Natuzzi United Kingdom Limited

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Directors' report

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

Principal activity and review of business

The Company acts as the holding company of La Galleria Limited and Kingdom of Leather Limited

In 2006 notification was received from Natuzzi S p A, Natuzzi United Kingdom Limited s ultimate parent undertaking that all group financial support would be withdrawn from both La Galleria Limited and Kingdom of Leather Limited. As a result of this the directors of those companies had no option but to initiate the liquidation of the businesses. By 24th March 2006 the one La Galleria Limited retail store and eight Kingdom of Leather Limited stores had had their leases surrendered to the respective landlords and trading in them had ceased. Because of the ongoing liquidation of both La Galleria Limited and Kingdom of Leather Limited the investments shown in the balance sheets of this company have been written down to a carrying value of zero.

Since the year end the company directors have decided to put the company into liquidation

Results and dividends

The loss for the period, after taxation amounted to £490,000 (2005 loss of £818 000)

The directors do not recommend the payment of an ordinary dividend (2005 £nil)

Directors and their interests

The directors who held office during the period and since the period end were as follows

N Moore (Appointed 12 June 2006)
D C Riches (Resigned 30 June 2006)
D Tranchini (Resigned 30 April 2007)

None of the directors who held office at the end of the year had any disclosable interest in the shares of the company. Details of their interests in the ultimate parent company, Natuzzi S p A, are disclosed in the financial statements of that company

According to the register of directors' interests, no rights to subscribe for shares in or debentures of the company were granted to any of the directors or their immediate families, or exercised by them, during the financial year

Directors' report (continued)

Disclosure of information to auditors

The director who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirms that, so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

Due to the planned liquidation of the company noted above, KPMG LLP will not be seeking reappointment as auditors

By order of the Board

N Moore
Director

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8TH NOVEMBER 2007

Statement of directors' responsibilities with respect to the directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are required by law to 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 these financial statements the directors are required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK 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 company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdiction.



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Independent auditors' report to the members of Natuzzi United Kingdom Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Natuzzi United Kingdom Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 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 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 auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 5

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 whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 judgments 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.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Natuzzi United Kingdom Limited (continued)

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its loss for the year then ended, and
- the financial statements 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

KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

KPMGLLP

12 November 2007

Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2006

	Note	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Administrative expenses		(79)	(122)
Provision for impairment of investments and intra-group debtors	7 8	(139)	(424)
Operating loss		(218)	(546)
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(272)	(272)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(490)	(818)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	<u> </u>	
Loss for the financial period		(490)	(818)

There are no recognised gains and losses other than the loss of £490,000 (2005 loss of £818 000)

A note on historical gains and losses has not been included as part of the financial statements as the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account are prepared on an unmodified historical cost basis

All of the results arose from discontinued activities as described in note 1

Balance sheet at 31 December 2006

	Note	2006 £000 £000				£000	2005 £000
Fixed assets Investments	7	1000	-	2000	-		
Current assets Debtors	8	-		-			
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	9	(10,070)		(4,374)			
Net current liabilities			(10,070)		(4,374)		
Total assets less current liabilities			(10,070)		(4,374)		
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	10		-		(5,206)		
Net liabilities			(10,070)		(9,580)		
Capital and reserves							
Called up share capital	11		78		78		
Share premium Profit and loss account	12 12		967 (11,115)		967 (10,625)		
Shareholders' deficit	13		(10,070)		(9,580)		

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 8th November 2007 and were signed on its behalf by

N Moore Director

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements

In these financial statements, FRS 20 Share-based payments' has been adopted for the first time. The adoption of this standard has had no effect on the financial statements.

Basis of preparation

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

The company is exempt by virtue of s248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group accounts. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the company in its own published consolidated accounts

As 100% of the company's voting rights are controlled within the group headed by Natuzzi S p A, a company incorporated in Italy, the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not included disclosure of transactions or balances which form part of the group. The consolidated financial statements of Natuzzi S p A, within which this company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 14

The financial statements have not been prepared on the going concern basis, as the directors do not believe it to be appropriate for the following reason. Since the year end, the company and its ultimate parent undertaking, Natuzzi S p A decided to put the company into liquidation. Accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared on a break-up basis, the effects of which have been to record all balance sheet items as current assets and liabilities, to adjust their carrying value to their recoverable value and to provide for the costs of closing the company.

Fixed asset investments

The carrying value of investments is reviewed for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the loss for the period and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences. Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Classification of financial instruments issued by the Company

Following the adoption of FRS 25, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity (i e forming part of shareholders' funds) only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions

- a) they include no contractual obligations upon the Company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Company, and
- b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the Company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the Company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the Company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the Company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

Finance payments associated with financial liabilities are dealt with as part of interest payable and similar charges. Finance payments associated with financial instruments that are classified as part of shareholders' funds (see dividends policy), are dealt with as appropriations in the reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the contracted rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account

Dividends on shares presented within shareholders' funds

Dividends unpaid at the balance sheet date are only recognised as a liability at that date to the extent that they are appropriately authorised and are no longer at the discretion of the Company Unpaid dividends that do not meet these criteria are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Dividend rights on the preferred ordinary shares are not considered to be at the discretion of the company

2 Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

Auditors' remuneration is paid by another group company

3 Remuneration of directors

The directors' salaries are paid by another group company

4 Staff numbers and costs

The company had no employees other than the directors during the period

5 Interest payable and similar charges .		
	2006 £000	2005 £000
Finance costs on shares classified as liabilities	272	272
6 Taxation		
Analysis of charge in period	2006	2005
	£000	£000
UK corporation tax	-	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	-
Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period		
The current tax credit for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the differences are explained below	UK (30 %) Ti	he
	2006 £000	2005 £000
Current tax reconciliation		
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(490)	(818)
Current tax at 30% (2005 30%)	(147)	(245)
Effects of Expenses not deductible for tax purposes (primarily provision for	147	215
impairment of investments and intra-group debtors)	147	
Losses carried forward		30
Total current tax	-	

Potential deferred tax assets of £30,623 (2005 £30,000) related to tax losses carried forward have not been recognised in the financial statements

7 Investments

				Investment in subsidiary undertakings £000
Cost At 31 December 2005 and at 31 December	er 2006			8,668
Provision for impairment At 31 December 2005 and at 31 December	per 2006			(8,668)
Net book value At 31 December 2005 and at 31 Decem	aber 2006			-
The companies in which Natuzzi Un	ited Kingdom Limited has ai	n interest are as	follows	
Company	Country of incorporation	Class of share	Effective interest	Nature of business
Kingdom of Leather Limited La Galleria Limited	England and Wales England and Wales	Ordinary Ordinary	100% 100%	*Furniture retail *Furniture retail
*The activities of the company's subsidi	aries have been discontinued sir	nce the year ended	31 December 2005	j
8 Debtors				
			2006 £000	2005 £000
Amounts due from subsidiary underta	ıkıngs		563	424
Provision			(563)	(424)
			-	-
9 Creditors: amounts falling	due within one year			
			2006 £000	2005 £000
Amounts owed to parent company			4,592	4,344
Accruals			-	30
Shares classified as liabilities			3,935	-
Accrued dividends			1,543	
			10,070	4,374

10 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

g	2006	2005
	£000	£000
Shares classified as liabilities	-	3,935
Accrued dividends	-	1,271
		5,206
		
11 Called up share capital		
	2006	2005
Authorised	£	£
76,655 ordinary shares of £1 each	76,655	76,655
108,986 3 907% convertible cumulative preferred ordinary shares of £1 each	108,986	108,986
3,596,774 8% cumulative redeemable preference shares of £1 each	3,596,774	3,596,774
2 deferred shares of £1 each	2	2
80,596 preferred ordinary shares of £0 01 each	806	806
	3,783,223	3,783,223
	2006	2005
	£000	£000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
76,655 Ordinary shares of £1 each	77	77
108,986 3 907% convertible cumulative preferred ordinary shares of £1 each	109	109
3,346,774 8% cumulative redeemable preference shares of £1 each	3,347	3,347
2 deferred shares of £1 each 80,596 preferred ordinary shares of £0 01 each	1	ī
	3,534	3,534
		
Shares classified as liabilities	3,456	3,456
Shares classified in shareholders' funds		78
	3,534	3,534
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Convertible cumulative preferred ordinary shares

The convertible cumulative preferred ordinary shares are convertible at the option of the holders, in the event of a change of control or certain other events, into ordinary shares on the basis of one ordinary share for one convertible cumulative preferred ordinary share. They carry the right to a dividend of 3 907% per annum payable half yearly in arrears on 30 June and 31 December. The shareholders are also entitled to a variable cumulative participating dividend of 12% of the group's adjusted profits as set out in the Articles of Association in respect of each financial year of the company ending on or after 30 June 2001

These dividends have not been paid but have been accrued in these financial statements

The convertible cumulative preferred ordinary shares carry one vote per share. On a winding up of the company the holders of these shares have a right to receive, in preference to ordinary shareholders, £1 per share plus any accrued dividend

The preferred ordinary shares of £001 each issued during the prior period rank pari passu with the existing preferred ordinary shares

11 Called up share capital (continued)

Cumulative redeemable preference shares

The cumulative redeemable preference shares carry the right to a dividend of 8% per annum payable half yearly in arrears on 30 June and 31 December The repayments were structured as follows

	Number of
	Shares
30 June 2002	750,000
30 June 2003	750,000
30 June 2004	596,774
30 June 2005	750,000
30 June 2006	500,000

There have been no repayments in respect of the preference share redemptions

The cumulative redeemable preference shares are redeemable at their paid up value at the option of the company at any time. On a winding up of the company the holders of the cumulative redeemable preference shares have a right to receive, in preference to the ordinary shareholders, £1 00 per share plus any accrued dividend

The cumulative redeemable preference shares carry no votes at meetings unless the dividends thereon or redemption thereof is six months or more in arrears, or on the occurrence of certain other events. In these events each holder will be entitled to one vote for each cumulative redeemable preference share held

No dividends can be declared or paid on the ordinary shares or further dividends on the preferred ordinary shares without the consent of the preference shareholders or until all the preference shares have been redeemed

After the redemption of the preference shares, the ordinary shares shall have the right to receive dividends equal to the amount of the preferred dividend and participating dividend on each preferred ordinary share

Deferred shares

The deferred shares have no right to a dividend or to participate in the profits of the company, except on a sale, winding up of the company or other return of capital where the holders of the deferred shares are entitled to £455,968

12 Share premium and reserves

	Share premium account £000	Profit and loss account £000
At the beginning of the year Loss for the year	967 -	(10,625) (490)
At the end of the year	967	(11,115)

13 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' deficit

	2006	2005
	£000	£000
Opening balance	(9,580)	(3,828)
Loss for the financial period	(490)	(818)
Effect of adoption of FRS 25 net of tax on 1 January 2005	•	(4,934)
Shareholders' deficit carried forward	(10,070)	(9,580)

14 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is member

The immediate parent undertaking and the ultimate parent company of the company is Natuzzi S p A which is incorporated in Italy and listed on the NYSE

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Natuzzi S p A. The consolidated financial statements of Natuzzi S p A are available from Natuzzi S p A, Via Iazzitiello 47, 70029 Santeramo in Colle (BA), Italy