

Burberrys Limited

Registered Number: 230931

Directors' Report and Accounts

For the year to 31 March 2007



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Directors' report for the year to 31 March 2007

The directors submit their report and the audited financial statements for the year to 31 March 2007

Principal activities and business review

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Burberry Group plc, its principal activity is to act as a holding company. There have been no significant changes in the company's principal activity in the year under review. The directors do not intend, at the date of this report, that there will be any major changes in the company's activities in the next year.

The balance sheet on page 5 of the financial statements shows that the company's financial position at the year end is, in net liabilities, consistent with the prior year.

The Group manages its 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. The performance of the financing companies of Burberry Group plc, which includes the company, is discussed in the Group's Annual Report which does not form part of this report.

Principal risk and uncertainties

The directors of Burberry Group plc manage the risks of the Burberry Group (the Group) 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 the Group, which include those of the Company, are discussed in the Group's 2007 Annual Report which does not form part of this report.

Results and dividends

The company's loss for the year is £22,156,976 (2006 £12,339,520). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2006 £nil).

Policy in relation to payment of suppliers

The company has no external suppliers and therefore there are no trade creditors at the year end from which to calculate creditor days.

Provision of information to auditors

In accordance with The Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 amending the Companies Act 1985, each of the Company's directors in office as at the date of this report confirms that

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware,
- he or she 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.

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Directors' report for the year to 31 March 2007 (continued)

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows

S L Cartwright	
R J H Kessell	(resigned 21 August 2006)
E G Foa	(resigned 13 April 2007)
C A Fairweather	(appointed 21 August 2006)

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, 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 confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

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

Auditors

The company has passed elective resolutions dispensing with the need to hold an Annual General Meeting and annually reappoint auditors. Accordingly, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP are deemed to have been re-appointed as auditors for the forthcoming year

By order of the board 6 November 2007



C A Fairweather
Director

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Independent auditors' report to the members of Burberrys Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Burberrys Limited for the year ended 31 March 2007 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

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

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

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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

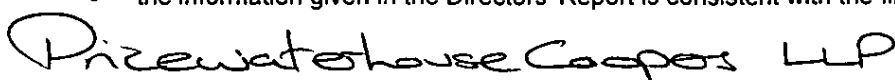
We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the 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 2007 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.



PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

London

6 November 2007

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Profit and loss account for the year to 31 March 2007

	<i>Note</i>	2007 £	2006 £
Administrative expenses	2	(1,300)	(1,300)
Operating loss	2	(1,300)	(1,300)
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(31,651,523)	(31,309,948)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(31,652,823)	(31,311,248)
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	4	9,495,847	18,971,728
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation and retained loss for the year		(22,156,976)	(12,339,520)

The notes on pages 6 - 9 form part of these financial statements

The above activities relate to continuing operations

The company had no recognised gains or losses during the year other than those reflected in the above profit and loss account

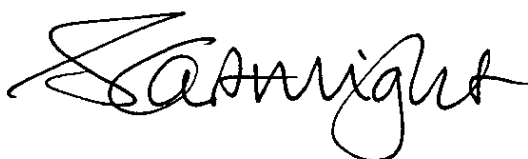
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Balance sheet as at 31 March 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Fixed asset			
Investments	5	602,554,722	602,554,722
Current assets			
Debtors – amounts falling due within one year	6	28,469,717	18,975,171
Current liabilities			
Creditors – amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,300)	(1,300)
Net current assets		28,468,417	18,973,871
Total assets less current liabilities		631,023,139	621,528,593
Non current liabilities			
Creditors – amounts falling due more than one year	7	(665,515,793)	(633,864,271)
Net liabilities		(34,492,654)	(12,335,678)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	5,000	5,000
Profit and loss account	9	(34,497,654)	(12,340,678)
Equity Shareholders' Funds	10	(34,492,654)	(12,335,678)

The notes on pages 6 - 9 form part of these financial statements

Approved by the board on 6 November 2007



S L Cartwright
Director

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Notes to the financial statements for the year to 31 March 2007

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies of the company are

(a) Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom, which have been applied on a consistent basis

(b) Investments

Investments held by the company are carried at cost less amounts written off in respect of impairment

(c) Cash flow statement and related party disclosures

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Burberry Group plc and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Burberry Group plc, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 1 ("FRS 1") (revised 1996)

The company is also exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 8 ("FRS 8") from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Burberry Group

2 Result for the year

No directors received any remuneration from the company during the year to 31 March 2007 (2006 £nil)

No employee costs are included in these financial statements. The auditors received remuneration of £1,300 (2006 £1,300)

3 Interest payable and similar charges

Interest expense represents interest on loans from other group companies

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Notes to the financial statements for the year to 31 March 2007 (continued)

4 Taxation on loss on ordinary activities

The corporation tax credit is based on the taxable loss for the year and comprises

	2007 £	2006 £
Corporation tax at 30% (2006 30%)	9,495,847	18,971,728

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%) (2006 30%) The differences are explained below

	2007 £	2006 £
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	31,652,822	31,311,248
Loss on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax of 30%	9,495,847	9,393,374
Effects of		
Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	9,578,354
Total current tax	9,495,847	18,971,728

The prior year adjustments in 2006 relate to interest charged for tax purposes on previously interest-free loans with other UK group companies

5 Investments

	£
As at 1 April 2006 and 31 March 2007	602,554,722

The investments are held at cost

Subsidiary undertaking	Place of registration and incorporation	Percentage of holding of ordinary share capital	Nature of business	£
Burberry (No 1) Unlimited	UK	95%	Finance company	98,132,077
Burberry (No 4) Unlimited	UK	100%	Finance company	163,527,429
Burberry (No 5) Unlimited	UK	100%	Finance company	98,777,993
Burberry (No 6) Unlimited	UK	100%	Finance company	242,117,223

As permitted under Section 228(2) of the Companies Act 1985 group financial statements have not been prepared as the company is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of another company (see note 11)

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Notes to the financial statements for the year to 31 March 2007 (continued)

6 Debtors – amounts falling due within one year

	2007 £	2006 £
Amounts receivable from fellow subsidiaries in respect of group tax relief	4,747,923	14,182,552
Amounts due from group undertakings	23,721,794	4,792,619
Amounts falling due within one year	28,469,717	18,975,171

Amounts due from group undertaking are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

7 Creditors – amounts falling due within one year

	2007 £	2006 £
Accruals	1,300	-
Amounts due to group undertakings falling due more than one year	665,515,793	633,865,571
Amounts due to group undertakings	665,517,093	633,865,571

Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured and incur interest at LIBOR plus 0.325%. An amount of £108,383,213 is repayable on 26 September 2008. A further £557,132,580 is repayable on 18 December 2008. The company may, at its option, prepay all or any portion of these amounts without penalty or premium.

8 Called up share capital

	2007 Number	2006 Number	2007 £	2006 £
Authorised				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

9 Reserves

	Profit and loss account £
As at 1 April 2006	(12,340,678)
Loss for the period	(22,156,976)
As at 31 March 2007	(34,497,654)

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Notes to the financial statements for the year to 31 March 2007 (continued)

10 Reconciliation of Shareholders' Funds

	2007 £	2006 £
Retained loss for the year	(22,156,976)	(12,339,520)
Net decrease in Shareholders' Funds	(22,156,976)	(12,339,520)
Opening Shareholders' Funds	(12,335,678)	3,842
Closing Shareholders' Funds	(34,492,654)	(12,335,678)

11 Immediate and ultimate parent company

The immediate and ultimate undertaking is Burberry Group plc which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these accounts. Burberry Group plc is registered in England and Wales and copies of the consolidated accounts can be obtained from the Company Secretary at Burberry Group plc, 18-22 Haymarket, London SW1Y 4DQ.