BRM Insurance Consultants Limited Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2006

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2006

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

Principal activity

The company did not trade during the year and no profit and loss account has been produced.

Directors

The directors, who served during the year, are as follows

J Shipley

J R Kaye

Mr Shipley is also a director of the immediate parent company, Secure Trust Bank PLC, and his interests in group companies are shown in the directors' report of that company. The interests of Mr Kaye in the share capital of Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC are as follows -

| | At 1 January 2006 | At 31 December 2006 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary shares of 1p | 3,258 | 3,420 |

By order of the board

J R Kaye Secretary

22 February 2007

Balance sheet at 31 December 2006

| | Notes | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|-------|------|------|
| | | £ | £ |
| Current assets Debtors | 2 | 100 | 100 |
| Net assets | | 100 | 100 |
| Capital and reserves Called up share capital | 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Equity shareholders' funds | | 100 | 100 |
| | | | |

The company is eligible to take advantage of the audit exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985 No notice from members has been deposited with the company requiring an audit for the year in accordance with section 249 (B) (2) of the Companies Act 1985 The directors acknowledge their obligation to keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts which give a true and fair view of the company's position and are in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985

The financial statements on pages 2 and 3 were approved by the board of directors on 22 February 2007 and were signed on its behalf by

J Shipley Director

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been consistently applied, is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting.

2 Debtors

| | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amounts falling due within one year | | |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings | 100 | 100 |
| | | |

3 Called-up share capital

| | 2006 £ | 2005 £ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Authorised 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 ordinary shares of £1 each | 100 | 100 |

4 Ultimate parent company

The directors regard Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC, a company registered in England and Wales, as the ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party. A copy of the consolidated financial statements of Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC may be obtained from The Secretary, Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC, One Arleston Way, Solihull, B90 4LH