Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2006



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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

S Rolfs J Makal M DeMeyer

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AUDITORS

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company's principal activity is the manufacture and distribution of synthetic and natural colours for the food, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries

The company's key financial and other performance indicators during the year are as follows

| | 2006 | 2005 | Change |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| | £,000 | £'000 | % |
| Turnover | 21,223 | 19,661 | +8% |
| Profit after tax | 1,164 | 613 | +90% |
| Current assets as % of current liabilities | 191% | 186% | +3% |
| Sickness absence | 2 3% | 2 4% | -4% |
| Average no of employees | 103 | 102 | +1% |

Turnover increased 8% over the prior year. In January 2006 the company started to produce inkjet inks for the inkjet market which has helped increase revenue and gross margin. Turnover and gross margin continue to be affected by price, competition, exchange rates and geographic mix. Profit after tax has increased 90% due to the improved gross profit and reduced administration costs.

The company's "quick ratio" (current assets as a percentage of current liabilities) has increased 3% due to higher inter company debtors and increased trade debtors relating to the new inkjet business

Headcount and sickness levels are in line with the prior year

Sensient Colors UK Limited has a strong future as an added value manufacturing company, supporting customers through Europe, Middle East and Africa

DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2005 - £nil)

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were as follows

S Rolfs J Makal M DeMeyer

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including price risk, credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the company's policies approved by the board of directors, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The company does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

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Cash flow risk

The company's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The company uses foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge these exposures

Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are bank and cash balances and trade and other receivables

The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the relating cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies

The company has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the company uses a mixture of long-term and short-term intercompany debt finance

Price risk

The company is exposed to commodity price risk. The company does not manage its exposure to commodity price risk due to cost benefit considerations.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

During the year the policy of providing employees with information about the company has been continued Regular meetings are held between local management and employees to allow a free flow of information and ideas

SAFETY

Whilst the company has a reputation for high safety standards, we remain committed to improving our accident prevention systems further. Our safety audit scheme continues to provide a useful measure of site performance against British Safety Council Standards, as well as identifying areas for improvement.

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES

The company has granted an indemnity to one or more of its directors against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 1985. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the directors' report.

AUDITORS

The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving this report are listed above. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the company's auditors, each of these directors confirms that

- to the best of his knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of this report of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- he has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

DIRECTORS' REPORT

ELECTIVE RESOLUTION

At the Annual General Meeting held on 29 December 1993 elective resolutions were passed to dispense with the following requirements

- a) To lay directors reports and financial statements before the members in general meeting
- b) To hold Annual General Meetings
- c) To appoint auditors annually

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

M DeMeyer

Director

Date

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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,
- state whether applicable UK 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 company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SENSIENT COLORS UK LIMITED ~

We have audited the financial statements of Sensient Colors UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 20 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

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK 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)

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 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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SENSIENT COLORS UK LIMITED continued

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 2006 and of its profit 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

Ernst & Young ULP

Registered auditor

Cambridge

Date 31 Octobe/ 2007

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2006

| | Note | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
|--|------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TURNOVER | 2 | 21 222,625 | 19,661,242 |
| Cost of sales | | (15,268,009) | (14 498,107) |
| GROSS PROFIT | | 5,954,616 | 5,163,135 |
| Distribution costs Administrative expenses | | (2,564,678) (1 663,436) | (2,333,296) (1,879,090) |
| | | (4,228,114) | (4,212,386) |
| OPERATING PROFIT | 4 | 1,726,502 | 950,749 |
| Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges | 5 | 93,946 (138,875) | 61,008 (146,998) |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION Tax on profit on ordinary activities | 7 | 1,681,573 (518,025) | (85,990) 864,759 (251,397) |
| RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR | | 1,163,548 | 613,362 |
| Retained profit brought forward | | 9,915,928 | 9,302 566 |
| Retained profit carried forward | | 11,079,476 | 9 915,928 |

All activities derive from continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than the profit for the financial year and the profit for the preceding financial year. Accordingly, no statement of total recognised gains and losses is given

BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2006

| | Note | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| Tangible assets | 8 | 4,334,729 | 4,551,079 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Stocks | 9 | 5,930 690 | 5,737,496 |
| Debtors | 10 | 8,927,918 | 6,531,524 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 58 859 | 55,140 |
| | | 14 917,467 | 12,324,160 |
| CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year | 11 | (7,799 500) | (6,616,066) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 7,117 967 | 5,708,094 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 11,452,696 | 10,259,173 |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND | | | |
| CHARGES | 13 | (286,169) | (256,194) |
| NET ASSETS | | 11,166,527 | 10,002,979 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Called up share capital | 14 | 87,051 | 87,051 |
| Profit and loss account | • . | 11,079,476 | 9,915,928 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | 15 | 11,166,527 | 10,002,979 |
| | | | |

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

M DeMeyer

Director

20/10/07

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2006

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is not provided on freehold land. On other assets it is provided at rates calculated to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates of depreciation are as follows

Freehold buildings
Plant and machinery
Computer equipment

2 8% - 4 0% per annum on cost 6 7% - 10 0% per annum on cost 20% - 33 3% per annum on cost

Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes materials, direct labour and production overheads appropriate to the relevant stage of production. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all relevant marketing, selling and distribution costs.

Taxation

Current tax including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences, which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction or, if hedged forward, at the rate of exchange under the related forward currency contract. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account

Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account in equal amounts over the lease term

Pension costs

The company operates money purchase contributory pension schemes for which contributions are charged monthly in the profit and loss account as they accrue

Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sensient Technologies Corporation and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of that company Consequently, under the terms of FRS1 'Cash flow statements' the company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2006

ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the customer

2 TURNOVER

Turnover represents amounts derived from the provision of goods which fall within the company's ordinary activities after deduction of value added tax. Turnover arises from the sales of synthetic and natural colours in the UK and abroad

| Geographical analysis of turnover by destination | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| United Kingdom Overseas | | 6,093,751 13,567,491 |
| | 21 222 625 | 19 661 242 |

3 INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

| | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Directors' emoluments | L | r |
| Directors' remuneration | 110,147 | 107,450 |
| Pension contributions to money purchase schemes | 9,833 | 9,500 |
| | 119,980 | 116,950 |
| During the year 1 director (2005 - 1) was a member of a money purchase pension | scheme | |
| | No | No |
| Average monthly number of persons employed | | |
| Production | 63 | 58 |
| Sales and distribution | 26 | 28 |
| Administration | 14 | 16 |
| | 103 | 102 |
| | | |
| | £ | £ |
| Staff costs during the year (including directors) | | |
| Wages and salaries | 2,587,313 | 2,590,843 |
| Social security costs | 262,553 | 297 960 |
| Pension costs | 244,762 | 263,482 |
| | 3,094,628 | 3,152,285 |

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| 4 | OPERATING PROFIT | | |
|------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
| | Operating profit is after charging | ~ | * |
| | Depreciation | | |
| | Owned assets Royalty fees * | 540,818 275,369 | 704,123 462,887 |
| | Auditors' remuneration Audit of financial statements | 27,300 | 24,720 |
| | Other services | | 10,300 |
| | Rentals under operating leases Hire of plant and machinery | 19,200 | 28 776 |
| | Other operating leases | 257,944 | 269,879 |
| * Ro | valty fees represent charges for sales to a group company s customers | | |
| 5 | INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME | | |
| 3 | INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
| | Group interest Other interest | 93,252 694 | 61,008 |
| | | 93 946 | 61,008 |
| | | | |
| 6 | INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES | | |
| | | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
| | Group interest Other interest | 138,875 | 146,703 295 |
| | | 138,875 | 146,998 |

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7. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

| | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Current tax | | |
| UK corporation tax based on the results for the year | - | - |
| Adjustment in respect of prior years | 4,273 | (17 093) |
| Amount charged to group relief | 483,777 | 312 235 |
| | 488 050 | 295,142 |
| Deferred tax - | | |
| Timing differences, origination and reversal (note 13) | 29,975 | (43,747) |
| Adjustment in respect of prior years | <u>-</u> | 2 |
| | 29,975 | (43 745) |
| | 518,025 | 251 397 |
| | | |

The standard rate of tax for the year, based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax is 30% (2005 - 30%). The actual tax charge for the current and the previous year differs from the standard tax rate for the reasons set out in the following reconciliation.

| | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax | 1,681,573 | 864,759 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard rate | 504,472 | 259,428 |
| Factors affecting charge for the year | | |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes | 7,876 | 7,658 |
| Tax losses not utilised | - | (165,843) |
| Capital allowances in (excess)/deficit of depreciation | (28,571) | 210,992 |
| Prior period adjustments | 4 273 | (17,093) |
| Total actual amount of current tax | 488,050 | 295,142 |

The 2007 Finance Act includes tax changes that will have an effect on the company's future tax position. A deferred tax hability has been provided for Industrial Building Allowances ('IBA'), as the allowances have been received before the cost of the fixed asset in the P&L account. The 2007 Finance Act removed the claw back of these allowances and as all the conditions for retaining the allowances will be met the deferred tax hability of £34,871 will be reversed in the accounts for the year ending 31 December 2007. In addition, the rate of UK corporation tax will reduce from 30% to 28% from 1 April 2008. This rate change will further reduce the deferred tax hability by £16,282. The effect on the company of these changes will be fully reflected in the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2007.

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8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Freehold land and | Plant and | • |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| | buildings £ | machinery £ | Total £ |
| Cost | _ | _ | _ |
| At 1 January 2006 | 3,297,910 | 9 652,697 | 12,950,607 |
| Additions in year | - | 346,457 | 346,457 |
| Disposals | <u> </u> | (240,750) | (240,750) |
| At 31 December 2006 | 3,297,910 | 9,758,404 | 13,056,314 |
| Depreciation | | | |
| At 1 January 2006 | 1,105,386 | 7,294,142 | 8,399,528 |
| Charge for the year | 90 310 | 450,508 | 540,818 |
| Disposals | - | (218,761) | (218,761) |
| At 31 December 2006 | 1,195,696 | 7 525,889 | 8 721,585 |
| Net book value | | | |
| At 31 December 2006 | 2,102,214 | 2,232,515 | 4 334,729 |
| At 31 December 2005 | 2,192,524 | 2,358,555 | 4 551,079 |
| | | | |

Included in freehold land and buildings is land with a cost of £372,267

9 STOCKS

| | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Raw materials and consumables | 792,645 | 580,583 |
| Work in progress | 702,903 | 554,911 |
| Finished goods and goods for resale | 4,435,142 | 4,602 002 |
| | 5,930,690 | 5 737,496 |

The difference between purchase price or production cost of stocks and their replacement cost is not material

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2006

| 10 | DEBTORS | | |
|-----|--|------------|------------|
| | | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
| | Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings - fellow | 2,754 730 | 2,443,958 |
| | subsidiaries | 4,725,670 | 2,745,223 |
| | Corporation tax recoverable | 1,065,140 | 891,440 |
| | Other debtors | 209,510 | 274,565 |
| | Prepayments and accrued income | 172,868 | 176,338 |
| | | 8,927 918 | 6,531,524 |
| 11. | CREDITORS. AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR | | |
| | | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
| | Trade creditors | 857,935 | 1,028 339 |
| | Amounts owed to group undertakings - fellow | | |
| | subsidiaries | 5,088,389 | 4,279,902 |
| | Group relief payable to fellow group companies | 1 283,880 | 795,841 |
| | Other taxes and social security | 76,799 | 75,600 |
| | Accruals and deferred income | 492,497 | 436,384 |
| | | 7,799,500 | 6,616 066 |
| 12. | FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIE | :S | |
| | | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
| | | Fair value | Fair value |
| | Derivative financial instruments held to manage the currency profile | | |
| | Forward foreign currency contracts | (5,072) | 7,903 |

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13 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

| Defer | red | tav | a fi | ıΛn |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|
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| | 2 3333 32 32 32 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 | | | | £ |
|----|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Balance at 1 January 2006 Charge to profit and loss account | | | | 256,194 29,975 |
| | Balance at 31 December 2006 | | | | 286,169 |
| | The amounts provided in the accounts and the amounts | not provided a | ire as follows | | |
| | | Prov 2006 £ | vided 2005 £ | 2006 £ | ot provided 2005 £ |
| | Capital allowances in advance of depreciation | 286,169 | 256,194 256,194 | - | - |
| 14 | CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL | | | 2006 | 2005 |
| | Authorised 100 000 ordinary shares of £1 each | | | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| | Called up, allotted and fully paid 87,051 ordinary shares of £1 each | | | 87,051 | 87,051 |
| 15 | RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHARI | EHOLDERS' | FUNDS | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
| | Profit for the financial year | | | 1,163 548 | 613,362 |
| | Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds | | | 1,163,548 10,002,979 | 613 362 9,389,617 |
| | Closing shareholders' funds | | | 11,166,527 | 10,002,979 |

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16 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2006 the company was committed to making the following payments during the next year in respect of operating leases

| | | Land and buildings | | Other | |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | Leases which expire | | | | |
| | Within one year | 47,000 | 47 000 | 14,602 | 19,682 |
| | Between two and five years | 70,092 | - | 141,579 | 116,756 |
| | After more than five years | <u>-</u> | 70,092 | | |
| | | 117,092 | 117,092 | 156,181 | 136,438 |
| 17 | CAPITAL COMMITMENTS | | | | |
| | - | | | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
| | Contracted for but not provided | | | 17,727 | 19,088 |
| | | | | | |

18 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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The company was a party at 31 December 2006 to a guarantee to Deutsche Bank in respect of Customs and Excise duty and value added tax on imports of £400,000 and a BACS payment guarantee of £370,000 No liability is expected to arise in the normal course of business

19 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

In the opinion of the directors, the company s ultimate parent company and controlling party is Sensient Technologies Corporation, a company incorporated in the United States of America Sensient Technologies Corporation is the largest and smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared

Copies of the group financial statements of Sensient Technologies Corporation are filed at the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington DC

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Sensient Holdings UK Ltd Sensient Holdings UK Ltd has not prepared consolidated accounts having taken advantage of the exemption available under section 228A of the Companies Act 1985

20 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the company has entered into transactions with Sensient Technologies Corporation and fellow subsidiaries. The company is exempt from disclosing these transactions as group financial statements of Sensient Technologies Corporation are publicly available.