Administration Drivers, labourers and plant operators		6 24 182 212	6 24 193 223

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

4. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2005	2004
	£	£
Plant & equipment hire	462,417	595,370
Depreciation - owned assets	1,006.256	1,032,065
Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	465,663	381,238
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(368,497)	49,604
Goodwill amortisation	1,458	-
Auditors' remuneration	22,450	14,750
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Directors' emoluments	537,633	542,414
	===-:	
Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:		
	2005	2004
	£	£
Emoluments etc	241,063	245,004
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5. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

Included within administrative expenses for the year ended 31 December 2004 are exceptional items of £400,000 comprising a loan of £200,000 due from Simon Gilmartin, a director of the company, and a balance of £200,000 due from Dudley Developments Limited, both of which have been written off during the year.

6. AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF INVESTMENTS

The company's investment of £30,000 in its subsidiary undertaking. Les Taylor Construction Limited, was written off in 2004 as Les Taylor Construction Limited has ceased to trade and had net assets of £43 as at 31 December 2004.

7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2005	2004
	£	£
Bank interest	6,591	12,152
Interest payable	765	-
Hire purchase	(62,211)	76,454
		
	(54,855)	88,606
	<u>==</u>	

Included in the hire purchase interest charge is the release of provisions in respect of finance charges no longer expected to crystallise.

8. TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:

	2005 £	2004 £
Current tax: UK corporation tax	302,985	397.282
Deferred tax	(50,204)	(39,970)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	252,781	357,312

UK corporation tax has been charged at 30% (2004 - 30%).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

8. TAXATION - continued

Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2005 £ 1,110,814	2004 £ 1,083,788
Profit on ordinary activities		
multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax		
in the UK of 30% (2004 - 30%)	333,244	325,136
Effects of:		
Difference between capital allowances and depreciation	57,667	42,514
Loss on disposal of assets	(110,549)	14,881
Non allowable expenses added back	17,467	14,751
Income subject to chargeable gains, covered by losses brought forward	5,156	•
Current tax charge	302,985	397,282

Factors that may affect future tax charges

No provision has been made for the deferred tax on gains recognised on revaluing property to its market value. Such tax would become payable only of the property was sold without it being possible to claim rollover relief. The total amount unprovided for is £199,500. At present, it is not envisaged that any tax will become payable in the foreseeable future.

9. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill
COST Additions	87,500
At 31 December 2005	87,500
AMORTISATION Amortisation for year	1,458
At 31 December 2005	1,458
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2005	<u>86,042</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

			Fixtures		
	Freehold	Plant and	and	Motor	
	property	machinery	fittings	vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION					
At 1 January 2005	1,552,980	8,563,674	68,601	1,087,650	11,272,905
Additions	•	2,266,934	536	255,671	2,523,141
Disposals	(136,161)	(2,598,757)	(20,060)	(365,652)	(3,120,630)
Revaluations	424,681	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		424,681
At 31 December 2005	1,841,500	8,231,851	49,077	977,669	11,100,097
DEPRECIATION					
At I January 2005	286,925	3,467,491	45,423	624,602	4,424,441
Charge for year	47,081	1,184,900	8,459	231,479	1,471,919
Eliminated on disposal	(35,893)	(1,473,914)	(17,318)	(238,930)	(1,766,055)
Revaluation adjustments	(282,772)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(282,772)
At 31 December 2005	15,341	3,178,477	36,564	617,151	3,847,533
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2005	1,826,159	5,053,374	12,513	360,518	7,252,564
At 31 December 2004	1,266,055	5,096,183	23,178	463,048	6,848,464

Included in freehold property is investment property with a value of £500,000. This valuation has been agreed by the directors of the company. No depreciation has been charged in accordance with SSAP 19.

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2005 is represented by:

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
Valuation in 1995	194,937		-	•	194,937
Valuation in 2000	205,801	-	-	•	205,801
Valuation in 2005	707,453	•	-	-	707,453
Cost	733,309	8,231,851	49,077	977.669	9,991,906
	1,841,500	8,231,851	49,077	977,669	11,100,097
				<u> </u>	

If freehold properties had not been revalued they would have been included at the following historical cost:

	2005 £	2004 £
Cost	550,430	686,591
Aggregate depreciation	185,847	189,316

Freehold properties were valued on an open market basis on 20 June 2006 by Aberdeen and Northern (Estates) Limited.

The valuers are independent and the valuations were based on open market value. The valuation has been made in accordance with RICS Statements of Asset Valuation Practice and Guidance Notes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 January 2005	2,983,040	95,929	3,078,969
Additions	1,685,350	-	1,685,350
Disposals	(95,000)	(29,250)	(124,250)
Transfer to ownership	(1,246,189)	-	(1,246,189)
At 31 December 2005	3,327,201	66,679	3,393,880
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2005	719,982	39,937	759,919
Charge for year	443,509	22,154	465,663
Eliminated on disposal	(22,800)	(17,063)	(39,863)
Transfer to ownership	(521,951)	<u> </u>	(521,951)
At 31 December 2005	618,740	45,028	663,768
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2005	2,708,461	21,651	2,730,112
At 31 December 2004	2,263,058	55,992	2,319,050
			

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unlisted investments
COST	
At 1 January 2005	518,198
Additions	50,000
At 31 December 2005	568,198
PROVISIONS	
At 1 January 2005	
and 31 December 2005	30,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2005	538,198
At 31 December 2004	488,198
	<u> </u>

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

J G Fowlie (Contractors) Limited

Nature of business: demolition & asbestos removal specialists

	/0		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	100.00		
·		2005	2004
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		2,098,468	1,824,205
Profit for the year		274,263	266,629

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

11 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

	Les Taylor Construction Limited Nature of business: Civil engineering			
		%		
	Class of shares:	holding		
	Ordinary £1	100.00	2005	2004
			2005 £	2004 £
	Aggregate capital and reserves		I.	43
	Loss for the year		(43)	(31,426)
			===	===
	Leafhill Limited			
	Nature of business: operation of gravel & sand pits			
	Class of shares:	%		
	Ordinary £1	holding 100.00		
	Orumary 21	100.00	2005	
			£	
	Aggregate capital and reserves		(6,058)	
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12.	STOCKS			
			2005	2004
	Raw materials and consumables		£	£
	Work-in-progress		93,519 829,981	15,000 607,544
	work-th-progress		027,761	007,344
			923,500	622,544
			====	====
13.	DEBTORS			•••
			2005 £	2004
	Amounts falling due within one year:		r	£
	Trade debtors		2,013,262	3,326,709
	Other debtors		80,306	28,617
	Amounts due from associated undertakings		103	568,222
	Accrued income		(1,964)	25,698
	Prepayments		40,809	50,133
			2 122 516	2.000.220
			2,132,516	3,999,379
	Amounts falling due after more than one year:			
	Other debtors		218,000	-
			2 250 516	3 000 350
	Aggregate amounts		2,350,516	3,999,379
14.	CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS			
			2005	2004
			£	£
	Listed investments		410,852	361,075
	Market value of listed investments at 31 December 2005 - £490,	292 (2004 - £376,730)		

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CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR 15.

	2005	2004
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 17)	361,963	513,507
Hire purchase contracts (see note 18)	725,814	669,529
Trade creditors	1,638,337	1,904,388
Гах	247,632	397,282
Social security and other taxes	285,694	472,535
Other creditors	125,088	2,038
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,829,283	1,648,241
Directors' current accounts	113,046	236,413
Accruals & deferred income	278,645	408,109
	5,605,502	6,252,042
		====

Directors' loan of £113,046 comprise balances of £113,046 (2004: £235,930) due to Mr L P Taylor and nil (2004: £483) due to Mr S P Gilmartin. The balance due from Mr S P Gilmartin at 31 December 2005 was £2,924 which has been transferred to other debtors as Mr S P Gilmartin resigned as a director on 30 November 2005.

16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2005	2004
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts (see note 18)	665,883	598,576

17. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2005	2004
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:	£	£
Bank overdrafts	361,963	513,507
		=====

18. OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND LEASES

OBEIGATIONS UNDER TIME FORCIAGE CONTRACTS AND BEAGES	Н	ire
	puro	hase
	cont	racts
	2005	2004
	£	£
Gross obligations repayable:		
Within one year	775,813	724,881
Between one and five years	687,589	622,389
	1,463,402	1,347,270
Finance charges repayable:		
Within one year	49,999	55,352
Between one and five years	21,706	23,813
	71,705	79,165
		
Net obligations repayable.		
Within one year	725,814	669,529
Between one and five years	665,883	598,576
	1,391,697	1,268,105

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18. OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND LEASES - continued

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within the timescales shown:

	Other operating leases	
Expiring:	2005 £	2004 £
Within one year	•	26,005
Between one and five years	26,832	3,828
	26.832	29,833
SECURED DEBTS		
The following secured debts are included within creditors:		
	2005 £	2004 £
Bank overdrafts	361,963	513,507
Hire purchase contracts	1,391.697	1,268,105
	1,753,660	1,781,612

The bank overdraft is secured by a standard security over the property and a floating charge over all other assets of the company and of its subsidiary J G Fowlie (Contractors) Limited.

20. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

19.

Deferred tax	2005 £ 471,855	2004 £ 522,059
		Deferred tax
D. 1		£
Balance at I January 2005 Accelerated Capital Allowances		522,059 (50,204)
Balance at 31 December 2005		471,855

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21. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:				
Number	Class:	Nominal	2005	2004
		value:	£	£
1,000,000	Ordinary "A"	£l	1.000,000	1,000,000
100	Ordinary "B"	£I	100	100
			1,000,100	1,000,100
Allotted, issue	d and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2005	2004
		value:	£	£
556,630	Ordinary "A"	£1	556,630	647,932
(2004 - 647.93				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
NIL	Ordinary "B"	£1	•	100
(2004 - 100)	Ordinary 17	~ .		,
				
			556,630	648,032
				=====

The A and B ordinary shares have full dividend rights; are not redeemable; carry equal rights on a winding up. The A ordinary shares carry full voting rights, whereas the B ordinary shares carry no voting rights.

During the year the company purchased 91,302 of its own ordinary "A" £1 shares and 100 of its own ordinary "B" £1 shares.

22. RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £	Share premium £	Revaluation reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Totals £
At 1 January 2005	5,028,723	771,614	297,633	50,810	6,148,780
Profit for the year	858,033				858,033
Purchase of own shares	(1,450,100)	•	-	91,402	(1,358,698)
Revaluation reserve	•	-	707,453	•	707,453
Transferred to profit & loss account in line with					
depreciation	15,686	-	(15,686)	-	-
Transfer to profit & loss					
account on disposal	27.823	<u> </u>	(27,823)		-
At 31 December 2005	4,480,165	771,614	961,577	142,212	6,355.568
Revaluation reserve Transferred to profit & loss account in line with depreciation Transfer to profit & loss account on disposal	15.686	771,614	(15,686)	· ·	70

23. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A cross guarantee is held by the Bank of Scotland in respect of all sums owed by the company's subsidiary company, J G Fowlie (Contractors) Limited.

24. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2005	2004
	£	£
Contracted but not provided for in the		
financial statements	338,400	-
		====

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25. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The following are considered to be related parties of Les Taylor Contractors Limited:

J G Fowlie (Contractors) Limited - wholly owned subsidiary of the company

Les Taylor Construction Limited - wholly owned subsidiary of the company

Terranova (Peterhead) Limited - a company controlled equally by L P Taylor and S P Gilmartin, directors and shareholders of the company.

Les Taylor Construction (Northern) Limited - a company in which L P Taylor owns 30% of the shares and is a director of the company.

Transactions with these related parties during the year were as follows:

The company made sales of £734,717 (2004: £563,135) to and purchases of £268,443 (2004: £260,718) from J G Fowlie (Contractors) Limited. At the balance sheet date the company owed J G Fowlie (Contractors) Limited a net amount of £1,626,059 (2004: £1,490,215).

At 31 December 2005 the company had an outstanding loan due from Terranova (Peterhead) Limited of £103 (2004: £568,222). The loan has been provided against in full as it is considered unlikely that the amount is recoverable.

A loan due to Les Taylor Construction Limited of £31,422 was written off in 2004.

At 31 December 2005 the company had an outstanding loan due from Les Taylor Construction (Northern) Limited of £260,000. During the year the company made sales of £46,707 to Les Taylor Construction (Northern) Limited.

All transactions between these companies were carried out at arms' length.

26. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On the 8 February 2006, the investment property that is included in the accounts at a value of £500,000 was transferred into the Les Taylor Contractors Directors Pension Fund for £498,000.

27. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is controlled by L. P. Taylor and Mrs J.S. Taylor.

28. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2005	2004
Dea Go Con the Government consu	£ 959.022	£ 726,476
Profit for the financial year	858.033	720,470
Other recognised gains and losses	707 462	
relating to the year (net)	707,453	
Purchase of own "A" shares	(1,450,000)	(402,912)
Purchase of own "B" shares	(100)	
Net addition to shareholders' funds	115,386	323,564
Opening shareholders' funds	6,796.812	6,473,248
Closing shareholders' funds	6,912,198	6,796,812
Equity interests	6,912,198	6,796,812

TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

	2005	2005		1
	£	£	£	£
Sales		19,533,512		23,245,692
Cost of sales				
Opening stock	25,000		•	
Opening work in progress	603,261		781,766	
Materials	4,226,062		4,809,176	
Labour costs	5,546,774		5,664,564	
Social security	339,733		253,067	
Plant & equipment hire	462,417		591,995	
Hired labour	1,794,860		3,422,860	
Hired haulage	298,262		473,316	
Vehicle costs & fuel	2,759,595		2,396,185	
Travel & subsistence	93,254		77,939	
Factory overheads	19,818		71,982	
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets				
Goodwill	1,458		-	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets				
Freehold property	5,192		6,923	
Plant and machinery	1,179,138		1,092,957	
Fixtures and fittings	5,934		3,700	
Motor vehicles	231,944		257,309	
	17,592,702		19,903,739	
Closing stock	(78,519)			
Closing work in progress	(981,594)	16,532,589	(603,261)	19,300,478
GROSS PROFIT		3,000,923		3,945,214
Other income				
Rents received	33,281		9,375	
Intercompany loan written off	•		31,422	
Bank interest received	87,029		65,662	
		120,310		106,459
		3,121,233	•	4,051,673
Expenditure				
Rates and water	125,877		84,825	
Insurance	506,292		450,815	
Light and heat	35,169		31,105	
Interest on overdue PAYE	386		154	
Interest on overdue CT	5,962			
Directors' salaries	502,456		508,690	
Directors' social security	25,745		28,795	
Directors' pension contributions	108,990		360,172	
Admin wages/overheads	382,082		400,767	
Pension & sickness insurance	81,171		75,525	
Hire of plant and machinery	•		3,375	
Telephone	54,987		48,973	
Stationery, printing & advertising	57,788		69,767	
Repairs and renewals	131,445		31,415	
Miscellaneous expenses	181,278		144,556	
Audit & accountancy	33,940		34,650	
Legal & professional fees	44,395		31,568	
Consultancy	19,733		13,155	
Provision for bad debts Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	70,340		15,018	
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Carried forward	2,368,036	3,121,233	2,333,325	4,051,673

TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

	2005		2004	
Brought forward Depreciation	£ 2,368,036 49,701	£ 3,121,233	£ 2,333,325 52,364	£ 4,051,673
Exceptional items		2,417,737	400,000	2,785,689
		703,496		1,265,984
Finance costs				
Bank charges	16,034		13,986	
Bank interest	6,591		12,152	
Interest payable Hire purchase	765 (62.211)		76,454	
The parenase	(02,211)	(38,821)		102,592
		742,317	_	1,163,392
Profit/(Loss) on disposal of fixed assets				
Goodwill	275,000		•	
Freehold property	52,676		-	
Plant and machinery	(27,437)		(54,898)	
Fixtures and fittings	12,759		3,155	
Motor vehicles	55,499	368,497 -	2,139	(49,604)
	-	1,110,814	-	1,113,788
Amounts written off investments				
Provision for diminution in value of investment	_	·	_	30,000
NET PROFIT		1,110,814		1,083,788
	=		=	