MESSENGER NEWSPAPERS GROUP LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	31 12 06 £	31 12 05 £
ASSETS Debtors due within one year	1 _	141,958	141,958
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Capital reserve Profit and loss account	2 -	24,000 76,473 41,485 141,958	24,000 76,473 41,485 141,958

For the year ended 31 December 2005 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 The directors acknowledge their responsibility for

- ensuring the company 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 company 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 company

The ultimate holding company is Reed Elsevier Group plc (formerly Reed Elsevier plc), which is incorporated in England The smallest and largest group into which the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2006 are consolidated is Reed Elsevier Group plc

Approved by the board of directors on 16 October 2007 and signed by

For and on behalf of RE Directors (No 1) Ltd,

Director

Notes

	31 12 06 £	31 12 05 £
1 Debtors due within one year Amounts owed by parent undertaking	141,958	141,958

		<u>Authorised</u>		Issued and fully paid	
2	Called up share capital	Number	£	Number	£
	As at 31 December 2005 and 31 December 2006				

As at 31 December 2005 and 31 December 2006 Ordinary shares of £1 each 36,000 36,000 24,000 24,000

