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The Appointment Group Limited

Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

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BDO Stoy Hayward Chartered Accountants

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

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Directors

M A Veronique J Gianquitto

Secretary and registered office

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Company number

3228538

Auditors

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Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2006

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

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a travel management group of companies

Business Review

The profit and loss account is set out on page 6 and shows the profit for the year. The group profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £24,821 (2005 - £90,929)

We are delighted with the group's performance throughout the year and of the individual business results that show some significant increases in both sales and profitability

Our corporate business travel division "Travel by Appointment" has successfully streamlined its client base to reflect the strategic move away from a volume driven business to a more high level service provider. This has been further endorsed with the supplier relationships that exist which ensure that our clients receive the attention to detail they demand

"Music by Appointment" has had an exceptional year handling the touring travel requirements of some of the world's greatest artists including Madonna, Il Divo, Coldplay, Elton John to name but a few. The demands of these clients when touring from city to city and country to country creates a huge pressure on our booking agents, but with the investment made in technology, system development and training it has enabled us to provide the support on a day to day basis that has ensured the smooth running and success of each tour.

The strategic approach of "Events by Appointment" over the past few years has been to concentrate on the handling of larger and more complex events, which require a high level of expertise and on-site support. This move has resulted in a transitional period which has affected turnover and profitability in the short-term, but one that will result in a far greater return on our investment in the future

"Leisure by Appointment" continues to grow in reputation and is very proud of its repeat business percentage. The client database is growing all the time and the personalised approach results in many referrals from satisfied customers.

Key Performance Indicators

The group uses a range of performance measures to monitor and manage the business

The key performance indicators used are gross sales value, turnover and turnover to gross sales margin

The key performance indicators for the year ended 31 December 2006, with the previous years comparatives are set out below

	2006	2005
	£	£
Gross Sale Value	31,488,742	25,475,270
Turnover margin to gross sales	3,768,897	3,022,243
Turnover margin to gross sales margin (%)	11 97	11 86

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2006

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The group mainly uses cash, trade debtors and trade creditors that arise directly from its operations to finance the day to day running the business. The existence of these instruments exposes the group to a number of financial risk, which are described in more detail below.

The main risks are currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risks. The directors review and agree policies for managing these risk and they are summarised below

Currency risk:

The group has a minimal exposure to translation and transaction foreign exchange risk. This is achieved by charging all client transactions in Sterling apart from the Joint Venture, whose functional currency is US Dollars.

Credit risk:

The group's main credit risk relates to the recovery of amounts owed by trade debtors. The directors set credit limits and terms for all trade debtors based on third party references and payment history of the new and existing trade debtors. These are reviewed on a day to day basis.

Liquidity risk:

Current and projected working capital demand is periodically reviewed in conjunction with existing bank balances to determine cash requirements as part of the routine reporting process

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2005 - £70,000)

Directors

The directors of the company during the year were

	Ordi	nary shares
	2006	2005
M A Veronique	40,000	40,000
J Gianquitto	40,000	40,000

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

Directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements 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 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, 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to 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.

Auditors

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting

15/04/2007

By order of the Board

Secretary

Report of the independent auditors

To the shareholders of The Appointment Group Limited

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of The Appointment Group Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 which comprise the group profit and loss account, the group and company balance sheets, the cash flow statement and the related notes These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom 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 have been 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 those 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

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. No person is entitled to rely on this report unless such a person is a person entitled to rely upon this report by virtue of and for the purpose of the Companies Act 1985 or has been expressly authorised to do so by our prior written consent. Save as above, we do not accept responsibility for this report to any other person or for any other purpose and we hereby expressly disclaim any and all such liability.

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.

Report of the independent auditors (Continued)

Opinion

In our opinion

- the group financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the group's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the parent company financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2006,
- 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

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BDO STOY HAYWARD LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
London

The Appointment Group Limited

Group profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2006

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
Turnover: group and share of joint venture		4,060,068	3,297,654
Less share of joint venture turnover		(291,171)	(275,411)
Group turnover	2	3,768,897	3,022,243
Administrative expenses		3,777,856	2,937,728
Group operating (loss)/profit	5	(8,959)	84,515
Share of joint venture profit		45,709	17,848
Total operating profit – group and share of joint venture		36,750	102,363
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	6 7	11,842 (1,471)	15,316 (1,503)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		47,121	116,176
Taxation on profit from ordinary activities	8	(22,300)	(25,247)
Profit for the financial year		24,821	90,929

All amounts relate to continuing activities

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the result for the year

The notes on pages 9 to 22 form part of these financial statements

Group balance sheet at 31 December 2006

	Note	2006 £	2006 £	2005 £	2005 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	9		180,113		169,673
Investment in joint venture Share of gross assets Share of gross liabilities		115,133 (7,887)	107,246	104,212 (21,173)	83,039
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11	1,206,764 666,187		1,099,020 259,703	
Creditors: amounts falling due		1,867,951		1,358,723	
within one year	12	_1,601,957		1,082,655	
Net current assets			270,994		276,068
Total assets less current liabilities			558,353		528,780
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13		2,756		_
			555,597		528,780
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Capital reserve	14 15		50,000 50,000		50,000 50,000
Share premium	15 15		9,727 1,031		9,727 1,031
Capital redemption reserve Profit and loss account	15		444,839		418,022
Shareholders' funds	15		555,597		528,780

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on

Director

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The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements

Company balance sheet at 31 December 2006

	Note	2006 £	2006 £	2005 £	2005 £
Fixed assets Investments	10		119,502		141,002
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	51,964		79,924	
Net current liabilities	·		51,964		79,924
Total assets less current liabilities			67,538		61,078
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Share premium Capital redemption reserve Profit and loss account	14 15 15 15		50,000 9,727 1,031 6,780		50,000 9,727 1,031 320
Shareholders' funds			67,538		61,078

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on

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Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 December 2006

N	Note	2006 £	2006 £	2005 £	2005 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	19		499,872		201,857
Returns on investments and					
servicing of finance					
Interest received		11,842		15,316	
Interest paid		(595)		(709)	
Interest element of finance lease					
rental payments		(876)		(794)	
Dividend received		1,997		12,532	
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance			12,368		26,345
Taxation					
UK corporation tax paid			(16,861)		(5,017)
Capital expenditure and financial investment					
Payments to acquire tangible					
fixed assets		(102,880)		(72.424)	
Repayment of capital from Joint Venture		21,500		(73,434) -	
			(81,380)		(73,434)
Equity dividend paid			-		(70,000)
Cash inflow before financing			413,999		79,751
Financing Share premium and capital					
redemption reserve			-		10,758
Share Option Buy Back Repayments of capital element of			-		(24,258)
finance leases and hire purchase contracts			(7,515)		(5,816)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	20		406,484		60,435

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following principal accounting policies have been applied

Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of The Appointment Group Limited and all its subsidiary undertakings

No profit and loss account is presented for The Appointment Group Limited as permitted by section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 The company does not trade in its own right, a loss of £Nil has been made in the year (2005 - £Nil)

Turnover

Turnover represents sales to external customers at invoiced amounts less value added tax

Fixed assets

Fixed assets are initially stated at cost

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each tangible fixed asset over its useful life

Computer software Leasehold improvements Computer equipment 33% per annum on a straight line basis 20% per annum on a straight line basis 25% per annum on written down value

Fixtures and fittings - 15% per annum on written down value

The carrying values of tangible fixed asset are reviewed for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provisions for permanent diminution in value

The carrying values of fixed asset investments are reviewed for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation 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 that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions

- Provision is made for deferred taxation that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable
- Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely
 than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying
 timing differences can be deducted

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

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, which are those where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the group, are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred

Pensions

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme. These contributions are invested separately from the group's assets

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

All differences are taken to the profit and loss account

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

2 Turnover

Turnover has been stated net on the face of the profit and loss per the requirements of FRS 5 The gross sales value of all bookings made through the group are

	2006 £	2005 £
Group and share of joint venture Less share of joint venture	31,599,742 291,171	25,475,270 275,411
Cost of sales	31,308,571 27,539,674	25,199,859 22,177,616
Turnover	3,768,897	3,022,243

These include pay direct bookings, which amount to sales of £10,226,212 (2005 - £7,067,225) with corresponding cost of sales of £9,410,653 (2005 - £6,672,635)

The income from the joint venture is generated in the United States of America All other income is generated in the United Kingdom

In the opinion of the directors, the disclosure of separate segmental information would be prejudicial to the interests of the company

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

Employees		
Employees	2006 £	2005 £
Staff costs consist of		
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	2,184,480 239,357 161,013	1,771,048 193,822 55,260
	2,584,850	2,020,130
The average number of employees during the year was	2006 Number	2005 Number
Office and management	59	60
Directors	2006 £	2005 £
Directors' remuneration consists of		
Emoluments	614,238	343,336
Company contributions paid to money purchase pension schemes	100,500	19,753
	Number	Number
Members of money purchase pension schemes	4	4
The amounts in respect of the highest paid director are as follows	£	£
Emoluments	307,119	150,000
Company contributions paid to money purchase pension schemes	50,000	7,500
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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

5	Operating profit		
		2006	2005
	This has been arrived at after charging	£	£
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	57,273	70,424
	Depreciation of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	2,758	2,729
	Auditors' remuneration	30,075	25,028
	Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	97,979	102,991
	- equipment rentals	31,168	30,511
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	46,198	
6	Interest receivable and similar charges Bank interest Interest on loan to joint venture Rental income	2006 £ 11,842	2005 £ 5,716 9,600
		11,842	15,316
7	Interest payable and similar charges Bank interest Finance lease charges and hire purchase interest	2006 £ 595 876 ————	2005 £ 709 794 —

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

Taxat	ion on profit from ordinary activities	2006	2005
(a)	Analysis of charge in year	£	£
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits for the period	12,301	20,506
	Adjustment in respect of previous periods US withholding tax	(3,646) 13,645	4,740
	Total current tax (note 9(c))	22,300	25,247
(b)	Deferred tax	 	
	The unrecognised deferred taxation asset comprises the following		
	Capital allowances in advance of depreciation	912	7,412
	Tax losses	(14,317)	(7,495) ———
		(13,405)	(83)
(c)	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of condifferences are explained below	rporation tax in t	he UK Th
		2006 £	2005 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	47,121	116,176
	Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate		
	of corporation tax in the UK of 30 % (2005 – 30%)	14,136	34,853
	Effects of	10.575	0.1.10
	Disallowed expenses and non-taxable income Depreciation in (excess)/arrears of capital allowances	12,575 6,499	9,140 2,225
	Utilisation of tax losses	-	(15,053)
	Difference in tax rates	(608)	(6,196)
	Income not assessable to tax	(2.646)	(1)
	Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(3,646) (6,656)	_
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	Marginal relief		
	Current tax charge for the year	22,300	24,968

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

Tangible assets							
Group	Leasehold improvements £	Computer software	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment	Total £		
Cost							
At 1 January 2006	60,400	194,908	166,988	551,215	973,511		
Additions	17,850	21,041	37,138	37,882	113,911		
Disposals	-	(190,998)	(166,988)	-	(357,986)		
At 31 December 2006	78,250	24,951	37,138	589,097	729,436		
Depreciation							
At 1 January 2006	12,080	175,080	138,112	478,566	803,838		
Disposal	-	(173,676)	(138,112)	-	(311,788)		
Charge for the year	15,652	8,417	5,571	27,633	57,273		
At 31 December 2006	27,732	9,821	5,571	506,199	549,323		
Net book value At 31 December 2006	50,518	15,130	31,567	82,898	180,113		
At 1 January 2006	48,320	19,828	28,876	72,649	169,673		
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The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes an amount of £8,273 (2005 - £10,917) in respect of assets held under finance leases. The related depreciation charge on these assets for the year was £2,758 (2005 - £2,729)

10 Investments

Company	Subsidiary undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 January 2006	141,002
Repayment of capital from joint venture	(21,500)
On 31 December 2006	119,502

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

10 Investments (Continued)

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows

Name	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	Nature of business
Subsidiaries			
Travel By Appointment Limited Events By Appointment Limited Leisure By Appointment Limited	Ordinary shares Ordinary shares Ordinary shares	100% 100% 100%	Travel agent Travel agent Travel agent
Music By Appointment Limited Joint venture	Ordinary shares	100%	Travel agent
Ascot Travel By Appointment LLC	Ordinary shares	50%	Travel agent

Ascot Travel By Appointment LLC is incorporated in the USA

11 Debtors

	Group 2006 £	Group 2005 £
Trade debtors	966,221	968,695
Other debtors	148,687	3,095
Prepayments and accrued income	91,856	127,230
	1,206,764	1,099,020
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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group 2006	Group 2005	Company 2006	Company 2005
	£	£	£	£
Net obligations under finance leases and				
hire purchase contracts (note 18)	4,153	3,393	-	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	51,962	75,460
Trade creditors	877,815	789,215	_	-
Corporation tax	30,408	24,969	_	4,462
Other taxes and social security costs	86,178	86,990	-	-
Directors' current accounts	390	261	-	-
Other creditors	2	3	2	2
Accruals and deferred income	603,011	177,824	-	-
	1,601,957	1,082,655	51,964	79,924

The bank overdrafts are secured by unlimited debentures over all the group's assets and are repayable upon demand

13 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

J	·	Group 2006 £	Group 2005 £
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)		2,756	-

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

14	Share capital				
	•	Authorised			
		2006	2005	2006	2005
		Number	Number	£	£
	Ordinary shares of 62 5p each	80,000	80,000	50,000	50,000
	'B' ordinary shares of 62 5p each	20,000	20,000	12,500	12,500
		100,000	100,000	62,500	62,500
			Allotted and o	called up	
		2006	2005	2006	2005
		Number	Number	£	£
	Ordinary shares of 62 5p each 'B' ordinary shares of 62 5p each	80,000	80,000	50,000	50,000
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		80,000	80,000	50,000	50,000
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The rights attaching to the 'B' ordinary shares differ from the ordinary shares and are subject to the following restrictions

- 1) a right to receive 0 01p per share held on the winding up of the company
- 11) no right to attend or vote at a general meeting
- iii) no right to receive any dividend from the company
- iv) the shares are non-transferable except immediately prior to and conditional upon a change of control of the company or upon the holder ceasing to hold employment
- v) the shares shall not be convertible into ordinary shares

As regards any 'B' ordinary share, the above rights shall cease to have effect on the date on which a 'B' ordinary share becomes registered in the name of any person other than employee Upon this coming into effect the 'B' ordinary shares shall rank pari passu with the ordinary shares except that a 'B' ordinary share shall have 0 99 of a vote for each one vote attached to an ordinary share

The company has a share option scheme under which options to subscribe for the Company's shares have been granted to senior management

At 31 December 2006, options outstanding under this scheme were 6,000 options which are exercisable between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2015

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

15 Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves

Group	Share capital £	Share premium £	Capital reserve £	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2006 Profit for year Dividend received At 31 December 2006	50,000	9,727	50,000	1,031	418,021 24,821 1,997 	528,779 24,821 1,997 ———————————————————————————————————
Company			Share capital £	Share premium £	Capital redemption reserve	Profit and loss account
At 1 January 2006 Profit for the year			50,000	9,727 -	1,031	320 6,460
At 31 December 200)6		50,000	9,727	1,031	6,780

16 Pensions

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The pensions charge to the groups defined contributions scheme amounts to £161,013 (2005 - £55,260). There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial year.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

17 Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The company's net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are repayable as follows

	2006 £	2005 £
Vithin one year in two to five years	4,153 2,756	3,393
	6,909	3,393

18 Commitments under operating leases

As at 31 December 2006, the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

Operating leases which expire	2006 Land and buildings £	2006 Computer equipment £	2005 Land and buildings £	2005 Computer equipment £
Within one year In two to five years	97,982	23,182	97,982	23,182
	97,982	23,182	97,982	23,182

19 Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2006 £	2005 £
		,_
Operating profit	36,750	102,363
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	57,273	70,424
Loss on disposal of fixed asset	46,198	· -
(Increase) in debtors	(107,745)	(132,682)
Increase in creditors	513,105	199,552
Share of joint venture profits	(45,709)	(17,848)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	499,872	201,857
		

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

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20	Reconciliation of net cash inflow to 1	novement in net deb	t	2006	2005
				2006 £	2005 £
	Increase in cash in the year Cash outflow from decrease			406,484	60,435
	in debt and lease financing			(7,515)	5,816
	Change in net debt resulting from ca Inception of finance leases	ash flows		402,968 (11,031)	66,251
	Movement in net debt in the year			402,968	66,251
	Opening net debt			256,310	190,059
	Closing net debt			659,278	256,310
21	Analysis of net debt	At			At
		1 January 2006 £	Other non- cash items £	Cash flow £	31 December 2006 £
	Cash in hand and at bank	259,703	-	406,484	666,187
	Cash Finance lease obligations	259,703 (3,393)	(11,031)	406,484 7,515	666,187 (6,909)
	Total	256,310	(11,031)	413,999	659,278

The non-cash movement relates to the inception of a finance lease in the year

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Continued)

22 Related parties

At 31 December 2006, the joint venture owed The Appointment Group Limited £Nil (2005 - £Nil) in relation to funds advanced

The directors were owed the following amounts in respect of their current accounts

	2006 £	2005 £
M A Veronique J Gianquitto	193 197	129 133
	390	261
During the year, the highest balances owed were		£
M A Veronique J Gianquitto		- -