Report and Financial Statements

Period Ended

30 September 2005



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Chartered Accountants

# Annual report and financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005

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#### **Directors**

P A Hall

R Khan

M Muir

N Christodoulou

R Cressey

R Pearson

# Secretary and registered office

R Cressey

1 Stuart Road

Bredbury

Stockport, SK6 2SR

# Company number

05274924

#### Auditors

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP Commercial Buildings 11-15 Cross Street Manchester M2 1WE

# Report of the directors for the period ended 30 September 2005

The directors present their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005.

#### Results and dividends

The profit and loss account is set out on page 5 and shows the loss for the period.

### Principal activities, trading review and future developments

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of a holding company. The company was incorporated on 1 November 2004 with an accounting reference date of 30 November 2005. The company changed its accounting reference date during the year, to 30 September 2005, and therefore these accounts are for an 11 month period.

The company acquired a subsidiary, Advanced Childcare Limited, on the 9 December 2004. Total Care Alliance Limited, incorporating Advanced Childcare Limited and Independent Childcare Group of Schools Limited, provides specialist care and education for young people aged 10-18 years of age. A Fostering service is being developed for children and young people from birth onwards.

The directors are satisfied with the group's performance and consider the group to be well placed for the future.

#### **Directors**

A Mughal (appointed 1 November 2004, resigned 8 December 2004)

P A Hall (appointed 8 December 2004)

R Khan (appointed 8 December 2004)

M Muir (appointed 8 December 2004)

N Christodoulou (appointed 16 November 2004)

R Cressey (appointed 25 January 2005)

R Pearson (appointed 8 December 2004)

The directors of the company and their interests in the share capital of the company during the year were:

		ary shares Ip each		linary A shares of 1p each		nary B shares of Lp each
	30 September	•	30 September		30 September	•
	2005 Inco	orporation *	2005	Incorporation *	2005	Incorporation *
	£	£	£	£	£	£
A Mughal	-	-	-	-	-	_
P A Hall	9,677	9,677	_	-	-	_
R Khan	62,904	62,904	-	-	-	_
M Muir	9,677	9,677	-	_	-	-
N Christodoulou	-	-	-	_	62,903	62,903
R Cressey	14,516	14,516	-	-	=	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
R Pearson	=	-	-	-	-	_

<sup>\*</sup> or date of appointment (if later)

# Report of the directors for the year ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

# Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 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.

#### Auditors

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP were appointed as auditors to the company on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2004. BDO Stoy Hayward LLP have confirmed their agreement to continue as auditors and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

Secretary
Date 11/5/06

# Report of the independent auditors

#### To the shareholders of Total Care Alliance Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Total Care Alliance Limited for the period ended 30 September 2005 on pages 5 to 21 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and 10.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 not 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 transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Director's Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements with it.

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. No person is entitled to rely on this report unless such a person is a person entitled to rely upon this report by virtue of and for the purpose of the Companies Act 1985 or has been expressly authorised to do so by our prior written consent. Save as above, we do not accept responsibility for this report to any other person or for any other purpose and we hereby expressly disclaim any and all such liability.

# Report of the independent auditors (Continued)

# Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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.

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 of the state of affairs of the group and the company as at 30 September 2005 and of its loss for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BDO STOY HAYWARD LLP

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Manchester

Date 15 May 2006

**Total Care Alliance Limited** 

# Consolidated profit and loss account for the period ended 30 September 2005

	Note	11 months ended 30 September 2005 £
Turnover	2	4,762,502
Cost of sales		2,554,060
Gross profit		2,208,442
Administrative expenses		(1.807,660)
Operating profit	5	400,782
Interest receivable and similar income	6	32,824
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(560,854)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(127,248)
Taxation on loss from ordinary activities	8	155,344
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation and retained loss for the period		(282,592)

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses in the current period are included in the profit and loss account.

# Consolidated balance sheet at 30 September 2005

	Note	2005	****
	Note	£ 2005	2005 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	10		4 222 274
Tangible assets	11		4,322,264 4,948,586
-			4,240,380
Current assets			9,270,850
Debtors	13	(01.145	
Cash at bank and in hand	13	681,145 870,805	
		870,803	
		1,551,950	
Conditions			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1.4	(1, (42, 410)	
within one year	14	(1,643,410)	
Net current liabilities			(91,460)
Total assets less current liabilities			9,179,390
			9,179,390
Conditions amounts falling 1			
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	1.5	(8.022.200)	
arter more than one year	15	(8,922,289)	
Provisions for liabilities and charges	16	(17,758)	
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Net assets			220.242
1.00 4.50 4.5			239,343
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	19		4,694
Share premium account Profit and loss account	20		517,241
From and loss account	20		(282,592)
Shareholders' funds			239,343
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The financial statements were approved by the board on 11/5/06

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

Director

# Balance sheet at 30 September 2005

	Note	2005 £	2005 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets Investments	11 12		2,218,123 5,280,932
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	13	1,734,696 228,389	7,499,055
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	1,963,085 (729,286)	
Net current assets			1,233,799
Total assets less current liabilities			8,732,854
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	15		(8,840,840)
Net liabilities			(107,986)
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	19 20 20		4,694 517,241 (629,921)
Shareholders' funds			(107,986)

The financial statements were approved by the board on 11/5 0/5

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

Director

Total Care Alliance Limited

Consolidated cash flow statement for the period ended 30 September 2005

#### Note 2005 2005 £ £ Net cash inflow from operating 21 1,133,942 activities Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received 32,824 Interest paid (156,648)Interest element of finance lease rental payments (1,768)Net cash outflow from (125,592)returns on investments and servicing of finance **Taxation** UK corporation tax (187,610)Capital expenditure and financial Investment Purchase of tangible fixed assets (2,495,267)Receipts on sale of tangible fixed assets 4,766 (2,490,501)Acquisition Cash consideration 28 (3,285,416)Cash acquired 28 (66,055)Costs 28 (503,491)(3,854,962)Cash outflow before use of liquid resources and financing (5,524,723)Financing Bank loan 7,944,257 Capital element of finance lease rental payments 23,864 Loans repaid (2,021,947)Share capital 449,354 6,395,528 Increase in cash 22 870,805

#### Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005

#### 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of residential, educational and fostering services supplied by the group, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises teachers' and carers' salaries and agency staffing costs, together with the associated costs of teaching materials, social activities and school meals.

#### Intangible fixed assets

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiary undertakings and businesses, representing any excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired, is capitalised and amortised on a straight line basis over its useful economic life, which is 20 years. Provision is made for any impairment.

# Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold buildings - 2% straight line
Leasehold improvements - 33 1/3% straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 33 1/3% straight line
Motor vehicles - 50% straight line

Freehold land is not depreciated.

#### Valuation of investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date except that:

- deferred tax is not recognised on timing differences arising on revalued properties unless the company has entered into a binding sale agreement and is not proposing to take advantage of rollover relicf; and
- the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the company anticipates to make sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences.

Deferred tax balances are discounted.

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### Leased assets

Where assets are financed by leasing agreements that give rights approximating to ownership ('finance leases'), the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The amount capitalised is the present value of the minimum lease payments payable during the lease term. The corresponding leasing commitments are shown as amounts payable to the lessor. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged to the profit and loss account.

Lease payments are analysed between capital and interest components so that the interest element of the payment is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding. The capital part reduces the amounts payable to the lessor.

All other leases are treated as operating leases. Their annual rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Reverse premiums and similar incentives to enter into operating lease agreements are initially recorded as deferred income and released to the profit and loss account over the period to the date on which the rent is first expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate.

#### Onerous leases

Where the unavoidable costs of a lease exceed the economic benefit expected to be received from it, a provision is made for the present obligations under the lease.

#### Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge in the profit and loss account represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

# Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings drawn up to 30 September each year on an acquisition basis.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover is wholly attributable to the principal activity of the company and arises solely within the United Kingdom.

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

#### 3 Directors

11 months ended 30 September 2005 £

11 months ended

30 September

Directors' remuneration consists of:

Emoluments 281,051
Payments to defined contribution pension scheme 1,067

#### 4 Staff costs

Staff costs, including directors' emoluments, were as follows:

2005£Wages and salaries2,388,602Social security costs211,022Other pension costs6,5722,606,196

The average monthly number of employees, including executive directors, during the period was:

	Number
Administration	13
Teaching	11
Careworkers	118

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

5	Operating profit	
		11 months
		ended
		30 September 2005
		£
	This has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):	
	Amortisation of intangible assets	182,023
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:	
	- owned by the group	222,320
	- held under finance lease or hire purchase contracts	17,800
	Auditor's remuneration	16,000
	Operating lease rentals - land and buildings - other	43,000 4,979
	Pension cost	6,572
	Profit on sale of fixed assets	(4,766)
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6	Interest receivable and similar income	
		11 months
		ended
		30 September
		2005 £
	Other interest receivable	32,824
7	Interest payable and similar charges	
	- · ·	11 months
		ended
		30 September
		2005
		£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	199,020
	Other loans	360,066
	Finance charges under finance leases and hire	
	purchase contracts	1,768
		560,854

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

# 8 Taxation on loss from ordinary activities

	11 months ended 30 September 2005 £
Current tax	•
UK corporation tax on loss of the period	137,586
Deferred tax	
Origination and reversal of timing differences	17,758
	155,344

The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below:

	11 months ended 30 September 2005 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(127,248)
Loss on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30%	(38,174)
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation Marginal rates of tax Other timing differences	120,084 (16,483) (10,094) 82,253
Current tax charge for period	137,586

# 9 Profit attributable to the company

The loss for the financial period dealt with in the financial statements of the parent company was £629,921. As permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, no separate profit and loss account is presented in respect of the parent company.

**Total Care Alliance Limited** 

Net hook value

At 30 September 2005

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

10	Intangible fixed assets				
	Group				
					Goodwill £
	Cost				
	Additions (note 28)				4,504,287
	At 30 September 2005				4,504,287
	Amortisation				
	Charge for the period				182,023
	At 30 September 2005				182,023
	Net book amount				
	At 30 September 2005				4,322,264
1	Tangible assets				
	Group			<b></b>	
				Fixtures,	
		he bee I	Motor	fittings and	
		Land and buildings	Motor vehicles	fittings and couipment	Total
		Land and buildings £	Motor vehicles £	fittings and cquipment	Total £
	Cost	buildings £	vehicles £	cquipment £	£
	Acquisition (note 28)	buildings £ 2,600,000	vehicles £	equipment £	£ 2,693,439
	Acquisition (note 28) Additions	buildings £	vehicles £ 15,819 59,199	cquipment £	£ 2,693,439 2,495,267
	Acquisition (note 28)	buildings £ 2,600,000	vehicles £	equipment £	£ 2,693,439
	Acquisition (note 28) Additions	buildings £ 2,600,000	vehicles £ 15,819 59,199	equipment £	£ 2,693,439 2,495,267
	Acquisition (note 28) Additions Disposals At 30 September 2005	2,600,000 2,342,237	vehicles £ 15,819 59,199 (18,350)	77,620 93,831	£ 2,693,439 2,495,267 (18,350)
	Acquisition (note 28) Additions Disposals	2,600,000 2,342,237 4,942,237	15,819 59,199 (18,350)	77,620 93,831 - 171,451	£ 2,693,439 2,495,267 (18,350) 5,170,356
	Acquisition (note 28) Additions Disposals At 30 September 2005  Depreciation	2,600,000 2,342,237	vehicles £ 15,819 59,199 (18,350)	77,620 93,831	£ 2,693,439 2,495,267 (18,350)

4,761,396

50,884

136,306

4,948,586

# Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

11	Tangible assets (Continued)			
	Company	Land and buildings £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
	Cost			
	Additions	2,213,657	30,665	2,244,322
	At 30 September 2005	2,213,657	30,665	2,244,322
	Depreciation			
	Charge for the period	24,205	1,994	26,199
	At 30 September 2005	24,205	1,994	26,199
	Net book value			
	At 30 September 2005	2,189,452	28,671	2,218,123

The net book value of motor vehicles includes an amount of £44,660 in respect of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts. The company had no assets held under such leases at the year end.

#### 12 Fixed asset investments

Company	Shares in subsidiary undertakings 2005 £
Cost Additions	5,280,932
At 30 September 2005	5,280,932

The company's investment represents a 100% holding of the ordinary shares of Advanced Childcare Limited, a company incorporated in England. The company provides specialist care and education for young people.

# 13 Debtors

	Group 2005	Company 2005
	£	£
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	410,965	Age
Amounts due from group undertakings	-	1,498,789
Other debtors	578	-
Prepayments and accrued income	71,017	37,322
	482,560	1,536,111
Due after more than one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	198,585	198,585
	681,145	1,734,696

# Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

4	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		Group	Company
		2005	2005
	Doubleson and exception for (note 17)	225.000	225.000
	Bank loans and overdrafts (note 17) Trade creditors	325,000 170,648	325,000
	Corporation tax	160,086	-
	Other tax and social security	86,121	-
	Net obligations under finance	00,121	•
	leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)	30,237	
	Deferred Consideration	350,000	350,000
	Other creditors	117	330,000
	Accruals and deferred income	521,201	54,286
	recruits and deserved moonie	221,201	51,200
		1,643,410	729,286
	Group		
	Included in accruals is £2,858 relating to outstanding contri	ibutions payable to the pension	scheme.
	The deferred consideration of £1,419,444 relates to amour	-	_
	calculated on estimated results over the next three years. December 2004.	s starting with the 12 month	period from
5	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		Group	
		2005	_
		=	2005
	Bank loans and overdrafts (note 17)	2005	200
	Bank loans and overdrafts (note 17) Deferred Consideration (note 14)	2005 £	2005 3,710,924
	Deferred Consideration (note 14) Net obligations under finance	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444	2005 3,710,924
	Deferred Consideration (note 14)  Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444 9,449	2005 3,710,924
	Deferred Consideration (note 14) Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18) Other loans (note 17)	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444 9,449 4,060,472	3,710,92 <sup>2</sup> 1,069,44 <sup>2</sup>
	Deferred Consideration (note 14)  Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444 9,449	3,710,92 <sup>2</sup> 1,069,44 <sup>2</sup>
	Deferred Consideration (note 14) Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18) Other loans (note 17)	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444 9,449 4,060,472	3,710,924 1,069,444 4,060,472
	Deferred Consideration (note 14)  Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)  Other loans (note 17)  Other creditors	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444  9,449 4,060,472 72,000	3,710,924 1,069,444 4,060,472
ó	Deferred Consideration (note 14) Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18) Other loans (note 17)	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444  9,449 4,060,472 72,000 8,922,289	3,710,92 <sup>2</sup> 1,069,44 <sup>2</sup> 4,060,472 8,840,840
ń	Deferred Consideration (note 14)  Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)  Other loans (note 17)  Other creditors	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444  9,449 4,060,472 72,000	2003 3,710,924 1,069,444 4,060,472 8,840,840
5	Deferred Consideration (note 14)  Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)  Other loans (note 17)  Other creditors	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444  9,449 4,060,472 72,000 8,922,289  Group	2005 3,710,924 1,069,444 4,060,472 8,840,840
5	Deferred Consideration (note 14) Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18) Other loans (note 17) Other creditors  Provisions for liabilities and charges	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444  9,449 4,060,472 72,000 8,922,289  Group	2005 3,710,924 1,069,444 4,060,472 8,840,840
5	Deferred Consideration (note 14)  Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)  Other loans (note 17)  Other creditors  Provisions for liabilities and charges  Deferred taxation	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444  9,449 4,060,472 72,000 8,922,289  Group £	Company 2005  \$ 3,710,924 1,069,444  4,060,472  8,840,840  Company \$ 4
Ó	Deferred Consideration (note 14)  Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)  Other loans (note 17)  Other creditors  Provisions for liabilities and charges  Deferred taxation	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444  9,449 4,060,472 72,000 8,922,289  Group £	2009 3,710,924 1,069,444 4,060,472 8,840,846
6	Deferred Consideration (note 14)  Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (note 18)  Other loans (note 17)  Other creditors  Provisions for liabilities and charges  Deferred taxation	2005 £ 3,710,924 1,069,444  9,449 4,060,472 72,000 8,922,289  Group £	2005 3,710,924 1,069,444 4,060,472 8,840,840

17,758

Accelerated capital allowances

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

1/	Loans	

	Group 2005 £	Company 2005 £
Bank loans payable by instalments as follows:		
Within one year	325,000	325,000
Between one and two years	325,000	325,000
Between two and five years	1,712,896	1,712,896
After more than five years	1,673,028	1,673,028
	4,035,924	4,035,924
Other loans not payable by instalments:		
Between two and five years	4,060,472	4,060,472
	4,060,472	4,060,472

The long term bank loans attract interest at between 1.75% to 2.25% above the bank's base rate. The loan facilities are repayable in full by 30 November 2014. The bank loans are secured over the group's properties.

The other loan is a deep discounted bond issued by Bowmark Capital. It is repayable by 9 December 2009.

#### 18 Finance leases

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase agreements fall due as follows:

	Group	Company
	2005	2005
	£	£
Within one year	30,237	-
Between one and five years	9,449	-
	39,686	~
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Finance leases and hire purchase creditors are secured on the assets concerned.

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

# 19 Share capital

•	Authorised		Allotted, and ful	called up lly paid	
	2005	2005	2005 2005 2005	2005	2005
	Number	£	Number	£	
Ordinary shares of 1p each	500,000	5,000	106,451	1,065	
Ordinary A shares of 1p each	500,000	5,000	300,000	3,000	
Ordinary B shares of 1p each	500,000	5,000	62,903	629	
	1,500,000	15,000	469,354	4,694	

During the period 106,451 ordinary shares with an aggregate nominal value of £1,065 were issued for £121,935. 300,000 ordinary A shares with an aggregate nominal value of £3,000 were issued for £300,000 and 62,903 ordinary B shares with an aggregate nominal value of £629 were issued for £100,000. Total consideration paid for these shares amounted to £521,935 of which £449,354 was paid in cash and £72,581 was paid in conjunction with the acquisition detailed in note 28.

Ordinary shares, ordinary  $\Lambda$  shares, and ordinary B shares carry the same rights except for the appointment of non executive directors (ordinary  $\Lambda$  shares only), consent for transfer of shares (ordinary  $\Lambda$  shares only), and allocation of assets on liquidation or sale (when in certain circumstances ordinary B shares have different rights).

# 20 Reserves

	Group		Company	
	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £	Share premium account	Profit and loss account
Loss for the period Premium on share issue	517,241	(282,592)	517,241	(629,921) -
At 30 September 2005	517,241	(282,592)	517,241	(629,921)

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005(Continued)

# 21 Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

ceconcination of operating profit to net clish family from operating	11 months ended 30 September 2005 £
Operating profit	400,782
Amortisation of intangible assets	182,023
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	240,120
Profit on sale of fixed assets	(4,766)
Increase in debtors	381,300
Increase in creditors	(65,517)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,133,942

# 22 Analysis of changes in net debt

	Cash flows £	Other changes £	At 30 September 2005 £
Cash at bank and in hand	870,805	-	870,805
Debt due within one year	(5,922,310)	5,597,310	(325,000)
Debt due after one year	- -	(7,771,396)	(7,771,396)
Finance leases	23,864	(63,550)	(39,686)
Total	(5,027,641)	(2,237,636)	(7,265,277)

# 23 Commitments under operating leases

As at 30 September 2005, annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases were as set out below:

	Group		Company	
	Land and buildings	Other	Land and buildings	Other
	2005	2005	2005	2005
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases which expire:				
Within one year	-	4,358	-	~
After more than five years	43,000	-	-	-

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

# 24 Capital commitments

2005 £

Contracted but not provided for

471,000

# 25 Related party transactions

During the period, the company entered into the following arrangements in which the directors had an interest:

(a) Rental payments to R Khan (including as joint landlord)

£44,270

(b) Consultancy payments to M Muir

£6,000

No amounts in respect of any of the above were outstanding at 30 September 2005.

#### 26 Pension costs

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

Contributions made by the company to the scheme during the period amounted to £6,572.

#### 27 Controlling parties

At 30 September 2005 the ultimate controlling party of the company was Bowmark Capital Limited who own 63.9% of the issued share capital.

Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2005 (Continued)

# 28 Acquisitions

On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2004 the company acquired the shares of Advanced Childcare Limited for £5,280,932. The results and cash flows relating to this business are included in the consolidated profit and loss account and the consolidated cash flow statement from the date of acquisition.

The overall results for the period have been accounted for using the acquisition accounting method.

		Provisional
	Book value	Fair value
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	2,693,439	2,693,439
Debtors	1,062,446	1,062,446
Cash	(66,055)	(66,055)
Creditors	(2,703,075)	(2,703,075)
Taxation	(210,110)	(210,110)
Net assets acquired	776,645	776,645
Goodwill	4,504,287	4,504,287
	5,280,932	5,280,932
Satisfied by:		
Cash Consideration		3,285,416
Deferred consideration/loan notes		1,419,444
Share capital		72,581
Acquisition costs		503,491
		5,280,932