Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2005



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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2005

The directors present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is that of commercial cleaning and supply of cleaning materials.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Directors and their interests

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

Class of share 31/12/05 01/01/05
Ordinary shares -

Directors' responsibilities

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The directors are responsible for preparing the 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;
- 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.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Pritchard Fellows & Co Ltd be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

This report was approved by the Board on 15 March 2006 and signed on its behalf by



Independent auditors' report to London Property Maintenance (Cleaning) Limited under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 15 together with the financial statements of London Property Maintenance (Cleaning) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the year ended 31 December 2005, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 15 are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Pritchard Fellows & Co Ltd

Chartered Certified Accountants and

Registered Auditor

15 March 2006

Melbury House

34 Southborough Road

Bickley

Kent

BR1 2EB

Abbreviated profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2005

		Continuing operations		
		2005	2004	
	Notes	£	£	
Gross profit Administrative expenses		3,662,855 (2,804,016)	3,371,058 (2,765,943)	
Operating profit	2	858,839	605,115	
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	12,600 (8,430)	17,714 (5,789)	
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		863,009	617,040	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(268,719)	(189,908)	
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		594,290	427,132	
Retained profit for the year		594,290	427,132	
Retained profit brought forward		1,793,714	1,366,582	
Retained profit carried forward		2,388,004	1,793,714	

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 December 2005

2005			2005			200)4
Notes	£	£	£	£			
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8				23,000			
9		•		663,445			
10		700,000		700,000			
		1,398,389		1,386,445			
11			•				
12	·		·				
	17,956		21,876				
	3,209,040		3,106,438				
13	(2,219,325)		(2,699,069)				
		989,715		407,369			
		2,388,104		1,793,814			
		100		100			
14							
		2,388,004		1,793,714			
15		2,388,104		1,793,814			
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The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies .

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 15 March 2006 and signed on its behalf by



Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 December 2005

	Notes	2005 £	2004 £
Reconciliation of operating profit to net			
cash inflow from operating activities			/A# 115
Operating profit		858,839	605,115
Depreciation		190,396	182,814
(Increase) in stocks		(19,285)	(22,072)
(Increase) in debtors		(87,237)	(617,130) 241,632
(Decrease) in creditors		(634,122)	
Net cash inflow from operating activities		308,591	390,359
Cash flow statement			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		308,591	390,359
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	18	4,170	11,925
Taxation	18	(192,744)	(105,126)
Capital expenditure	18	(226,364)	(301,802)
Acquisitions and disposals	18	-	(125,000)
•		(106,347)	(129,644)
Financing	18	-	(24,025)
Decrease in cash in the year		(106,347)	(153,669)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net	debt (Note 19)		
Decrease in cash in the year		(106,347)	(153,669)
Cash inflow from decrease in debts and lease financing	5		24,025
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows		(106,347)	(129,644)
New finance leases and hire purchase contracts		24,025	24,143
Movement in net debt in the year		(82,322)	(105,501)
Net debt at 1 January 2005		(147,738)	(42,237)
Net debt at 31 December 2005		(230,060)	(147,738) =====

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005

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1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

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

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.3. Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life.

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:

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

- 15% pa Reducing Balance

Motor vehicles

25% pa Reducing Balance

1.5. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. 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 so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

1.6. Investments

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

1.7. Stock

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

1.8. Pensions

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

The regular cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the profit and loss account over the employees' service lives on the basis of a constant percentage of earnings.

1.9. Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005

1.10. Group accounts

The company is entitled to the exemption under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the obligation to prepare group accounts.

2.	Operating profit	2005 £	2004 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off intangible assets	11,504	11,500
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	167,557	164,900
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	11,335	6,414
	Auditors' remuneration	<u>8,400</u>	6,000
	and after crediting:		
3.	Interest receivable and similar income	2005	2004
٥.		£	£
	Other interest	12,600	17,714
4.	Interest payable and similar charges	2005	2004
4.	interest payable and similar charges	£	£
	Interest payable on loans < 1 yr	5,816	-
	Hire purchase interest	2,614	5,789
	·	8,430	5,789
5.	Employees		
	Number of employees	2005	2004
	The average monthly numbers of employees		
	(including the directors) during the year were:		
	Management Administration & Cleaning	1,793	1,702
	Employment agets	2005	2004
	Employment costs	£	£
	Wages and salaries	10,147,224	8,384,097
	Social security costs	110,400	113,759
	Pension costs-other operating charge	12,000	12,000
		10,269,624	8,509,856

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5.1.	Directors' emoluments	2005	2004
		£	£
	Remuneration and other emoluments	40,077	37,000
	Pension contributions	3,000	3,000
		43,077	40,000
		Number	Number
	Number of directors to whom retirement benefits		
	are accruing under a money purchase scheme	1	1

6. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the directors. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £12,000 (2004 - £12,000).

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7. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Current tax charge for period

Tax on profit on ordinary activities		
Analysis of charge in period	2005	2004
	£	£
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	268,719	189,908
Factors affecting tax charge for period		
The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corpora cent). The differences are explained below:	tion tax in the	UK (30 per
	2005	2004
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	863,009 ===	617,040
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation		
tax in the UK of 30% (31 December 2004 : 30%)	258,903	185,112
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	69,206	75,905
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	(59,390)	(67,453)
Marginal rate relief	-	(3,656)

268,719

189,908

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8.	Intangible fixed assets			
			Goodwill	Total
	Cost		£	£
	At 1 January 2005		57,500	57,500
	At 31 December 2005		57,500	57,500
	Provision for diminution in value At 1 January 2005		34,500	34,500
	Charge for year		11,504	11,504
	At 31 December 2005		46,004	46,004
	Net book values At 31 December 2005		11,496	11,496
	At 31 December 2004		23,000	23,000
9.	Tangible fixed assets Fixtu fittings equipr	and	Motor vehicles £	Total £
	Cost			
	·	0,917 8,822	666,085 162,224	1,217,002 231,046
	Disposals	0,022	(138,235)	(138,235)
	At 31 December 2005 61	9,739	690,074	1,309,813
	Depreciation At 1 January 2005 On disposals	1,856	371,700 (98,193)	553,556 (98,193)
	•	5,684	101,873	167,557
	At 31 December 2005 24	7,540	375,380	622,920
	Net book values At 31 December 2005 37.	2,199	314,694	686,893
	At 31 December 2004 36	9,061	294,385	663,446

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

		2005		20	04
	Asset description	Net book value £	Depreciation charge £	Net book value £	Depreciation charge
	Motor vehicles			60,750	76,533
10.	Fixed asset investments			Subsidiary idertakings shares £	Total £
	Cost At 1 January 2005 At 31 December 2005			700,000	700,000
	Net book values At 31 December 2005			700,000	700,000
	At 31 December 2004			700,000	700,000

10.1. Holdings of 20% or more

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

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Nature of business	Shares held class	Proportion of shares held
Subsidiary undertaking Axis Security Services Limit	edEngland	Security Services	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	
	£	£	
Axis Security Services Limited	516,875	496,775	

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11.	Stocks	2005 £	2004 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale	124,078	104,793
12.	Debtors	2005 £	2004 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Amount owed by connected companies Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	2,405,729 240,000 64,008 357,269 3,067,006	249,212
	Amounts falling due after more than one year and included in debtors are:		
	Amounts owed by connected party	240,000	240,000 =================================
13.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2005 £	2004 £
	Bank overdraft Payments received on account Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertaking Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	248,017 608,896 - 183,297 156,477 270,033 482,748 1,432 268,425 	145,589 1,189,749 24,025 248,218 245,000 194,058 418,661 16,623 217,146 2,699,069

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14.	Share capital	2005 €	2004 £
	Authorised equity 100 Ordinary shares of 1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity 100 Ordinary shares of 1 each	<u>100</u>	100
15.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2005 £	2004 £
	Profit for the year Opening shareholders' funds	594,290 1,793,814	427,132 1,366,682
	Closing shareholders' funds	2,388,104	1,793,814

16. Related party transactions

During the year the company paid consultancy fees of £162,782 (2004 - £179,588) to Mr Baldwin through an unincorporated business - Town & Country Services - of which he is a proprietor. Further, Mr Baldwin has a loan from the company of £240,000 (2004 - £240,000) repayable over 5 years at an interest rate of 5.25%. Mr I Perfect and Mr Baldwin who both have an equal share of interest in the premesis of the business were paid a total of £33,000 (2004 - £33,00) in respect of rent for the year. Axis Security Services Limited - a wholly owned subsidiary - had a balance of £156,477 owed by the company.

17. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company regards Meredith Corporation Limited, incorporated in England as its ultimate holding company.

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18. Gross cash flows

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Gross cash nows				
			2005	2004
			£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of fin	ance			
Interest received			12,600	17,714
Interest paid			(8,430)	(5,789)
			4,170	11,925
Taxation				
Corporation tax paid			(192,744)	(117,327)
Corporation tax repaid			-	12,201
			(192,744)	(105,126)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible assets			(255,071)	(308,942)
Receipts from sales of tangible assets			28,707	7,140
			(226,364)	(301,802)
Acquisitions and disposals Payments on acquisition of group interests				(125,000)
			====	
Capital element of finance leases and hire pure	chase contracts		<u>-</u>	$\frac{(24,025)}{}$
Analysis of changes in net funds				
g	Opening	Cash	Other	Closing
	balance	flows	changes	balance
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	21,876	(3,920)		17,956
Overdrafts	(145,589)	(102,428)		(248,017)
	(123,713)	(106,348)		(230,061)
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(24,025)	-	24,025	-
Net funds	(147,738)	(106,348)	24,025	(230,061)