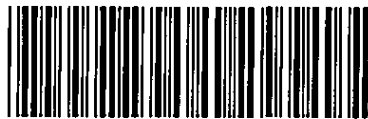


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## **Fire Testing Technology Limited**

### **Company information**

<b>Directors</b>	D E Căciurel (Chairman) D Barnbrook (Managing Director) R L Cohen S J Grayson S Gregory
<b>Secretary</b>	R L Cohen
<b>Company number</b>	2387681
<b>Registered Office</b>	Unit 19, Charlwoods Road East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 2HL
<b>Auditor</b>	Grant Thornton UK LLP Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants 8 West Walk Leicester LE1 7NH

## **Fire Testing Technology Limited**

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**Directors' report**  
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The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

**Principal activity and business review**

The principal activity of the company in the year continued to be that of design, assembly and sale of instruments designed to measure the reaction of a variety of materials to fire. The profit and loss account is set out on page 6 and shows the profit for the year. The company's performance in the year remained satisfactory.

**Directors and their interests**

The directors who served during the year are as stated below

D E Cicurel  
D Barnbrook  
R L Cohen  
S J Grayson  
S Gregory  
S G Upton – resigned 31 December 2006

None of the directors had interests in the shares of the company during the year. Mr D E Cicurel and Mr R L Cohen are also directors of the ultimate parent undertaking, Judges Capital plc, and their interests in that company are disclosed within its financial statements. The interests of the other directors in the Ordinary shares of Judges Capital plc are as follows

- Mr D Barnbrook (a) 4,000 shares at both 1 January and 31 December 2006,  
(b) options over 5,000 shares granted on 20 October 2005 and further options over 10,000 shares granted on 22 March 2006, all conditional on achievement of group earnings targets,
- Mr S J Grayson 200,000 shares at both 1 January and 31 December 2006,
- Dr S Gregory options over 3,000 shares granted on 22 March 2006,
- Mr S G Upton 200,000 shares at both 1 January and 31 December 2006 (held jointly with Mrs J A Upton)

All options are exercisable between the third and tenth anniversaries of grant, options granted on 20 October 2005 were at a price of £1.015 and those granted on 22 March 2006 were at a price of £1.035

## **Fire Testing Technology Limited**

### **Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2006**

#### **Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements**

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period 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 these 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,
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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.

In as far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

#### **Financial risk management objectives and policies**

The company uses financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprising borrowings, cash and other liquid resources and various other items such as trade debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the company's operations. The main risks arising from the company's financial instruments relate to interest rates, liquidity, credit and foreign currency exposure. The directors review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below. The policies have remained unchanged from previous periods.

#### **Interest rate risk**

The company finances its operations through a mixture of retained profits and inter-company accounts. The company's exposure to interest rate fluctuations is limited to income earned on short-term deposits of surplus funds.

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**Liquidity risk**

The company seeks to manage liquidity risk by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably. Primarily this is achieved through inter-company cash management practices. Short term flexibility is achieved through the availability of overdraft facilities.

**Credit risk**

The company reviews the credit risk relating to its customers by ensuring wherever possible that it deals with long established trading partners and agents and government / university backed bodies, where the risk of default is considered low. Where considered appropriate, the company insists on up-front payment and requires letters of credit facilities to be provided.

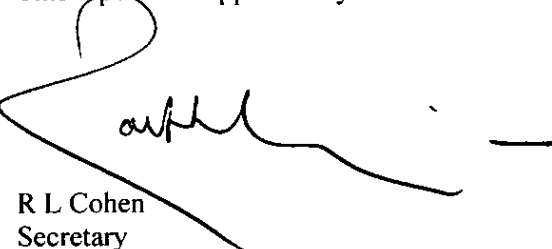
**Currency risk**

With a significant proportion of its sales being exported, the main risk area to which the company is exposed is that of foreign currencies (mainly US\$ and Euros). It is not the company's practice for this risk to be hedged but the directors review this on a regular basis.

**Auditor**

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing Grant Thornton UK LLP be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the board on 22 March 2007 and signed on its behalf by

  
R L Cohen  
Secretary

## **Fire Testing Technology Limited**

### **Report of the independent auditor to the members of Fire Testing Technology Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Fire Testing Technology Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes 1 to 17 to the financial statements. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor**

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Directors' Report and financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

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 whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 other transactions 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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.

## **Fire Testing Technology Limited**

### **Report of the independent auditor to the members of Fire Testing Technology Limited**

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements



GRANT THORNTON UK LLP  
REGISTERED AUDITOR  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Leicester  
22 March 2007



**Fire Testing Technology Limited**

**Profit and loss account**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2006**

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2006 £	7 months ended 31 December 2005 £
<b>Turnover</b>	2	<b>3,112,660</b>	1,920,936
Raw materials and consumables		(1,173,771)	(719,562)
Other external charges		(620,040)	(429,055)
Staff costs	4	(720,800)	(397,951)
Depreciation		(65,041)	(37,167)
Other operating charges		(39,673)	(4,796)
<b>Operating profit</b>	3	<b>493,335</b>	332,405
Bank interest receivable		6,780	16,363
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		<b>500,115</b>	348,768
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(166,265)	(111,788)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities after taxation</b>	13	<b>333,850</b>	236,980

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

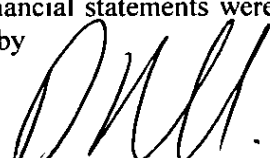
The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

# Fire Testing Technology Limited

## Balance sheet at 31 December 2006

		31 December 2006		31 December 2005	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	6		247,383		302,099
Investments	7		<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>
			247,387		302,101
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks	8	276,680		314,452	
Debtors	9	1,108,235		630,202	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>204,810</u>		<u>299,286</u>	
		1,589,725		1,243,940	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	<u>(773,105)</u>		<u>(719,681)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>816,620</u>		<u>524,259</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>1,064,007</u>		<u>826,360</u>
<b>Provision for liabilities</b>	11		<u>(27,354)</u>		<u>(23,557)</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>			<u><u>1,036,653</u></u>		<u><u>802,803</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	12		3,000		3,000
Profit and loss account	13		<u>1,033,653</u>		<u>799,803</u>
<b>Shareholders' funds - all equity</b>	14		<u><u>1,036,653</u></u>		<u><u>802,803</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 22 March 2007 and signed on its behalf by

  
**D Barnbrook**  
**Director**

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

**Fire Testing Technology Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
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**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and under the historical cost convention

The principal accounting policies of the company are set out below. The policies have remained unchanged from the previous period.

**Turnover**

Revenue recognition policies in respect of the company's principal revenue streams are as follows:

- Sales of instruments and spares are recognised at the point of despatch
- Installation revenues are deferred and recognised on completion of installation

All revenues are stated exclusive of value added tax.

**Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided at annual rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery	15% on written down value or 20% on cost
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	15% on written down value or 33% on cost
Motor vehicles	25% on written down value
Building improvements	20% on cost

**Leasing**

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

**Investments**

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

**Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes materials, direct labour and an attributable proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal levels of activity.

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**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Pensions**

The company operates defined contribution pension schemes for employees and directors. The assets of the schemes are held by investment managers separately from those of the company. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

**Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date which will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

**Foreign currencies**

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

**Group accounts**

These financial statements contain information about Fire Testing Technology Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated information as the parent of a group. The company is entitled to exemption under Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the obligation to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Judges Capital plc, a company registered in the UK.

**Cash flow statement**

The company has not prepared a cash flow statement as it is exempt under Financial Reporting Standard No 1.

**2 TURNOVER**

Turnover attributable to geographical markets outside the United Kingdom amounted to 93% for the year.

**Fire Testing Technology Limited**

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**3 OPERATING PROFIT**

Profit on ordinary activities is stated after charging

	Year ended 31 December 2006 £	7 months ended 31 December 2005 £
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible fixed assets	65,041	37,167
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	762	-
Auditor's remuneration – audit	9,500	10,000
Operating leases - land and buildings	72,000	40,340
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Fees paid to the company's auditor for services other than the statutory audit of the company are not disclosed in these accounts since the consolidated accounts of its ultimate parent undertaking, Judges Capital plc, are required to disclose non audit fees on a consolidated basis

**4 INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES**

**Staff costs (including directors)**

	Year ended 31 December 2006 £	7 months ended 31 December 2005 £
Wages and salaries	634,684	348,616
Social security costs	64,531	36,339
Other pension costs	21,585	12,996
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	720,800	397,951

# Fire Testing Technology Limited

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

### 4 INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES - continued

#### Average number of persons employed

	Year ended 31 December 2006 Number	7 months ended 31 December 2005 Number
Directors	6	5
Manufacturing	14	16
Sales and administration	6	4
	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>

#### Directors' emoluments

	Year ended 31 December 2006 £	7 months ended 31 December 2005 £
Emoluments	166,083	79,811
Defined contribution pension scheme contributions	<u>5,840</u>	<u>3,956</u>
	<u>171,923</u>	<u>83,767</u>

During the year two directors participated in money purchase pension schemes (7 months ended 31 December 2005 two directors)

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**5 TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

**Analysis of charge in period**

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2006 £</b>	<b>7 months ended 31 December 2005 £</b>
United Kingdom corporation tax charge at 30% (7 months ended 31 December 2005 30%)	48,047	82,717
Provision for group relief payment at 30% of losses claimed	<u>114,421</u>	28,853
Total current tax charge	162,468	111,570
Deferred tax (see note 11)	<u>3,797</u>	218
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u><u>166,265</u></u>	<u><u>111,788</u></u>

The current tax charge includes £16 (7 months ended 31 December 2005 £nil) and the deferred tax a credit of £22 (7 months ended 31 December 2005 £nil), each relating to prior periods

The tax assessed for the period is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (7 months ended 31 December 2005 30%) The differences are explained as follows

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2006 £</b>	<b>7 months ended 31 December 2005 £</b>
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>500,115</u>	<u>348,768</u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (7 months ended 31 December 2005 30%)	150,035	104,630
Effect of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	19,125	7,682
Difference between depreciation and accelerated capital allowances	(3,819)	(218)
Marginal relief	<u>(2,889)</u>	<u>(524)</u>
Current tax charge for the current period	162,452	111,570
Current tax charge relating to prior periods	16	-
Total current tax charge	<u><u>162,468</u></u>	<u><u>111,570</u></u>

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

### 6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Building improve ments £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 January 2006	176,601	70,407	31,739	196,186	474,933
Additions	1,330	8,112	2,300	-	11,742
Disposals	-	-	(14,550)	-	(14,550)
At 31 December 2006	<u>177,931</u>	<u>78,519</u>	<u>19,489</u>	<u>196,186</u>	<u>472,125</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2006	58,847	33,721	28,011	52,255	172,834
Charge for the year	26,696	7,360	1,046	29,939	65,041
Disposals	-	-	(13,133)	-	(13,133)
At 31 December 2006	<u>85,543</u>	<u>41,081</u>	<u>15,924</u>	<u>82,194</u>	<u>224,742</u>
<b>Net book values</b>					
At 31 December 2006	<u>92,388</u>	<u>37,438</u>	<u>3,565</u>	<u>113,992</u>	<u>247,383</u>
At 31 December 2005	<u>117,754</u>	<u>36,686</u>	<u>3,728</u>	<u>143,931</u>	<u>302,099</u>



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**7 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

**Subsidiary undertakings**

	<b>£</b>
Cost and net book value – 1 January 2006	2
Acquisition in the year – Aitchee Engineering Limited	2
Cost and net book value – 31 December 2006	<u>4</u>

The company holds 100% of the ordinary share capital of Stanton Redcroft Limited, a UK incorporated dormant company

On 25 August 2006, the company acquired at par 2 ordinary shares of £1 each (being the whole of the issued ordinary share capital) of Aitchee Engineering Limited (“Aitchee”), a newly-formed dormant company incorporated in the UK under the name of Ludgate 377 Limited. On 4 September 2006, Aitchee acquired the goodwill and certain other business assets of Aitchee Engineering Associates and commenced trading as a manufacturer of engineering parts and finished products. The shares in Aitchee are stated at cost in the company’s financial statements, goodwill arising on the acquisition of the assets purchased has been capitalised within the accounts of Aitchee. The purchase of Aitchee has been accounted for by the acquisition method of accounting.

Apart from cash raised on subscription for its shares, Aitchee had no assets or liabilities at the date of acquisition of its shares by the company, nor any accumulated profits or losses. The fair values attributed by the directors of Aitchee to the assets acquired from Aitchee Engineering Associates were as follows:

	<b>Fair values</b>
	<b>£</b>
Fixed assets	32,865
Stocks	5,000
Total net assets at date of acquisition	<u>37,865</u>
Consideration paid or provided for, including transaction costs	243,500
Goodwill	<u>205,635</u>
Consideration satisfied by	
Cash falling due on completion, including transaction costs	222,500
Estimate of cash payable in 2007 – earn-out and transaction costs	21,000
Total fair value of consideration	<u>243,500</u>

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

### 8 STOCKS

	31 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
Raw materials	212,881	157,162
Work in progress	63,799	157,290
	<u>276,680</u>	<u>314,452</u>

### 9 DEBTORS

	31 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
Trade debtors	779,907	550,172
Amounts owed by group companies	252,500	-
Other debtors	30,161	42,419
Prepayments	45,667	37,611
	<u>1,108,235</u>	<u>630,202</u>

### 10 CREDITORS

	31 December 2006 £	31 December 2005 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade creditors	176,392	207,347
Corporation tax payable	55,595	302,241
Amount owed to group company - group relief	106,857	28,853
- other	234,750	44,524
Social security and other taxes	24,023	22,610
Other creditors	-	49,594
Accruals and deferred income	175,488	64,512
	<u>773,105</u>	<u>719,681</u>

# Fire Testing Technology Limited

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

### 11 PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES

	<b>Deferred taxation £</b>
At 1 January 2006	23,557
Movements in the year	3,797
At 31 December 2006	<u>27,354</u>

The amounts provided in respect of deferred taxation are computed at the rate of 30% (7 months ended 31 December 2005 30%) and relate to accelerated capital allowances

### 12 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	<b>31 December 2006 £</b>	<b>31 December 2005 £</b>
<b>Authorised</b>		
20,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
3,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>

### 13 RESERVES

	<b>Profit and loss account £</b>
At 1 January 2006	799,803
Profit for the year	333,850
Dividend paid in the year	(100,000)
At 31 December 2006	<u>1,033,653</u>

A dividend was paid during the year representing £33.33 per share (7 months period to 31 December 2005 £266.67 per share)

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**14 RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2006 £</b>	<b>7 months ended 31 December 2005 £</b>
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	333,850	236,980
Dividends paid in the period	(100,000)	(800,000)
Opening shareholders' funds	802,803	1,365,823
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>1,036,653</u>	<u>802,803</u>

**15 OPERATING LEASE OBLIGATIONS**

The company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	<b>31 December 2006 £</b>	<b>31 December 2005 £</b>
<b>Expiry date:</b>		
Land and buildings - between one and five years	72,000	72,000
- after five years	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The company leases premises owned by Mr S G Upton (a director of the company until 31 December 2006) and his wife, Mrs J Upton. During the year, rent of £72,000 (7 months ended 31 December 2005 £40,340) was paid under this lease. A deposit equivalent to 3 months rental is held by the owners in respect of the premises and amounts to £18,000. During the year, a conference sponsorship payment was made in the sum of £5,000 (7 months ended 31 December 2005 £nil) to Interscience Communications Limited, a company in which Mr S J Grayson is a director and shareholder. The company purchased a car from Mr D Barnbrook during the year for £2,300.

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Judges Capital plc, the company is exempt from the requirements of FRS 8 to disclose transactions within the group.

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**17 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING**

The ultimate parent undertaking of this company is Judges Capital plc, which is incorporated in England and Wales. The only group undertaking for which consolidated accounts are prepared is that headed by Judges Capital plc.