

SKIPTON GROUP LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

31 DECEMBER 2005

(Registered Number 2579279)



SKIPTON GROUP LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Principal Activities and Business Review

The company has not traded during the year under review.

Directors and Directors' Interests

The Directors during the year were:

Mr J G Goodfellow

Mr R J McCormick (resigned 31 December 2005)

Mr D J Cutter (appointed 1 January 2006)

Mr. J G Goodfellow, Mr. D J Cutter and, until his resignation on 31 December 2005, Mr. R J McCormick are also directors of the ultimate parent undertaking, Skipton Building Society. Their interests in the shares of group companies are not required to be recorded in the register maintained by this company.

Auditors

The Directors have relied upon the exemption from the obligation to appoint auditors permitted under section 249a(1) of the Companies Act 1985 in submitting these unaudited Financial Statements.

By order of the Board



J W Dawson
Secretary

31 January 2006

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU.

The financial statements are required by law to present fairly the financial position and performance of the company; the Companies Act 1985 provides in relation to such financial statements that references in the relevant part of that Act to financial statements giving a true and fair view are references to their achieving a fair presentation. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU; and
- 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 its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
Current assets			
Debtor			
Amount due from Skipton Building Society		<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Equity			
Share capital	2	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

The notes on page 4 form part of these Financial Statements.

The company was entitled to exemption under section 249a(1) of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to have its accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2005 audited. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its Financial Statements for the year in question in accordance with section 249b(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- (i) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- (ii) Preparing Financial Statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 31 January 2006.



J G Goodfellow
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Accounting Policies

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and its interpretations as endorsed by the EU and effective at 31 December 2005. Implementation of these standards has not resulted in a change in accounting policies or disclosure.

These Financial Statements are presented in pounds Sterling. They are prepared on the historical cost basis and on a going concern basis.

The company had no cash flows or related party transactions (including those with key management personnel) in the current or preceding financial year.

2. Share Capital

Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid:	2005 £	2004 £
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

3. Ultimate Parent Undertaking

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Skipton Building Society, which is registered in the United Kingdom. A copy of the group accounts into which the results of this company are consolidated is available from:

The Secretary
Skipton Building Society
The Bailey
Skipton
North Yorkshire
BD23 1DN