

CHRISTIE BROCKBANK SHIPTON LIMITED

Report and Financial Statements

Christie Brockbank Shipton Limited

Registered Number: 2829315

31 December 2005



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CHRISTIE BROCKBANK SHIPTON LIMITED

Report of the Directors

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

Review of the Business and Future Developments

The activities of the business were transferred to CBS Private Capital Limited, a fellow subsidiary of CBS Insurance Holdings PLC, on 1 January 2001. Previously Christie Brockbank Shipton Limited had acted as a Lloyd's members' agent.

Results and Dividends

The results for the year and the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2005 are shown in the financial statements. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2004:nil).

Directors

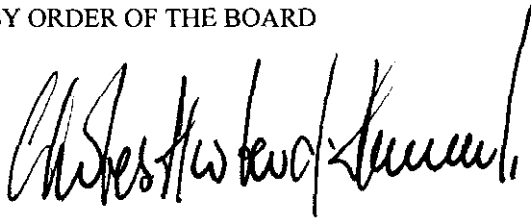
The following have served as directors during the period from 1 January 2005 to the date of this report.

CAA Harbord-Hamond
GJ White

Directors' Interests

No director has had an interest in the shares of the company. The directors' interests in CBS Insurance Holdings PLC are disclosed in the directors' report of that company, of which they are also directors.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



CAA Harbord-Hamond
Director
Peninsular House
36 Monument Street
London EC3R 8LJ

30 May 2006

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and 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 UK Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are required by law to 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Christie Brockbank Shipton Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Christie Brockbank Shipton Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. 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 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 UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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 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 judgments 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, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2005 and of its result for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG Audit Plc

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Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
London

30 May 2006

CHRISTIE BROCKBANK SHIPTON LIMITED

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2005

	Note	12 months to 31.12.05 £	12 months to 31.12.04 £
Turnover		-	-
Administrative expenses		-	-
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	-	-
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities		-	-
Retained Profit for the period	7	-	-

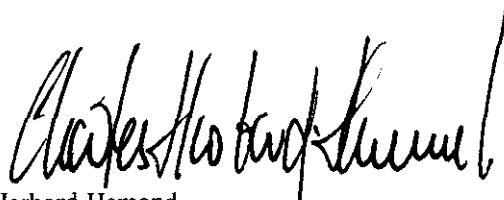
There are no recognised gains or losses in the year, other than those included in the profit and loss account, and therefore no statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2005

	Note	31.12.05 £	31.12.04 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	4	583,055	583,055
NET ASSETS		<u>583,055</u>	<u>583,055</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	5	392,936	392,936
Share premium	6	190,119	190,119
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>583,055</u>	<u>583,055</u>

Approved by the board on 30 May 2006 and signed on its behalf by



CAA Harbord-Hamond
Director

CHRISTIE BROCKBANK SHIPTON LIMITED

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2005

1. Accounting Policies

- a) The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Financial Reporting Standards and Statements of Standard Accounting Practice.

The company has adopted FRS 21 "Events after the balance sheet date", the presentation requirements of FRS 25 "Financial Instruments: presentation and disclosure" and FRS 28 "corresponding amounts". These did not have a material impact on either the current or comparative period.

- b) The company has relied on the exemption given in Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised) not to prepare a cashflow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the company in its own published consolidated financial statements.
- c) The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 not to disclose related party transactions or balances with certain entities which form part of the group. The consolidated financial statements of CBS Insurance Holdings PLC, within which this company's affairs are included, can be obtained from the address shown in note 9.

2. Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation

Auditors' remuneration is borne by CBS Private Capital Limited.

3. Directors' Emoluments

The directors did not receive any remuneration in respect of the work performed for the company during the year.

4. Debtors

	31.12.05 £	31.12.04 £
Amounts due from group undertakings	583,055	583,055
	<u>583,055</u>	<u>583,055</u>

5. Share Capital

	31.12.05 £	31.12.04 £
Authorised: 1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
Called up, Issued and fully paid: 392,936 ordinary shares of £1 each	392,936	392,936

6. Reserves

	Share Premium £
At 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2005	<u>190,119</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 (continued)

7. Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds

	Year ended 31.12.05 £	Year ended 31.12.04 £
Shareholders' funds at 1 January and 31 December	<u>583,055</u>	<u>583,055</u>
Represented by Equity	<u>583,055</u>	<u>583,055</u>

8. Contingent Liabilities

The company is party to a guarantee given to CBS Underwriting 2001 Ltd and CBS Underwriting 2002 PLC, fellow subsidiaries of CBS Insurance Holdings PLC, and Arch (2004) Ltd, a former subsidiary of CBS Insurance Holdings PLC, in respect of the letters of credit supporting their Funds at Lloyd's.

9. Ultimate Parent Company

The company is a subsidiary of CBS Insurance Holdings PLC, a company registered in England & Wales. The company's results are consolidated in the group accounts of CBS Insurance Holdings PLC, copies of which are available at Peninsular House, 36 Monument Street, London EC3R 8LJ.