# CHN GAS SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005



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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Directors Mr I L Cole

Mr R M Hopkins Mr R G Nicholls Mr P Dobson Mr A Dudley

Secretary Mr A Dudley

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2005.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of heating and plumbing engineers.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 October 2004:

Mr I L Cole
Mr R M Hopkins
Mr R G Nicholls
Mr P Dobson
Mr A Dudley

#### **Directors' interests**

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

	ordinary shares of £ 1 each		
	30 September 2005 1 October 20		
Mr I L Cole	-	-	
Mr R M Hopkins	-	-	
Mr R G Nicholls	-	-	
Mr P Dobson	-	_	
Mr A Dudley	-	-	

#### **Auditors**

The company has by elective resolution dispensed with the obligation to appoint auditors annually in accordance with section 386(1) of the Companies Act 1985. Therefore, the auditors, AGS, will be deemed to be reappointed for each succeeding financial year.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

#### Directors' responsibilities

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;
- -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.

This report has 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

Mr I L Cole

Director

31 January 2006

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CHN GAS SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of CHN Gas Service and Maintenance Limited on pages 4 to 10 for the year ended 30 September 2005. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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 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 the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 transactions with the company 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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 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.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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**Registered Auditor** 

31 January 2006 2nd Floor Wateloo Road Wolverhampton West Midlands WV1 4DJ

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

		2005	2004
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		6,722,067	6,692,893
Cost of sales		(4,833,388)	(4,804,972)
Gross profit		1,888,679	1,887,921
Administrative expenses		(1,547,554)	(1,477,115)
Operating profit	2	341,125	410,806
Other interest receivable and similar			
income		30	39
Interest payable and similar charges		(773)	(2,413)
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		340,382	408,432
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	(104,310)	(121,784)
Profit on ordinary activities after			
taxation	9	236,072	286,648
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The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets		·			
Tangible assets	4		28,244		35,375
Current assets					
Stocks		118,805		111,818	
Debtors	5	1,174,746		1,073,247	
Cash at bank and in hand		123,581		152	
		1,417,132		1,185,217	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	6	(787,955)		(799,243)	
Net current assets			629,177		385,974
Total assets less current liabilities			657,421		421,349
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		500		500
Profit and loss account	9		656,921		420,849
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	10		657,421		421,349

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 31 January 2006

Mr R G Nicholls Nicholls

Mr R M Hopkins
Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Freehold	20% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	33% straight line basis
Motor vehicles	25% straight line basis

#### 1.4 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with FRS 17.

#### 1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2	Operating profit	2005	2004
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	15,984	12,606
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Plant and machinery	45,031	41,987
	- Other assets	43,776	43,646
	Auditors' remuneration	12,000	12,000
	Directors' emoluments	81,182	103,425

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

3	Taxation		2005 £	2004 £
	Domestic current year tax U.K. corporation tax		104,310	121,784
	on Corporation tax			
	Current tax charge		104,310	121,784
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year			
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		340,382	408,432
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard corporation tax of 30.00% (2004: 30.00%)	rate of UK	102,115	122,530
	Effects of:			
	Non deductible expenses		1,052	904
	Depreciation add back		4,794	3,782
	Capital allowances		(3,651)	(5,432)
			2,195	(746)
	Current tax charge		104,310	121,784
4		Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Total
		£	etc £	£
	Cost			
	At 1 October 2004	11,188	55,479	66,667
	Additions	_	8,853	8,853
	Disposals		(5,536)	(5,536)
	At 30 September 2005	11,188	58,796	69,984
	Depreciation			
	At 1 October 2004	1,865	29,427	31,292
	On disposals	-	(5,536)	(5,536)
	Charge for the year	2,238	13,746	15,984
	At 30 September 2005	4,103	37,637	41,740
	Net book value			
	At 30 September 2005	7,085	21,159	28,244
	At 30 September 2004	9,323	26,052	35,375

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

5	Debtors	2005	2004
		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,149,249	908,297
	Amount owed by parent company	-	136,694
	Other debtors	25,497	28,256
		1,174,746	1,073,247
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2005 £	2004 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	_	115,997
	Trade creditors	167,045	304,605
	Amount owed to parent company	242,853	-
		187,464	202,178
	raxation and social security		202.110
	Taxation and social security Other creditors	190,593	176,463

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured by Cross Guarantees and Debentures between CHN Gas Service and Maintenance Limited, CHN Contractors Limited, CHN Electrical Services Limited, CHN Group Limited, CHN Northern Limited, Industry Development Services Limited and CHN Special Projects Limited.

#### 7 Pension costs

#### **Defined contribution**

		2005 £	2004 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	38,351	36,380
8	Share capital	2005 £	2004 £
	Authorised 100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 500 ordinary shares of £1 each	500	500

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

9	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			Profit and
			loss
			account
			£
	Balance at 1 October 2004		420,849
	Retained profit for the year		236,072
	Balance at 30 September 2005		656,921
10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2005	2004
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	236,072	286,648
	Opening shareholders' funds	421,349	134,701
	Closing shareholders' funds	657,421	421,349

#### 11 Financial commitments

At 30 September 2005 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	£	£	£	£
Expiry date:				
Within one year	13,160	-	61,852	55,041
Between two and five years	28,791	-	199,414	213,979
	41,951	-	261,266	269,020
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#### 12 Control

The ultimate parent company is CHN Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

CHN Group Limited prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from CHN House, Straits Road, Lower Gornal, Dudley DY3 2UY.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

#### 13 Related party transactions

The following are connected companies as defined by section 346 of the Companies Act 1985, in that Mr I Cole, Mr R M Hopkins, Mr R G Nicholls and Mr A Dudley are directors in CHN Group Limited, CHN Contractors Limited, CHN Special Projects Limited, CHN Electrical Services Limited, CHN Northern Limited and Industry Development Services Limited.

During the year the company undertook the following arms length transactions:

#### Sales

	2005	2004
	£	£
CHN Contractors Limited	14,457	7,662
CHN Special Projects Limited	4,082	2,116
Industry Development Services Limited	7,949	16,246
Purchases		
	2005	2004
	£	£
CHN Contractors Limited	747,350	732,258
CHN Special Projects Limited	10,375	5,286
Industry Development Services Limited	97,965	44,228
CHN Electrical Limited	1,112	5,569