# BPO STAFFING SOLUTIONS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005





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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO BPO STAFFING SOLUTIONS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 6, together with the financial statements of BPO Staffing Solutions 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 audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report on abbreviated accounts 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 audit 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 audit 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.

#### Other information

On 30 November 2006 we reported, as auditors of BPO Staffing Solutions Limited, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 2005, and our audit report included the following paragraph:

"We have audited the financial statements of BPO Staffing Solutions Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 set out on pages 5 to 11. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO BPO STAFFING SOLUTIONS LIMITED (CONTINUED) UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

#### Respective responsibilities of 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 (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 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 forming our opinion on the financial statements, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1.1 on page 7 to the financial statements concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The company has incurred a net loss of £(198,550) during the year ended 31 December 2005 (2004:£157,378) and, at that date, the company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by £13,946. These conditions, together with the matter of the company entering into a Company Voluntary Arrangement in October 2006, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern."

### Qualified opinion arising from disagreement abount accounting treatment

Included in the fixed assets shown on the balance sheet is an amount of £487,838 in respect of intangible assets which relates to purchased goodwill upon aquisition of a labour recruitment business during the period ended 31 December 2004. In our opinion the carrying value of this asset on the balance sheet should be significantly provided against by the directors, as there is significant doubt about the estimated useful economic life of this asset. Accordingly, if the intangible assets were to be fully provided against, then the fixed assets would be reduced by £487,838, which would result in the balance sheet showing a net liabilities position of £(143,390) as at 31 December 2005, and the net loss for the year ended 31 December 2005 would be increased by £487,838.

Except for the financial effect of not making a significant provision against the carrying value of intangible assets referred to in the previous paragraph, in our opinion the financial statements:"

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO BPO STAFFING SOLUTIONS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

**UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985** 

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

	200		005	2004	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2		487,838		505,384
Tangible assets	2		25,556		30,400
			513,394		535,784
Current assets					
Debtors		248,501		288,492	
Cash at bank and in hand		11,913		15,193	
		260,414		303,685	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year		(274,360)		(290,903)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(13,946)		12,782
Total assets less current liabilities			499,448		548,566
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year			(155,000)		(5,568)
			344,448		542,998
Control and recover					
Capital and reserves	3		7,376		7,376
Called up share capital Share premium account	v		7,376 693,000		693,000
Profit and loss account					
From and ioss account			(355,928)		(157,378)
Shareholders' funds			344,448		542,998

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

Approved by the Board for issue on 21 November 2006

Richard Ashley

Director

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

### 1 Accounting policies

### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through its banking arrangements. The company relies on the continued financial support from its bankers, trade creditors, directors and other creditors of the company.

Further to the above, in October 2006 the directors took the decision to enter into a Company Voluntary Arrangement with its creditors.

On this basis the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from a withdrawal of this financial support.

### 1.2 Turnover

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

#### 1.3 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life.

### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets 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:

Plant and machinery

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% - 33% Straight line per annum

### 1.5 Comparative figures

The comparative figures contained within these financial statements are for the fifteen month period ended 31 December 2004.

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

2	Fixed assets			
		Intangible	Tangible	Total
		assets £	assets £	£
	Cost	*	-	~
	At 1 January 2005	532,517	40,873	573,390
	Additions	9,091	17,811	26,902
	At 31 December 2005	541,608	58,684	600,292
	Depreciation	-		
	At 1 January 2005	27,133	10,474	37,607
	Charge for the year	26,637	22,654	49,291
	At 31 December 2005	53,770	33,128	86,898
	Net book value			
	At 31 December 2005	487,838	25,556	513,394
	At 31 December 2004	505,384	30,400	535,784
3	Share capital		2005	2004
	Authorised		£	£
	73,760,000 Ordinary of 1p each		737,600	737,600
	Allotted, called up and fully paid			
	737,600 Ordinary of 1p each		7,376 ————	7,376 