

**MURRAY PIPEWORK LIMITED**

**Report and Financial Statements**

**31 January 2007**



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### **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

#### **DIRECTORS**

Sir D E Murray  
J D G Wilson

#### **SECRETARY**

D W M Horne

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

9 Charlotte Square  
Edinburgh  
EH2 4DR

#### **SOLICITORS**

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20 Castle Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH1 2EN

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

Grant Thornton UK LLP  
95 Bothwell Street  
Glasgow  
G2 7JZ

# **MURRAY PIPEWORK LIMITED**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2007. The directors' report has been prepared under the special provisions relating to small companies under section 246(4) of the Companies Act 1985.

## **ACTIVITIES**

The company did not trade during the year or preceding year. The directors expect this to continue.

## **FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The company has not traded in the current or prior year and has no financial assets or liabilities. The directors therefore consider that the company is not exposed to any financial risks.

## **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The directors who served during the year were

Sir D E Murray  
J D G Wilson

At 31 January 2007 neither of the directors had any interest in the share capital of the company (31 January 2006 – nil). The interests of the directors in the share capital of the ultimate holding company (Note 4) are disclosed in the directors' report accompanying that company's financial statements.

## **STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

United Kingdom company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year.

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, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Grant Thornton UK LLP were appointed auditors on 31 October 2006 to fill a casual vacancy in accordance with section 388(1) of the Companies Act 1985 Special notice pursuant to section 388(3) having been given, a resolution to reappoint Grant Thornton UK LLP as auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors  
and signed by order of the Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D W M Horne', written in a cursive style.

D W M Horne

Secretary

18 May 2007

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MURRAY PIPEWORK LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Murray Pipework Limited for the year ended 31 January 2007 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes 1 to 7. 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 auditor's 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 Directors' Report and financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom law and 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 January 2007 and of its results 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.

GRANT THORNTON UK LLP  
REGISTERED AUDITOR  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



GLASGOW  
18 MAY 2007

## **MURRAY PIPEWORK LIMITED**

### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT** **Year ended 31 January 2007**

The company did not trade during the current or preceding year and has made neither profit nor loss, nor any other recognised gain or loss

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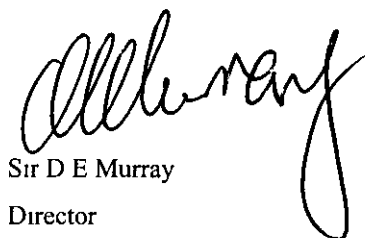
## BALANCE SHEET 31 JANUARY 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	2	22,859	22,859
Profit and loss account		(22,859)	(22,859)
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>			

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 18 May 2007

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



Sir D E Murray

Director



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 January 2007

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policy is summarised below. It has been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding year.

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

### 2 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2007 £	2006 £
<i>Authorised</i>		
25,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	25,000	25,000
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
22,859 ordinary shares of £1 each	22,859	22,859

### 3 GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

#### *a) Contingent liabilities*

The company has guaranteed bank borrowings of its holding company and certain other subsidiary undertakings. The total contingency at 31 January 2007 amounts to £254,977,831 (31 January 2006 £156,755,825). Security for the guarantee consists of a bond and floating charge over the assets of the company.

### 4 ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The ultimate holding company is Murray International Holdings Limited and the immediate parent company is Murray Metals Group Limited, both of which are registered in Scotland. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by the ultimate holding company whose principal place of business is at 9 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, EH2 4DR. Copies of Murray International Holdings Limited financial statements are available from the above address.

### 5 ULTIMATE CONTROL

Sir D E Murray, a director of the ultimate holding company (Note 4), and members of his close family control the company as a result of controlling directly or indirectly 81% of the issued share capital of the ultimate holding company.

### 6 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company is exempt from the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised) to include a cash flow statement as part of its financial statements because it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Murray International Holdings Limited whose financial statements contain a consolidated cash flow statement and are available to the public.

### 7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with the exemptions provided under Financial Reporting Standard 8 for companies whose voting rights are 90% or more controlled within a group, the company has not disclosed transactions with other subsidiary undertakings of the ultimate holding company (Note 4).