# BETA SERVICES (UK) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 31 MARCH 2006



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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the group for the year ended 31 March 2006.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of a holding company.

The principal activity of the group during the year was the supply and maintenance of office equipment. The whole of the turnover of the group during the year was attributable to this continuing activity.

I am pleased to report a very successful 2006 in which we were able to show an increase in turnover of 15% whilst maintaining gross margin and reporting an uplift in operating profit of 21%.

Once again market conditions have been difficult, consumers are now better educated than ever before and margins are therefore under intense pressure, I believe there will be further business failures throughout 2007 and the typical office equipment reseller must be willing to change his business model and rationale in order to compete with an aggressive competition.

On a personal level, our business remains strong, our infrastructure is better placed than ever before to cope with anything the market throws at us and to assist us with what are aggressive growth plans once more.

It just remains for me to pass on my thanks and congratulations to my directors and staff for all their efforts this year and to call on their continual focus and hard work in 2007.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading results for the year and the group's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The directors have not recommended a dividend.

#### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

#### **Margin Erosion**

In a highly competitive environment and with the ever increasing influence of the internet, prices are coming under increasing scrutiny, we recognise that we need to continue to buy aggressively and minimise overheads in order to report a continued growth in profitability.

#### Customer base

In an industry where more and more of our competitors are setting up a direct side to their business we remain confident that by keeping by our principals of selling only to trade customers we will be seen as a welcome alternative. However we must continue to add diversity to our business in order to maximise opportunities in a shrinking market.

#### Credit Risk

Beta minimises its exposure to bad debts by enforcing a strict credit control procedure backed up by a credit insurance policy.

#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### **Working Capital**

We recognise that liquidity is key in the distribution sector, by managing key ratios such as stock turn and debtors days we will ensure that the necessary working capital is available to meet our future expansion plans.

#### THE DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served the company during the year together with their beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as follows:

	Ordinary S	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	
	At	At	
	31 March 2006	1 April 2005	
G Wilson	51	51	
I M Wilson	-	-	
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#### FIXED ASSETS

The movements in tangible fixed assets during the year are set out in the notes to the accounts.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

The policy of the group is to offer the same opportunities to disabled people as to all others in respect of recruitment and career advancement provided their disability does not prevent them from carrying out their duties. Employees who become disabled will, wherever possible, be retained, rehabilitated and retrained.

#### POLICY ON THE PAYMENT OF CREDITORS

It is the group's policy that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with those terms and conditions agreed between the group and its suppliers, provided that all trading terms and conditions have been compiled with.

At the year end, the group had an average of 48 (2005: 40) days purchases outstanding in trade creditors.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 group and of the profit or loss of the group for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies, as described on pages 12 to 14, 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 group will continue in business.

#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the group's auditors are unaware; and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

#### **DONATIONS**

During the year the company made the following contributions:

	2006	2005
	£	£
Charitable	5,110	3,413
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#### **AUDITOR**

A resolution to re-appoint Hurst Morrison Thomson LLP as auditor for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office: 11 Indescon Court Millharbour Docklands London E14 9TN Signed by order of the directors

G Wilson/

Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 26,007

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BETA SERVICES (UK) LIMITED

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006



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We have audited the group and parent company financial statements ("the financial statements") of Beta Services (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2006 on pages 7 to 20 which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 12 to 14.

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 AUDITOR

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 judgements 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BETA SERVICES (UK) LIMITED (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### **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 March 2006 and of the group's profit for the year then ended and 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.

HURST MORRISON THOMSON LLP

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# BETA SERVICES (UK) LIMITED GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
GROUP TURNOVER	2	41,788,666	36,234,184
Cost of sales		37,575,898	32,707,324
GROSS PROFIT		4,212,768	3,526,860
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		889,214 2,265,732	696,715 1,955,410
OPERATING PROFIT	3	1,057,822	874,735
Other provisions		(25,000)	(25,000)
Interest payable and similar charges	6	330,444	273,407
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		702,378	576,328
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	201,293	160,323
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	8	501,085	416,005

All of the activities of the group are classed as continuing.

The group has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

The company has taken advantage of section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 not to publish its own Profit and Loss Account.

# **GROUP BALANCE SHEET**

#### 31 MARCH 2006

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
FIXED ASSETS		102.202	00.50
Tangible assets	9	103,382	82,726
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	11	3,844,945	3,953,004
Debtors	12	10,902,312	8,659,655
Cash in hand		1,095	1,095
		14,748,352	12,613,754
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	12,099,759	10,470,590
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,648,593	2,143,164
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,751,975	2,225,890
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			
Other provisions	15	50,000	25,000
		2,701,975	2,200,890
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up equity share capital	19	100	100
Profit and loss account	20	2,701,875	2,200,790
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	21	2,701,975	2,200,890

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# **BALANCE SHEET**

# 31 MARCH 2006

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	10	225,000	225,000
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	224,900	224,900
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		100	100
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up equity share capital	19	100	100
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		100	100

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# GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

	2006 £	2005 £
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(1,246,340)	(284,073)
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest paid	(330,444)	(273,407)
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE	(330,444)	(273,407)
TAXATION	(155,131)	(109,329)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(51,874)	_
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	(51,874)	_
CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING	(1,783,789)	(666,809)
FINANCING Increase in invoice discounting	1,349,587	944,160
NET CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING	1,349,587	944,160
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH	(434,202)	277,351
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH OU OPERATING ACTIVITIES	TFLOW FRO	ОМ
	2006 £	2005 £
Operating profit	1,057,822	874,735
Depreciation  Degrees (finances) in steels	31,218	76,176
Decrease/(increase) in stocks Increase in debtors	108,059 (2,242,657)	(1,481,029) (1,378,839)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(225,782)	1,599,884
Increase in provisions	25,000	25,000
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(1,246,340)	(284,073)

The notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

# GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

	2006	2005
	£	£
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the period	(434,202)	277,351

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT

Net cash (inflow) from invoice discounting (1,349,587) (944,160) (1,783,789) (666,809)

Change in net debt (1,783,789) (666,809)

Net debt at 1 April 2005 (4,714,275) (4,047,466)

Net debt at 31 March 2006 (6,498,064) (4,714,275)

#### ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

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	At		At
	1 Apr 2005	Cash flows 3	31 Mar 2006
	£	£	£
Net cash:			
Cash in hand and at bank	1,095	_	1,095
Overdrafts	(4,354)	(434,202)	(438,556)
	(3,259)	(434,202)	(437,461)
Debt:			
Debt due within 1 year	(4,711,016)	(1,349,587)	(6,060,603)
Net debt	(4,714,275)	(1,783,789)	(6,498,064)

The notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

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

#### Changes in accounting policies

In preparing the financial statements for the current year, the group has adopted the following Financial Reporting Standards:

-the presentation requirements of 'FRS 25 'Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation (IAS 32)".

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and all group undertakings. These are adjusted, where appropriate, to conform to group accounting policies. Acquisitions are accounted for under the acquisition method and goodwill on consolidation is capitalised and written off over five years from the year of acquisition. The results of companies acquired or disposed of are included in the group profit and loss account after or up to the date that control passes respectively. As a consolidated group profit and loss account is published, a separate profit and loss account for the parent company is omitted from the group financial statements by virtue of section 230 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### Related parties transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with members or investees of the group.

#### Turnover

The turnover shown in the group profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings

- 15% Straight Line

Motor Vehicles

- 25% Straight Line

Equipment

- 25% Straight line

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Stocks

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

#### Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Pension costs

The company 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.

#### **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.

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.

# 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 the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2. TURNOVER

In the opinion of the directors it may be seriously prejudicial to the interests of the company to disclose information regarding turnover, they have therefore taken exemption under paragraph 55(5) of Schedule 4 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### 3. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2006 £	2005 £
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	31,218	76,176
Auditor's remuneration - as auditor	13,000	13,000
Operating lease costs: Other	170,491	68,411
Net profit on foreign currency translation	(825)	(7,666)

The audit fees for Beta Services (UK) Limited have been paid by another group company for both the current and the preceding year.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### 4. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of staff employed by the group during the financial year amounted to:

	2006 No	2005 No
Sales staff	14	13
Administrative staff	13	13
Management staff	4	5
	31	31
The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:		
	2006 £	2005 £
Wages and salaries	1,199,644	1,074,618
Social security costs	130,761	116,005
Staff pension costs	19,428	19,322

#### 5. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

Other pension costs

The directors' aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were:

	2006 £	2005 £
Emoluments receivable	165,138	119,582
Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	112,000	11,000
	277,138	130,582
Emoluments of highest paid director:		
•	2006	2005
	£	£
Total emoluments (excluding pension contributions)  Value of company pension contributions to money purchase	101,533	_
schemes		_
	101,533	

The number of directors who accrued benefits under company pension schemes was as follows:

	2006	2005
	No	No
Money purchase schemes	1	1

11,000

1,220,945

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	Interest payable on bank borrowing Other similar charges payable	2006 £ 11,580 318,864	2005 £ 7,749 265,658
		330,444	273,407
7.	TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Current tax:		
	In respect of the year:		
	UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 30% (2005 - 30%) (Over)/under provision in prior year	201,293	176,418 (6,215)
	Total current tax	201,293	170,203
	Deferred tax:		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	(9,880)
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	201,293	160,323

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2005 - 30%).

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2006 £ 702,378	2005 £ 576,328
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities by rate of tax	210,713	172,898
Expenses disallowed	12,708	11,451
Prior year tax adjustments	· <del>-</del>	(6,215)
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	(1,245)	15,828
Other reconciling items	-	(859)
Marginal rate relief	(20,883)	(22,900)
Total current tax (note 7(a))	201,293	170,203

#### PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY

The profit dealt with in the accounts of the parent company was £Nil (2005 - £Nil).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

9.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
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Group	Fixtures & Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Equipment £	Total £
COST				
At 1 April 2005	227,455	57,017	160,585	445,057
Additions	30,714	21,160	_	51,874
Disposals	· —	(12,940)	_	(12,940)
At 31 March 2006	258,169	65,237	160,585	483,991
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2005	171,537	30,209	160,585	362,331
Charge for the year	18,803	12,415	_	31,218
On disposals	· <b>-</b>	(12,940)	_	(12,940)
At 31 March 2006	190,340	29,684	160,585	380,609
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2006	67,829	35,553		103,382
At 31 March 2005	55,918	26,808	_	82,726

#### 10. INVESTMENTS

Company	Group
	companies
	£
COST	
At 1 April 2005 and 31 March 2006	225,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2006	225,000
At 31 March 2005	225,000

The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of Beta Distribution Plc whose results are included in the consolidated financial statements.

#### 11. STOCKS

	Group		Company	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£	£	£	£
Finished goods	3,844,945	3,953,004	_	_
-				

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### 12. DEBTORS

	Group		Company	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	8,854,666	6,900,616	<del>-</del>	_
VAT recoverable	_	155,187	_	_
Other debtors	309,599	143,411	_	_
Prepayments and accrued income	1,738,047	1,460,441	-	_
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	10,902,312	8,659,655	<del></del>	

#### 13. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£	£	£	£
Invoice discounting	6,060,603	4,711,016		_
Bank loans and overdrafts	438,556	4,354		_
Trade creditors	4,706,302	5,270,799	~	-
Directors' loan accounts	220,974	215,588	224,900	224,900
Corporation tax	222,961	176,799	~	_
Other taxation and social security	253,653	65,559	~	_
Accruals and deferred income	196,710	26,475	~	
	12,099,759	10,470,590	224,900	224,900

The overdraft is secured by an unscheduled mortgage debenture dated 7 June 2004 with a fixed and floating charge over all current and future assets of the company.

Book Debt waiver issued in favour of HSBC Invoice Finance (UK) Limited dated 25 June 2004.

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	Group		Company	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£	£	£	£
Invoice discounting	6,060,603	4,711,016	_	_
Bank loans and overdrafts	438,556	4,354	_	_
	6,499,159	4,715,370		
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#### 14. PENSIONS

The company has operated a defined contribution scheme during the year. There were no prepaid contributions at 31 March 2006 (2005: £Nil).

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### 15. OTHER PROVISIONS

	Group		Company	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£	£	£	£
Other provisions	50,000	25,000	-	-
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#### 16. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31 March 2006 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

Group	Land and buildings		
	2006	2005	
	£	£	
Operating leases which expire:			
Within 2 to 5 years	89,500	64,240	

#### 17. CONTINGENCIES

There are no unprovided contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2006 (2005 £Nil).

#### 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company was under the control of Mr G Wilson, director throughout the current and previous year.

During the year the company was charged £35,000 (2005: £35,000) for services provided by Beta Export Partnership, a partnership operated by the directors of Beta Distribution plc. Included in debtors at 31 March 2006 the company was owed by the partnership £139,907 (2005: £127,211).

#### 19. SHARE CAPITAL

#### Authorised share capital:

1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each  Allotted, called up and fully paid:			2006 £ 1,000	2005 £ 1,000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	2006 No 100	£ 100	2005 No 100	£ 100
Equity shares Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### 20. RESERVES

Group	Profit and loss account
Balance brought forward Profit for the year	£ 2,200,790 501,085
Balance carried forward	2,701,875
Company	Profit and loss account £

#### 21. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2006	2005
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	501,085	416,005
Opening shareholders' funds	2,200,890	1,784,885
Closing shareholders' funds	2,701,975	2,200,890

#### 22. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The directors have confirmed that there were no capital commitments at 31 March 2006.