# **DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

# **VECTOR MERCHANTING LIMITED**

(Registered Number 656739)

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their annual report and the unaudited accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2006.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

The company did not trade during the years ended 31 December 2006 and 2005 as explained in note 2 to the accounts. The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend during the year (2005 £Nil)

#### **CHANGE IN ULTIMATE PARENT**

On 13 March 2006 the Company's parent company, Helix Industries Limited, was acquired by Rubicon Partners Industries LLP, and accordingly Rubicon Partners Industries LLP became the Company's ultimate parent undertaking with effect from that date. Rubicon Partners Industries LLP is a related party by virtue of AT Fletcher, I Fisher and AO Fischer being directors and members of Helix Industries Limited and Rubicon Partners Industries LLP respectively.

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The composition of the Board of Directors during the year, and to the date of this report, was as follows

AO Fischer
I Fisher
AT Fletcher
SA Smith (Resigned 28 April 2006)
JC Richardson

None of the directors held any beneficial interests in the share capital of the company during the year

AT Fletcher, AO Fischer and I Fisher are also members of the ultimate parent undertaking, Rubicon Partners Industries LLP, and their members interests and unsecured loan notes of that company are shown in the accounts of Rubicon Partners Industries LLP JC Richardson holds no interest in Rubicon Partners Industries LLP

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006 - Continued

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year that 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 year. The directors are required to prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently as explained on page 4 under note 1 'Accounting Policies'. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2006 and that applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts 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.

Approved by the Board

JO Richardson

Director

8 October 2007

Registered Office 2B Sidings Court Doncaster DN4 5NU

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006**

	<u>Notes</u>	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	3	6,800	6,800
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	4	6,800	6,800

For the year ended 31 December 2006 the company was entitled to the exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985 Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249(B)(2) of the Companies Act 1985 The directors acknowledge their responsibility for

(i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, and

(ii) 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 section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

C Richardson

Director

Approved by the Board on 8 October 2007

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (1) Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The principal accounting policies, which the directors have adopted within that convention, are set out below

#### 2 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

During the years ended 31 December 2006 and 2005 the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company (2005 £Nil) There were no employees other than the directors (2005 Nil) Consequently, the company made neither a profit nor loss

#### 3 DEBTORS

	2006	2005
	£,000	£'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	6,800	6,800

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed date of repayment

#### 4 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Authorised 6,800,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	6,800	6,800
Allotted, called up and fully paid 6,800,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	6,800	6,800

# 5 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement as required by FRS 1 (Revised) 1996 as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking within the context of the standard. A consolidated group cash flow statement is included in the accounts of Helix Industries Limited, the ultimate parent undertaking

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 2006 (CONTINUED)

#### 6 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Vector Engineering & Aviation Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, and thus under Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985, is exempt from producing group accounts

On 13 March 2006, the whole of the share capital of Helix Industries Limited was acquired by Rubicon Partners Industries LLP, a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales, which became the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party. The Rubicon Partners Industries LLP group is both the smallest and the largest group into which the company's accounts are consolidated. Copies of the group accounts for the ultimate parent undertaking may be obtained from the following address.

The Secretary
Rubicon Partners Industries LLP
2B Sidings Court
Doncaster
South Yorkshire DN4 5NU

Rubicon Partners Industries LLP is a related party by virtue of AT Fletcher, I Fisher and AO Fischer being directors and members of Helix Industries Limited and Rubicon Partners Industries LLP respectively

Transactions with other companies within the group are not disclosed as the company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures", as the consolidated accounts of Rubicon Partners Industries LLP in which the company is included are available at the address noted above