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MITIE ENGINEERING SERVICES (EDINBURGH) LIMITED

Report and Financial Statements

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2008

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

S C Baxter

D Freeman

R McGregor-Smith

W Mıtchell

I M Strong

S S Wallace

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AUDITORS

Deloitte & Touche LLP Bristol

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable United Kingdom 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 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.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company is a majority owned subsidiary of MITIE Group PLC (the 'Group') The company provides installation of electrical services in commercial and industrial premises. There have not been any significant changes in the company's principal activities in the year under review and the directors are not aware of any likely major changes.

As shown in the company's profit and loss account on page 6, the company's sales have increased by 1 7% over the prior year Profit before tax has increased by 99%

The balance sheet on page 7 of the financial statements shows that the company's financial position at the year end has, in net assets terms, improved on the prior year

The Group manages its operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the company's directors do not believe further key performance indicators are necessary for an appropriate understanding of the performance and position of the business. The performance of the Group's divisions is discussed in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

DIVIDENDS

A dividend of 109p (2007 109 9p) per 'A' ordinary share and 8p (2007 8p) per 'B' ordinary share for the year ended 31 March 2008 were approved and paid during the year

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Loss of key customers is a key risk to the business. The company manages this risk by developing and maintaining strong relationships with these customers.

Group risks are discussed in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The directors have reviewed the financial risk management objectives and policies of the company. The directors do not believe there to be significant risks in this area. The company does not enter into any hedging instruments, as there are not believed to be any material exposures. It does not enter into any financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Appropriate trade terms are negotiated with suppliers and customers. Management reviews these terms and the relationships with suppliers and customers and manages any exposure on normal trade terms. The company prepares regular forecasts of cash flow and liquidity and any requirement for additional funding is managed as part of the overall MITIE Group PLC financing arrangements.

PAYMENT POLICY

The company's policy is to comply with the terms of payment agreed with a supplier. Where terms are not negotiated, the company endeavours to adhere with the supplier's standard terms. As at 31 March 2008 trade creditors, as a proportion of amounts invoiced from suppliers for the financial year, represented 155 days (2007-71 days).

ENVIRONMENT

MITIE Group PLC and its subsidiaries endeavour to identify, monitor and manage the impact of their activities on the environment and are fully committed to environmental accountability and protection. The company operates in accordance with Group policies, which are described in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

EMPLOYEES

The company offers equal opportunities to all applicants for employment whatever their sex, race or religion Disabled persons are considered for employment, training, career development and promotion on the basis of their aptitudes and abilities in common with all employees, providing the disability does not make the particular employment impractical or the employee unable to conform to the stringent regulations which apply to the operations of the company

The company recognises the importance of good communications and employee relationships. In each company there is a relationship between the Chief Executive of MITIE Group PLC and individual employees in the company. In these conditions, complex consultative procedures are seldom required to ensure that there is an understanding of the purpose of the business and the commercial realities of success. Employees are encouraged to become shareholders through the Savings Related Share Option Scheme

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year and subsequently were as follows

S C Baxter D Freeman R McGregor-Smith W Mitchell I M Strong S S Wallace

AUDITORS

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- (1) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (2) the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Act 1985

A resolution to reappoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as the company's auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

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

S C Baxter Director

10 SEPTEMBER 2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

MITIE ENGINEERING SERVICES (EDINBURGH) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of MITIE Engineering Services (Edinburgh) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes 1 to 23. 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

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 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 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 March 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- 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

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Bristol, United Kingdom

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2008

		Continuing operations	
	Note	2008 £	2007 £
		-	
TURNOVER	1	8,608,919	8,463,840
Cost of sales		(6,839,785)	(7,003,315)
GROSS PROFIT		1,769,134	1,460,525
Administrative expenses		(1,161,595)	(1,159,459)
OPERATING PROFIT	2	607,539	301,066
Interest received and similar income	3	3,900	5,629
Interest paid		(1,190)	
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
BEFORE TAXATION		610,249	306,695
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(188,141)	(95,043)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	12	422,108	211,652

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

BALANCE SHEET At 31 March 2008

Note		2008		2007
	£	£	£	£
6		24,830		41,450
7	1,881		-	
8	3,231,436		2,209,413	
	363,071		-	
	3,596,388		2,209,413	
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9	(2,791,750)		(1,727,171)	
		804,638		482,242
		829,468		523,692
				
10		200,000		200,000
11		6,922		4,257
12		622,546		319,435
13		829,468		523,692
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 10 SEPTEM BEL 2008

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

S C Baxter Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT Year ended 31 March 2008

	Note		2008		2007
		£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	14		802,505		(102,607)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received Interest paid		2,939 (1,190)		10,023	
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance			1,749		10,023
Taxation UK corporation tax paid			(99,192)		(101,186)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Proceeds from disposal of tangible fixed assets		(4,946) 4,369		(25,846) 3,700	
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure			(577)		(22,146)
Equity dividends paid			(118,997)		(119,891)
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year	16		585,488		(335,807)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted, which have been applied consistently throughout the current and the prior financial year are described below.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

Turnover

Turnover represents the total, excluding sales taxes, receivable in respect of goods and services supplied and contract work completed in the year. All turnover arises within the United Kingdom, from the company's principal activity

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows

Motor vehicles 4 years
Plant and office equipment 3 to 10 years

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged against income on a straight-line basis over the lease term

Long-term contracts

Amounts recoverable on long-term contracts, which are included in debtors, are stated at the net sales value of the work done less amounts receivable as progress payments on account. Excess progress payments are included in creditors as payments on account. Cumulative costs incurred net of amounts transferred to cost of sales, less provision for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts, are included as long-term contract balances in stock.

Profit is recognised on long-term contracts, if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty, by including in the profit and loss account turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover is calculated as that proportion of the total contract value which costs incurred to date bear to total expected costs for that contract.

Tax

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the asset, or on unremitted earnings of subsidiaries and associates where there is no commitment to remit these earnings. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Pension costs

The company participates in the MITIE Group PLC Pension Schemes. One is a defined benefit multi-employer scheme, the assets and liabilities of which are held independently from the group. For the purposes of Financial Reporting Standard 17 ('Retirement Benefits'), the company has been unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities in the main group scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. Therefore the company is accounting for contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme.

For defined contributions schemes the amount charged to the profit and loss account is the contributions payable in the year

Share-based payments

The company participates in a number of MITIE Group PLC executive and employee share option schemes For all grants of share options, the fair value as at the date of grant is calculated using the Black-Scholes model and the corresponding expense is recognised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period based on the company's estimate of shares that will actually vest

2. OPERATING PROFIT

2008 £	2007 £
19,341	24,327
7,920	3,600
46,936	45,905
97,277	103,311
(2,144)	-
	£ 19,341 7,920 46,936 97,277

Fees payable to Deloitte & Touche LLP and their associates for non-audit services to the company are not required to be disclosed because the consolidated financial statements are required to disclose such fees on a consolidated basis

3 INTEREST

Interest received and similar income	2008 £	2007 £
Bank interest received	3,900	5,629
Interest paid	£	£
Bank interest paid	(1,190)	<u> </u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

4. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2008	2007
(a) Analysis of charge in year	£	£
United Kingdom corporation tax at 30% (2007 30%)	184,327	98,791
Adjustment in respect of prior years	2,856	(811)
Total current tax (note 4(b))	187,183	97,980
Deferred taxation		
Timing differences - origination and reversal	4,324	(2,949)
Decrease in tax rate	280	-
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(3,646)	12
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	188,141	95,043

(b) Factors affecting tax charge in year

The tax assessed for the year differs from that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2007–30%) The differences are as follows

£	£
610,249	306,695
£	£
183,075	92,008
3,500	3,834
1,222	1,978
2,077	-
(5,547)	971
2,856	(811)
187,183	97,980
	£ 183,075 3,500 1,222 2,077 (5,547) 2,856

(c) Factors affecting future tax charges

The reduction in the corporation tax rate to 28% is not anticipated to materially affect the future tax charge

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

5.	DIVIDENDS	

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	The dividends approved and paid in the year are as follows		2008 £	2007 £
	109p (2007 109 9p) per share on £1 'A' ordinary shares 8p (2007 8p) per share on £1 'B' ordinary shares		111,157 7,840	112,051 7,840
			118,997	119,891
6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Dlantand	
		Motor vehicles £	Plant and office equipment £	Total £
	Cost	_		-
	At 1 April 2007	44,818	51,979	96,797
	Additions	-	4,946	4,946
	Disposals	(13,351)	<u>-</u>	(13,351)
	At 31 March 2008	31,467	56,925	88,392
	Depreciation			
	At 1 April 2007	31,516	23,831	55,347
	Charge for the year	8,701	10,640	19,341
	Disposals	(11,126)		(11,126)
	At 31 March 2008	29,091	34,471	63,562
	Net book value			
	At 31 March 2008	2,376	22,454	24,830
	At 31 March 2007	13,302	28,148	41,450
	Capital commitments			
	At 31 March 2008 the directors had authorised capital expend	liture of nil (200	7 nıl)	
7.	STOCKS		2008 £	2007 £
	Work in progress		1,881	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

8.	DEBTORS	2008 £	2007 £
	Trade debtors	3,055,711	1,949,285
	Amounts recoverable on contracts	14,148	111,655
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	156,719	138,704
	Other debtors	939	4,891
	Deferred tax asset	3,919	4,878
		3,231,436	2,209,413

A net deferred tax asset of £3,919 has been recognised at 31 March 2008 (2007 £4,878) This asset related to negative accelerated capital allowances. The directors are of the opinion that suitable profits will be available in the periods in which these differences will reverse. The amount credited/(charged) to the profit and loss account in the year was £(959) (2007 £2,937)

9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2008 £	2007 £
	Bank overdraft	_	222,417
	Trade creditors	1,748,326	1,251,902
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	517,518	22,613
	Corporation tax	141,053	53,053
	Other taxes and social security costs	237,110	96,757
	Accruals and deferred income	147,065	78,039
	Other creditors	678	2,390
		2,791,750	1,727,171
10	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2008 £	2007 £
	Authorised		
	204,000 £1 A' ordinary shares	204,000	204,000
	196,000 £1 'B' ordinary shares	196,000	196,000
		400,000	400,000
		£	£
	Allotted and fully paid		
	102,000 £1 A' ordinary shares	102,000	102,000
	98,000 £1 'B' ordinary shares	98,000	98,000
		200,000	200,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

11	CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION RESERVE		
		£	
	At 1 April 2007	4,257	
	Increase in the financial year	2,665	
	At 31 March 2008	6,922	
12	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
	•	£	
	At 1 April 2007 Profit for the financial year Dividends	319,435 422,108 (118,997)	
	At 31 March 2008	622,546	
13.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2008 £	2007 £
	Profit for the financial year	422,108	211,652
	Dividends (note 5)	(118,997)	(119,891)
	Capital contribution reserve	2,665	2,456
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	305,776	94,217
	Opening shareholders' funds	523,692	429,475
	Closing shareholders' funds	829,468	523,692
14.	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH MOVEMENT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2008 £	2007 £
	Operating profit	607,539	301,066
	Depreciation	19,341	24,327
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(2,144)	(1,100)
	(Increase)/decrease in work in progress	(1,881)	1,616
	Increase in debtors	(1,022,354)	(308,334)
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors Share-based payment expense	1,199,339 2,665	(122,638) 2,456
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	802,505	(102,607)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

15	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

13.	ANALISIS OF CHANGES EVILET FUNDS	At I April 2007 £	Cash flow	At 31 March 2008 £
	Cash at bank and in hand Overdraft	(222,417)	363,071 222,417	363,071
		(222,417)	585,488	363,071
16	RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MO'IN NET FUNDS/(DEBT)	VEMENT	2008 £	2007 £
	Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year Net (debt)/funds at beginning of year		585,488 (222,417)	(335,807) 113,390
	Net funds/(debt) at end of year		363,071	(222,417)

17. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Operating leases

At 31 March 2008 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

Land and buildings	2008	2007
	£	£
Expiry date between two to five years	46,936	45,905

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

18 DIRECTORS

The emoluments of directors of the company were	2008 £	2007 £
Fees and other emoluments (excluding pension contributions but including benefits-in-kind)	281,478	185,388
	No.	No.
The number of directors who were members of a defined benefit pension scheme	2	2

S C Baxter and R McGregor-Smith are directors of MITIE Group PLC All disclosures relating to their emoluments, pension details and share options are disclosed in the group accounts. It is not practicable to allocate their remuneration between their services as directors of MITIE Engineering Services (Edinburgh) Limited and their services as directors of other group companies. S C Baxter and R McGregor-Smith are remunerated by MITIE Group PLC for their services to the group as a whole

19. EMPLOYEES

Number of employees

The average number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was

	2008 No.	2007 No.
Site labour	54	39
Administration and management	20	18
	74	57
Employment costs (including directors)	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,525,571	1,897,531
Social security costs	248,069	200,169
Pension costs	23,402	1 8, 630
Other employment costs	8,012	5,187
Share-based payments (see note 20)	2,665	2,456
	2,807,719	2,123,973

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

The company participates in the following MITIE Group PLC share option schemes

The MITIE Group PLC 2001 Executive share option scheme

The Executive share option scheme is open to all employees. The exercise price is equal to the market value of the shares on the date of grant. The vesting period is three years. If the options remain unexercised after a period of ten years from the date of grant the options expire. Options may be forfeited if the employee leaves the Group. Before options can be exercised, the performance condition that must be satisfied is that the percentage growth in the earnings per share over a three year period must be equal or greater than 10.0% per annum compound in respect of awards prior to 26 July 2007 and 4.0% above the Retail Price per annum thereafter.

The MITIE Group PLC 2001 Savings related share option scheme

The Savings related share option scheme is open to all employees. The exercise price is not less than 80 0% of the market value of the shares on the day preceding the date on which invitations to participate in the Scheme are issued. The vesting period is five years. If the options remain unexercised after a period of five years and nine months from the date of grant, the options expire. Options may be forfeited if the employee leaves the Group

Details of the share options outstanding during the year are as follows

	2	:008		2007		
	Weighted average		_			Weighted average
	Number of share options	exercise price (in p)	Number of share options	exercise price (in p)		
Outstanding at beginning of the period	27,909	154	19,142	137		
Granted during the period	12,502	220	16,526	167		
Forfeited during the period	(14,950)	191	(7,759)	138		
Transferred to Group during the period	(13,039)		149			
Outstanding at end of the period	12,422	220	27,909	154		
Exercisable at end of the period	<u>.</u>	•	4,200	132		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

The company recognised the following expenses related to share-based payments

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2001 Executive share options 2001 Saving related share options	93 2,572	568 1,888
	2,665	2,456

The options outstanding at 31 March 2008 had a weighted average exercise price of 220p (2007 154p) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 4 26 years (2007 5 24 years)

In the year ended 31 March 2008, options were granted in July and August 2007 in respect of the Executive and Savings related share option schemes respectively. The aggregate of the estimated fair values of the options granted on those dates is £4,908

In the year ended 31 March 2007, options were granted on 22 June 2006 and 24 July 2006 in respect of the Executive and Savings related share option schemes respectively. The aggregate of the estimated fair values of the options granted on those dates is £6,409

The fair value of options is measured by use of the Black-Scholes models. The inputs into the Black-Scholes model are as follows

	2008	2007
Share price (p)	133 to 230	130 to 193
Exercise price (p)	120 to 254	120 to 191
Expected volatility (%)	27 to 30	28 to 30
Expected life (years)	4 to 5	4 to 6
Risk-free rate (%)	4 17 to 5 25	4 17 to 5 12
Expected dividends (%)	1 43 to 2 29	1 43 to 2 29

Expected volatility was based on historical volatility over the expected life of the schemes. The expected life is based upon historical data and has been adjusted based on management's best estimates for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations.

21 PENSION ARRANGEMENTS

The company participates in the MITIE Group PLC Pension Scheme. This is a defined benefit multi-employer scheme, the assets and liabilities of which are held independently from the group. For the purposes of Financial Reporting Standard 17 ('Retirement Benefits'), the company has been unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities in the main group scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. Therefore the company is accounting for contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. Note 34 to the Report and Accounts of the group sets out the details of the International Accounting Standard 19. Employee Benefits' net pension surplus of £9.9 million (2007. £0.5 million)

Contributions to the scheme for the period are shown in note 19 and the agreed contribution rate for the next 12 months is 10% (2007–10%) and 7.5% (2007–7.5%) for the group and employees respectively

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2008

22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

MITIE Group PLC is a 54% shareholder of MITIE Engineering Services (Edinburgh) Limited

MITIE Engineering Services (Edinburgh) Limited paid management charges of £182,792 (2007 £158,376) to companies within MITIE Group PLC At the end of the year nil (2007 nil) remained outstanding in respect of these charges MITIE Engineering Services (Edinburgh) Limited raised management charges of £299,398 against other companies within MITIE Group PLC (2007 £74,513) and no monies were outstanding at the year end in respect of this

During the year, MITIE Engineering Services (Edinburgh) Limited provided services at an amount of £457,055 (2007 £324,642) to companies within the MITIE Group PLC on normal commercial terms. An amount of £159,557 (2007 £64,191) is included in debtors in respect of these services.

During the year, MITIE Engineering Services (Edinburgh) Limited purchased goods and services at an amount of £1,033,666 (2007 £74,588) from companies within the MITIE Group PLC on normal commercial terms. An amount of £517,518 (2007 £22,613) is included in creditors in respect of these charges at the year end

23. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The directors regard MITIE Group PLC, a company registered in Scotland, as the company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party. MITIE Group PLC is the smallest and largest group for which group accounts are prepared. Copies of the group financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary at the registered office.