

Registered number SC164481

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 December 2006

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# Company Information

#### **Directors**

P C McWhirter A G Smeaton

# Secretary

**CCW Secretaries Limited** 

# Registered office

Thomson House Pitreavie Court Dunfermline KY11 8UU

# Registered number

SC164481

### **Auditors**

Scott Moncrieff Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 17 Melville Street Edinburgh EH3 7PH

### Solicitor

CCW LLP
Thomson House
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# Principal banker

Bank of Scotland 235 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow G2 3EY

# **Financial Statements**

# For the year ended 31 December 2006

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#### Report of the directors

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### Principal activity

The principal activity and core business of the company continues to be that of a holding company and property owners

#### **Business Review**

In June the Company added Bitwise RT Limited to its portfolio and is encouraged by the profitable first 6 months. Bitwise Limited maintained its profitability and Bitwise Europe BV had a better year, turning into profit. In 2007, the Bitwise Estonia OU subsidiary will become operational. During the year the upper floor at Crescent House became vacant, and an opportunity to sell this area was pursued to a conclusion in 2007. There will follow a restructuring of the loan in 2007. All trading investments are taking advantage of good market conditions in 2007.

# **Directors' interests**

The interests, as defined by the Companies Act 1985, of the directors in the share capital of the company at the beginning of the year and end of the year were

Ordinary Shares of £1 each

	Ordinary Shares of Lit each	
	31 December 2006	1 January 2006
P C McWhirter A G Smeaton	60 40	60 40

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 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,
- 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.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

As far as each of the directors, at the time the report is approved, are aware,

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

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to re appoint Scott Moncrieff, Chartered Accountants, as auditors will be put to members at the annual general meeting

# Report of the Directors

# For the year ended 31 December 2006

# Small company exemptions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

This report was approved by the board on 20 September 2007 and signed on its behalf by

**CCW Secretaries Limited** 

Secretary

Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of BitWise Resources Limited

We have audited the financial statements of BitWise Resources Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 set out on pages 4 to 10 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective January 2005), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6

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

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards

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 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 Directors' report and consider the implications for our report, if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

Basis of 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 of the state of the company's affairs as at 31.
   December 2006 and of its loss for the year then ended, and
- 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

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Scott Moncrieff
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
17 Melville Street
Edinburgh
EH3 7PH

Date 20 September 2007

# **Profit and Loss Account**

# For the year ended 31 December 2006

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
Turnover		184,968	159,289
Administrative expenses		(105,177)	(58,031)
Operating profit	2	79,791	101,258
Interest receivable		43	10
Interest payable and similar charges		(79,636)	(83,190)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		198	18,078
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(17,998)	(11,935)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation	13	(17,800)	6,143

# **Balance Sheet**

# At 31 December 2006

		200	06	20	05
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		1,139,648		1,012,243
Investments	6		752,138		703,957
			1,891,786		1,716,200
Current assets					
Debtors	7	158,576		75,942	
Investments	8	203,270		180,000	
		361,846	-	255,942	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(134,498)	_	(129,527)	
Net current assets			227,348		126,415
Total asset less current liabilities			2,119,134		1,842,615
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(2,073,418)		(1,778,998)
Provisions for liabilities and charges					
Deferred taxation	11		(466)		(567)
Net assets			45,250		63,050
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		100		100
Profit and loss account	13		45,150		62,950
Shareholders' funds			45,250		63,050

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the board on 20 September 2007 and signed on its behalf by

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P C McWhirter

Director

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2006

### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

#### Cash Flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirements to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises the value of goods and services supplied by the company, excluding value added tax

### 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 properties

4% straight line

Motor vehicles

20% straight line

#### Finance leases

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

#### Deferred tax

Provision is made in full for all taxation deferred in respect of timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except for gains on disposal of fixed assets which will be rolled over into replacement assets. No provision is made for taxation on permanent differences

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is more likely than not that they will be recovered

### Foreign currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction

Foreign currency assets and liabilities held at the balance sheet date are retranslated at the exchange rates ruling at that date. Any resulting exchange profit or loss is dealt with in the profit and loss account

### Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost, less any provisions required where there has been a permanent diminution in their value

Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value

# Notes to the Financial Statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2006

# 2 Operating profit

	2006 £	2005 £
Operating profit is stated after charging		
Depreciation of tangible assets Auditors' remuneration	67,717 3,000	52,637 3,000

# 3 Directors' emoluments

The directors did not receive any emoluments during the year (2005  $\,$  Nil  $\,$ )

# 4 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

		2006 £	2005 £
UK corporation tax	current year adjustment to prior years	18,178 (79)	11,807
Deferred taxation	aujustinent to phor years	(101)	128
		17,998	11,935

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges

# 5 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost At 1 January 2006 Additions Disposals	1,091,147 171,563	61,699 25,696 (2,700)	1,152,846 197,259 (2,700)
At 31 December 2006	1,262,710	84,695	1,347,405
Depreciation At 1 January 2006 Depreciation for the year Disposals	130,914 50,778	9,689 16,939 (563)	140,603 67,717 (563)
At 31 December 2006	181,692	26,065	207,757
Net book value			4 400 040
At 31 December 2006	1,081,018	58,630 —————	1,139,648
At 31 December 2005	960,233	52,010	1,012,243

Included within fixed assets are assets held under finance lease and hire purchase agreements with a net book value of £52,840 (2005 £49,944) Depreciation charged on these assets during the year was £15,492 (2005 £8,365)

# Notes to the Financial Statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2006

# 6 Fixed asset investments

	Group undertaking £
Cost At 1 January 2006 Additions	703,957 48,181
At 31 December 2006	752,138

The investments brought forward at 1 January 2006 are shown at cost. Included in the brought forward balance is 78% of the issued share capital of BitWise Limited, a software consultancy company registered in Scotland. The capital and reserves of BitWise Limited at 31 December 2006 were £1,029,835 (2005—£828,509) and the retained profit for the year was £201,326 (2005—£102,967).

Also included in the brought forward balance is an investment in 100% of the issued share capital of Bitwise Europe BV. The capital and reserves of Bitwise Europe BV at 31 December 2006 were £34,900 (2005 £(990)) and the retained profit for the year was a profit of £2,013 (2005 £17,634).

Additions during the year comprise of an investment in 75% of the issued share capital of Bitwise RT Limited for £28,125 and an investment of 70% of the issued share capital of Bitwise Estonia O U for £20,056. The capital and reserves of Bitwise RT Limited at 31 December 2006 were £44,500 and the retained profit for the year was £7,000. The capital and reserves of Bitwise Estonia O U at 31 December 2006 were £20,056. The company did not trade in the period to 31 December 2006.

The company is exempt from the requirements to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 248 of the Companies Act 1985. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 7 Debtors

	2006 £	2005 £
Group balances Other debtors	38,125 120,451	75,942
	158,576	75,942

Included within debtors are amounts of £158,175 (2005 £75,924) due after more than one year

#### 8 Current asset investments

As at 1 January 2005 Additions Disposals	<b>2006</b> € 180,000 115,270 (92,000)	2005 £ 114,000 66,000
As at 31 December 2005	203,270	180,000

These consist of investments in E type cars

### Notes to the Financial Statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2006

# 9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Amounts are due within the following periods

	2006 £	2005 £
Bank loans and overdrafts Amounts owed to group undertakings	74,715 216	76,992
Finance lease and hire purchase Tax and social security	24,408 18,178	20,571 11,819
Other creditors	16,981	20,145
	134,498	129,527
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2006	2005
	£	£
Bank loans Amounts owed to group undertakings Finance lease and hire purchase Other loans (note 14)	730,280 1,011,665 7,385 324,088	772,046 651,326 19,537 336,089

The Bank overdraft and loans are secured by a bond and floating charge over the whole assets of the company and also a standard security over Crescent House, Carnegie Campus, Dunfermline

2,073,418

892,564

1,778,998

946,331

# 11 Deferred taxation

In five years or more

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		2006 £	2005 £
	At 31 December 2005 Movement in the year	567 (101)	439 128
	At 31 December 2006	466	567
	The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	466	567
12	Share capital		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Authorised	-	
	100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2006

#### 13 Reserves

	Profit and loss account £
At 1 January 2006 Loss for the year	62,950 (17,800)
At 31 December 2006	45,150

#### 14 Subsequent events

On 21 September 2007 the company changed its name to Bitwise Group Limited

### 15 Related parties

The company owns 78% of BitWise Limited who pay a commercial rent for Crescent House of £143,568 (2005 £143,568) from which the company trades During the year Bitwise Limited also paid the company rental for a flat in Estonia owned by Bitwise Resources Limited of £5,400 (2005 £nil) and also paid £36,000 (2005 £15,721) for the rental of motor vehicles At the year end, the company owed Bitwise Limited £1,011,665 (2005 £651,326)

During the year the company was recharged expenses of £216 by Bitwise Europe BV, a company in which Bitwise Resources Ltd owns 100% of the share capital. This amount was still due to Bitwise Europe BV at the year end

Also during the year, the company made a loan of £28.125 to Bitwise RT Limited, a company in which Bitwise Resources Ltd owns 75% of the share capital. There are no repayment terms for this loan and the full amount remained outstanding at the year end

A number of private individuals provided unsecured loans, with interest payable at 10%, to the company for the construction of the property. The individuals meet the definition of related parties in accordance with FRS 8 (related party disclosure).

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These loans are to be repaid on 30th June 2012

When the company purchased the shareholding in BitWise Limited £371,287 was payable to ScoNet, a company wholly owned by P C McWhirter At the year end £87,088 (2005 £87,088) was still owed to ScoNet and is included within 'Other creditors' falling due after more than one year

### 16 Controlling party

The company is 100% owned by P C McWhirter (60%) and A G Smeaton (40%)