DALLAS KIRKLAND (PROFESSIONS) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST DECEMBER 2005

Company number: 4157814



MGI Watson Buckle

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Bradford

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31st December 2005

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COMPANY INFORMATION

31st December 2005

Company number

4157814

Executive Directors

R H C Kirkland C M Hudson A Prescott

Secretary

C M Hudson

Registered Office

Dallas House Low Moor Bradford BD12 0HF

Bankers

Lloyds TSB plc 65 Hustlergate Bradford

Solicitors

Gordons 14 Piccadilly Bradford BD1 3LX

Auditors

MGI Watson Buckle Chartered Accountants

York House

Cottingley Business Park

Bradford BD16 1PE

DIRECTORS' REPORT

31st December 2005

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2005.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is insurance broking.

Business review and future developments

The directors aim to maintain the management policies, which have resulted in this year's satisfactory trading position.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £1,800,712 (2004 £1,399,756). An interim dividend of £1,200,000 (2004 £ 404,167) was paid leaving a retained profit of £600,712 (2004 £995,589).

Donations

During the year the company made charitable donations totalling £1,130 (2004 £101).

Directors

The present directors of the company are listed on page 1.

The directors at 31st December 2005 and their interests in the shares and debentures of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests were as follows:

| | 31st December 2005 | 1st January 2005 |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Ordinary | Ordinary |
| | shares | shares |
| R H Kirkland | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| A Prescott | 5,000 | 5,000 |

Auditors

MGI Watson Buckle were appointed as auditors on 7 December 2005 to fill a casual vacancy in accordance with section 388(1) of the Companies Act 1985. A resolution to reappoint MGI Watson Buckle as auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Small Company Rules

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 beard

C M Hudson Secretary

Dallas House Low Moor Bradford BD12 0HF 15th May 2006

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The purpose of this statement is to distinguish the directors' responsibilities for the financial statements from those of the auditors as stated in their report.

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 apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures as disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business; and

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.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of

Dallas Kirkland (Professions) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Dallas Kirkland (Professions) Limited for the year ended 31st December 2005 which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005), 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 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 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 Report of the Directors 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 Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of 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 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 error or other irregularity. 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 affairs of the company as at 31st December 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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MGI Watson Buckle Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants Bradford

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st December 2005

| | | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|
| | Note | £ | £ |
| Turnover | 1 | 3,677,420 | 3,699,678 |
| Net operating expenses | 2 | 1,333,894 | 1,867,802 |
| Operating Profit | 3 | 2,343,526 | 1,831,876 |
| Interest receivable | | 244,763 | 179,897 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax | ation | 2,588,289 | 2,011,773 |
| Taxation | 5 | 787,577 | 612,017 |
| Profit for the financial year | | 1,800,712 | 1,399,756 |
| Dividends | | 1,200,000 | 404,167 |
| Retained profit for the year | 12 | 600,712 | 995,589 |
| | | <u></u> | |

BALANCE SHEET

At 31st December 2005

| Fixed assets Tangible | Note | £ | 2005 £ 8,350 | £ | 2004 £ 27,544 |
|---|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand | 8 | 1,386,886 5,882,357 | 0,000 | 1,848,034 5,311,956 | · |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 9 | 7,269,243 4,612,161 | | 7,159,990 5,122,814 | |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | 2,657,082 2,665,432 | | 2,037,176 |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called up share capital Profit and loss account | 11 12 | | 50,000 2,615,432 | | 50,000 2,014,720 |
| Total shareholders' funds | | | 2,665,432 | | 2,064,720 |

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 15th May 2006 and signed on its behalf by:

R H C Kirkland Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st December 2005

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

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

Turnover

Turnover represents brokerage and commissions, which are taken to revenue in full at the later of a) the binding contract date or b) the renewal or commencement date of the policy. Costs are written off as incurred.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value, of each asset over its estimated useful life as follows:

Computer & office equipment

33 % of cost

Deferred Tax

The charge to tax takes in to account taxation deferred as a result of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. In general, deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. However, 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 taxation is measured on a non-discounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and the law enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Pension Costs

The company makes contributions to the employees individual personal pension schemes, which are charged to the profit and loss account as they accrue.

Operating Leases

Payments made under operating leases are charged to the Profit and Loss account on a straight – line basis over the lease term.

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31st December 2005

| 2 | Not | Onere | tina | Expenses |
|---|-----|-------|------|-----------------|
| 4 | Net | Орега | MMZ | EXPERSES. |

| 4 | Het Operating Expenses | | |
|---|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | 2005 | 2004 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Administrative expenses | 1,333,894 | 1,867,802 |
| 3 | Operating profit | | |
| | Operating profit is stated after charging | £ | £ |
| | Depreciation - owned assets Audit Fee | 20,774 5,000 | 24,040 5,000 |
| | Operating leases rentals – land and buildings Staff costs (note 4) | 90,547 950,399 | 65,702 1,474,769 |
| 4 | Directors and employees | | |
| | Staff costs including directors' emoluments | 2005 £ | 2004 £ |
| | Start costs including directors emoluments | L | £. |
| | Wages and salaries | 749,859 | 1,243,516 |
| | Social security costs Other pension costs | 121,143 79,397 | 156,684 74,569 |
| | outer pension costs | | |
| | | 950,399 | 1,474,769 |
| | The average monthly number of persons employed during the year, including executive directors was: | Number | |
| | Insurance broking and administration | <u>17</u> | 15 |
| | Directors | £ | £ |
| | Emoluments | 646,451 | 944,544 |
| | Directors' pension contributions in respect of | | |
| | personal pensions | 61,026 | 60,918 |
| | Total director's emoluments | 707,477 | 1,005,462 |
| | The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were acc | ruing was as follows | : |
| | Personal pensions | 2 | 2 |
| | - | _ | _ |

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31st December 2005

| 4 Directors and em | ployees (continued) |
|--------------------|---------------------|
|--------------------|---------------------|

| Directors and employees (continued) | 2005 £ | 2004 £ |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Highest paid director | . | - |
| Emoluments | 498,151 | 785,693 |
| Directors' pension contributions in respect of personal pensions | 41,400 | 41,400 |
| | 538,551 | 827,093 |

5 Taxation

Analysis of tax charge

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:

| | £ | £ |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| Current tax: | | |
| UK Corporation tax | 787,577 | 612,017 |
| | _ | |

Further affecting the tax charge:

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

| Profit on ordinary activities before tax | 2,588,289 | 2,011,773 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2004 30%) | 776,487 | 603,532 |
| Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances less than depreciation | 7,570 3,520 | 4,933 3,552 |
| Current tax charge | 787,577 | 612,017 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st December 2005

| 6 | Dividends | £ | £ |
|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Ordinary dividend paid £24.00 (2004 £8.08) per share | 1,200,000 | 404,167 |
| 7 | Tangible fixed assets | | |
| | | | Computer & Office Equipment |
| | | | £ |
| | Cost 1st January 2005 Additions | | 74,317 1,580 |
| | 31st December 2005 | | 75,897 |
| | Depreciation 1st January 2005 Charge for period | | 46,773 20,774 |
| | 31st December 2005 | | 67,547 |
| | Net book value | | |
| | 31st December 2005 | | 8,350 |
| | 31st December 2004 | | 27,544 |
| 8 | Debtors | | |
| | | 2005 £ | 5 2004 £ |
| | Amounts falling due within one year | ~ | |
| | Insurance debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income | 1,360,538 2,148 24,200 | 3 4,105 |
| | | 1,386,886 | 1,848,034 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st December 2005

| 9 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | | | | |
|----|--|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | within one year | | | 2005 | 2004 |
| | | | | £ | £ |
| | Trade creditors | | | 3,160 | 1,374 |
| | Insurance creditors | | | 3,954,956 | 4,470,202 |
| | Corporation tax | | | 367,577 | 237,017 |
| | Accruals and deferred income | | | 108,072 | 389,049 |
| | Other Taxes & Social Security | | | 28,335 | 24,664 |
| | Other creditors | | | 150,061 | 508 |
| | | | | 4,612,161 | 5,122,814 |
| 10 | Operating lease commitments | | | | |
| | The following payments are commi- | tted to be paid in one y | ear: | | |
| | | | | 2005 | 2004 |
| | Land and Buildings | | | £ | £ |
| | Expiring: | | | | |
| | Within one year | | | 5,475 | 65,702 |
| | | | | | |
| 11 | Called up share capital | | | | |
| | | 200 | 5 | | 2004 |
| | | Number of | | Number of | |
| | | shares | £ | shares | £ |
| | Authorised | | | | |
| | Ordinary shares of £1 each | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| | Allotted called up and fully paid | | | | |
| | Ordinary shares of £1 each | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st December 2005

12 Reserves

| | 2005 | 2004 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ |
| 1st January 2005 | 2,014,720 | 1,019,131 |
| Retained profit for the year | 600,712 | 995,589 |
| | | |
| | 2,615,432 | 2,014,720 |
| | | |

13 Pension commitments

The company makes contributions to defined contribution schemes on behalf of certain directors and employees to independently administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company and amounted to £79,397 (2004 £74,569). Included in creditors were accrued contributions of £450 (2004 Nil).

14 Control Relationship

Mr R H C Kirkland controlled the company throughout the year.