Report and Financial Statements

31 July 2005

Deloitte & Touche LLP Leeds



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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

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SECRETARY

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SOLICITORS

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AUDITORS

Deloitte & Touche LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Leeds

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the company, together with the financial statements and auditors' report for the year ended 31 July 2005.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is that of professional football.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The directors are pleased to report the profit for the year of £16,349 (2004: £265,125) and consider the company's future prospects to be satisfactory.

DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

The results for the year are set out in detail on page 5. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend leaving the profit of £16,349 (2004: £265,125) to be transferred to reserves.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year, together with their interests in the share capital of the company, are as follows:

	£1 Ordinary shar		
	2005	2004	
M Brannigan (resigned on 15 December 2005) J S Holmes (resigned on 14 January 2006)	-	-	
R M James	<u>-</u>		
A F Pearson	1,316,001	1,316,001	

J P Craddock was appointed as a director on 6 March 2006.

AUDITORS

Deloitte & Touche LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Director

23 May 2006

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

United Kingdom company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period 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 accounting standards have been followed; and
- 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 the system of internal control, safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HULL CITY ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB (TIGERS) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The Hull City Association Football Club (Tigers) Limited for the year ended 31 July 2005, which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes 1 to 22. 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

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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 United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and auditing standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view 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 the other information contained in the annual report for the above year as described in the contents section and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

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.

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 company's affairs as at 31 July 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended; and
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Leeds

23 May 2006

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 July 2005

		2005			2004
	Note	Operations excluding player trading £	Player trading £	Total £	Total £
TURNOVER	2	8,194,039	-	8,194,039	6,728,605
Cost of sales		(6,181,300)	(369,250)	(6,550,550)	(4,983,108)
Gross profit		2,012,739	(369,250)	1,643,489	1,745,497
Administrative expenses		(1,465,042)		(1,465,042)	(1,440,251)
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	4	547,697	(369,250)	178,447	305,246
Loss on disposal of players registrations			(166,310)	(166,310)	(28,033)
Profit/(loss) before interest and taxation		547,697	(535,560)	12,137	277,213
Interest receivable and similar income				9,986	-
Interest payable and similar charges	5			(5,774)	(12,088)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION				16,349	265,125
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6				-
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	16			16,349	265,125
RETAINED LOSS BROUGHT FORWARD				(3,159,120)	(3,424,245)
RETAINED LOSS CARRIED FORWARD				(3,142,771)	(3,159,120)

All activities derive from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses for the current and previous financial year other than as stated in the profit and loss account. Accordingly, no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

BALANCE SHEET 31 July 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	7	1,156,100	792,906
Tangible assets	8	46,010	18,352
		1,202,110	811,258
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	9	201,661	98,884
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10	1,331,966	518,016
Cash at bank and in hand		73,867	158,282
		1,607,494	775,182
CREDITORS: amounts falling due			
within one year	11	(4,620,252)	(3,413,437)
-		 	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(3,012,758)	(2,638,255)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		(1,810,648)	(1,826,997)
CREDITORS: amounts falling due			
after more than one year	12	(16,122)	(16,122)
-			
NET LIABILITIES		(1,826,770)	(1,843,119)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	15	1,316,001	1,316,001
Profit and loss account		(3,142,771)	(3,159,120)
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS'			
DEFICIT	16	(1,826,770)	(1,843,119)

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23/5/2006Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT Year ended 31 July 2005

	Note		2005 £		2004 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	17		880,925		1,254,287
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Bank interest received		9,986			
Bank interest received Bank overdraft interest paid Interest element of hire purchase repayments		(3,315) (2,459)		(8,807) (3,281)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(2,739)	4,212	(3,281)	(12,088)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire intangible fixed assets Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets		(928,435) (36,929)		(404,750) (3,744) 13,000	
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure			(965,364)		(395,494)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before financing			(80,227)		846,705
Financing Capital element of hire purchase repayments		(4,188)		(18,854)	
Net cash outflow from financing			(4,188)		(18,854)
(Decrease)/increase in cash	18/19		(84,415)		827,851

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 July 2005

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

Basis of accounting

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

Intangible fixed assets

Players' transfer fees and associated costs related to player registrations are capitalised as intangible fixed assets and are amortised over the period of the players' contracts including subsequent agreed extensions.

Purchased goodwill is amortised over a period of ten years.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Fixtures and fittings 10% per annum Motor vehicles 25% per annum

Stocks

Stocks which consist of goods for resale, are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving stock.

Cost is defined as the purchase price of the goods plus the cost of carriage. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all relevant marketing, selling and distribution costs.

Taxation

Current tax, including UK Corporation Tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as 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 at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is measured on a non discounted basis.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 July 2005

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Leases

Assets obtained under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at their fair value on acquisition and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The capital elements of future lease and hire purchase obligations are recorded as liabilities, while the interest elements are charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the contracts to produce a constant rate of charge on the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account in equal annual amounts over the lease term

Pension costs

The company operates a money purchase scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they are payable.

Deferred income

Deferred income represents income from sponsorship agreements and other contractural agreements which is credited to the profit and loss account over the period of the agreement, and season ticket renewals for the forthcoming season.

Grants

Revenue grants receivable by the company are recognised in the period in which the related expenditure occurs.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents income receivable, net of VAT, from football and related commercial activities. Gate and other match day revenue is recognised over the period of the football season as games are played. Sponsorship and similar commercial income is recognised over the duration of the respective contracts. The fixed element of broadcasting revenues is recognised over the duration of the football season whilst facility fees are taken when earned. All income arises in the United Kingdom.

3. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

	2005 £	2004 £
Directors' emoluments		
Emoluments	177,171	107,702
Pension contributions	6,083	5,167
	183,254	112,869
	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed:		
Players and coaching staff	52	50
Office and administration	22	23
Sales and marketing	9	6
	83	79
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Staff costs during the year (including directors):		
Wages and salaries	4,226,698	3,496,056
Social security costs	425,566	352,481
Pension costs	47,026	30,008
	4,699,290	3,878,545

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 July 2005

4. OPERATING PROFIT

		2005 £	2004 £
	Operating profit is after charging/(crediting):	T	T
	Depreciation and other amounts written off		
	tangible and intangible fixed assets		
	Owned assets	1,827	281
	Leased assets	7,444	12,646
	Amortisation of players and goodwill Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	398,931	443,089 (13,000)
	Rentals under operating leases	-	(13,000)
	- plant and machinery	-	56,414
	- other	279,012	166,000
	Auditors' remuneration	8,000	6,000
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2005	2004
		£	£
	Bank overdraft	3,315	8,807
	Hire purchase	2,459	3,281
		5,774	12,088
6.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
٠.		2005	2004
		£	£ £
	Current corporation tax charge for the year	<u>-</u> _	
	The standard rate of tax for the year, based on the UK standard (2004: 19%). The actual tax charge varies from the standard reconciliation.		
		2005	2004
		£	£
	Profit on activities before taxation	16,349	265,125
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard rate	3,106	50,374
	Factors affecting charge for the year:		
	Expenses not allowable for corporation tax purposes	31,100	21,685
	Other timing differences	-	(2,850)
	Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	(2,876)	(1,532)
	Prior year losses utilised	(31,330)	(67,677)
	Total amount of current tax	-	_

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 July 2005

6. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of timing differences relating to tax losses available for offset against future profits of the same trade, accelerated capital allowances, provisions and capital losses. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items as the directors are of the opinion it would not be prudent to do so.

7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Players transfer fees and related costs £	Goodwill £	Total £
Cost	~	-	
At 1 August 2004	1,076,281	296,814	1,373,095
Additions	928,435	-	928,435
Disposals	(363,031)		(363,031)
At 31 July 2005	1,641,685	296,814	1,938,499
Accumulated amortisation			
At 1 August 2004	478,778	101,411	580,189
Charge for the year	369,250	29,681	398,931
Disposals	(196,721)		(196,721)
At 31 July 2005	651,307	131,092	782,399
Net book value			
At 31 July 2005	990,378	165,722	1,156,100
At 31 July 2004	597,503	195,403	792,906
			

Transfer agreements sometimes involve additional payments or receipts depending on the future performance of the player. At 31 July 2005, possible further payments amounting to £15,000 (2004: £152,000) exist under such agreements. These are not provided for in the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 July 2005

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
5,356	33,500	38,856
36,929	-	36,929
42,285	33,500	75,785
1,893	18,611	20,504
1,827	7,444	9,271
3,720	26,055	29,775
38,565	7,445	46,010
3,463	14,889	18,352
	5,356 36,929 42,285 1,893 1,827 3,720 38,565	\$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc

The net book value of tangible fixed asset includes £7,445 (2004: £14,889) in respect of assets held under hire purchase contracts.

9. STOCKS

		2005 £	2004 £
	Goods for resale	201,661	98,884
10.	DEBTORS		
		2005	2004
		£	£
	Trade debtors	516,379	195,661
	Other debtors	69,320	60,958
	Prepayments and accrued income	124,894	58,694
	Amounts owed by related party (note 20)	621,373	202,703
		1,331,966	518,016

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 July 2005

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

11.	CREDITORS. AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE TEAR	2005 £	2004 £
	Other loan (note 13)	134,000	134,000
	Obligations under hire purchase contracts (note 13)	4,187	8,375
	Trade creditors	280,750	287,918
	Other taxes and social security	306,776	386,346
	Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	3,894,539	6,521 2,590,277
		4,620,252	3,413,437
10	CONTRODE AMOUNTED BALLING DATE APPEND MODE TOTAL OND AP		
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YE		2004
		2005 £	2004 £
		~	~
	Obligations under hire purchase	16.100	16.100
	contracts (note 13)	16,122	16,122
		16,122	16,122
		 -	
13.	BORROWINGS		
		2005	2004
		£	£
	Other loan	134,000	134,000
	Obligations under finance leases and	•	
	hire purchase contracts	20,309	24,497
		154,309	158,497
	The maturity of the above amounts is as follows:		
	In one year or less, or on demand	138,187	142,375
	Within one to two years	16,122	4,187
	Within two to five years	-	11,935
		154,309	158,497

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 July 2005

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14. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

The amounts provided in the accounts and the amounts not provided are as follows:

	Provided		Not provided	
	2005 £	2004 £	2005 £	2004 £
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	_	_	(9,698)	(12,574)
Trading lossses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(505,934)	(537,264)
Deferred tax credit not provided			(515,632)	(549,838)
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL				
			2005 £	2004 £
Authorised				
2,500,000 ordinary shares of £1 each			2,500,000	2,500,000
Called up, allotted and fully paid				
1,316,001 ordinary shares of £1 each			1,316,001	1,316,001
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RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHARE	EHOLDER'S D	EFICIT		
		2005 £		2004 £
Opening shareholders' deficit	(1,843,119)		(2,108,244)
Profit attributable to members of the company	-	16,349		265,125
Closing shareholders' deficit	(1,826,770)		(1,843,119)

17. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

2005	2004
£	£
178,447	305,246
9,271	12,927
398,931	443,089
-	(13,000)
(102,777)	1,956
(813,950)	164,152
1,211,003	339,917
880,925	1,254,287
	£ 178,447 9,271 398,931 (102,777) (813,950) 1,211,003

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 July 2005

18. RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT

	2005 £	2004 £
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year Net cash outflow from decrease in debt	(84,415)	827,851
and lease financing	4,188	18,854
Change in net debt resulting from cash		
flows	(80,227)	846,705
Opening net debt	(215)	(846,920)
Closing net debt	(80,442)	(215)

19. ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT

	1 August 2004 £	Cash flows	Non-cash movements £	31 July 2005 £
Cash in hand and at bank	158,282	(84,415)	<u>-</u>	73,867
	158,282	(84,415)	-	73,867
Other loan Obligations under hire purchase contracts	(134,000) (24,497)	4,188	-	(134,000) (20,309)
	(158,497)	4,188		(154,309)
	(215)	(80,227)		(80,442)

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The directors consider Superstadium Management Company Limited to be a related party by virtue of common control. A summary of the aggregate transactions, which have been undertaken by The Hull City Association Football Club (Tigers) Limited and the related party, is as follows:

	2005 £	2004 £
Purchase of goods and services Rental costs	52,892 233,333	48,303 200,000
Amount included in debtors	621,373	202,703

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 July 2005

21. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 July 2005, the company was committed to making the following payments during the next year in respect of operating leases.

	Land and buildings £
Leases which expire:	
Within one year	17,935
Within one to two years	-
Within two to five years	-
Over five years	262,600
	280,535

22. PENSIONS

The company operates a money purchase pension scheme. Company contributions to the scheme amounted to £47,026 in the year (2004: £30,008). There were accrued pension contributions of £Nil at 31 July 2005 (2004: £Nil).