## TD WATERHOUSE INVESTOR SERVICES (UK) LIMITED

Group Accounts

31 October 2007



Registered No 3242334

#### **DIRECTORS**

C J Bradley P A Ireland W Hatanaka AM Rigby

#### **SECRETARY**

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#### **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young LLP 1 More London Place London SE1 2AF

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the group accounts for the year ended 31st October 2007

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The group made a profit for the year, after taxation, of £8,334,000 (2006 profit £3,682,000) The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2006 £Nil)

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The group's principal activity is discount brokerage in the UK. There have not been any significant changes to the group's principle activities in the year under review. The directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the group's activities in the next year.

As shown in the group's profit and loss account on page 8, the group's revenue has increased by 7 6% over the prior year and profit after tax has improved from £3,682,000 to £8,334,000

The group's balance sheet on page 9 of the financial statements shows that the company's financial position at the year end is, in both net assets and cash terms, consistent with the prior year

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

	2007	2006
Revenue growth	7 6%	7 5%
Income diversity		
Commission as % total income	62 2%	67 0%
Net interest as % total income	18 4%	15 1%
Other income as % total income	19 4%	17 9%
Treasury return	5 15%	4 75%

The group has been seeking to diversify income streams to minimise the overall impact of any fall in one particular stream would have on the group as a whole

The treasury return is managed by careful and prudent management of cash balances, which is impacted by underlying market rates

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

Competitive pressure in the UK is a continuing risk for the company, which could result in it losing commission to it's key competitors. The company manages this risk by remaining competitive and also by providing a high level of service to it's customers.

The company deals with stock in a number of currencies and therefore has a small exposure to movements in the currency exchange rates. The treasury function manages this risk through the appropriate purchase and sale of currencies to match trading requirements.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The group will continue to invest in technology and look for strategic business opportunities to enhance growth during the forthcoming year

#### SUPPLIERS STATEMENT

The group is committed to maintaining a sound commercial relationship with its suppliers. Consequently, it is the group's policy to negotiate and agree terms and conditions with its suppliers, which includes the giving of an undertaking by the group to pay suppliers within 30 days following receipt of a correctly prepared invoice submitted in accordance with the terms of the contract. At 31 October 2007, the group had an average of 10 days purchases outstanding in trade creditors (2006–12 days)

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### **DISABLED EMPLOYEES**

The group gives full consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons where the requirements of the job can be adequately fulfilled by a handicapped or disabled person

Where existing employees become disabled, it is the group's policy wherever practicable to provide continuing employment under normal terms and conditions and to provide training and career development and promotion to disabled employees wherever appropriate

#### EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

Employees are provided with information about the group by means of the group's intranet site. Regular meetings are held between local management and employees to allow a free flow of information and ideas. Employees participate directly in the success of the group through bonuses, which are related to the group's results.

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

The directors of the company during the year are listed below

C J Bradley P A Ireland W Hatanaka

M Foulkes (Resigned 1 December 2006) AM Rigby (Appointed 1 December 2006)

On 1 December 2006 M A Foulkes resigned as Chief Executive Officer of TD Waterhouse Investor Services (Europe) Limited and was replaced by A M Rigby

None of the directors held any disclosable interest in the shares of any group company in the UK

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### DIRECTORS' STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed above Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the company's auditors, each of these directors confirms that

- to the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### **AUDITORS**

A resolution to re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's auditor will be put to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

On behalf of the board

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

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 UK 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 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TD WATERHOUSE INVESTOR SERVICES (UK) LIMITED

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of TD Waterhouse Investor Services (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 October 2007 which comprise the Group Profit and Loss Account, the Group and Company Balance Sheets, and the related notes 1 to 20 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 auditors' 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

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable 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 judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 October 2007 and of the group's 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

Ent & Young LLP

Ernst & Young LLP

Registered auditor

London

Date 20 /12 /2007

# GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ending $31^{st}$ October 2007

	Notes	Total Year ended 31 Oct 2007 £000	Total Year ended 31 Oct 2006 £000
TURNOVER Administrative expenses	2	38,325 (40,083)	35,613 (38,185)
Loss on ordinary activities before interest	3	(1,758)	(2,572)
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	5	10,062 (1,440)	7,408 (1,082)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		6,864	3,754
Taxation	6	1,470	(72)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	16	8,334	3,682

The group has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

## GROUP BALANCE SHEET

As at 31st October 2007

		2007	2006
	Notes	£000	£000
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	7	4,245	4,754
Tangible assets	8	3,908	3,587
Investments	9	1,051	762
		9,204	9,103
CURRENT ASSETS		- ,	-,
Investments	9	-	298
Debtors	10	250,055	200,435
Cash at bank and in hand	11	9,283	6,455
		259,338	207,188
CURRENT LIABILITES			
Creditors falling due within one year	12	(231,840)	(187,836)
Provision for cessation of business	13	(359)	(447)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		27,139	18,905
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		36,343	28,009
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	<u>ـ</u> ـ د	450.446	4=0.44=
Called up share capital	15	170,460	170,460
Profit and loss account	16	(134,117)	(142,451)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16	36,343	28,009

The notes 1 to 20 form an integral part of the financial statements

Approved by the board on

Director

Date 19/12/07

#### COMPANY BALANCE SHEET As at 31st October 2007

	Notes	2007 £000	2006 £000
FIXED ASSETS Investments	9	30,826	30,826
CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year	12	(553)	(553)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		30,273	30,273
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		1=0.450	150 150
Called up share capital	15	170,460	170,460
Profit and loss account	16	(140,187)	(140,187)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16	30,273	30,273

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Approved by the board on

Director

Date 19/12/07

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31st October 2007

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain investments

#### Basis of consolidation

The group accounts consolidate the accounts of TD Waterhouse Investor Services (UK) Limited and all its subsidiary undertakings drawn up to 31<sup>st</sup> October each year No profit and loss account is presented for TD Waterhouse Investor Services (UK) Limited as permitted by section 230 of the Companies Act 1985

The results of new subsidiary undertakings are included from the dates of their acquisition

#### Client Money

The Company holds money on behalf of clients in accordance with the Client Money Rules of the Financial Services Authority. This client money is not shown on the face of the Balance sheet as the company is not beneficially entitled there to. This balance is netted against client creditors in the Balance sheet. Disclosure of the amounts held is made in note 11.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value based on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition or revaluation, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

Leasehold improvements - over 7 years

Motor vehicles - over 5 years

Fixtures, fittings and office equipment - over 5 years

Computer equipment - over 3 years

Computer software - over 3 years

#### Development costs

The company capitalises development costs incurred in improving the brokerage platform. It is assumed that these enhancements provide benefit over a period of time and as such these costs are amortised over a period of three years.

#### Intangible assets

The costs associated with the acquisition of a new client base are capitalised as intangible fixed assets. These costs are fully amortised, in equal annual instalments, over ten years. The Directors of the company anticipate that the client base acquired will remain active for at least this length of time.

#### Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

#### Pensions

Two subsidiary undertakings (TD Waterhouse Investor Services (Europe) Limited and Aitken Campbell & Company Limited) operates a defined contribution pension scheme, which is externally funded and covers all eligible staff employees. The scheme funds are administered by trustees and are independent of the subsidiary's finances. Contributions are charged against profits in the year in which contributions are made.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31st October 2007

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 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

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

- provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold,
- provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas 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

#### Group relief

Tax credits are recognised in respect of taxable losses where sufficient taxable profits are available for offset within other undertakings in the same group

#### Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for any impairment in value.

#### Bad debt provision

Specific provisions are made when it is considered that recovery is doubtful. The specific provisions are netted against trade debtors. Provisions made during the period, less amounts released and recoveries of amounts written off in previous years, are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### Cash flow statement

The company has not produced a cash flow statement. In accordance with FRS 1, the company is claiming exemption, as a cash flow statement is included within the financial statements of its ultimate parent undertaking, for which accounts are publicly available.

#### Related party transactions

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 8, the company has not presented details of related party transactions with fellow group undertakings, as the company is a subsidiary of a group where greater than 90% of the voting rights are controlled within the group and the group's parent financial statements are publicly available

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31st October 2007

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4.	DIRECTORS'	AND EMPLO	YEES' COSTS
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	Group	Group
	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Salaries	15,145	15,629
Social security costs	1,336	1,259
Other pension costs	452	344
	16,933	17,232
All staff costs were incurred by the subsidiaries. There were no outstanding perbalance sheet date	ension contribu	tions at the
The average number of employees during the year was made up as follows	Group	Group
	2007	2006
	No	No
Staff	547	477
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Directors' Emoluments	Group	Group
	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Directors' emoluments excluding pension contributions	1,770	2,131
Pensions contributions	61	93
Emoluments of the highest paid director	401	822
Pension contributions of the highest paid director	12	5
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	Group	Group
	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Interest payable to customers	1,379	1,073
Interest payable to banks and other institutions	61	9
	1,440	1,082

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007

#### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents fees and commissions receivable for execution only discount stock broking activities, market making and management fees received from group undertakings

The group's turnover and operating profit relate solely to activities carried out in the United Kingdom

#### 3. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is arrived at after charging	Group	Group
	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Auditors' remuneration - audit services	86	158
Depreciation of owned assets	2,378	2,247
Profit on write down of fixed assets	· -	22
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	509	340
Operating lease rentals		
- land and buildings	1,532	1,402
- other	290	261

The operating lease for 2 Central Quay, Glasgow amounting to £149,481 was not disclosed last year. This is now included in the operating leases on land and buildings amount disclosed above.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007

#### 6. TAXATION

#### a) Tax on loss on ordinary activities

	Year ended	Year ended
	31 October	31 October
	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Current year corporation tax	-	-
Under accrual in respect of prior years	-	72
Deferred tax (note 14)	(1,470)	-
Corporation tax charge	(1,470)	72

#### b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The actual tax credit differs from the expected tax credit computed by applying the standard UK corporation tax rate of 30% as follows

Net profit before taxation	6,864	3,754
Corporation tax at 30%	2,059	1,126
Effects of		
Net reduction in provisions	(33)	(113)
Depreciation for the period in excess/(deficit) of capital allowances	( <del>4</del> 76)	`680
Non deductible items	(53)	4
Losses (utilised)	(1,497)	(1,697)
Current year corporation tax	-	-

In March 2007 the UK government announced their intention to lower the corporate income tax rate from 30% to 28% effective from 1 April 2008. This was substantively enacted through UK parliament on 26 June 2007. The main item to be affected here is in respect of the potential deferred tax asset arising on tax trading losses brought forward. Please see account notes 10 and 14 for further details.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007

#### 7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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				£000
Group and Company				
Cost At 1 November 2006 Additions				5,094 -
At 31 October 2007				5,094
Amortisation				
At 1 November 2006 Charge for the year				340 509
At 31 October 2007				849
Net Value at 31 October 2006				4,754
Net Value at 31 October 2007				4,245
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Group				
	Leasehold umprovements £000	Fixtures fittings and office equipment £000	Computer software and equipment £000	Total £000
Cost				
At 1 November 2006	132 103	150 16	8,091 2,730	8,373 2,849
Additions Write down of fixed assets	(49)	(8)	(280)	(337)
At 31 October 2007	186	158	10,541	10,885
Depreciation At 1 November 2006	75	122	4,589	4,786
Charge for the year	18	13	2,347	2,378
Write down of fixed assets	(27)	(4)	(156)	(187)
At 31 October 2007	66	131	6,780	6,977
Net book value At 31 October 2007	120	27	3,761	3,908
At 31 October 2006	57	28	3,502	3,587

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31st October 2007

Cost at 1 November 2006

Cost at 31 October 2007

share capital are as follows

#### 9. INVESTMENTS

Group	£000
Fixed Asset Investments	
Unlisted investments at cost	
At 1 November 2006	762
Reclassified from Current Assets in year	298
Write down of carrying value of investments	(9)
Cost at 31 October 2007	1,051
Comment	
Company	4000
	£000

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of

Name of company	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	-	Share capital and reserves £'000
TD Waterhouse Investor Services (Europe) Limited <sup>1</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Brokerage	34,061
Aitken Campbell and Co Limited <sup>7</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Market maker	2,851
Sharemarket Limited <sup>2</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	nıl
TD Waterhouse Nominees (Europe)				
Limited <sup>2</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	nıl
TD Waterhouse Properties (UK) Limited <sup>2</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	nıl
YorkSHARE Limited <sup>1</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	3,000
YorkSHARE Nominees Limited <sup>3</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	ուլ
Dealwise Limited <sup>2</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	54
Wellington Street Nominees Limited <sup>4</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	nıl
DLJdirect Limited <sup>2</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	nıl
TDWSCH Holding Company Limited <sup>5</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	954
TD Waterhouse Holdings UK Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	1,034
AC Nominees Limited <sup>6</sup>	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant	nıl

<sup>1</sup>6% of the share capital of TD Waterhouse Investor Services (Europe) Limited is owned by YorkSHARE Limited

All of the above companies are incorporated in the UK

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>100% owned by TD Waterhouse Investor Services (Europe) Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>100% owned by YorkSHARE Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>100% owned by Dealwise Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>100% owned by TD Waterhouse Holdings UK Limited

<sup>6100%</sup> owned by Aitken Campbell and Co Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>100% owned by TDWSCH Holding Company Limited

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007

#### 10. DEBTORS

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	Group	Group	Company	Company
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Amount due from counterpartiess & clients	242,742	195,173	-	-
Other debtors	1,085	1,355	-	-
Deferred tax	1,470	_	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	4,758	3,907	-	-
	250,055	200,435		-
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Amounts due from counterparties and clients include £4,213,000 due from group undertakings, of which £1,281,000 relate to trades pending settlement (2006 £1,493,000)

#### 11. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Group	Group	Company	Company
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Company balances	9,283	6,455	-	-
	9,283	6,455		-

As at 31 October 2007 the firm held bank deposits totalling £164,641,000 (2006 £161,619,000) on behalf of clients that are excluded from the balance sheet

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007

#### 12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	Group	Group	Company	Company
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Trade creditors	387,395	340,725	-	_
Less funds held on behalf of clients	(164,641)	(161,619)	-	•
Amounts owing to parent company	90	52	-	_
Amounts owing to group undertakings	-	-	553	553
Accruals	6,820	6,722	-	-
Other creditors including taxation and social security	2,176	1,955	-	-
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	231,840	187,836	553	553
	-			

Trade creditors include £15,543,000 due to group undertakings that relate to trades pending settlement (2006 £18,773,000)

#### 13. PROVISION FOR LIABILITES AND CHARGES

A provision of £65,000 remains in Aitken Campbell & Company Limited with regard to their cessation of trade. The company ceased to trade on 14 July 2005

A provision of £410,000 was brought forward in the accounts of TD Waterhouse Investor Services (Europe) Limited in respect of onerous leases. This has been partially utilised to date and currently stands at £294,000. It is anticipated that this will be utilised in full within three years of the Balance Sheet date.

	Carrying value		1000
	At 1 November 2006		475
	Utilised during current year		(116)
	At 31 October 2007		359
14.	DEFERRED TAX		
	Group	2007	2006
		£000	£000
	Charged to profit and loss in the year (note 7)	1,470	-

As at 31 October 2007, there are tax losses carried forward amounting to £9,891,000 with a potential deferred tax asset on this of £2,770,000. The directors have not recognised this benefit because they do not believe that the full amount will be recoverable in the foreseeable future. Losses brought forward will be available for offset of profits from the same trade going forward in future years.

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007

15.	CALLED	I I P SHAI	RE CAPITAL

	2007	2006
	No	No
	'000s	'000s
Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	170,460	170,460

#### 16. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENT ON RESERVES

#### Group

	Share	Profit and loss	Share- holders
	capıtal	account	funds
	£000	£000	£000
At 1 November 2005 Retained profit for the year	170,460	(146,133) 3,682	24,327 3,682
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At 31 October 2006	170,460	(142,451)	28,009
Retained profit for the year		8,334	8,334
At 31 October 2007	170,460	(134,117)	36,343

#### Company

	Share	Profit and loss	Share- holders
	Capıtal	account	funds
	£000	£000	£000
At 1 November 2005 Retained profit for the year	170,460	(140,187)	30,273
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At 31 October 2006 Retained profit for the year	170,460	(140,187)	30,273
At 31 October 2007	170,460	(140,187)	30,273
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#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31st October 2007

#### 17. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At 31st October 2007 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Operating leases which expire				
Within one year	-	-	261	261
In one to two years	-	-	•	-
In two to five years	-	-	-	-
In over five years	1,532	1,532	-	-
	1,532	1,532	261	261
	-	=====		

The operating lease for 2 Central Quay, Glasgow amounting to £149,481 was not disclosed last year This is now included in the operating leases on land and buildings amount disclosed above

#### 18. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme, which is externally funded and covers all eligible staff employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independent administered fund. There were no unpaid contributions outstanding at the year-end (2006 £nll) £452,000 (2006 £344,000) has been recognised in the profit and loss account in relation to pension contributions for the year.

#### 19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

TD Waterhouse Investor Services (Europe) Limited act as an outsourced service provider to NatWest Stockbrokers Limited and process all broking transactions on their behalf. The company received income from Natwest Stockbrokers Limited in respect of these services to the value of £11,261,000 (2006 £11,649,000) in the current year. At 31 October 2007 TD Waterhouse Investor Services (Europe) Limited owed £13,118,141 to this related party on account (2006 Debtor £13,446,737)

#### 20. PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The group's immediate and ultimate parent company is The Toronto-Dominion Bank, which is incorporated in Canada. It has included the company in its group accounts, copies of which are available from

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