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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

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DIRECTORS AND ADVISERS

Directors I J Medforth (Executive director)

C P Watson (Executive director resigned

14/09/2007)

P Healey (Executive director appointed 13/08/2007)
J A Mullin (Non Executive resigned 13/08/2007)
S D Jenkins (Non Executive resigned 13/08/2007)
N A McInnes (Non Executive resigned 13/08/2007)

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2007

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the supply of medico legal services to the legal and insurance professions

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2006

- I J Medforth (Executive director)
- P Healey (Executive director appointed 13/08/2007)
- C P Watson (Executive director resigned 14/09/2007)
- J A Mullin (Non Executive director resigned 13/08/2007)
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Results and dividends

The consolidated profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 5

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that HW be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and 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 group and of the profit or loss of the group 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, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group 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 the group 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 the group and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

- a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

By order of the board

14/1/08

I J Medforth (Executive director)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF UK INDEPENDENT MEDICAL SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements of UK Independent Medical Services Limited for the year ended 31 March 2007 which comprise the group Profit and Loss account, the group and company Balance Sheet, the group cash flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the group'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 group'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 group and the group'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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

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 consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records or 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 is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information

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 group's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF UK INDEPENDENT MEDICAL SERVICES LIMITED

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, 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 group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2007 and of the group's profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985
- the information given in the director's report is consistent with the financial statements

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21 January 2008

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

		2007	2006
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	4,118,300	3,312,744
Cost of sales		(2,466,308)	(2,056,044)
Gross Profit		1,651,992	1,256,700
Administrative expenses		(1,182,206)	(1,030,190)
Operating profit	3	469,786	226,510
Other interest receivable and similar income	4	4,490	3,345
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(199,450)	(123,042)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1	274,826	106,813
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(88,118)	(31,377)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		186,708	75,436

All operations are continuing

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2007

		Group	Group	Company	Company
		2007	2006	2007	2006
	Not	tes £	£	£	£
Fixed assets	_				
Intangible assets	8	149,143	141,050	149,143	141,050
Tangible assets	9	99,218	79,464	99,218	79,464
Investments	10	-	-	2	2
		248,361	220,514	248,363	220,516
Current assets					
Stock and work in progress		355,465	271,963	338,681	271,963
Debtors	11	4,429,392	3,270,725	4,293,360	3,272,673
Cash at bank and in hand		78,382	11 012	74,156	7,778
		4,863,239	3 553 700	4,706 197	3 552 414
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,410,285)	(3,283,396)	(4,334,247)	(3,283,396)
Net current assets		452,954	270,304	371,950	269,018
Creditors					
Amounts failing due over one year	13	(252,529)	(300,000)	(252,529)	(300,000)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	14	(86,610)	(15,350)	(86,610)	(15,350)
		362,176	175,468	281,174	174,184
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Profit and loss account	17	262,176	75,468	181,174	74,184
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	18	362,176	175,468	281,174	174,184

The financial statements were approved by the board on 14/1/08

Medforth -Director

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

			2007		2006
	Note	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		441,368		139,297
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	e				
Interest received	4	,490		3,345	
Interest paid	(199	,450)		(123,042)	
			194,960)		(119,697)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance					
Taxation			(26,103)	(16,027)
Capital expenditure					
Payments to acquire intangible assets	(39	,877)		(30,323)	
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(65	,587)		(26,373)	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure			(105,464)		(56,696)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before management					
of liquid resources and financing			114,841		(53,123)
Financing					
New loan		-		40,000	
Capital repayment of bank loan	•	,971)		-	
Capital repayment of directors loans	(37	,500) ——			
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing			(47,471)		40,000
Increase in cash in the year			67,370		(13,123)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

1.	Reconciliation of operating profit	to net cash inflow		
	from operating activities		2007	2006
			£	_
	Operating profit		469,786	
	Depreciation of tangible assets		31,784	
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets		45,833	
	Increase in stocks		(83,502	
	Increase in debtors		(1,158,667	
	Increase in creditors within one year		1,077,289	
	Increase in provision		58,845	-
	Net cash inflow from operating act	tivities	441,368	139,297
	Analysis of net funds/(debt)	1 April 2006	Cash flow	31 March 2007
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	£	£	£
	Net cash			
	Cash at bank and in hand	11,012	67,370	78,382
	Bank overdrafts	-	-	-
		•		
		11,012	67,370	78,382
	Bank deposits			
	Debt			
	Debts falling due within one year	(10,000)	L	(10,000
	Debts falling due after one year	(300,000)	47,471	(252,259)
	Net debt	(298,988)	114,841	(184,147)
3.	Reconciliation of net cash flow to	movement in net debt	20	07 2006
				£ £
	Increase in cash in the year		67,3	70 (13,123)
	Cash outflow/(inflow) from decrease/	/(ıncrease) ın debt	47,4	71 (40,000
	Movement in net funds in the year		114,8	(53,123)
	Opening net funds		(298,9	88) (245,865)
	Closing net funds		(184,1	87) (298,988
	•			

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

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)

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently throughout

1.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings up to 31 March 2007. Inter group sales and profits are eliminated fully on consolidation. The results of the subsidiaries have been consolidated using acquisition accounting.

1.4 Turnover

Income is recognised when, and to the extent that, the company obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance

15 Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred. Development expenditure is written off in the same way unless the directors are satisfied as to the technical, commercial and financial viability of individual projects. In this situation, the expenditure is deferred and amortised over the period during which the company is expected to benefit.

16 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated as 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 etc

25% straight line method

1.7 Leasing

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profit as incurred

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

1. Accounting policies (Continued)

18 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

1.9 Stock

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs include all direct expenditure based on normal levels of activity.

1.10 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable

1.11 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the group for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

3	Operating profit	2007	2006
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	31,784	10,910
	Depreciation of tangible assets	45,833	33,428
	Directors' emoluments	156,062	125,286
	Auditors' remuneration	2,500	2,500

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 2 (2006 -2)

4.	Investment income	2007	2006
		£	£
	Bank interest	4,490	3,345

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

5	Interest payable	2007	2006
	Bank interest	6,690	6,335
	Factor interest	174,556	100,628
	Other interest	18,204	16,079
		199,450	123,042
		155,450	
6	Taxation	2007	2006
		£	£
	Domestic current year tax		
	U K corporation tax	76,000	26,400
	Adjustment for prior years	(297)	(10,373)
	Current tax charge	75,703	16,027
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge	12,415	15,350
		88,118	31,377

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

7. Result for the financial year

As permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the parent company's profit and loss account has not been included in these financial statements. The profit for the financial year dealt with in the financial statements of the parent company was £106,990.

8. Intangible fixed assets Group and company

	Development
	Costs
	£
Cost	
At 1 April 2006	151,960
Additions	39,877
At 31 March 2007	191,837
Amortisation	
At 1 April 2006	10,910
Charge for the year	31,784
At 31 March 2007	42,694
Net book value	
At 31 March 2007	149,143
	
At 31 March 2006	141,050

Development costs have been capitalised in accordance with SSAP13 'Accounting for research and development'. The costs relate to the development of the Proclaim system. The first stage of development was completed 1 October 2005 and further enhancements have been made in the year. The amount capitalised are being written off over a period of 5 years.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

9 Tangible fixed assets Group and company

Group and company	DI 4 1
	Plant and
	machinery etc
	£
Cost	
At 1 April 2006	148,816
Additions	65,587
Disposals	-
At 31 March 2007	214,403
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2006	69,352
On disposals	-
Charge for the year	45,833
At 31 March 2007	115,185
Net book value	
At 31 March 2007	99,218
At 31 March 2006	79,464

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

10. Fixed asset investments

Company	Shares in
	group
	undertakings
	£
Cost and Net Book Value	
At 1 April 2006 and at 31 March 2007	2

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following company

Company	Company of registration	Class of share	Shares held
	or incorporation		%
UK Legal	England and Wales	Ordinary	100
Funding Solutions	s Limited		

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of this subsidiary undertaking for the last relevant financial year were as follows

	Capital and reserves 2007 £	Profit for the year 2007 £
UK Legal Funding Solutions Limited	81,004	79,718

In the opinion of the directors, the aggregate value of the company's investment in subsidiary undertakings is not less than the amount included in the balance sheet

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

		Group	Group	Company	Company
		2007	2006	2007	2006
		£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors	4,162,700	3,018,329	4,026,668	3,020,277
	Other debtors	266,692	252,396	266,692	252,396
		4,429,392	3,270,725	4,293,360	3,272,673
		··			
12.	Creditors: amounts falling due	e within one v	ear		
12.	Creditors: amounts falling due	e within one y Group	ear Group	Company	Company
12.	Creditors: amounts falling due	=		Company 2007	Company 2006
12.	Creditors: amounts falling due	Group	Group		, ,
12.	Creditors: amounts falling due Bank loans (secured)	Group 2007	Group 2006	2007	2006
12.		Group 2007 £	Group 2006 £	2007 £	2006 £
12.	Bank loans (secured)	Group 2007 £ 10,000	Group 2006 £ 10,000	2007 £	2006 £
12.	Bank loans (secured) Trade creditors	Group 2007 £ 10,000 1,474,109	Group 2006 £ 10,000 1,159,989	2007 £ 10,000 1,417,071	2006 £ 10,000 1,159,989
12.	Bank loans (secured) Trade creditors Taxes and social security costs	Group 2007 £ 10,000 1,474,109 91,359	Group 2006 £ 10,000 1,159,989 41,923	2007 £ 10,000 1,417,071 72,359	2006 £ 10,000 1,159,989 41,923

Other creditors of £2,798,618 (2006 $\,$ £2,018,605) are secured over the debtors to which they relate

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

13	Creditors, amounts falling di	ue over one year	•		
		Group	Group	Company	Company
		2007	2006	2007	2006
		£	£	£	£
	Bank loan (secured)	65,029	75,000	65,029	75,000
	Directors loan accounts	187,500	225,000	187,500	225,000
		252,529	300,000	252,529	300,000
				+	
	The bank loan is secured by a		09/01/2004		
14.	Provisions for liabilities and	charges			
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	0	045	D-formed to a	T-4-1
		J	Other	Deferred tax liability	Total
		ona.god	Other £		Total £
	Balance at 1 April 2006	o 		hability	
		ona.gov		liability £	£
	Balance at 1 April 2006		£	tiability £ 15,350	£ 15,350
	Balance at 1 April 2006 Profit and loss account		£ 58,845	15,350 12,415	£ 15,350 71,260
	Balance at 1 April 2006 Profit and loss account		58,845 58,485	15,350 12,415 27,765	£ 15,350 71,260 86,610
	Balance at 1 April 2006 Profit and loss account Balance at 31 March 2007		58,845 58,485	15,350 12,415	£ 15,350 71,260
	Balance at 1 April 2006 Profit and loss account Balance at 31 March 2007		58,845 58,485	15,350 12,415 27,765	£ 15,350 71,260 86,610

The other provision relates to credit notes that will be issued as a result of the outcome of the Woollard case

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

15. Pension costs

Retained profit for the year

Balance at 31 March 2007

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

	held separately from those of the company in an independently	y administered f	und
	Defined contribution		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	18,921	15,793
16.	Share capital		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Authorised		
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
17.	Statement of movements on reserves		
	Group		
			Profit and
			loss account
			£
	Balance at 1 April 2006		75,468

186,708

262,176

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

17. Statement of movements on reserves Company		
• •		Profit and
		loss account
		£
Balance at 1 April 2006		74,184
Retained profit for the year		106,990
Balance at 31 March 2007		181,174
18 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders funds		
Group	2007	2006
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	186,708	75,436
Net additions to shareholders' funds	186,708	75,436
Opening shareholders' funds	175,468	100,032
Closing shareholders' funds	362,176	175,468
Company	2007	2006
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	106,990	74,152
Net additions to shareholders' funds	106,990	74,152
Opening shareholders' funds	174,184	100,032
Closing shareholders' funds	281,174	174,184

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

19. Financial commitments

At 31 March 2007 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and buildings	
Expiry date	2007	2006
In over five years	67,563	67,563
	67,563	67,563
20 Directors' emoluments	2007 £	2006 £
Emoluments for qualifying services	156,062	125,266

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

21. Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

	2007	2006
	£	£
Sales and services	15	13
Administration and management	12	9
	27	22
Employment costs		
	2007	2006
	£	£
Wages and salaries	510,647	463,394
Social security costs	51,117	43,655
Other pension costs	18,921	15,793
	580,685	522,842

22 Transactions with directors

During the year £28,200 (2006 £48,200) of purchases were made from Legal Imaging Solutions for the provision of scanning services. This is a related company by virtue of common ownership UK Independent Medical Services Limited provided rent free office space to this company during the year. No balances were outstanding between the two companies at the year end

At the year end there was a balance due of £37,117 (2006 £41,963) from UK Legal Funding Solutions Limited, a 100% subsidiary of the company Legal Evolve Limited, a related company by virtue of a common shareholder, had a balance due at the year end of £1,217 (2006 £nil)

During the year loans of £187,500 (2006 £225,000) were owed by the company to the following related parties N McInnes £27,083 (2006 £42,500), S Jenkins £35,417 (2006 £42,500), CLE Investments £70,833 (2006 £85,000), I J Medforth £2,500 (2006 £3,000) and P Healey £51,667 (2006 £52,000)