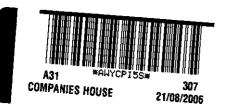
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NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICE LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT 31 MARCH 2006



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NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report together with the Financial Statement for the year to 31 March 2006.

1. **DIRECTORS**

R Johnston (Chairman)

(appointed 1 August 2005)

CRL Wilson

(resigned 31 July 2005)

S Pritchard

The Directors have no interest in the company's share capital.

2. TRADING

The Company has not traded during the year and the previous year.

3. **DIVIDENDS**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2005: nil).

By Order of the Board

R Johnston Chairman

15 August 2006

NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

Balance sheet as at 31 March 2006

 2006
 2005

 CURRENT ASSETS
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Called up share capital

Authorised:

100 ordinary shares of £1 each

Allotted and fully paid: 2 ordinary shares of £1 each

£2

£2

The Company was dormant throughout the financial year ended 31 March 2006.

The notes below form part of this financial statement.

For the year ended 31 March 2006 the company was entitled to exemption under Section 249 AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- (a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221;
- (b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and its profit and loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to the accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statement was approved by the board of directors on 15 August 2006.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors.

R JOHNSTON Chairman

NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICE LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2006

The Company did not trade during the financial year and previous financial year and, accordingly, it made neither a profit nor a loss.

Ownership

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nationwide Building Society, its immediate and ultimate parent and controlling party which is registered in England. Copies of the Nationwide Group's accounts can be obtained from Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon, SN38 1NW.