Company Number: 2065958

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

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LEEDS BRADFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Non Executive Directors and Alternates

Leeds

B S Golton (Chair)

B Anderson

A D Atkinson MBE

C Campbell

A Carter

M Hamilton (appointed 28 July 2004)

J Procter (appointed 28 July 2004)

M Davey (appointed 28 July 2004)

A Barker (appointed 23 May 2005)

Vacancy

A Carter Vacancy
M Harris (appointed 8 September 2004) Vacancy

Bradford

J A Cairns (Deputy Chair) D Green

J Briggs M Ali (appointed 31 May 2005)

A S Cooke (appointed 20 September 2004) B M Smith

E M Eaton OBE C G Powell (appointed 20 September 2004)

I B Greenwood S Khan

K Hopkins M Jamil (1 July 2004)

Calderdale

R L Taylor M Najib

Kirklees

K Oldroyd (appointed 14 July 2004)

R Light (appointed 14 July 2004)

Wakefield

P S Dobson (appointed 21 June 2005)

J Kershaw

Executive Directors

Managing Director E J S Anderson

Operations A Judge (appointed 1 January 2005)

Finance and Commercial C A Mason

Company Secretary C A Mason

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Registered Auditors

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DIRECTORS' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

This is the eighteenth report of the directors and is presented together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005.

DIRECTORS

The current directors and their alternates are shown on the previous page. Directors and alternates at 1 April 2004 or appointed since that date, who have ceased being directors are:

Resigned

	Resigned	
D I Ginley	23 June 2004	Calderdale
E A Martin	23 June 2004	Calderdale
P Grahame	28 June 2004	Leeds
E A Hanley	28 June 2004	Leeds
R J Harington	28 June 2004	Leeds
D Langham	28 June 2004	Leeds
M E Minkin	28 June 2004	Leeds
K Wakefield	28 June 2004	Leeds
I Alam	1 July 2004	Bradford
J Buffham	1 July 2004	Bradford
A S Cooke	1 July 2004	Bradford
I Ellison-Wood	1 July 2004	Bradford
A Niland	1 July 2004	Bradford
B K Thorne	1 July 2004	Bradford
K A Smith	14 July 2004	Kirklees
L D Wild	14 July 2004	Kirklees
D Servant (appointed 23 July 2004)	20 September 2004	Bradford
H Middleton (appointed 1 July 2004)	31 May 2005	Bradford
K W Rhodes	21 June 2005	Wakefield

Also during the year the following changes in directorship occurred:

D Green changed to an Alternate Director from a Non-Executive Director on 1 July 2004.

M Harris changed to a Non-Executive Director from an Alternate Director on 8 September 2004.

C G Powell changed to an Alternate Director from a Non-Executive Director on 20 September 2004.

R A Lund resigned as an Executive Director on 31 December 2004.

None of the directors or alternates who held office at 31 March 2005 had an interest in the shares of the company.

ALLOTTED SHARE CAPITAL

At 31 March 2005 the authorised share capital of the company was 22,500,000 ordinary shares of £1 each of which 15,000,000 were issued as fully paid. The balance of 7,500,000 shares remained unissued at 31 March 2005.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The company's principal activity is that of operating a regional and international airport.

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 5. During the year, margins across the travel industry have continued to be squeezed as the services offered by low cost airlines have grown and legacy airlines have reviewed their own products and fares in order to be able to compete.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

Against this background, the directors are pleased to be able to report a profit before tax of £1.267 m. This represents a decrease of £1.361 m (52%) compared with 2003/04.

The directors aim over the coming years is to increase the passenger throughput, whilst constantly improving the quality of service provided to passengers and airlines, maximise commercial income and secure continuing operating cost efficiencies.

Routes & Services

2004/05 was the second full year of operation for jet2.com and they increased their passenger throughput at Leeds Bradford to 1 million from around 500,000 in 2003/04. During the year they had 8 aircraft based at the airport and operated to some 13 destinations. They accounted for around 40% of the airport's total traffic. All the indications are that they will continue to grow their operation over the coming years. Jet2.com won awards from Which Magazine as the Best UK Scheduled Airline and from the Yorkshire Tourist Board as the Best Newcomer to Tourism.

Bmi and KLM cityhopper continue to provide valuable links to major European hub airports. Bmi serve London Heathrow, Paris and Brussels whilst KLM serve Amsterdam. In addition Bmi offer a network of scheduled service to Glasgow, Edinburgh, Cork and Jersey. Eastern continue to operate to Aberdeen, the Isle of Man and Southampton. Ryanair and Flybe provide low cost services to Dublin and Belfast City respectively. Flybe announced their intention to operate new services from Leeds Bradford to Southampton and Exeter, whilst Air South West announced a new service to Bristol with onward connections to Plymouth and Newquay.

Tour operators have continued to rationalise their programmes across the UK and, as a result, charter traffic at Leeds Bradford reduced during the year by around 20%.

The total passenger throughput for the year was 2.449 million, an increase of 16%. It is the directors' aim that scheduled and charter traffic should continue to grow over the coming years so that Leeds Bradford can increase its contribution to the local and regional economy. The airport is likely to pass the 3 million passenger mark in the next two years and the directors anticipate in excess of 4 million passengers by 2015.

Income

As anticipated, traffic income increased during the year by a lower percentage than passenger throughput. The company is determined to maximise its commercial income, which increased by 16% compared with the previous year. Commercial income represented 42% of total income compared with 39% in 2003/04.

During the year all key business partners extended or refurbished their units. These investments have delivered benefits in terms of customer satisfaction and enabled our business partners to convert passenger growth in to turnover growth which in turn increases commercial revenue for the airport company.

During the year two new concessions were introduced, a manicure and a massage service both located in the departure lounge. The company has invested in a 48 bed Travelodge at the airport and new retail units have been announced by Greggs and Superdrug which will open in the summer of 2005.

Developments

Achieving the highest standards of customer service remains a key objective of the company. The anticipated growth in passenger throughput will continue to present challenges for the future and opportunities to maximise commercial revenues.

The new check-in hall (Check-in hall B) opened during the year and this will accommodate all jet2.com flights together with flights operated for Thomson Holidays. Bmi have introduced self service check-in machines to speed up the check-in process for their passengers and enhance customer service.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

In addition to the new retail units mentioned above, further developments are in progress from SSP, Alpha and WH Smith, all of which should lead to increased commercial income in future years.

An extension to the public car parks was completed and further extensions are planned to meet the future demand anticipated from passenger growth and as a result of the recent launch of an internet pre-booking service for the car parks.

Plans are in train for an extension to the aircraft apron, which will provide four new stands, together with a major reconstruction of taxiway Delta. Planning work continued on the scheme to provide a high quality business park, to be known as Airport West, to the west of the Harrogate road roundabout.

Operating Costs

Costs increased during the year by 17% as a result of the increase in passenger throughput and the additional costs associated with opening the second check-in hall.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the year the company made a charitable donation of £1,500 to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

The company has implemented detailed policies in relation to all aspects of personnel matters and acts as an equal opportunities employer.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

In achieving high standards of corporate governance the company has taken into account the relevant features of the Principles of Good Governance and Code of Best Practice (The Combined Code).

MARKET VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

The company took over existing land and buildings on 1 April 1987. These have been incorporated into the balance sheet at an agreed professional valuation using depreciated replacement cost in accordance with rules laid down by the Department of Transport under the Airports Act 1986. All assets acquired since the company commenced trading are included at cost less depreciation.

Investment properties have been valued by the directors on the basis of existing use and at open market value at the year end. The current open market value is considered to be the same as the cost.

PROFITS, DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £873,000 (2004 - £1,792,000).

The final dividend recommended by the directors is 1.3 pence per share, amounting in aggregate to £195,000. Retained profits of £678,000 are transferred to reserves.

By order of the board

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C A Mason Secretary 29 July 2005

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO LEEDS BRADFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the Economic Regulation Statement and the related notes, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2005 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, as a body, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state 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 as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the 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 to be delivered 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 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 and the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Opinion on the Economic Regulation Statement

In our opinion the Economic Regulation Statement presents fairly the information set forth therein and is in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts Conditions issued by the Civil Aviation Authority under section 41 (1) of the Airports Act 1986.

Leeds, UK 29 July 2005

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

		20	005	20	04
	Notes	£000	£000	£000	£000
TURNOVER			20,618		19,148
Staff costs Depreciation and amortisation Other operating charges	4 -	(7,484) (3,210) (8,311)	(19,005)	(6,772) (2,916) (6,523)	(16,211)
OPERATING PROFIT	2		1,613		2,937
Interest receivable Interest payable	5 _	231 (577)	(346)	285 (594)	(309)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIE BEFORE TAXATION	S		1,267		2,628
TAXATION	7		(394)		(836)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEA	AR		873		1,792
DIVIDENDS	6		(195)		(420)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR			678		1,372

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains or losses for the year other than those included in the profit and loss account.

There was no material difference between the reported result and the result calculated on an unmodified historical cost basis.

BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2005

		;	2005	20	04
	Notes	£000	£000	£000	£000
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible	8		46,892		43,413
Investments	9		1		1
			46,893		43,414
			40,000		45,414
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	10	260		266	
Debtors	11	2,058		1,807	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	1,786	_	6,704	
		4,104		8,777	
CREDITORS: amounts falling de	ue within				
one year	12 _	(5,132)		(7,178)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/A	SSETS		(1,028)		1,599
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	T LIABILITI	E\$	45,865		45,013
CREDITORS: amounto falling de	un after				
CREDITORS: amounts falling do more than one year	13		(6,115)		(6,293)
more man one you.			(0,1.0)		(0,200)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
AND CHARGES	15		(3,210)		(2,858)
NET ASSETS			36,540		35,862
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	16		15,000		15,000
Share premium account			477		477
Profit and loss account	17		21,063		20,385
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18		36,540		35,862
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The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the board of Directors on 29 July 2005 and were signed on its behalf by

B S Golton

Chair of the Board of Directors

EJS Anderson

Managing Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

	2005 £000	2004 £000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	3,329	7,836
Returns on investments and servicing of finance (note 19)	(273)	(308)
Taxation	(724)	(310)
Capital expenditure (note 19)	(6,669)	(6,922)
Equity dividends paid	(420)	(225)
Financing (note 19)	(4,757) (161)	71 (147)
Decrease in cash	(4,918)	(76)
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating profit Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Profit on sale of fixed assets (Increase)/decrease in debtors Decrease in stocks (Decrease)/increase in creditors NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET (DEBT)/FUNDS (NOTE 20)	1,613 3,210 (20) (325) 6 (1,155) 3,329	2,937 2,916 (4) 569 11 1,407 7,836
Decrease in cash in the year Cash to repurchase debt	(4,918) <u>161</u>	(76) 147
Change in net (debt)/funds Net funds at 1 April 2004	(4,757) 	71 179
Net debt at 31 March 2005	(4,507)	250_

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain tangible fixed assets. These were brought into the company's accounts at 1 April 1987 on the basis of depreciated replacement cost. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Group accounts have not been prepared as all of the company's subsidiaries are permitted to be excluded from group accounts by virtue of section 229 of the Companies Act 1985. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

(b) Turnover

Turnover represents invoiced sales less allowances, trade discounts and value added tax.

Concession income and car parking income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable.

(c) Lease Income

Rental income is recognised over the period of the lease agreement.

(d) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets other than investment properties are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets on a straight line basis over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Noise insulation	40 years
Runways	up to 40 years
Freehold buildings	up to 25 years
Motor vehicles	10 years
Plant, machinery, fixtures, fittings and office equipment	10 years
Computer equipment	3 years

Freehold land is not depreciated.

(e) Investment properties

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value (which is the same as the cost to the company) in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No.19 (SSAP 19) and are not depreciated. This treatment is contrary to the Companies Act 1985 which states that fixed assets should be depreciated but is, in the opinion of the directors, necessary in order to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company.

(f) Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for impairment.

(g) Operating leases

Operating lease rentals are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

(h) Stocks

Stocks comprise consumable stores held for subsequent use by the Airport and are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition in the tax computation, except for the timing differences in respect of which the standard specifies that deferred tax should not be recognised. Deferred assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

(j) Pensions

The company makes contributions to the West Yorkshire Pension Fund, a multi employer defined benefit scheme. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year for current and former employees. See note 24 for further details of disclosures required by FRS17 'Retirement Benefits'.

2 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2005	2004
	£000	£000
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the company	3,210	2,916
Audit fees	18	16
Auditors' remuneration - non-audit services	4	5
Operating lease rentals:		
- plant & machinery	84	83

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

3 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND BENEFITS

	2005 £000	2004 £000	
Executive Directors' emoluments	302	297	
Neither the chair nor the non-executive directors received any emolureimbursement of their necessary expenses.	ments other	than the	
During the year the number of directors accruing benefits under pension schemes includes a director who retired in the year and the successor director who was appointed in the year.			
The number of directors accruing benefits under pension schemes were:			
	No.	No.	
Defined benefit schemes	4	3	
The highest paid director received emoluments and benefits as follows:			
	2005 £000	2004 £000	
Emoluments and benefits under long term incentive schemes	126	122	
At the end of the year the highest paid director had accrued pension rights under defined benefit arrangements as follows:			
Accrued annual pension (excluding indexation) Accrued lump sum	50 149	47 140	
Retirement benefits are accruing to all three executive directors under a control of the defined benefit scheme referred to is the West Yorkshire Pension Fund, out in note 24. The scheme is open to all the company's employees, the elected to participate in the scheme.	details of whi	ch are set	

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

4 STAFF COSTS

Staff costs, including directors' emoluments, were as follows:

Staff costs, including directors' emoluments, were as follows:		
	2005 £000	2004 £000
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	6,454 536 494	5,809 473 490
	7,484	6,772
The average monthly number of employees, including executive directors,	during the year	r was: No.
Administration Emergency services Air traffic control Support services	27 48 36 132 243	30 48 36 113 227
INTEREST PAYABLE		
	2005 £000	2004 £000
Other loans – repayable by instalments Other loans – not repayable by instalments	189 388	204 390
	577	594

6 DIVIDENDS

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	£000	£000
Equity: Final 1.3p (2004 – 2.8p) per share proposed	195	420

2005

2004

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

7 TAXATION

a)	Analysis of charge in year	2005 £000	2004 £000
	UK corporation tax Current tax on income for the year	94	723
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(52)	(88)
	Total UK taxation	42	635
	Deferred tax Changes in deferred tax balances arising from:		
	Origination or reversal of timing differences	352	201
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	394	836

b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than would be expected by multiplying profit on ordinary activities by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30%. The differences are explained below:

	2005 £000	2004 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,267	2,628
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax of 30% (2004: 30%) Effects of:	380	788
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances for the period in excess of depreciation Short term timing differences Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods Tax rate differences	26 (230) (52) (52) (30)	9 (157) 83 (88)
Current tax charge for the year	42	635_

LEEDS BRADFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

TANGIBLE ASSETS œ

Total £'000	70,055 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	76,685	26,642 3,210 (59)	29,793	46,892
Noise insulation £'000	2,683	2,727	508	276	2,151
Vehicles £'000	2,719 - 185 (2)	2,902	1,781 - 155 (2)	1,934	968
Plant, equipment & fittings £'000	14,243 316 2,240 (57)	16,742	8,411 184 1,233 (57)	9,771	6,971 5,832
Runways, taxiways & aprons £'000	14,776	14,893	6,915 - 459	7,374	7,519
Freehold buildings £'000	30,179 (316) 3,234	33,097	9,027 (184) 1,295	10,138	22,959
Freehold land £'000	5,455 - 869 -	6,324	1 (1 1	J	6,324
	Cost or valuation At 1 April 2004 Reclassification Additions at cost Disposals	At 31 March 2005	Depreciation At 1 April 2004 Reclassification Charge for year Disposals	At 31 March 2005	Net book value At 31 March 2005 At 31 March 2004

Amounts included at valuation include freehold land of £1,105,000, freehold buildings of £5,466,000 and runways, taxiways and aprons of £9,632,000. These assets were valued by Messrs Weatherall Hollis and Gale in 1987, prior to their transfer to the company's policy is to retain that valuation and show subsequent additions

Included within freehold buildings are investment properties amounting to £2,062,000 (2004 - £Nil). Investment properties have been valued by the directors on the basis of existing use and at open market value at the year end. The current open market value is considered to be the same as the cost.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

9 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

			Shares in subsidiary lertakings £000
	Cost At 1 April 2004 and 31 March 2005	<u>-</u>	1
	At the year end, the company holds investments in 100% of the ordinary s International Airport Limited and Yorkshire Airport Limited.	hare capital	of Yorkshire
10	STOCKS		
		2005 £000	2004 £000
	Consumables	260	266
11	DEBTORS		
	Due within one year Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	2005 £000 903 232 923	2004 £000 757 115 935
		2,058	1,807
12	CREDITORS		
	Amounts falling due within one year	2005 £000	2004 £000
	Debenture loans (note 14) Trade creditors Corporation tax Other tax and social security Proposed dividends Accruals	178 878 61 198 195 3,622	161 1,230 743 188 420 4,436
		5,132	7,178

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

13 CREDITORS

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Amounts falling due after more than one year Debenture loans (note 14) Other loans (note 14)	2005 £000 1,507 4,608 6,115	2004 £000 1,685 4,608 6,293
LOANS		
Loans fall due for payment as follows:		
Debenture loans at 10.25% Within one year Between one and two years Between two and five years After more than five years	2005 £000 178 195 711 601 1,685	2004 £000 161 178 647 860 1,846
Other loans		
After more than five years	4,608	4,608
Details of other loans due after five years are as follows: Maturity loan at 9.125% repayable 2013 Maturity loan at 9% repayable 2014 Maturity loan at 9.375% repayable 2014 Maturity loan at 7.875% repayable 2017 Maturity loan at 9% repayable 2020 Maturity loan at 9% repayable 2020 Maturity loan at 8.25% repayable 2022 Maturity loan at 6.25% repayable 2023	395 675 900 120 1,000 280 283 955	395 675 900 120 1,000 280 283 955 4,608

The debentures are secured by fixed and floating charge on the assets of the company and are discharged by instalments over 25 years.

The other loans are from Leeds City Council being loans from the Public Works Loan Board to Leeds City Council which have been lent to the company. These are secured by fixed and floating charges on the assets of the company.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

15 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

		Deferred taxation £000
At 1 April 2004 Charged to profit and loss		2,858 352
At 31 March 2005	=	3,210
Deferred tax is analysed as follows:		
	2005 £000	2004 £000
Capital allowances Other timing differences	3,614 (404)	3,294 (436)
	3,210	2,858

16 SHARE CAPITAL

,000 City of Bradford MDC ,000 Leeds City Council ,000 Calderdale MBC ,000 Kirkless MC ,000 City of Wakefield MDC
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17 RESERVES

	2005 £000
Profit and loss account At 1 April 2004 Profit for the year	20,385 678
At 31 March 2005	21,063

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

18 SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

				2005 £000	2004 £000
	Shareholders' funds at 1 April Profit for the year Dividends	2004		35,862 873 (195	,
	Shareholders' funds at 31 Mar	ch 2005		36,540	35,862
19	GROSS CASH FLOWS				
••				2005 £000	
	Returns on investments and Interest received Interest paid	servicing of finan	ce	305 (578	
				(273	(308)
	Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible f Receipts from sales of tangible			(6,689) 20	(6,926)
				<u>(6,669)</u>	(6,922)
	Financing Repayment of loans			(161)	(147)
20	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN	NET (DEBT)/FUND	S		
		At 1 April 2004 £000	Cash flows £000	Other changes £000	At 31 March 2005 £000
	Cash at bank and in hand Debt due within 1 year Debt due after 1 year	6,704 (161) (6,293)	(4,918) 161 -	(178) 178	1,786 (178) (6,115)
	Total	250	(4,757)	-	(4,507)

21 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 2005 the company had entered into contracts for capital expenditure not provided for in these accounts amounting to approximately £2,543,000 (2004 - £4,633,000).

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

22 OTHER COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 2005 the company had annual commitments under operating leases as follows:

	2005 £000	2004 £000
Expiry date: Between one and five years	84	8
After more than five years		76

23 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

With regard to shareholders having an investment greater than 20% in the company, the following transactions have taken place during the year.

	Leeds City Council		City of Brac	Iford MDC
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Paid to shareholders:				
Capital expenditure	3	172	-	-
Engineering Services	72	71	-	-
Other	61	19	6	14
Interest:				
Debentures	76	82	76	82
Other	388	389	-	-
Debenture loans:				
Repaid to shareholders	65	59	65	59
Due to shareholders	674	739	674	739

Other loans outstanding at the year end in respect of related parties are disclosed in note 14.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

24 PENSION COSTS

Certain of the Airport's employees participate in the West Yorkshire Pension Fund, a defined benefit, statutory scheme administered by the City of Bradford Metropolitan Council in accordance with the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 1997.

A full actuarial valuation of the defined benefit scheme, the West Yorkshire Pension Fund, was carried out at 31 March 2004 and updated to 31 March 2005 by a qualified independent actuary on a FRS17 basis. The major assumptions at 31 March 2005 used by the actuary were:-

	31 March	31 March	31 March
	2005	2004	2003
Inflation assumption (%)	2.9	2.8	2.5
Rate of increase in salaries (%)	4.7	4.3	4.0
Rate of increase of pensions on payment (%)	2.9	2.8	2.5
Discount rate applied to scheme liabilities (%)	5.4	5.5	5.4

Fair value and expected return on assets

	Long-term rate of expected return at 31 March 2005 %	Value at 31 March 2005 £'000	Long-term rate of expected return at 31 March 2004 %	Value at 31 March 2004 £'000	Long-term rate of expected return at 31 March 2003 %	Value at 31 March 2003 £'000
Equities Government bonds Other bonds Property	7.50 4.70 5.40 6.50	15,835 2,241 423 1,121	7.50 4.70 5.50 6.50	14,618 1,501 1,205 1,007	7.50 4.50 5.40 6.50	10,492 1,915 490 827
Other	4.75	1,522	4.00	1,422	3.75	1,593
Total market value of assets Present value of scheme		21,142		19,753		15,317
liabilities		(29,234)		(26,824)		(23,963)
Deficit in the scheme	,	(8,092)		(7,071)	,	(8,646)

The above deficit in the scheme is not recognised in the balance sheet in accordance with the transitional arrangements under FRS17.

Contributions of £494,000 made in the year to 31 March 2005 (2004: £492,000). In addition, further payments of £73,000 (2004: £70,000) in respect of early retirement costs due to redundancy and £Nil (2004: £7,000) in respect of recharged pensions were made.

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24 PENSION COSTS (continued)

Movements in surplus/deficit in the year						
•	2005 £'000	2004 £'000				
Deficit in scheme at beginning of the year Movement in year:	(7,071)	(8,646)				
Current service cost Contributions	(789) 615	(778) 569				
Other finance charge	(212)	(356)				
Actuarial (loss)/gain	(635)	2,140				
Deficit in scheme at end of the year	<u>(8,092)</u>	(7,071)				
Analysis of amount charged to operating profit						
	2005 £'000	2004 £'000				
Current service cost (excluding member contributions)	789	778				
Curtailment cost	88	72				
Total operating charge	877	850				
Analysis of the amount credited to other finance income						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2005 £'000	2004				
	£'000	£'000				
Expected return on pension scheme assets Interest on pension scheme liabilities	1,360 (1,484)	1,037 (1,321)				
Net loss	(124)	(284)				
Analysis of amount recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses (STRGL)						
	2005	2004				
	£'000	£'000				
Actual return less expected return on pension scheme assets	1,196	2,664				
Experience gains and losses arising on the scheme liabilities	(156)	558				
Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of the scheme liabilities	(1,675)	(1,082)				
Actuarial (loss)/gain recognised in STRGL	(635)	2,140				
History of experience gains and losses						
The same of the sa	2005	2004				
	£'000	£'000				
Difference between the expected and actual return on scheme assets:	4 400					
amount (£) percentage of scheme assets (%)	1,196 5.7	2,664 13.5				
Experience gains and losses on scheme liabilities: amount (£)	(156)	558				
percentage of the present value of the scheme liabilities (%)	(156) 0.5	2.1				
Total amount recognised in statement of total recognised gains and losses amount (£)	(635)	2,140				
percentage of the present value of the scheme liabilities (%)	2.2	8.0				

ECONOMIC REGULATION

The Airport Company is subject to economic regulation under the Airports Act 1986 which requires the airport to hold permission from the Civil Aviation Authority to levy airport charges.

From 1 April 1988 the operational activities are required to be allocated between airport charges levied in connection with the landing, parking and taking-off of aircraft (including passenger related charges) and other operational income.

All revenue and costs arising from non-operational activities, such as items where the income is not primarily from airport users, is required to be shown in a separate category.

The following have been quantified by means of apportioning the use of the airport's accommodation and services.

		£'000	2005 £'000	£'000	2004 £'000		
Airport operational activities							
Airport charges -	Revenue Costs	10,875 16,814	(5,939)	10,495 14,315	(3,820)		
Other income -	Revenue Costs	9,743 2,191	7,552 1,613	8,653 1,896	6,757 2,937		
Non-operational activities							
The Company has no such activities under the Act							
Company profit for the y	vear		1,613		2,937		

Unless specified elsewhere in these notes, the company received no preferential treatment or financial support from any associated person or organisation during the period of these accounts.