ALMATIS UK LIMITED DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004



COMPANY INFORMATION

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

The director presents his report and financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2004.

Incorporation and change of name

The company was incorporated on the 17 October 2003 as Calmpool Limited, and changed its name to Almatis UK Limited on the 28 January 2004.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is to marketing and selling alluminum oxide products, manfactured by its parent company.

Results and dividends

The results for the period are set out on page 2.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 17 October 2003:

Mintel Nominees Limited

(Appointed 28 January 2004 and resigned 28 January 2004)

A W Sweet

(Appointed 28 January 2004 and resigned 17 March 2004)

G Kriechbaum

(Appointed 17 March 2004)

Directors' interests

The director has an any interest required to be disclosed under Schedule 7 of the Companies Act 1985. The director holds 17,500 first phase B shares in Almatis Holding B.V., the ultimate parent of the company.

On behalf of the board

3 Kriechbaum

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Notes	Period ended 31 December 2004 £
Turnover	2	197,461
Administrative expenses		(71,065)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	126,396
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(37,475)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	10	88,921

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

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

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

		200	2004
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5		365
Current assets			
Debtors	6	201,955	
		• • • • • •	
		201,955	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(113,398)	

Net current assets			88,557
			• • • • • •
Total assets less current liabilities			88,922
			• • • • • •
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9		1
Profit and loss account	10		88,921
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Shareholders' funds - equity interests	11		88,922
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In preparing these financial statements:

- (a) The director is of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 21 June 2005

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking where 90 percent or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for marketing services net of VAT.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at 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:

Office machinery

Over 3 years

1.5 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the period in accordance with FRS 17.

1.6 Deferred taxation

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at the current rates.

Deferred tax is provided in full on all timing differences that result in 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 the current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations of periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred 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.

2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the period has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

3 Operating profit 2004 £

Operating profit is stated after charging:

Depreciation of tangible assets

Operating lease rentals

105

1,045

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

4	Taxation	2004
	Domestic current year tax	£
	U.K. corporation tax	37,475
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	Current tax charge	37,475
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	Factors affecting the tax charge for the period	100.000
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	126,396

	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation	
	tax of 30.00% (2003: 19.00%)	37,919
		• • • • • • •
	Effects of:	
	Non deductible expenses	213
	Depreciation add back	31
	Capital allowances	(56)
	Marginal relief	(632)
		• • • • • •
		(444)
	Coment to a share	07.475
	Current tax charge	37,475

5	Tangible fixed assets	
		Office
		machinery
		£
	Cost	
	At 17 October 2003	-
	Additions	470
	At 31 December 2004	
	At 31 December 2004	470
	Depreciation	•••••
	At 17 October 2003	-
	Charge for the period	105
		• • • • • •
	At 31 December 2004	105
		• • • • • •
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2004	365
		• • • • • •

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Debtors	2004 £
-	Trade debtors	197,461
(Other debtors	2,403
	Prepayments and accrued income	2,091
		• • • • • •
		201,955
		•••••
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2004
		£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	520
	Trade creditors	1,548
	Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	57,848
	Corporation tax	37,475
	Other taxes and social security costs Accruals and deferred income	799
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		113,398
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8	Pension costs	
	Defined contribution	
		2004 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the period	3,497
		•••••
9	Share capital	2004
		£
	Authorised	
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000
		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	
	1 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1
		• • • • • •

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

10 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

Profit and loss account

£

Retained profit for the period

88,921

11 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

2004 £

Profit for the financial period
Proceeds from issue of shares

88,921

Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds 88,922

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Closing shareholders' funds

88,922

2004

12 Employees

Number of employees

Employment costs

There was one employees during the period apart from the directors.

	£
Wages and salaries	34,226
Social security costs	4,027
Other pension costs	3,497
	• • • • • •
	41,750

13 Control

The ultimate parent company is Almatis Holding B.V., a company registered in The Netherlands.

Almatis Holding B.V. prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from Theemsweg 30, 3197 KM Botlek, The Netherlands.

14 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company.