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Report of the Directors and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

for

Hire One Limited

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

DIRECTORS:

K J Latham

P J Mason I J Stevens

SECRETARY:

P J Mason

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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CF72 8PN

REGISTERED NUMBER:

04277104 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Broomfield & Alexander Limited

Chartered Accountants Pendragon House Caxton Place Pentwyn Cardiff CF23 8XE

Registered Auditors

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 2006.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the hire of plant and machinery.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

We are pleased to report pre tax profits of £129,090 on a turnover of £3,394,612 (10 months to July 2005 £113,295 and £2,912,933).

We consider the principal business risk at Hire One to be the loss of a major customer which could adversely affect trading, to counteract this we have vigorously pursued a sales strategy of continuing to spread our customer base both geographically and financially.

The company is continuing its policy to reinvest in new plant and equipment and purchased £1,035,843 of plant and equipment during the year, allowing the hire fleet to remain current, reducing servicing costs, and meeting customer requirements.

The company remains in a financially strong position at the year end with net assets of £729,870 (£612,087:2005).

The company will continue its policy of pursuing additional sales and reinvesting in up to date equipment.

In November 2006 the company were accredited with Green Dragon Level 2 environmental award, this is in addition to the company's previous awards of ISO 9001:2000 and Investors in People.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 July 2006.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

K J Latham

P J Mason

I J Stevens

The directors holding office at 31 July 2006 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company at 1 August 2005 or 31 July 2006.

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year the company donated £1,665 (2005: £3,235) for charitable purposes.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

AUDITOR	S
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The auditors, Broomfield & Alexander Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

P J Mason - Secretary

Date: 20/12/2006

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of Hire One Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Hire One Limited for the year ended 31 July 2006 on pages five to seventeen. 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 on page two 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 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 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 Report of the Directors 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 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:

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- 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 2006 and of its profit for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

In our opinion the information given in the report of the directors is consistent with the financial statements.

Broomfield & Alexander Limited

Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants Pendragon House Caxton Place Pentwyn

Cardiff CF23 8XE

Date: 2 January 2007

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

	Notes	Year Ended 31.7.06 £	Period 1.10.04 to 31.7.05 £
TURNOVER		3,394,612	2,912,433
Cost of sales		2,223,044	1,891,174
GROSS PROFIT		1,171,568	1,021,259
Administrative expenses		895,213	783,137
		276,355	238,122
Other operating income		22,813	9,453
OPERATING PROFIT	3	299,168	247,575
Interest payable and similar charges	4	170,078	134,280
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		129,090	113,295
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	11,307	27,548
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION		117,783	85,747

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous period.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current year or previous period.

Balance Sheet 31 July 2006

		2006	6	200	5
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	6		2,656,830		2,884,101
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors	7 8	62,809 667,167		55,396 662,360	
		729,976		717,756	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	9	1,657,519		2,098,251	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(927,543)		(1,380,495)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,729,287		1,503,606
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than year	one 10		(959,720)		(851,724)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	14		(39,697)		(39,795)
NET ASSETS			729,870		612,087
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	15 16		150,000 579,870		150,000 462,087
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	21		729,870		612,087
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 2012/2005 and were signed on its behalf by:

Director

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

		Year Ended 31.7.06			
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		823,887		1,181,125
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(170,078)		(134,280)
Taxation			(59,268)		(44,079)
Capital expenditure	2		(547,192)		(1,005,227)
Equity dividends paid					(45,000)
			47,349		(47,461)
Financing	2		(56,138)		(56,729)
Decrease in cash in the period			(8,789)		(104,190)

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3				
Decrease in cash in the period		(8,789)		(104,190)	
Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease financing		56,137		56,729	
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			47,348		(47,461)
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1 August			47,348 (1,752,410)		(47,461) (1,704,949)
Net debt at 31 July			(1,705,062)		(1,752,410)

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

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

Operating profit Depreciation charges Profit on disposal of fixed assets Increase in stocks Increase in debtors (Decrease)/Increase in creditors Net cash inflow from operating activities	Year Ended 31.7.06 £ 299,168 1,038,141 (263,677) (7,413) (4,807) (237,525) 823,887	Period 1.10.04 to 31.7.05 £ 247,575 881,738 (76,411) (19,174) (83,025) 230,422 1,181,125
ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW	V STATEMENT	
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	Year Ended 31.7.06 £	Period 1.10.04 to 31.7.05 £
Interest paid Interest element of hire purchase payments	(51,673) (118,405)	(24,748) (109,532)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(170,078)	(134,280)
Capital expenditure Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets Net cash outflow for capital expenditure	(1,083,502) 536,310 (547,192)	(1,197,013) 191,786 (1,005,227)
Financing New loans in year Capital repayments in year	199,588 (255,726)	(56,729)
Net cash outflow from financing	(56,138)	(56,729)

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

N. C. and C.	At 1.8.05 £	Cash flow £	At 31.7.06 £
Net cash: Cash at bank Bank overdraft	(202,317)	(8,789)	(211,106)
	(202,317)	(8,789)	(211,106)
Debt: Hire purchase	(1,550,093)	255,726	(1,294,367)
Debts falling due within one year	-	(15,277)	(15,277)
Debts falling due after one year	-	(184,312)	(184,312)
	(1,550,093)	56,137	(1,493,956)
Total	(1,752,410)	47,348	(1,705,062)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods and services from ordinary activities, excluding value added tax

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset on a straight line basis over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant & machinery	- 25% - 50% on cost
Furniture & fittings	- 25% - 50% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 33% on cost
Office equipment	- 25% - 50% on cost

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pensions

The company operates a group personal pension scheme. Contributions payable for the period are charged in the profit and loss account.

2. STAFF COSTS

		Period
	Year Ended 31.7.06 £	1.10.04 to 31.7.05 £
Wages and salaries	753,057 68,537	594,943 54,893
Social security costs Other pension costs	7,135	7,732
	828,729 ———	657,568
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		D:- 4
		Period 1.10.04
	Year Ended 31.7.06	to 31.7.05
Administration Directors	6 3 .	5 3
Direct Staff	<u>25</u>	23
	34	31
		

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Hire of plant and machinery Depreciation - owned assets Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts Profit on disposal of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration	Year Ended 31.7.06 £ 336,926 453,243 584,897 (263,677) 6,000	Period 1.10.04 to 31.7.05 £ 262,729 438,903 442,834 (76,411) 6,180
	Directors' emoluments	162,331 ———	131,806
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follo	ws:	
	Money purchase schemes	3	3
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
			Period 1.10.04
		Year Ended 31.7.06 £	to 31.7.05
	Bank interest	4,4 01	3,487
	Bank loan interest Invoice discounting interest	8,445 25,864	21,261
	Other Loan Interest	12,963	-
	Hire purchase interest & charges	118,405	109,532
		170,078	134,280
5.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:		
			Period 1.10.04
		Year Ended	to
		31.7.06 £	31.7.05 £
	Current tax:	42 OFF	
	UK corporation tax Overprovision in prior year	13,055 (1,650)	60,918 (14,389)
	Total current tax	11,405	46,529
	Deferred tax	(98)	(18,981)
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	11,307	27,548

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

5. **TAXATION - continued**

Factors affecting the tax charge
The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

			Year Ended 31.7.06 £	Period 1.10.04 to 31.7.05 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax		129,090	113,295
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2005 - 30%)		24,527	33,989
	Effects of: Depreciation in excess of Capital Allowances Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Profit on disposal of fixed assets Marginal Relief Overprovision in prior year		33,869 4,758 (50,099) - (1,650)	51,162 9,311 (22,923) (10,621) (14,389)
	Current tax-charge		11,405	46,529
6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			5
		Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £
	COST At 1 August 2005 Additions Disposals	245,000 - -	4,587,689 1,035,843 (1,110,862)	63,646
	At 31 July 2006	245,000	4,512,670	63,646
	DEPRECIATION At 1 August 2005 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	<u>.</u>	2,146,471 947,291 (838,521)	22,197 11,761
	At 31 July 2006	-	2,255,241	33,958
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 July 2006	245,000	2,257,429	29,688
	At 31 July 2005	245,000	2,441,218	41,449

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

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	Motor vehicles £	Office equipment £	Totals £
COST At 1 August 2005 Additions Disposals	345,887 46,650 (42,694)	57,104 1,009 -	5,299,326 1,083,502 (1,153,556)
At 31 July 2006	349,843	58,113	5,229,272
DEPRECIATION At 1 August 2005 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	205,443 73,482 (42,402)	41,114 5,606	2,415,225 1,038,140 (880,923)
At 31 July 2006	236,523	46,720	2,572,442
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 July 2006	113,320	11,393	2,656,830
At 31 July 2005	140,444	15,990	2,884,101
Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire p	urchase contracts Plant and machinery £	s are as follows: Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST At 1 August 2005	2,552,984	250,208	2,803,192
Additions Transfer to ownership	793,754 (481,353)	46,650 (163,729)	840,404 (645,082)
At 31 July 2006	2,865,385	133,129	2,998,514
DEPRECIATION At 1 August 2005 Charge for year Transfer to ownership	1,050,082 554,445 (481,353)	124,533 30,452 (99,319)	1,174,615 584,897 (580,672)
At 31 July 2006	1,123,174	55,666	1,178,840
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 July 2006	1,742,211	77,463	1,819,674
At 31 July 2005	1,502,902	125,675	1,628,577
STOCKS		2006	2005
Stocks		£ 62,809 ———	£ 55,396 ———
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2006 £	2005 £
Trade debtors		579,552	548,504
Other debtors Amounts due from parent company Prepayments and accrued income		36,548 36,323 14,744	40,657 60,214 12,985
		667,167	662,360

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR 9.

·	2006 £	2005 £
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 11)	226,383	202,317
Hire purchase contracts .(see note 12)	702,532	911,272
Trade creditors	364,791	194,202
Corporation tax	13,055	60,918
Social security and other taxes	31,641	92,710
Invoice discounting funds advanced	223,230	219,102
Amounts due to parent company	4,976	359,823
Amounts due to connected company	32,161	32,097
Accruals and deferred income	58,750 	25,810
	1,657,519	2,098,251

Included in trade creditors is an amount of £51,250 (2005: £nil) relating to the purchase of fixed assets, this amount was financed by hire purchase contracts post year end.

CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR 10.

	2006 £	2005 £
Bank loans (see note 11)	184,312	620.004
Hire purchase contracts (see note 12) Amount due to connected company	591,835 183,573	638,821 212,903
	959,720	851,724

The amounts due to connected companies is repayable over 10 years from August 2005. The loan bears interest of 2% p.a above base rate. The loan is unsecured.

11. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2006 £	2005 £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand: Bank overdrafts Bank loans	211,106 15,277	202,317
	226,383	202,317
Amounts falling due between one and two years: Bank loans - 1-2 years	16,743	-
Amounts falling due between two and five years: Bank loans - 2-5 years	59,024	_
Amounts falling due in more than five years: Repayable by instalments Bank loans more 5 yr by instal	108,545	

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

12. OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND LEASES

	Hire purchase contracts	
	2006 £	2005 £
Net obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	702,532 591,835	911,272 638,821
between one and five years	1,294,367	1,550,093

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year:

	Land and buildings		Other operating leases	
Expiring:	2006 £	2005 £	2006 £	2005 £
Between one and five years In more than five years	29,000 45,000	29,000 45,000	2,775	2,775
	74,000	74,000	2,775	2,775

13. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2006	2005
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	211,106	202,317
Bank loans	199,589	-
Hire purchase contracts	1,294,367	1,550,093
Invoice discounting	223,230	219,102
	1,928,292	1,971,512

Amounts owed on hire purchase agreements are secured against the assets to which they relate.

Amounts advanced on invoice discounting are secured by a debenture over all of the assets of the company.

The bank loan is secured by a first legal charge over the freehold land and buildings at Canal Road Aberdare and 183 Cardiff Road Newport.

An unlimited debenture dated 16th October 2001 from Hire One Limited.

14. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

Deferred tax	2006 £ 39,697	2005 £ 39,795 =====
Balance at 1 August 2005 The Origination and reversal		Deferred tax £ 39,795
of timing differences Changes in tax rates		13,536 (13,634)
Balance at 31 July 2006		39,697

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

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	Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2006 £	2005 £
250,000	250,000	Ordinary	£1	250,000	250,000
	Allotted, issued	and fully paid:			
	Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2006 £	2005 £
	150,000	Ordinary	£1	150,000	150,000
16.	RESERVES				Profit and loss account £
	At 1 August 200 Profit for the ye				462,087 117,783
	At 31 July 2006	3			579,870

17. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is David Lewis Civil Engineering Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. The accounts for David Lewis Civil Engineering Limited are available from Mwyndy Estate, Pontyclun, Rhondda Cynon Taff, CF72 8XY.

18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2006 £	2005 £
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements	-	26,800

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the company made sales of £514,004 (2005: £648,883) to David Lewis Civil Engineering Limited and was charged rent of £45,000 (2005: £37,500). At the period end the balance due from David Lewis Civil Engineering Limited was £36,323 (2005: £60,214).

During the year end the company repaid a loan of £359,824 due to David Lewis Civil Engineering Limited.

During the period, the company charged £7,500 (2005: £7,500) to Knex Pipelines & Cables Limited for management charges, the company is related due to common shareholders. At the year end £7,500 was outstanding from Knex Pipelines & Cables Limited (2005:£15,000).

The company was charged rent of £Nil (2005:£36,250) from Jackson Properties Limited. Jackson Properties Limited is related due to common shareholders. At the year end the company owed Jackson Properties Limited £214,463 (2005: £245,000). This is a loan provided to Hire One Limited which is repayable over 7 years. The loan bears interest at 2% above the banks base rate and is unsecured.

20. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

There is no ultimate controlling party.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2006

21. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

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Profit for the financial year	2006 £ 117,783	2005 £ 85,747
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	117,783 612,087	85,747 526,340
Closing shareholders' funds	729,870	612,087
Equity interests	729,870	612,087