MALYON LESTRANGE INSURANCE SERVICES LTD DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005



COMPANY INFORMATION

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of insurance brokers.

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the directors who expect continued growth in the foreseeable future.

Results and dividends

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

An interim ordinary dividend was paid amounting to £74,910. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2004:

B B Malyon

S M Lestrange

Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

	Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	
	31 March 2005	1 April 2004
B B Malyon	260	260
S M Lestrange	260	260
Charitable donations	2005	2004
	£	£
During the year the company made the following payments:		
Charitable donations	-	960

Auditors

The company has by elective resolution dispensed with the obligation to appoint auditors annually in accordance with section 386(1) of the Companies Act 1985. Therefore, the auditors, McIntyre Irwin, will be deemed to be reappointed for each succeeding financial year.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- -select suitable accounting policies and then 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.

On behalf of the board

S M Lestrange

Director

12 August 2005

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MALYON LESTRANGE INSURANCE SERVICES LTD

We have audited the financial statements of Malyon Lestrange Insurance Services Ltd on pages 4 to 16 for the year ended 31 March 2005. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

McIntyre Irwin

Chartered Certified A

Registered Audito

12 August 2005

18 Silver Street

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

		···	
		2005	2004
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	2,194,874	2,254,996
Administrative expenses		(2,228,904)	(2,024,582)
Other operating income		18,720	18,720
Operating (loss)/profit	3	(15,310)	249,134
Investment income	4	126,838	25,000
Other interest receivable and similar			
income	•	42,989	34,790
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(64)	(2,493)
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		154,453	306,431
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(28,871)	(78,654)
Profit on ordinary activities after			
taxation		125,582	227,777
Extraordinary items	7	(5,850)	-
Profit for the year		119,732	227,777
Dividends	8	(74,910)	(120,000)
Retained profit for the year	18	44,822	107,777

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2005

		200	5	200	4	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Intangible assets	9		26,348		35,130	
Tangible assets	10		79,070		99,643	
Investments	11				500	
			105,418		135,273	
Current assets						
Debtors	12	60,895		117,448		
Cash at bank and in hand		1,684,166		1,526,384		
		1,745,061		1,643,832	•	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,239,125)		(1,209,546)		
Net current assets			505,936		434,286	
Total assets less current liabilities			611,354		569,559	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					(0.4 E)	
than one year	14		-		(917)	
Provisions for liabilities and charges	15		(8,841)		(10,951)	
			602,513		557,691	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	17		1,000		1,000	
Profit and loss account	18		601,513		556,691	
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	19		602,513		557,691	

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 12 August 2005

B B Malyon Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

	£	2005 £	£	2004 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	-	275,017		23,086
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		.,.		,
Interest received	42,989		34,790	
Interest paid	(64)		(2,493)	
Dividends received from participating interests	82,428		25,000	
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		125,353		57,297
servicing of intance		123,333		31,271
Taxation		(73,061)		(51,556)
Capital expenditure and financial investment				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(15,552)		-	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	-		13,750	
Receipts from sales of investments	44,910		-	
Net cash inflow for capital expenditure		29,358		13,750
Equity dividends paid		(194,910)		-
Net cash inflow before management of liquid				
resources and financing		161,757		42,577
Financing				
Capital element of hire purchase contracts	(3,975)		(16,802)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(3,975)		(16,802)
Increase in cash in the year		157,782		25,775

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

1	Reconciliation of operating (loss)/profit to net cas activities	h inflow from ope	rating	2005	2004
				£	£
	Operating (loss)/profit			(15,310)	249,134
	Depreciation of tangible assets			36,125	44,974
	Amortisation of intangible assets			8,782	8,782
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets			-	310
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors			50,703	(37,030)
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors within one year			194,717	(243,084)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities			275,017	23,086
2	Analysis of net funds	1 April 2004	Cash flow	Other non-cash changes	31 March 2005
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash:				
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,526,384	157,782	-	1,684,166
	Debt:				
	Finance leases	(4,584)	3,975		(609)
	Net funds	1,521,800	161,757	-	1,683,557
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in n	et funds		2005	2004
				£	£
	Increase in cash in the year			157,782	25,775
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease finance	cing		3,975	16,802
	Movement in net funds in the year			161,757	42,577
	Opening net funds			1,521,800	1,479,223
	Closing net funds			1,683,557	1,521,800

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents the value of commissions earned during the year.

1.4 Goodwill

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

1.5 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 less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and equipment 15% - 25% straight line Fixtures & fittings 15% - straight line Motor vehicles 25% - reducing balance

1.6 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 a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.7 Investments

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

1.8 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with FRS 17.

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 balance has not been discounted.

1.10 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

2 Turnover

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

3	Operating (loss)/profit	2005	2004
		£	£
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	8,782	8,782
	Depreciation of tangible assets	36,125	44,974
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	-	310
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	1,360	977
	Auditors' remuneration	3,525	3,525
	Remuneration of auditors for non-audit work	14,100	17,230
	and after crediting:		
4	Investment income	2005	2004
		£	£
	Income from participating interests	82,428	25,000
	Income from other fixed asset investments	44,410	-
		126,838	25,000
5	Interest payable	2005	2004
		£	£
	Hire purchase interest	154	2,387
	On overdue tax	(90)	106
		64	2,493

6	Taxation	2005 £	2004 £
	Domestic current year tax	~	₩
	U.K. corporation tax	30,981	73,062
	Current tax charge	30,981	73,062
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year	(2,110)	5,592
		28,871	78,654
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	154,453	306,431
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK		
	corporation tax of 30.00% (2004: 30.00%)	46,336	91,929
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	11,142	9,977
	Depreciation add back	13,472	16,220
	Capital allowances	(6,565)	(8,771)
	Dividends and distributions received	(24,728)	(7,501)
	Other tax adjustments	(8,676)	(28,792)
		(15,355)	(18,867)
	Current tax charge	30,981	73,062
7	Extraordinary items	2005	2004
		£	£
	Extraordinary profit/(loss)	5,850	-
8	Dividends	2005	2004
		£	£
	Ordinary interim paid	74,910	-
	Ordinary final proposed		120,000
		74,910	120,000

9	Intangible fixed assets	
		Goodwill £
	Cost	-
	At 1 April 2004 & at 31 March 2005	175,642
	Amortisation	
	At 1 April 2004	140,512
	Charge for the year	8,782
	At 31 March 2005	149,294
	Net book value	
	At 31 March 2005	26,348
	At 31 March 2004	35,130

Tangible fixed assets				
	Plant and equipment	Fixtures & fittings	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 April 2004	167,918	93,708	13,685	275,311
Additions		15,552		15,552
At 31 March 2005	167,918	109,260	13,685	290,863
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2004	130,060	39,620	5,988	175,668
Charge for the year	18,544	15,657	1,924	36,125
At 31 March 2005	148,604	55,277	7,912	211,793
Net book value				
At 31 March 2005	19,314	53,983	5,773	79,070
At 31 March 2004	37,858	54,088	7,697	99,643
Included above are assets held under fina	- 		7,697	99,643 Motor vehicles
	- 		7,697	Motor vehicles
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Included above are assets held under fina Net book values At 31 March 2005 At 31 March 2004	- 		7,697	Motor vehicles £

11	Fixed asset investments		
			Shares in participating interests
	Cost		
	At 1 April 2004		500
	Disposals		(500)
	At 31 March 2005		
	Net book value		
	At 31 March 2005		-
	At 31 March 2004		500
12	Debtors	2005 £	2004 £
	Trade debtors	20,149	20,362
	Other debtors	17,366	47,481
	Prepayments and accrued income	23,380	49,605
		60,895	117,448
	Amounts falling due after more than one year and included in the debtors above		
	are:	2005	2004
		£	£
		-	_
	Other debtors	-	5,850

13	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2005 £	2004 £
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	609	3,667
	Trade creditors	1,029,929	836,674
	Corporation tax	30,981	73,061
	Directors' current accounts	· -	538
	Accruals and deferred income	177,606	175,606
	Proposed dividend	· -	120,000
		1,239,125	1,209,546
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2005	2004
	Crounty straining and alore more stain one year	£	£
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts		917
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable within one year	609	3,667
	Repayable between one and five years		917
		609	4,584
	Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(609)	(3,667)
		<u> </u>	917
15	Provisions for liabilities and charges		Deferred tax
			liability £
	Balance at 1 April 2004		10,951
	Profit and loss account		(2,110)
	Balance at 31 March 2005		8,841
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
		2005	2004
		£	2004 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	8,841	10,951

16	Pension costs		•
	Defined contribution		
		2005 £	2004 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	16,814	16,814
17	Share capital	2005	2004
	Authorised	£	£
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
18	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
		Pr	ofit and loss account
			£
	Balance at 1 April 2004		556,691
	Retained profit for the year		44,822
	Balance at 31 March 2005		
			601,513
19	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2005 £	601,513 2004 £
19	Profit for the financial year	£ 119,732	2004 £
19		£	2004 £
19	Profit for the financial year Dividends Net addition to shareholders' funds	119,732 (74,910) 44,822	2004 £ 227,777 (120,000) 107,777
19	Profit for the financial year Dividends	119,732 (74,910)	2004 £ 227,777 (120,000)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

20	Directors' emoluments	2005 £	2004 £
	Emoluments for qualifying services	1,050,000	932,000
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	16,814	16,814
		1,066,814	948,814
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money amounted to 2 (2004 - 2).	purchase pensio	n schemes
	Emoluments disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:		
	Emoluments for qualifying services	525,000	466,000
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	8,407	8,407
21	Employees		
	Number of employees The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year		
	was:	2005 Number	2004 Number
			22
	Employment costs	2005	2004
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	1,625,799	1,462,574
	Social security costs Other pension costs	198,992 16,814	172,433 16,814
	•	1,841,605	1,651,821

22 Related party transactions

During the year the company received rental income of £18,720 (2004 - £18,720) from Grew Financial Services Ltd, a company in which Mr Malyon and Mr Lestrange were directors and 25% shareholders up to their resignation in March 2005. The comapny also received management charges of £38,317 (2004 - £70,641) and dividend income of £82,428 (2004 - £25,000) from IVML Underwriting Ltd which was 50% owned by Malyon Lestrange Insurance Services Ltd up until 7th October 2004 after which date the shares were owned personally by Mr Malyon and Mr Lestrange.

MALYON LESTRANGE INSURANCE SERVICES LTD MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

		2005		2004
	£	£	£	£
Turnover				
Commissions receivable		2,194,874		2,254,996
Administrative expenses		(2,228,904)		(2,024,582)
		(34,030)		230,414
Other operating income				
Rent receivable		18,720		18,720
Operating (loss)/profit		(15,310)		249,134
Other interest receivable and similar income				
Bank interest received		42,989		34,790
Income from investments				
Dividends rec'd from participating ints	82,428		25,000	
P/L on disposal of unlisted investment	44,410		-	
		126,838	<u> </u>	25,000
Interest payable				
Hire purchase interest paid	154		2,387	
Interest on overdue tax paid	(90)		106	
		(64)	-	(2,493)
Profit before taxation	7.04%	154,453	13.59%	306,431

SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

	2005	2004
	£	£
Administrative expenses		
Wages and salaries (excl. N.I.)	575,799	530,574
Directors' remuneration	1,050,000	932,000
Employer's N.I. contributions	198,992	172,433
Directors' pension costs	16,814	16,814
Staff training	26,198	16,863
Commissions payable	7,940	5,673
Rent	30,943	24,480
Rates	13,104	14,790
Management charges	(38,317)	(70,641)
Insurance	48,347	37,649
Light and heat	2,512	4,721
Repairs and maintenance	14,365	14,489
Printing, postage and stationery	34,484	28,113
Advertising and promotion	3,808	6,112
Telephone	18,025	20,183
Computer running costs	33,473	55,927
Motor and travelling expenses	14,238	15,186
Travelling expenses	1,443	-
Entertaining - allowable	3,108	-
Entertaining - non allowable	37,140	33,259
Legal and prof fees - allowable	3,901	3,803
Consultancy fees	37,080	49,678
Accountancy	14,100	17,230
Audit fees	3,525	3,525
Bank charges	1,629	1,438
Profit/loss on foreign currency	1,360	977
Staff welfare	16,883	18,707
Sundry expenses - allowable	7,347	11,338
Charitable donations - other	, -	960
Subscriptions - allowable	5,756	4,235
Depreciation on intangible assets	8,782	8,782
Depreciation on plant and machinery	18,544	29,160
Depreciation on FF & E	15,657	13,248
Depreciation on motor vehicles	1,924	2,566
Profits/losses on disp of tangibles	-	310
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	2,228,904	2,024,582