Registration number 1768840

**PCT Healthcare Limited** 

Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 July 2006

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### Company information

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Auditors Abrams Ashton LLP

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# Directors' report for the year ended 31 July 2006

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

### Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of retail pharmacists

The company has continued to trade profitably in line with directors expectations

The company's key financial performance indicators were as follows

	2006	2005
Gross profit	30.9%	27 7%
Operating profit as a percentage of sales	10.1%	6 4%
Return on capital employed	47.6%	34 9%

### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £4,304,000 Particulars of dividends paid and proposed are detailed in the notes to the financial statements

### Post balance sheet events

Since the year end the company has acquired a number of pharmacies

### **Future developments**

The directors expect the company to remain profitable for the foreseeable future

### **Employment policy**

The company's employment policies are fair and equitable and consistent with the skills and abilities of the employees and the needs of the company's business. If any employee becomes disabled, the objective is the continued provision of suitable employment either in the same or an alternative position with appropriate training if necessary.

### Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below

	Class of share	31/07/06	01/08/05
G A Tims	Ordinary shares	-	-
A D Parker	Ordinary shares	-	-
P Cattee	Ordinary shares	-	-
Mrs A J Cattee	Ordinary shares	•	-

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 July 2006

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### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year In preparing these the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable 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 which 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 of a company must, in determining how amounts are presented within items in the profit and loss account and balance sheet, have regard to the substance of the reported transaction or arrangement, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practice

In so far as the directors are aware

- -there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- -the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

### **Auditors**

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Abrams Ashton LLP be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

This report was approved by the Board on

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and signed on its behalf by

Director

## Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of PCT Healthcare Limited

We have audited the financial statements of PCT Healthcare Limited for the year ended 31 July 2006 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 shareholders 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 in the statement of directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the 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 directors' report 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 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 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.

### Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of PCT Healthcare Limited continued

### 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 July 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 for the year ended 31 July 2006

Abrams Ashton LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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77 Corporation Street St Helens Merseyside

**WA10 1SX** 

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 July 2006

### Continuing operations 2006 2005 £ £ Notes 2 82,490,406 78,614,706 **Turnover** (56,881,606)Cost of sales (56,970,755)21,733,100 25,519,651 Gross profit (17,334,200)(16,701,238)Administrative expenses 135,040 23,679 Other operating income 3 8,320,491 5,055,541 Operating profit 216,520 Investment income 4 Other interest receivable and 41,554 similar income 140,210 (180,402)Amount written off investments 117,484 5 Interest payable and similar charges 7 (1,195,519)(1,248,114)Profit on ordinary 3,885,099 activities before taxation 7,382,666 Tax on profit on ordinary activities 10 (3,078,666)(2,297,827)Profit on ordinary activities after taxation

being the profit for the financial year

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

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4,304,000

1,587,272

The notes on pages 9 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements.

### for the year ended 31 July 2006

	2006 £	2005 £
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	4,304,000	1,587,272
Unrealised movement on transfer of trade from/to group company	74,376	715,782
Total recognised gains relating to the year	4,378,376	2,303,054

### **Balance** sheet as at 31 July 2006

		20	006	20	005
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	12		25,981,175		19,080,048
Tangible assets	13		6,082,149		4,836,795
Investments	14		4,896,350		4,412,032
			36,959,674		28,328,875
Current assets					
Stocks	15	4,924,611		4,551,043	
Debtors	16	16,583,881		14,362,051	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,045,838		193,700	
		25,554,330		19,106,794	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	17	(26,676,798)		(20,628,762)	
Net current liabilities			(1,122,468)		(1,521,968)
Total assets less current					
liabilities			35,837,206		26,806,907
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	18		(20,097,612)		(15,579,368)
Provisions for liabilities	19		(216,820)		(83,141)
Net assets			15,522,774		11,144,398
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	21		263,006		263,006
Profit and loss account	22		15,259,768		10,881,392
Equity shareholders' funds	23		15,522,774		11,144,398

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 22th May 2007 and signed on its behalf by

Director C. A. TIUS,

The notes on pages 9 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 July 2006

	Notes	2006 £	2005 £
Reconciliation of operating profit to net			
cash inflow from operating activities		0.000.404	5.055.541
Operating profit		8,320,491	5,055,541
Depreciation		4,152,008 (373,568)	4,741,385 (21,914)
(Increase) in stocks (Increase) in debtors		(2,221,830)	(5,166,224)
Increase in creditors		5,154,577	4,333,209
Other non-cash changes		228,140	-
Net cash inflow from operating activities		15,259,818	8,941,997
Cash flow statement			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		15,259,818	8,941,997
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	30	(1,055,309)	• •
Taxation	30	(2,625,379)	` ' '
Capital expenditure	30	(10,137,468)	(3,964,464)
Acquisitions and disposals	30	(2,674,841)	(1,422,133)
		(1,233,179)	132,416
Equity dividends paid		-	(1,122,746)
		(1,233,179)	(990,330)
Financing	30	5,069,976	(928,001)
Increase in cash in the year		3,836,797	(1,918,331)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net	funds (Note 31)		
Increase in cash in the year		3,836,797	(1,918,331)
Cash inflow from decrease in debts and lease financing		(5,069,976)	928,001
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows		(1,233,179)	(990,330)
New finance leases and hire purchase contracts		(6,778)	-
Movement in net funds in the year		(1,239,957)	(990,330)
Net debt at 1 August 2005		(19,860,816)	(18,870,486)
Net funds at 31 July 2006		(21,100,773)	(19,860,816)

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

### 1. Accounting policies

### 1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board

The company has consistently applied all relevant accounting standards

### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total value of cash and credit sales made during the year, excluding value added tax

### 1.3. Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years

### 1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Freehold properties - Nil Long leasehold properties - Nil

Short leasehold properties - Straight line over the life of the lease

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment - 10% and 25% straight line

Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance

Improvements to properties - 10% straight line

No depreciation charge is made on freehold and long leasehold properties on the grounds that it would be immaterial because the estimated residual value of the tangible fixed asset is not materially different from the carrying amount of the asset. The company undertakes regular impairment reviews and writes down properties where applicable to their open market values.

### 1.5. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciation is charged to the profit and loss account on the same basis as shown above. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account using the straight-line method.

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

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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### 1.6. Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value

As part of the rationalisation of thre group, the trades and net assets of subsidiary undertakings were transferred into the company in this and previous years. The consideration for this was based upon the book values and took no account of the goodwill inherent in those businesses. This has resulted in an apparent overvaluation of investments held in the company's books, though there has been no loss to the company and group. Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985 requires that, where such an overvaluation is expected to be permanent, the investments should be written down accordingly. The directors consider that as the substance of the transaction was merely to reorganise the company's and group's operations, such a treatment would fail to give a true and fair view and the value of investments has instead been allocated to goodwill. The effect on the company's balance sheet of this departure has been recognise goodwill of £7,040,265 (2005 £Nil)

### 1.7. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

### 1.8. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year

### 1.9. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax has not been discounted

### 1.10. Group accounts

The accounts present information about the individual undertaking and not about its group on the grounds that the company is included in the accounts of a larger EEC group

### 2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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3.	Operating profit	2006 £	2005 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging  Depreciation and other amounts written off intangible assets	3,877,376	4,386,683
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets Operating lease rentals	350,187	304,332
	- Land and buildings	567,253	452,542
	Auditors' remuneration	29,500	29,500
	and after crediting		
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	75,555	(50,370)
	Government grants	<del>-</del>	8,451
4.	Income from investments	2006	2005
		£	£
	Income from subsidiary undertakings	-	152,820
	Income from participating interests	-	63,700
		-	216,520
_		2007	2005
5.	Amounts written off investments	2006 £	2005 £
	Amounts written off fixed asset investments	~	*
	- permanent diminution in value (see note 14)	(117,484)	<u>180,402</u>
6.	Interest receivable and similar income	2006	2005
0.	interest receivable and similar meome	£	£
	Bank interest	138,606	41,536
	Other interest	1,604	18
		140,210	41,554

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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7.	Interest payable and similar charges	2006 £	2005 £
	On bank overdrafts	5,409	1,375
	On bank loans	1,168,219	1,176,244
	Lease finance charges and hire purchase interest	2,110	3,437
	Other interest	19,781	67,058
		1,195,519	1,248,114
8.	Employees		
	Number of employees	2006	2005
	The average monthly numbers of employees		
	(including the directors) during the year were		
	Management and administration	22	23
	Pharmacists, counter staff and drivers	633	597
		<u>655</u>	620
	Employment costs	2006	2005
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	10,201,698	9,307,282
	Social security costs	710,822	678,224
	Pension costs-other operating charge	144,019	140,447
		11,056,539	10,125,953
8.1.	Directors' emoluments	2006	2005
		£	£
	Remuneration and other emoluments	901,857	<u>856,057</u>
	Highest paid director	£	£
	Amounts included above	-	<del>-</del>
	Emoluments and other benefits	258,515	218,967
			<del>-</del>

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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### 9. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the directors and employees. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £144,019 (2005 - £140,447).

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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### 10. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in period	2006 £	2005 £
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	2,949,931	2,286,095
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(145)	-
	2,949,786	2,286,095
Total current tax charge	2,949,786	2,286,095
Deferred tax		
Timing differences, origination and reversal	128,880	11,732
Total deferred tax	128,880	11,732
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3,078,666	2,297,827

### Factors affecting tax charge for period

The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30 per cent) The differences are explained below

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2006 £ 7,382,666	2005 £ 3,885,099
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation	2 214 900	1,165,530
tax in the UK of 30% (31 July 2005 30%)	2,214,800	1,105,550
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes (primarily goodwill amortisation)	800,925	1,132,297
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	(53,255)	(11,732)
Utilisation of tax losses	(9,606)	-
Property disposals	(6,839)	-
Fixed asset aquisitions from subsidiaries	3,906	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(145)	
Current tax charge for period	2,949,786	2,286,095

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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### 11. Dividends

	Dividends paid and proposed on equity shares		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Paid during the year		
	Equity dividends on Ordinary shares	-	1,122,746
			1,122,746
12.	Intangible fixed assets		
		Goodwill	Total
		£	£
	Cost		
	At 1 August 2005	31,473,161	31,473,161
	Additions	10,841,421	10,841,421
	At 31 July 2006	42,314,582	42,314,582
	Provision for		
	diminution in value		
	At 1 August 2005	12,393,113	12,393,113
	Charge for year	3,877,376	3,877,376
	Adjustment to prior year acquisitions (see note 14)	62,918	62,918
	At 31 July 2006	16,333,407	16,333,407
	Net book values		
	At 31 July 2006	25,981,175	25,981,175
	At 31 July 2005	19,080,048	19,080,048

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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Tangible fixed assets	Freehold land and properties	Short leasehold properties	Long leasehold properties	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles £	Improvements to properties £	Total £
Cost At 1 August 2005 Additions Disposals	2,618,906 769,224 (71,648)	601,540 55,511	420,000	2,489,350	88,737 71,791 (24,314)	35,706 77,252	6,254,239 1,675,252 (95,962)
At 31 July 2006	3,316,482	657,051	420,000	3,190,824	136,214	112,958	7,833,529
Depreciation At 1 August 2005 On disposals Charge for the year	1 1 1	151,944 - 41,179	1 1 1	1,204,740	49,579 (16,251) 25,722	11,181	1,417,444 (16,251) 350,187
At 31 July 2006		193,123	•	1,476,442	59,050	22,765	1,751,380
Net book values At 31 July 2006	3,316,482	463,928	420,000	1,714,382	77,164	90,193	6,082,149
At 31 July 2005	2,618,906	449,596	420,000	1,284,610	39,158	24,525	4,836,795

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows

		41	700	20	2005	
		Net	Depreciation	Net	Depreciation	
	Asset description	book value	charge	book value	charge	
		£	£	£	£	
	Motor vehicles	7,615	2,539	6,065	2,022	
14.	Fixed asset investments	und	-	rticipating interests shares £	Total £	
	Cost					
	At 1 August 2005		3,633,641	958,793	4,592,434	
	Additions		2,674,841	-	2,674,841	
	Re-classification to goodwill		(1,412,132)	(958,793)	(2,370,925)	
	At 31 July 2006	•	4,896,350		4,896,350	
	Provisions for	•				
	diminution in value:					
	At 1 August 2005		62,918	117,484	180,402	
	Re-classification to goodwill		(62,918)	(117,484)	(180,402)	
	At 31 July 2006		-		-	
	Net book values	•				
	At 31 July 2006		4,896,350		4,896,350	
	At 31 July 2005	•	3,570,723	841,309	4,412,032	

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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### 14.1. Holdings of 20% or more

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies

	Country of registration	Nature of	Shares held	Proportion of shares
Company	or incorporation	- 14-14-1	class	held
Subsidiary undertaking				
Grasmere Leigh Ltd	England	Retail pharmacists	Ordinary	85%
Wickersley and Ravenfield Consortium Ltd	England	Retail pharmacists	Ordinary A	52.5%
Peter Marks Chemists Ltd	England	Retail pharmacists	Ordinary	100%
Macclesfield Pharmacy Consortium Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
TV Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Parks Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Television Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Telepharm Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Freephone Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Watsons Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
KT590 Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Haslingden Health Centre Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
A D Parker and Company Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
H G Pilling (Chemists) Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Marketbook Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Assadım Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Richard J Wakefield Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Staveley Pharmacy Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Paul Benson Ltd	England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows

		Capital and reserves £		Profit for the year £
	Grasmere Leigh Ltd	203,700		187,709
	Wickersley and Ravenfield Consortium Ltd	3,996,879		9,099
	Peter Marks Chemists Ltd	456,180		142,633
15.	Stocks		2006	2005
			£	£
	Finished goods and goods for resale		4,924,611	4,551,043

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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16.	Debtors	2006 £	2005 £
	Trade debtors	14,200,472	12,595,552
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,029,161	518,822
	Amount owed by participating interest	<u>-</u>	205,331
	Other debtors	993,671	812,579
	Prepayments and accrued income	360,577	229,767
		16,583,881	14,362,051
17.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2006 £	2005 £
	Bank overdraft	1,211,121	1,195,780
	Bank loans	3,744,556	3,243,768
	Other loans	91,123	24,000
	Net obligations under finance leases	71,123	24,000
	and hire purchase contracts	2,199	11,600
	Trade creditors	5,469,224	4,729,566
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	14,501,532	10,211,573
	Corporation tax	905,703	586,095
	Other taxes and social security costs	246,082	204,230
	Directors' current accounts	7,499	82,746
	Other creditors	173,383	42,241
	Accruals and deferred income	324,376	297,163
		26,676,798	20,628,762

Bank borrowings are secured by fixed charges over the properties, investments and book debts together with a floating charge over the other assets of the company. The hire purchase liability is secured over the relevant fixed asset

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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18.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2006 £	2005 £
	Bank loans	19,763,642	15,568,897
	Other loans	331,500	8,248
	Net obligations under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts	2,470	2,223
		20,097,612	15,579,368
	Loans		
	Repayable in one year or less, or on demand (Note 17)	3,835,679	3,267,768
	Repayable between one and two years		3,243,768
	Repayable between two and five years	, ,	6,487,536
	Repayable in five years or more	9,272,642	5,845,841
		23,930,821	18,844,913
	Repayable in five years or more		
	Bank loans	9,272,642	5,845,841
		9,272,642	5,845,841
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable within one year	2,199	11,600
	Repayable between one and five years	2,470	2,223
		4,669	13,823

The company has a number of bank loans ranging from 3 to 10 years with interest being payable at 1% above LIBOR or bank base rate

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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### 19. Provisions for liabilities

		Deferred taxation (Note 20) £	Total £
	At 1 August 2005	83,141 133,679	83,141 133,679
	Movements in the year At 31 July 2006	216,820	216,820
20.	Provision for deferred taxation	2006 £	2005 £
	Accelerated capital allowances Subsidiary acquisitions	212,021 4,799	83,141
	Undiscounted provision for deferred tax	216,820	83,141
	Provision at 1 August 2005  Deferred tax charge in profit and loss account  Subsidiary acquisitions	83,141 128,880 4,799	
	Provision at 31 July 2006	216,820	

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006

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21.	Share capital	2006 £	2005 £
	Authorised equity 263,006 Ordinary shares of £1 each	263,006	263,006
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity 263,006 Ordinary shares of £1 each	263,006	263,006
	Equity Shares 263,006 Ordinary shares of £1 each	263,006	263,006
22.	Equity Reserves	Profit and loss account £	Total £
	At 1 August 2005 Profit for the year Unrealised movement on transfer of trade	10,881,392 4,304,000	10,881,392 4,304,000
	from group company  At 31 July 2006	74,376 15,259,768	74,376 15,259,768
23.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2006 £	2005 £
	Profit for the year Dividends	4,304,000	1,587,272 (1,122,746)
	Other recognised gains or losses	4,304,000 74,376	464,526 715,782
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	4,378,376 11,144,398	1,180,308 9,964,090
	Closing shareholders' funds	15,522,774	11,144,398

### 24. Contingent liabilities

The company's bankers hold a composite guarantee dated 21 August 2001 between the company and its fellow subsidiary undertakings, Tims and Parker Limited, P & A J Cattee (Wholesale) Limited and Haslingden Health Centre Pharmacy Limited

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### 25. Transactions with directors

The company occupies premises owned by P and A J Cattee (Directors) Pension Scheme under a sub-lease from an unconnected third party Rent paid during the year in respect of this property amounted to £14,250

The company also occupies premises owned by P & A J Cattee Rent paid during the year in respect of these properties amounted to £15,000

The amount due to the directors at the balance sheet date were as follows

	*
Mrs A J Cattee	-
P Cattee	7,499
G A Tims	-
A D Parker	-
	7,499

### 26. Related party transactions

The company does not disclose details of transactions with other group companies on the grounds that consolidated accounts are publicly available

Trading transactions with associated undertaking, Paul Benson Limited (became a subsidiary undertaking with effect from 1 March 2006) were as follows

	£
Management charges paid	32,487
Management charges received	5,480

### 27. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of PCT Healthcare (Holdings) Ltd

### 28. Controlling interest

The company is ultimately controlled by Mr P Cattee and Mrs A J Cattee, as disclosed in the directors' report of the ultimate parent company

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### 29. Post balance sheet events

Since the year end the company has acquired a number of pharmacies

### 30. Gross cash flows

	2006	2005
	£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	140,210	41,554
Interest paid	(1,195,519)	(1,248,114)
Dividends received from group undertakings	•	152,820
Dividends received from associated undertaking	-	63,700
	(1,055,309)	(990,040)
Taxation		
Corporation tax paid	(2,625,379)	(2,432,944)
Capital expenditure		
Payments to acquire intangible assets	(8,624,260)	
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(1,668,474)	,
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	155,266	11,832
	(10,137,468)	(3,964,464)
Acquisitions and disposals		<u> </u>
Payments on acquisition of group interests	(2,674,841)	(1,422,133)
Financing		
New long term bank loans	12,016,782	3,260,000
Other new long term loans	414,375	-
Repayment of long term bank loans	(7,321,249)	(3,946,927)
Repayment of other short term loans	(24,000)	(229,000)
Capital element of finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(15,932)	(12,074)
	5,069,976	(928,001)
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### 31. Analysis of changes in net funds

	Opening balance	Cash flows	Other changes	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	193,700	3,852,138		4,045,838
Overdrafts	(1,195,780)	(15,341)		(1,211,121)
	(1,002,080)	3,836,797		2,834,717
Debt due within one year	(3,267,768)	7,262,374	(7,830,285)	(3,835,679)
Debt due after one year	(15,577,145)	(12,348,282)	7,830,285	(20,095,142)
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(13,823)	15,932	(6,778)	(4,669)
	(18,858,736)	(5,069,976)	(6,778)	(23,935,490)
Net funds	(19,860,816)	(1,233,179)	(6,778)	(21,100,773)

The following pages do not form part of the statutory accounts.

### Detailed trading profit and loss account and expenses schedule for the year ended 31 July 2006

	2006		20	2005	
	£	£	£	£	
Sales		82,490,406		78,614,706	
Cost of sales					
Opening stock	4,551,043		4,529,129		
Purchases	57,344,323		56,903,520		
	61,895,366		61,432,649		
Closing stock	(4,924,611)		(4,551,043)		
-		(56,970,755)		(56,881,606)	
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Gross profit		25,519,651		21,733,100	
Administrative expenses					
Wages and salaries	8,000,448		7,380,842		
Directors' remuneration	897,243		851,852		
Employer's NI contributions	710,822		678,224		
Staff money purchase pension costs	144,019		140,447		
Staff training	51,443		41,585		
Staff uniforms	19,992		31,738		
Management charges	32,487		53,937		
Locums	1,284,015		1,042,850		
Rent, rates and insurance	968,789		855,196		
Light and heat	106,434		95,010		
Repairs and maintenance	234,745		191,204		
Postage, stationery and advertising	51,476		42,418		
Telephone	89,162		71,124		
Motor and travel expenses	179,413		138,126		
Legal and professional fees	85,064		48,786		
Stocktaking fees	27,614		37,823		
Auditors' remuneration	29,500		29,500		
Bank charges	83,052		72,586		
Trade expenses	105,234		85,497		
Subscriptions	81,240		71,108		
Amortisation of goodwill	3,877,376		4,386,683		
Amortisation on short leasehold properties	41,179		37,420		
Depreciation on fixtures and fittings	271,702		249,553		
Depreciation on motor vehicles	25,722		13,053		
Profits/losses on disposal of tangible assets	(75,555)		50,370		
Depreciation on improvements to property	11,584		4,306		
		17,334,200		16,701,238	

Other operating income

### Detailed trading profit and loss account and expenses schedule for the year ended 31 July 2006

	2006		2005	
	£	£	£	£
Management charges receivable Directors fees receivable	30,040 105,000		23,679	
		135,040		23,679
Operating profit		8,320,491		5,055,541
Income from investments				
Group income			216,520	
		-		216,520
Interest receivable				
Bank deposit interest	138,606		41,536	
Other interest	1,604		18	
		140,210		41,554
Amount written off investments		117,484		(180,402)
Interest payable				
Bank interest	5,409		1,375	
Interest on loans repayable	1.160.010		1.176.044	
in more than 5 years	1,168,219		1,176,244	
Other interest	19,781		67,058 3,437	
HP interest and fin lease charges	2,110			
		(1,195,519)		(1,248,114)
Net profit for the year		7,382,666 ==		3,885,099