Report and Financial Statements

31st December 2006

Company No. 3072697

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Registered No 3072697

## **DIRECTORS**

**BNY Corporate Directors Limited** 

**BNY Directorate Services Limited** 

## **SECRETARY**

BNY Secretaries (UK) Limited

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

One Canada Square London E14 5AL

DIRECTORS' REPORT Registered No 3072697

The Directors present their annual report with the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2006 ('the year') which have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985, as amended

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Company did not trade and had no transactions during the year. The Company has acted as the nominee of The Bank of New York Europe Limited during the year and may have acted as the agent of its appointer from time to time.

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The Directors who held office during the year were as follows

BNY Corporate Directors Limited BNY Directorate Services Limited

There are no directors' interests requiring disclosure under the Companies Act 1985

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires the Directors to prepare accounts 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 accounts, the Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- prepare the accounts on a 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 accounts 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.

#### **AUDITORS**

The Company satisfies the provisions of section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and accordingly the Company is exempt from the obligation to appoint auditors

Approved for the Board of Directors on 29th May 2007, and signed on behalf of the board by

Clifford J Morris

for BNY Secretaries (UK) Limited Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006

	Notes	2006 £	2005 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Amounts owed by parent undertaking	3	100	100
NET ASSETS		100	100
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	4	100	100
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS - equity interests		100	100
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#### Statements

For the year ended 31st December 2006

- the Company is entitled to the exemption conferred by section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985 from the provisions of that Act relating to the audit of accounts,
- the Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985,
- 3 the Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for
  - ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985,
  - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at
    the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with
    the requirements of section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply
    with the requirements of that Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company

The financial statements on pages 3 and 4 were approved by the Board of Directors on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2007, and were signed on its behalf by

Robert F Keane for and on behalf of

BNY Corporate Directors Limited

Director.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS at 31st December 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the applicable accounting standards

#### 2. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The Company is ultimately a wholly owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Company Inc and is included in the consolidated financial statements which are publicly available. Accordingly the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement as permitted by Financial Reporting Standards No. 1 (revised 1996).

#### 3. DEBTORS

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		2006	2005	
		£	£	
	Amount owed by parent undertaking	100	100	
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4.	SHARE CAPITAL			
			Authorised	
		2006	2005	
		£	£	
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	1000	1000	
		Allotte	Allotted, called up	

## 5. PARENT UNDERTAKING

Allotted and fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is The Bank of New York Europe Limited which is incorporated and registered in England and Wales

2006

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In the Directors' opinion, the Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is The Bank of New York Company, Inc , which is incorporated in the United States of America Copies of the group accounts of The Bank of New York Company, Inc are available from One Wall Street, New York, NY 10286, USA

#### 6. RESULTS

The Company does not charge for the nominee services it provides and has consequently made neither profits nor losses in the year ended 31 December 2006, as in the previous period. Audit fees have been borne by a fellow group undertaking

The Company has no employees and the Directors did not receive any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company

and fully paid

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2006

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