Registered number 796492 (England & Wales)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

<u>FOR</u>

**BULLDOG HOLDINGS LIMITED** 

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS:** 

Richard Q Hoare

Martin R Riley

Sir Andrew Cunynghame Bt.

William R Riley Elizabeth M F Hoare

SECRETARY:

Sir Andrew Cunynghame Bt.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

37 Fleet Street London EC4P 4DQ

REGISTERED NUMBER:

796492

**AUDITORS:** 

Roberts & Co

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

136 Kensington Church Street

London W8 4BH

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the group in the year under review was to act as a holding company. Subsidiary companies act as property and investment dealers.

#### **FIXED ASSETS**

Details of the movement of fixed assets are set out in note 6 to the accounts.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The directors propose to pay an interim dividend of £100,000 (2005 - £200,000) on 2nd October 2006.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors of the company in office during the year and their interests, including family interests, in the ordinary shares of the company were as follows:

	31.03.2006	31.03.2005
Richard Q Hoare	700,000	700,000
Martin R Riley	650,000	650,000
Sir Andrew Cunynghame	110,000	110,000
William R Riley	90,000	90,000
Elizabeth M F Hoare	40,000	40,000

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 group and company and of the profit or loss of the group 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 group 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 group 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.

#### 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 ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

# **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)**

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Roberts & Co., will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385A of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part V11 of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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Sir Andrew Cunynghame Bt. FCA - Director

Date: Zzu Sipile 2000

#### **Bulldog Holdings Ltd and subsidiary companies**

# Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of Buildog Holdings Ltd

We have audited the financial statements of Bulldog Holdings Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2006 on pages five to fourteen. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2005).

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 auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not 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 transactions with the company 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 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 applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the group's and of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2006 and of the group's profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Roberts & Co

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
136 Kensington Church Street

London W8 4BH

Pated: 22 Lettange 2006

# **CONSOLIDATED PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT**

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

	Note	2006	2005
TURNOVER COST OF SALES	1b	2,910,583 (2,357,497)	1,881,786 (1,495,214)
GROSS PROFIT		553,086	386,572
PROFIT ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS		228,001	0
PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS		(18,324)	(87,365)
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		(253,062)	(233,997)
OTHER OPERATING INCOME		29,888	60,427
INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		57,428	279,381
INTEREST PAYABLE		(9,631)	(46)
(PROVISION FOR LOSS ON INVESTMENTS)/WRITTEN BACK		77,631	69,977
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	665,017	474,949
TAXATION	4	(144,921)	(76,475)
MINORITY INTEREST		(106,172)	(41,153)
PROFIT FOR YEAR	10	£413,924	£357,321

## **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the Group's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

# TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The Group has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of the financial statements.

#### **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

	Note	200	6	2005	5
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Assets	5a		488,280		1,045,343
Investments	5c		1,699,358		1,171,621
CURRENT ASSETS Property for resale Investments Stock at Cost Debtors Cash at bank	6 7	2,722,010 167,301 300,250 1,415,045 84,903		3,932,640 426,014 275,250 492,278 0	
		4,689,509		5,126,182	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Amounts due within one year Creditors	8	314,869		1,167,699	
Corporation tax	· ·	142,791		76,056	
		457,660		1,243,755	
		457,000			
NET CURRENT ASSETS			4,231,849		3,882,427
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT L	IABILITIES		6,419,487		6,099,391
LESS MINORITY INTEREST			(860,204)		(754,032)
			£5,559,283 =======		£5,345,359
FINANCED BY					
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	9		100,000		100,000
SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT	10		1,340,730		1,340,730
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	10		4,118,553		3,904,629
		•	£5,559,283 ======		£5,345,359

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part 1 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act Act 1985 on the grounds that the Company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small company as defined by Section 247 of the Act.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of the financial statements.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Martin R Riley Vac T. T.

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

	Note	2006		2005	
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Assets Investments	5b 5c		487,184 1,699,362		487,184 1,171,625
			2,186,546		1,658,809
CURRENT ASSETS Stock at cost Debtors Cash at bank	7	300,250 838,687 83,200 1,222,137		275,250 1,261,552 0  1,536,802	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Amounts due within one year Creditors	8	732,556  732,556		345,954  345,954	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			489,581		1,190,848
			£2,676,127 ======		£2,849,657
FINANCED BY					
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	9		100,000		100,000
SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT	10		1,340,730		1,340,730
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	10		1,235,141		1,408,927
			£2,675,871 ======		£2,849,657

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of the financial statements.

These accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 500 times 2006

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Martin R Riley

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#### **NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

a) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided on motor vehicles, fixtures and fittings at the rate of 25% p.a. on cost.

No depreciation is charged on land and buildings as they are maintained to such a standard that their estimated residual value is not less than cost, making any charge immaterial.

b) Turnover

Turnover represents the sale proceeds of investments and property.

c) Cash Flow Statement

The company is exempt under FRS1 from having to provide a cash flow statement. This exemption has been applied in the preparation of these accounts.

d) Group accounts

The group accounts include the accounts of the company and its subsidiary companies, Bulldog Securities Ltd and Bulldog Properties Ltd.

e) Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

f) Freehold investment properties

The group's investments in freehold properties are included in the financial statements at cost.

g) Deferred Tax

The charge for taxation takes into account taxation deferred as a result of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. In general, deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. However deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. Deferred taxation is measured on a non-discounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

h) Fixed Asset Investments

Fixed Asset Investments are stated at cost less any provision for diminution in value.

i) Current Asset Investments

Current Asset Investments are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING PERIOD

These accounts cover the year ended 31st March 2006.

# **NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

			2006		2005
3.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	N			
	After charging				
	Directors remuneration as executives		40.000		00.000
	Auditors remuneration		40,000		30,000
	Depreciation		5,816		5,523
	Depression		1,556 ======		35,748 ======
	and after crediting				
	Income from listed investments		39,220		16,125
	Income from unlisted investments		18,208		212,943
			========		=======
4.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES				
	Analysis of the tax charge				
	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the ye				
		2006		200	
	Ourse at the co	Group	Company	Group	Company
	Current tax				
	U K Corporation tax	144,921	25	75,484	(255)
	Deferred tax				
	Deferred taxation	0 	0	991	3,118
		£144,921	£25	£76,475	£2,863
	Factors affecting the tax charge				
	The tax assessed is lower than the standard rate of corpora	ation tax in the U K. T	he difference i	s explained bel	ow.
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	£665,019	£26,239	£475,949	£93,334
	•	======	======	======	======
	Frofit on ordinary activities				
	multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax				
	in the U K	199,506	7,872	142,485	28,000
	Effects of:			•	•
	Inverstment income not chargeable for tax purposes	(11,548)	(11,548)	(56,575)	(56,575)
	Provisions disallowed in prior years	(23,289)	(23,289)	(21,363)	(21,363)
	Capital losses carried forward	5,497	5,497	26,579	26,579
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,211	261	381	303
	Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	(972)	2	6,272	3,040
	Group relief	0	21,205	0	23,134
	Indexation on capital gains	(15,906)	0	0	0
	Marginal relief	(11,708)	0	(20,731)	0
	Adjustment in respect of prior year	2,130	25 	(573)	(255)
	Current tax charge	£144,921	£25	£76,475	£2,863
		======	======	======	======

# BULLDOG HOLDINGS LIMITED NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

		Freehold Investment Properties	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
5a.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Consolidated Cost		-	
	At 1st April 2005	1,013,396	152,589	1,165,985
	Additions	0	230	230
	Disposals	(526,862)	(136,925)	(663,787)
	At 31st March 2006	486,534	15,894	502,428
			***********	
	Accumulated depreciation			
	At 1st April 2005	0.	120,642	120,642
	Disposals	0	(108,050)	(108,050)
	Charge for year	0	1,556 	1,556
	At 31st March 2006	0	14,148	14,148
				*********
	Net book value			
	At 31st March 2006	£486,534 ======	£1,746 ====	£488,280 =====
	At 31st March 2005	£1,013,396	£31,947	£1,045,343
		======	======	======
5b.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Parent company Cost			
	At 1st April 2005	486,534	8,284	494,818
	Additions	0	0	0
	Disposals	0	0	0
	At 31st March 2006	486,534	8,284	494,818
	Accumulated depreciation	•		
	At 1st April 2005	0	7,634	7,634
	Disposals	0	0	0
	Charge for year	0	256	0
	At 31st March 2006	0	7,890	7,634
	Net book value			
	At 31st March 2006	£486,534	£394	£487,184
		======	======	======
	At 31st March 2005	£486,534	£650	£487,184
		======	======	======

The company's bankers hold a fixed and floating charge and a memorandum of deposit over the company's assets.

# **NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

<b>C</b> .	INVESTMENTS		2006	2005	
	Group balance sheet				
	Listed investments (market value £762,781		225 222	770 F 400	
	2005 £872,373)		625,060	785,189	
	Unlisted Investments (market value £518,002				
	2005 £553,002)		377,682	386,432	
	Assurance policies at cost		696,616	0	
			1,699,358	1,171,621	
	Parent company balance sheet				
	Shares in subsidiary companies				
	Less amounts written off		4	4	
			£1,699,362	£1,171,625	
			======	=======	
	Listed investments				
	The investments are held as fixed assets investment	nents as there is no int	ention of		
	disposing of these in the foreseeable future.				
		Class of capital		% held Natur	e of business
	Subsidiary Companies				
	Bulldog Securities Ltd	•			
	Registered in England & Wales	Ord		100 Securit	ies dealing
	rogistored in England & Trailed	Old		100 0000111	ics dealing
	Bulldog Properties Ltd				
	Registered in England & Wales	Ord		70 Proper	ty dealing
		2006		200	5
		Consolidated	Parent	Consolidated	Parent
	INVESTMENTS				
	Listed investments	£167,301	£0	£426,014	£0
		======	======	=======	======
	Market value of listed investments at 31st March	2006 - £190,250 (200	5 - £586,648	)	
	DEBTORS				
	Other debtors	1,398,840	21,057	476,073	75,347
	Deferred taxation see below	1,390,040	21,057	470,073	10,341 0
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	Loans	16,205			
		16,205 0 	801,425	0	
	Loans			0	1,170,000 £1,261,552

# **NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

		2006		2005	
		Consolidated	Parent	Consolidated	Parent
7. <b>DEBTORS (Continued)</b> Deferred taxation					
At 31st March 2005		0	0	(991)	(3,118)
Credit for the year (net)		. 0	0	991	3,118
At 31st March 2006		£0	£0	£0	£0
		====	====	<b>===</b>	====
		2006		2005	
		Consolidated	Parent	Consolidated	Parent
8. CREDITORS				_	_
Trade creditors		27,399	0	0	0
Other creditors		0	0	102,750	15,000
Due to subsidiary underta	akıngs	0	724,920	0	314,920
Bank overdraft		245,277	0	1,051,844	7,745
Tax and social security		6,362	5,051	7,470	5,827
Accruals		35,831	2,585 	5,635 	2,462
		£314,869 ======	£732,556	£1,167,699	£345,954 =====
9 CALLED UP SHARE CA	DITAL		2006		2005
9 CALLED UP SHARE CA	ATHAL				
Authorised					
2,700,000 ordinary share			135,000		135,000
300,000 "A" ordinary sha	res of 5p		15,000		15,000
			£150,000		£150,000
			======		=======
Allotted and fully paid					
1,800,000 ordinary share	es of 5p		90,000		90,000
200,000 "A" ordinary sha			10,000		10,000
			£100,000		£100,000
			======		======

#### **NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

10.	RESERVES Group	Share Premium	Profit and Loss	Total
	At 1st April 2005 as previously stated Prior year adjustment in respect of dividend	1,340,730 0	3,704,629 200,000	5,045,359 200,000
	T	1,340,730	3,904,629	5,245,359
	Transfer from profit and loss account Dividend paid	0	413,924 (200,000)	413,924 (200,000)
	At 31st March 2006	£1,340,730	£4,118,553	£5,459,283
	Company			
	At 1st April 2005 as previously stated Prior year adjustment in respect of dividend	1,340,730 0	1,208,927 200,000	2,549,657 200,000
	Transfer from profit	1,340,730	1,408,927	2,749,657
	and loss account Dividend paid	0	26,214 (200,000)	26,214 (200,000)
	At 31st March 2006	£1,340,730	£1,235,141 =======	£2,575,871 ======

#### 11 GENERAL

The company's bankers hold a fixed and floating charge and a memorandum of deposit over the company's assets together with an unlimited guarantee by certain subsidiaries.

#### 12. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

A fee of £20,000 was paid to a professional practice of which M R Riley was the principal and a charitable donation of £20,000 was made to a trust of which Messrs R Q Hoare and M R Riley are trustees.

#### 13. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS

	2006	2005
Profit for the year Dividends paid	413,924 (200,000)	357,321 (200,000)
NET INCREASE IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS OPENING SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT IN RESPECT OF DIVIDEND	213,924 5,145,359 200,000	157,321 4,988,038 200,000
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS	£5,559,283 ======	£5,345,359 ======

#### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has given guarantees to bankers in respect of loans and guarantees to third parties by those banks. At the year end the total exposure amounted to £Nil.

# **PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT**

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

	Note		2005
PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS		(18,324)	(88,598)
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		(119,096)	(130,622)
INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		86,028	241,343
PROVISION FOR LOSS ON INVESTMENTS		77,631	71,210
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	26,239	93,333
TAXATION	4	(25)	(2,863)
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO RESERVES	10	£26,214	£90,470

#### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the Company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

#### TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of the financial statements.