Report of the Director and

**Financial Statements** 

for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

for

**Montpelier Professional Limited** 

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# Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

**DIRECTOR:** 

Mr RA Jackson

**SECRETARY:** 

Mrs KS Walsh

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Montpelier House 62 - 66 Deansgate

Manchester M3 2EN

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

5015047 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

The Wilson Henry LLP Registered Auditor 145 Edge Lane Liverpool Merseyside L7 2PF

# Report of the Director for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

The director presents his report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2006

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of providing accountancy, tax and business consultancy services

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

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

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### DIRECTOR

R Jackson held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2006 to the date of this report

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The director is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director is 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 director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is 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 director is 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 he 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

### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, The Wilson Henry LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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Mrs K Walsh - Secretary

Date 20 5 08

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of Montpelier Professional Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Montpelier Professional Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 on pages five to fifteen. 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 director and auditors

The director's 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 on page two

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 Report of the Director 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 director's remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Report of the Director 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 director 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.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available to Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note sixteen to the financial statements

## Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of Montpelier Professional Limited

## 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 December 2006 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 Report of the Director is consistent with the financial statements

The Wilson Henry LLP Registered Auditor 145 Edge Lane Liverpool Merseyside L7 2PF wilson Henry UP.

Date 20/05/08

# Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	31 12 06 £	31 12 05 £
TURNOVER		-	-
Administrative expenses		1,152,592	471,977
		(1,152,592)	(471,977)
Other operating income		1,332,535	553,753
OPERATING PROFIT	2	179,943	81,776
Interest receivable and similar income		1,108	
		181,051	81,776
Interest payable and similar charges	3	91,723	10,634
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		89,328	71,142
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	9,376	-
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION		79,952	71,142

### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

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

# TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

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

#### Balance Sheet 31 December 2006

		31 12	2 06	31 12	. 05
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	5		1,130,000		1,130,000
Tangible assets	6		525,849		609,334
Investments	7		304,007		304,004
			1,959,856		2,043,338
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	699,145		657,630	
Cash at bank and in hand		542		2,010	
		699,687		659,640	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	483,921		697,649	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIE	ES)		215,766		(38,009)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			2,175,622		2,005,329
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than	one				
year	10		1,424,528		1,334,187
NET ASSETS			751,094		671,142
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	13		600,000		600,000
Profit and loss account	14		151,094		71,142
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18		751,094		671,142

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the director on 20 05

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and were signed by

R Jackson - Director

# Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	31 12 £	06 £	31 12 £	05 £
Net cash inflow		£	£ 248,546	£	1,416,142
from operating activities	1		246,546		1,410,142
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(90,615)		(10,634)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	2		(36,058)		(2,083,103)
			121,873		(677,595)
Financing	2		(255,413)		679,600
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in th	e period		(133,540)		2,005
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3				
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the period		(133,540)		2,005	
Cash inflow from increase in debt		(2,477)		(18,776)	
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			(136,017)		(16,771)
Movement in net debt in the peri Net (debt)/funds at 1 January	iod		(136,017) (16,766)		(16,771) 5
Net debt at 31 December			(152,783)		(16,766)

# Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

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

	31 12 06	31 12 05
	£	£
Operating profit	179,943	81,776
Depreciation charges	119,540	39,807
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	98,841	(129,849)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(149,778)	1,424,408
Net cash inflow from operating activities	248,546	1,416,142

# 2 ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	31 12 06 £	31 12 05 £
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received Interest paid	1,108 (91,723)	(10,634)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(90,615) ——	(10,634)
Capital expenditure and financial investment		(4.400.000)
Purchase of intangible fixed assets Purchase of tangible fixed assets Purchase of fixed asset investments	(36,055)	(1,130,000) (649,141) (303,962)
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financial investment	(36,058)	(2,083,103)
Financing		
New loans in year	2,477	18,776
Amount introduced by directors	189,922	-
Amount withdrawn by directors Share issue	(146,817) -	599,998
New loans to fellow subsidiaries	(300,995)	60,858
	-	(32)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing	(255,413)	679,600

# Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

# 3 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

Not analy	At 1 1 06	Cash flow £	At 31 12 06 £
Net cash Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdraft	2,010	(1,468) (132,072)	542 (132,072)
	2,010	(133,540)	(131,530)
Debts falling due within one year Debts falling due	-	(21,253)	(21,253)
after one year	(18,776)	18,776	
	(18,776)	(2,477)	(21,253)
Total	(16,766)	(136,017)	(152,783)

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

#### Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2004, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of nil years

Positive purchased goodwill arising on acquisitions is capitalised and classified as an asset on the balance sheet. Goodwill is not amortised, but reviewed through an annual impairment review in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 11.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Improvements to property
Plant and machinery
Fixtures and fittings
- Straight line over 6 years
- 33% on reducing balance
- 20% on reducing balance

#### **Deferred tax**

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

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates that have been enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging

Depreciation - owned assets Auditors' remuneration Pension costs	£ 119,540 4,000 200,000	£ 39,807 4,000
Director's emoluments	60,000	83,750

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31 12 05

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

3	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CH	APGES			
3	INTEREST PATABLE AND SIMILAR OF	ANGES		31 12 06	31 12 05
	Bank interest			£ 13,525	£ 10,634
	Loan interest			78,198	
				91,723	10,634
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4	TAXATION				
	Analysis of the tax charge				
	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary ac	ctivities for the yea	ir was as follov	vs 31 12 06	31 12 05
	Current tax			£	£
	UK corporation tax			9,376	-
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities			9,376	
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5	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
					Goodwill £
	COST				
	At 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2006				1,130,000
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31 December 2006				1,130,000
	At 31 December 2005				1,130,000
6	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
J	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Improvements		Fixtures	
		to property	Plant and machinery	and fittings	Totals
	2007	£	£	£	£
	COST At 1 January 2006	614,019	19,671	15,451	649,141
	Additions	14,415	4,347	17,293	36,055
	At 31 December 2006	628,434	24,018	32,744	685,196
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1 January 2006 Charge for year	35,000 105,000	3,262 8,039	1,545 6,501	39,807 119,540
	·			<del></del>	
	At 31 December 2006	140,000	11,301	8,046	159,347 ———
	NET BOOK VALUE	400 101	40 -4-	04.555	505.046
	At 31 December 2006	488,434	12,717 ————	24,698 ———	525,849 =====
	At 31 December 2005	579,019	16,409	13,906	609,334

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

# 7 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			Shares in group undertakings
COST At 1 January 2006 Additions			304,004
At 31 December 2006			304,007
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2006			304,007
At 31 December 2005			304,004
The company's investments at the balance sheet of following	date in the share	capital of compan	ies include the
Montpelier Financial Services (Manchester) Ltd Nature of business Financial services			
Class of shares Ordinary	% holding 76 00	31 12 06	31 12 05
Aggregate capital and reserves Profit for the year		£ 466,315 41,815	£ 424,500 24,500 ———
Montpelier Consult Ltd Nature of business Consultancy services	%		
Class of shares Ordinary	holding 100 00	31 12 06	31 12 05
Aggregate capital and reserves		£ 2	£ 2
Montpelier Professional (Manchester) Ltd Nature of business Business and accountancy serv	vices %		
Class of shares Ordinary	holding 100 00	31 12 06	31 12 05
Aggregate capital and reserves		£ 2	£ 
Montpelier Professional (Lancs) Ltd Nature of business Business and accountancy services			
Class of shares Ordinary	% holding 100 00	31 12 06	
Aggregate capital and reserves		£ 1	

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

# 7 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

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Montpelier Professional (Galloway) Ltd			
Nature of business Business and accountancy servi			
	%		
Class of shares	holding		
Ordinary	100 00	04.40.00	
		31 12 06	
A		£	
Aggregate capital and reserves		<u> </u>	
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Montpelier Professional (Sheffield) Ltd			
Nature of business Business and accountancy servi	ces		
ridial of Basiness Basiness and assessments sorri	%		
Class of shares	holding		
Ordinary	100 00		
•		31 12 06	
		£	
Aggregate capital and reserves		1	
Montpelier Audit Ltd			
Nature of business Audit services	•		
	%		
Class of shares	holding		
Ordinary Preference	19 00 100 00		
Freierence	100 00	31 12 06	31 12 05
		£ 51 12 00	£ 51 12 05
Aggregate capital and reserves		400	~ 400
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<b>DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ON</b>	E YEAR		
		31 12 06	31 12 05
		£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings		640,137	499,781
Other debtors		34,835	108,530
Prepayments and accrued income		24,173	49,319
		000 445	057.000
		699,145	657,630
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN O	NE VEAD		
CREDITORS. AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN C	ONE TEAR	31 12 06	31 12 05
		£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 11)		153,325	-
Trade creditors		35,857	23,954
Amounts owed to group undertakings			160,643
Tax		9,376	-
Social security and other taxes		39,055	43,746
Other creditors		74,244	467,062
Director's current accounts		43,105	-
Accrued expenses		128,955	2,244
		400.004	
		483,921	697,649

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

10	CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE	:
	YEAR	

	YEAR	31 12 06 £	31 12 05 £
	Bank loans (see note 11) Other creditors	1,424,528	18,776 1,315,411
		1,424,528	1,334,187
11	LOANS		
	An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below		
		31 12 06 £	31 12 05 £
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand Bank overdrafts Bank loans	132,072 21,253	<del>-</del>
		153,325	
	Amounts falling due between one and two years Bank loans - 1-2 years	<u>-</u>	18,776
12	SECURED DEBTS		
	The following secured debts are included within creditors		
		31 12 06 £	31 12 05 £
	Bank overdraft Bank loans	132,072 21,253	18,776
		153,325	18,776

In respect of trading current accounts the company has an agreed overdraft limit of £450,000 incorporating a Fixed and Floating Charge over the assets of the company, dated 13/12/2005

In respect of trade finance the current account incorporates a 'Supported Limited Cross Company Guarantee held between Montpelier Professional Ltd, Montpelier Professional (Manchester) Ltd, Montpelier Consult Ltd and Montpelier Audit Ltd, dated 13/12/2005

## 13 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised								
Number	Class	Nominal value	31 12 06	31 12 05 £				
1,000,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000,000	1,000,000				
Allotted, issued and fully paid								
Number	Class	Nominal value	31 12 06 £	31 12 05 £				
600,000	Ordinary	£1	600,000	600,000				

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

#### 14 RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £
At 1 January 2006 Profit for the year	71,142 79,952
At 31 December 2006	151,094

#### 15 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has the following related party transactions as required to be disclosed under FRS 8

#### Amounts due to/from directors:

Mr R Jackson - £43,105 owing to

Directors within the group received interest at a fixed commercial rate of £25,449 (2005 £Nil) regarding purchase consideration

## Amounts due to/from related parties:

Montpelier Financial Services (Manchester) Ltd (subsidiary undertaking) - £117,915 due from Montpelier Professional (Manchester) Ltd (subsidiary undertaking) - £440,598 due from Montpelier Consult Ltd (subsidiary undertaking) - £81,623 due from

### Management charges received from subsidiary undertakings:

Montpelier Professional (Manchester) Ltd - £715,805

Montpelier Consult Ltd - £98,353

Montpelier Financial Services (Manchester) Ltd - £404,468

### Income received from associated companies:

Montpelier Audit Ltd - £113,909

In the opinion of the directors there are no other material transactions with related parties which require disclosure under FRS 8

#### 16 APB ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

The Company utilises its auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements

### 17 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

Montpelier Group (Financial Services) LLC, a company registered in the USA, is the company's immediate parent and ultimate controlling party

#### 18 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

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	31 12 06	31 12 05
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	79,952	71,142
Issued share capital	-	599,998
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Net addition to shareholders' funds	79,952	671,140
Opening shareholders' funds	671,142	2
Closing shareholders' funds	751,094	671,142