# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006



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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

R G R Evans

M J Hudson

C Ellis (appointed 25 January 2006)

P D Goldschmidt (resigned 25 January 2006)

**SECRETARY** 

M J Hudson

**COMPANY NUMBER** 

1518507

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

35 Ballards Lane

London **N3 1XW** 

**AUDITORS** 

Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the period ended 30 December 2006

#### 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 these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments 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 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.

So far as each of the directors is aware at the time the report is approved

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the management of commercial property

The company ceased to trade at the end of the year following the surrender of its remaining property lease

#### **RESULTS**

The profit for the period, after taxation, amounted to £8,822 (2005 - £8,185)

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the period were

R G R Evans

M J Hudson

C Ellis (appointed 25 January 2006)

P D Goldschmidt (resigned 25 January 2006)

#### **Directors' interests**

The company is wholly owned subsidiary of Flamingo Holdings Limited and consequently none of the directors have any interests in the shares of this company

The director's interests in the shares (and options in them) of Flamingo Holdings Limited are disclosed in the financial statements of that company

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

This report was approved by the board on

19 July 2007

and signed on its behalf

C Ellis Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BLACKWELL BROS (INTERNATIONAL PLANTS) LTD

We have audited the financial statements of BLACKWELL BROS (INTERNATIONAL PLANTS) LTD for the period ended 30 December 2006 set out on pages 5 to 12. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 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)

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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BLACKWELL BROS (INTERNATIONAL PLANTS) LTD

#### **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 30 December 2006 and of its profit for the period 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

**BERG KAPROW LEWIS LLP** 

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

London

Date 9 JUH 2007

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
Administrative expenses		10,583	(310,034)
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	2	10,583	(310,034)
Profit on disposal of leasehold property	4	• 	295,583
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		10,583	(14,451)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	(1,761)	22,636
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	10	8,822	8,185

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

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	2006	2005
	£	£
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	8,822	8,185
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE PERIOD	8,822	8,185
THE PERIOD		

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 DECEMBER 2006

	30		3	1 December 2005
Note	£	£	£	£
6	41,757		42,290	
	14,901		122,332	
-	56,658	_	164,622	
7	(16,684)		(2,558)	
•		39,974		162,064
TIES	•	39,974		162,064
8		-		(130,912)
	•	39,974		31,152
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9		100,000		100,000
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

C Ellis Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### 1.2 CASH FLOW

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS1

#### 13 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

L/Term Leasehold Property

2% straight line

# 1.4 OPERATING LEASES

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

#### 1.5 DEFERRED TAXATION

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as 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 tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

2.	OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		
	The operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the company Auditors' remuneration	- 2,500	5,760 -
	Operating lease rentals - other operating leases =	<u>-</u>	201,949
	During the period, no director received any emoluments (2005 - £N/L)		
	The company's audit fees are paid by Lingarden Limited a fellow group c	ompany	

# 3 STAFF COSTS

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2005 -  $\pounds NIL$ )

# 4. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

		2006 £	2005 £
	Profit on disposal of leasehold property	-	295,583
5.	TAXATION		
		2006 £	2005 £
	ANALYSIS OF TAX CHARGE/(CREDIT) IN THE PERIOD		
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	1,761	-
	Group taxation relief	-	(22,636)
	TOTAL CURRENT TAX	1,761	(22,636)
	TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1,761	(22,636)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

# 5. TAXATION (continued)

#### FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD

The tax assessed for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below

	2006 £	2005 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	10,583	(14,451)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2005 - 30%)	3,175	(4,335)
EFFECTS OF:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(1,019)	-
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	•	42,322
Unrelieved tax losses	-	28,052
Chargeable disposals	-	(88,675)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	1,761	-
Use of losses	(2,156)	•
CURRENT TAX CHARGE/(CREDIT) FOR THE PERIOD (see note above)	1,761	(22,636)

### **FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE TAX CHARGES**

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges

#### 6. DEBTORS

	30 December 2006	31 December 2005
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	15,569
Amounts owed by group undertakings	20,875	22,636
Other debtors	20,882	4,085
	41,757	42,290

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		30 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Other creditors	11,677 2,506 1	2,558 -
	Accruals and deferred income	2,500	<u>-</u>
		16,684	2,558
8.	PROVISIONS		
			Other £
	At 1 January 2006 Amounts used		130,912 (130,912)
	At 30 December 2006		-
9.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		30 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
	AUTHORISED, ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID	_	~
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
10.	RESERVES		Profit and
			loss account
	At 1 January 2006 Profit retained for the period		(68,848) 8,822

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

#### 11. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	30 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the period	31,152 8,822	22,967 8,185
Closing shareholders' funds	39,974	31,152

#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated finacial statements are prepared by the ultimate holding company

#### 13. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent company is Veredian Flowers Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

The ultimate UK parent company is Flamingo Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

Flamingo Holdings Limited prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from Flamingo House, Cockerell Close Stevenage, Herfordshire SG1 2NP

The ultimate controlling party is RGR Evans, one of the directors, who holds his interest via Mashiwa Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey