

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 957040

ADHESIVE SPECIALITIES LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The Board of Directors Mr R S Goddard

Mrs V Goddard Mr B J Gibson Mr S W Gibson Mr A Nicholson

Company Secretary Mrs V Goddard

Registered Office Tickitape House

31 Bone Lane Newbury Berkshire RG14 5SH

Auditor Bright Grahame Murray

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 131 Edgware Road

London W2 2AP

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2007

Principal Activities and Business Review

The company's principal activity continued to be the manufacture, processing and wholesaling of adhesive tapes

The company continued its marketing policies and in difficult conditions for its products maintained sales at a figure comparable to last year. Gross profit margins improved slightly in the year as the company was able to negotiate slightly improved cost prices from suppliers.

The company's overall financial position continued to be robust with net current assets at the year end increasing over those for 2006

Due to the above conditions the directors are satisfied with the results for the year and the state of affairs of the company at the balance sheet date

Results and Dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £233,949 The directors have not recommended a dividend

Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The company's principal financial liabilities are bank balances, trade and other payables. The company's principal financial assets are inter company balances and trade and other receivables.

The bank balances are controlled in order to ensure sufficient funds are available for the company to meet its business needs

The financial liabilities and assets are stated at fair value and after allowances for doubtful receivables

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year and up to the date of this report are listed on page 1

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the interests of the group directors are disclosed in the financial statements of the parent company

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year Under that law the directors have 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 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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

In so far as the directors are aware

there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is 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 auditor is aware of that information

Auditor

A resolution to re-appoint Bright Grahame Murray as auditor for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

Signed on behalf of the directors

Approved by the directors on 25/1/8

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ADHESIVE SPECIALITIES LIMITED

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

We have audited the financial statements of Adhesive Specialities Limited for the year ended 31 March 2007 on pages 6 to 17, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 8 to 10

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditor

The directors' 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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ADHESIVE SPECIALITIES LIMITED (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

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 March 2007 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 Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

BRIGHT GRAHAME MURRAY

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

131 Edgware Road London W2 2AP

29 January 2008

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

Turnover	Note 2	2007 £ 7,831,728	2006 £ 8,016,185
Cost of sales		4,996,344	5,198,994
Gross Profit		2,835,384	2,817,191
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		375,928 2,143,056	462,168 2,251,721
Operating Profit	3	316,400	103,302
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	6	71,948 (61,255)	71,810 (53,944)
Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation		327,093	121,168
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	93,144	23,022
Profit for the Financial Year		233,949	98,146

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2007

		200	7	2006	5
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	9		874,877		964,813
Current Assets					
Stocks	10	1,090,125		1,123,452	
Debtors	11	1,518,402		1,531,261	
Cash at bank and in hand		37,463		6,004	
		2,645,990		2,660,717	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	1,846,109		2,175,538	
Net Current Assets			799,881		485,179
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			1,674,758		1,449,992
Provisions for Liabilities					
Deferred taxation	15		45,492		54,675
			1,629,266		1,395,317
Capital and Reserves					
Called-up equity share capital	18		1,200,000		1,200,000
Revaluation reserve	19		128,009		153,009
Profit and loss account	20		301,257		42,308
Shareholders' Funds	21		1,629,266		1,395,317
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These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 25/1/2 and are signed on their behalf by

Director

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V GODDARD

R S GODDARD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets

Cash Flow Statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No I (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its parent publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax

Fixed Assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Plant & Machinery

5% to 20% p a on a straight line basis

Fixtures & Fittings

- 20% on a straight line basis

Motor Vehicles

25% p a on a reducing balance basis

Computer Equipment

- 20% p a on a straight line basis

The company's policy is to write off the book value of each tangible asset over its estimated remaining life. Reviews are made periodically of the estimated remaining useful lives of individual productive assets, taking into account commercial and technological obsolescence as well as normal wear and tear.

An amount equal to the excess of the annual depreciation charge on revalued assets over the notional historical cost depreciation charge on those assets is transferred annually from the revaluation reserve to the profit and loss reserve

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Work in Progress

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal level of activity. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate. No element of profit is included in the valuation of work in progress.

Hire Purchase Agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

Operating Lease Agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Pension Costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions:

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

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. Turnover

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company An analysis of turnover is given below

	2007	2006
	£	£
United Kingdom	6,770,066	6,954,513
Overseas	1,061,662	1,061,672
	7,831,728	8,016,185

3. Operating Profit

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2007 £	2006 £
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	130,481	131,432
Depreciation of assets held under hire purchase	·	
agreements	_	10,193
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(1,244)	715
Auditor's remuneration		
- as auditor	20,000	18,000
- for other services	32,456	9,577
Operating lease costs		
Other	208,923	192,139

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4. Particulars of Employees

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to

Number of production staff Number of selling and distribution staff Number of office and administrative staff	2007 No 40 38 11	2006 No 35 44 9
The aggregate payroll costs of the above were	89	88
	2007 £	2006 £
Wages and salaries	1,398,354	1,554,246
Social security costs	103,738	116,335
Other pension costs	44,731	52,298

1,546,823

1,722,879

5. Directors' Emoluments

The directors' aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were

	2007 £	2006 £
Emoluments receivable	234,626	351,351
Value of company pension contributions to money	0.694	0.490
purchase schemes	9,684	9,480
	244,310	360,831
Emoluments of highest paid director:		
• -	2007	2006
	£	£
Total emoluments (excluding pension contributions)	53,601	77,253

The number of directors who accrued benefits under company pension schemes was as follows

	2007	2006
	No	No
Money purchase schemes	2	2

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Total current tax (note 7(a))

6.	Interest Payable and Similar Charges		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Interest payable on bank borrowing Finance charges	61,201 54	49,918 4,026
		61,255	53,944
7.	Taxation on Ordinary Activities		
	(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Current tax		
	In respect of the year		
	UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 30% (2006 - 19%)	102,327	28,390
	Total current tax	102,327	28,390
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(9,183)	(5,368)
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	93,144	23,022
	(b) Factors affecting current tax charge		
	The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 - 19%)	or the year is higher tha	an the standard rate
		2007	2006
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>£</u> 327,093	£ 121,168
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities by rate of tax	98,128	23,022
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	9,183	5,368
	Marginal relief Sundry tax adjusting items	(10,301) 5,317	-
	American contracting training		

102,327

28,390

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8.	Dividends					
	Equity dividends			2007 £		2006 £
	Paid Equity dividends on ord	dinary shares				150,000
9.	Tangible Fixed Assets					
		Plant & Machinery £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Computer Equipment £	Total £
	Cost or Valuation					
	At 1 April 2006	1,022,256	171,591	266,844	237,249	1,697,940
	Additions Disposals	8,500		41,500 (45,858)	1,651 -	51,651 (45,858)
	At 31 March 2007	1,030,756	171,591	262,486	238,900	1,703,733
	Depreciation					
	At 1 April 2006	247,325	152,330	110,753	222,719	733,127
	Charge for the year	73,188	5,133	45,750	6,410	130,481
	On disposals	<u>-</u> -	_	(34,752)	_	(34,752)
	At 31 March 2007	320,513	157,463	121,751	229,129	828,856
	Net Book Value					
	At 31 March 2007	710,243	14,128	140,735	9,771	874,877
	At 31 March 2006	774,931	19,261	156,091	14,530	964,813

Plant and machinery was revalued by the directors on 31 March 2002, based on their estimate of current market value. The directors are not aware of any material change in value at 31 March 2007 and therefore the valuation has not been amended.

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9. Tangible Fixed Assets (continued)

In respect of certain fixed assets stated at valuations, the comparable historical cost and depreciation values are as follows

	2007 £	2006 £
Net book value at end of year	710,243	774,931
Historical cost:		
At 1 April 2006	1,101,584	1,054,172
Cost of assets revalued for the first time in year	8,500	47,412
At 31 March 2007	1,110,084	1,101,584
Depreciation:		–
At 1 April 2006	558,333	489,612
Charge for year	73,188	68,721
At 31 March 2007	631,521	558,333
Net historical cost value:		
At 31 March 2007	478,563	543,251
At 1 April 2006	543,251	564,560

Hire purchase agreements

Included within the net book value of £874,877 is £Nil (2006 - £30,577) relating to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the financial statements in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £Nil (2006 - £10,193).

10. Stocks

	2007	2006
	£	£
Raw materials	404,994	243,556
Work in progress	159,480	164,650
Finished goods	525,651	715,246
	1,090,125	1,123,452
Debtors		
	2007	2006
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,315,907	1,361,576
Amounts owed by group undertakings	109,723	72,993
Prepayments and accrued income	92,772	96,692
	1,518,402	1,531,261
	Work in progress Finished goods Debtors Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings	Raw materials 404,994 Work in progress 159,480 Finished goods 525,651 1,090,125 Debtors 2007 £ Trade debtors 1,315,907 Amounts owed by group undertakings 109,723 Prepayments and accrued income 92,772

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12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

2007	2006
£	£
_	381,374
1,343,900	1,244,158
102,327	28,424
189,539	260,601
-	7,273
9,774	10,023
6,681	28,761
193,888	214,924
1,846,109	2,175,538
	£ - 1,343,900 102,327 189,539 - 9,774 6,681 193,888

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company

13. Commitments under Hire Purchase Agreements

Future commitments under hire purchase agreements are as follows

	2007	2006
	£	£
Amounts payable within 1 year	<u>-</u>	7,273
	<u> </u>	7,273

14. Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of certain directors and senior employees. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in a fund independent from those of the company

The total contributions paid in the year amounted to £43,741 (2006 - £52,298)

Mr S Gibson and Mr A Nicholson are members of the company's pension scheme

15. Deferred Taxation

The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year was

	2007	2006
	£	£
Provision brought forward	54,675	60,043
Profit and loss account movement arising du	ring the	
year	(9,183)	(5,368)
Provision carried forward	45,492	54,675

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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15. Deferred Taxation (continued)

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of

	2007	2006
	£	£
Excess of taxation allowances over depr	eciation on	
fixed assets	45,492	54,675
	45,492	54,675

16. Contingent Liabilities

The company has guaranteed borrowings of its parent undertaking at 31 March 2007 totalling £186,723(2006 - £72,993)

17. Related Party Transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption guaranteed by paragraph 3c of Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to disclose transactions with other group companies

During the year, the company paid rent in the normal course of business to Mr and Mrs R S Goddard of £23,400 and to Mr B J Gibson of £12,600

18. Share Capital

Authorised share capital:

			2007 £		2006 £
	1,200,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		1,200,000		1,200,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
		200	7	2006	5
		No	£	No	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
19.	Revaluation Reserve				
			2007		2006
			£		£
	Balance brought forward		153,009		178,009
	Transfer to the Profit and Loss Account or	ì			
	realisation		(25,000)		(25,000)
	Balance carried forward		128,009		153,009

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20.	Profit and Loss Account		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Balance brought forward	42,308	69,162
	Profit for the financial year	233,949	98,146
	Equity dividends paid (FRS 25)	-	(150,000)
	Transfer from revaluation reserve	25,000	25,000
	Balance carried forward	301,257	42,308
21.	Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' F	unds	
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	233,949	98,146
	Equity dividends paid (FRS 25)	· -	(150,000)
	Transfer from revaluation reserve	25,000	25,000
	Transfer to profit and loss account	(25,000)	(25,000)
	Net addition/(reduction) to shareholders' funds	233,949	(51,854)
	Opening shareholders' funds	1,395,317	1,447,171
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,629,266	1,395,317

22. Ultimate Parent Undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Adhesive Specialities (Group) Ltd, a company registered in England and Wales During the year, due to a reorganisation, the previous immediate parent undertaking sold its interest in the company to Adhesive Specialities (Group) Ltd

Accounts of the parent undertaking are available from the registered office of that company

The company is controlled by R S Goddard, the Chairman and Finance Director