**REGISTERED NUMBER: 3470348** 

# ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005 FOR

THE CROWN COLLECTIONS LIMITED

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

**DIRECTORS:** 

JW de Nie

S Mellinger

SECRETARY:

**Douglas Nominees Limited** 

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Greytown House 221-227 High Street

Orpington Kent

BR6 ONZ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

3470348

**AUDITORS:** 

Wilkins Kennedy Registered Auditors Greytown House 221-227 High Street

Orpington Kent BR6 0NZ

BANKERS:

HSBC Plc

54 Clarence Street Kingston Upon Thames

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#### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE CROWN COLLECTIONS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to five, together with the financial statements of The Crown Collections Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Wilkins Kennedy Registered Auditors Greytown House 221-227 High Street

Orpington
Kent

21 April 2006

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2005

		200	5	2004	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		46,636		6,846
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank	3	211,271 648,922 47,646		184,231 110,050	
OPERITORS		907,839		294,281	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		1,295,038		186,335	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(387,199)		107,946
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			(340,563)		114,792
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4		1,000 (341,563)		1,0 <b>00</b> 113,792
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(340,563)		114,792

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S Mellinger - Director

Approved by the Board on 21 April 2006

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements disclose net liabilities and a loss for the year ended 31 December 2005. They have been prepared on a going concern basis due to the continued support extended by the ultimate parent company. This stakeholder has confirmed its willingness to continue this support until such time as the company returns to profitability.

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

## Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Plant and machinery etc

- 33% on cost and

25% on reducing balance

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

#### Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

2.	TANGIBLE FIX	KED ASSETS			Total	
					Total £	
	COST					
	At 1 January 20	005			122,045	
	Additions				44,442	
	At 31 December	er 2005			166,487	
	DEPRECIATIO	N				
	At 1 January 20				115,199	
	Charge for year	r			4,652	
	At 31 December	er 2005			119,851	
	NET BOOK VA	ALUE				
	At 31 December	er 2005			46,636	
	At 31 December	er 2004			6,846	
3.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR					
				2005	2004	
	_			£	£	
	Deferred tax			129,523	<del>-</del>	
4.	CALLED UP S	HARE CAPITAL				
	The state of the s					
		otted, issued and fully paid:				
	Number:	Class:	Nominal	2005	2004	
	1,000	Ordinary	value: £1	£ <u>1,000</u>	£ 1,000	

## 5. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Samlerhuset Group BV, a company incorporated in the Netherlands.