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John Libbey Eurotext Limited
Reports and Financial Statements
for the year ended
31st December 2006

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Reports and financial statements

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Director's report

The director has pleasure in presenting his report, together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2006

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of production and distribution of books and magazines in Europe, primarily in France

Review of business and future developments

The company operates from offices in Paris A summary of the results of the year's trading is given in the profit and loss account on page 4 of the financial statements. The director considers the state of the company's affairs, as disclosed by the balance sheet, to be satisfactory. No changes are planned in the company's operations in the foreseeable future.

Dividends

A dividend of £210,000 is proposed in respect of the period (2005 - £210,000)

Director

The director who held office during the year, together with his beneficial interests in the share capital of the company, was as follows

Ordinary £	Ordinary £1 shares	
2006	2005	
1,000	1.000	

Director's responsibilities

G A Cahn

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial period in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP), and 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 director is 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,
- 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.

Director's report (continued)

Statement of disclosure to auditor

- a) So far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- b) he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as 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

Riches & Company have signified their willingness to continue in office, and will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

On behalf of the Board

G A Cahn Director

24 October 2007



Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of John Libbey Eurotext Limited

We have audited the financial statements of John Libbey Eurotext Limited on pages 4 to 11 for the year ended 31st December 2006, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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 the director and auditors

As described in the statement of director's responsibilities on page 1 the company's director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 and whether, in our opinion, the information given in the Director's Report is consistent with the financial statement. We also 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 transactions with the company is not disclosed

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.

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 31st December 2006 and of its profit 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

Riches & Company
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

24 October 2007.

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Profit and loss account Year ended 31st December 2006

	Notes	2006 £	2005 £
Turnover	2	4,314,620	3,866,352
Cost of sales		(3,197,245)	(2,799,566)
Gross profit		1,117,375	1,066,786
Administrative expenses		(833,139)	(867,170)
Operating profit	3(a)	284,236	199,616
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3(b) 3(c)	25,827 (23,692)	27,369 (21,726)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	286,371	205,259
French taxation expense	6	(123,558)	(100,800)
Profit on ordinary activities before UK taxation		162,813	104,459
UK Taxation	6	-	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		162,813	104,459
Retained profits brought forward		1,133,012	1,028,553
Dividends paid		(210,075)	
Retained profits carried forward		1,085,750	1,133,012

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profits above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

Balance sheet as at 31st December 2006

	Nata	200 £	6 £	2 £	005 £
Fixed assets	Note	L	£	£	£.
Tangible assets	7		63,01 ⁻	1	74,336
Current assets					
Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8 9		8 0,772 6,965 —	1,	863 539,415 556,816
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10(a)		1,745 5,209) —		158,094 090,656)
Net current assets		_	1,026	5,536	1,067,438
Total assets less current liabilities			1,089	9,547	1,141,774
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10(b)		(2,797	7)	(7,762)
			£1,086	6,750	£1,134,012
Capital and reserves		_			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11	_	1,000 1,085 ———		1,000 1,133,012
Shareholders' funds	13	=	£1,086	3,750	£1,134,012

Approved by the board on 24 October 2007

G. A. Cahn Director

Notes forming part of the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

(a) Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 1985. The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirement to produce a Cashflow Statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

(b) Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales excluding value added tax

(c) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost of each asset on a reducing balance basis over its estimated useful life

Furniture and fittings - 25% Office equipment - 25% Motor vehicles - 25%

(d) Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of invoiced cost and net realisable value

Cost includes all direct expenditure and the basis of calculation is consistent with that of prior periods

(e) Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the director, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future

(f) Finance and operating leases

Where assets are acquired by leasing arrangements which give rights approximating to ownership, the amount representing the outright purchase price of such assets is included in tangible fixed assets. The capital element of future rentals is treated as a liability and the interest element is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease. The asset is depreciated over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the term of the lease.

Leasing charges in respect of operating leases are recognised in the profit and loss account over the lives of the lease agreements as incurred

Notes (continued)

(g) Foreign currency

The company's books are maintained in Euros and are converted into sterling using the closing rate method. All foreign exchange differences are charged to the profit and loss account for the year.

2 Turnover

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company and arose entirely in Europe

3	Profi	t on ordinary activities before taxation		
		•	2006	2005
	(a)	The operating profit is stated after charging Depreciation Director's remuneration (note 4) Auditors' remuneration Operating lease rentals - land and buildings - other	£ 21,004 197,808 3,000 71,288 1,435	£ 25,466 213,807 3,000 68,933 1,270
	(b)	Interest receivable and similar income Bank interest receivable Sundry income	25,827 -	9,265 18,104
			£25,827	£27,369
	(c)	Interest payable and similar charges comprises Hire purchase interest Foreign exchange losses	1,314 22,378 ——— £23,692	2,386 19,340 ——— £21,726
4	Direc	ctor's remuneration		
	Mana	gement remuneration	£197,808	213,807
	Chair	man and highest paid director	£197,808	£213,807

Notes (continued)

5 Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the period was as follows

period was as lollows	2006 number	2005 number
Production Other	26 7	24 7
Total employees	33	31
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows	£	£
Wages and salaries Social security costs and welfare charges	1,007,459 469,093	915,873 483,317
9	£1,476,552 ————	£1,399,190

6 Taxation

The company is treated as non-resident in the United Kingdom with effect from 1st January 1994 Therefore, only French Corporation taxes are payable

French taxes

	2006 £	2005 £
Main corporate income tax at up to 33 3%(2005 - 34 3%)	96,892	69,971
Other local corporate taxes	10,900	7,552
Fiscal penalties and prior year adjustments	15,766	23,277
	£123,558	£100,800

Notes (continued)

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Motor	Office equipment furniture	
	vehicles £	and fittings	Total £
Cost	~	~	~
At 1st January 2006 Additions	67,510 1,390	200,025 8,289	267,535 9,679
			
At 31st December 2006	68,900	208,314	277,214
Depreciation			
At 1st January 2006	46,140	147,059	193,199
Charge for the year	5,690 	15,314 ———	21,004
At 31st December 2006	51,830	162,373	214,203
Net book values			
At 31st December 2006	£17,070	£45,941	£63,011
			
At 31st December 2005	£21,370	£52,966	£74,336
			

Included in the above are assets held under finance leases at a net book value of £14,988 (2005 - £19,984) Depreciation of £4,996 (2005 - £6,661) has been charged on these assets

8 Stock

In the director's opinion the replacement cost of stocks at 31st December 2006 did not differ materially from the amount included in the balance sheet

9 Debtors

	2006 £	2005 £
Trade debtors	1,588,289	1,373,125
Other debtors	21,772	125,555
Prepayments and accrued income	60,711	40,735
	£1,670,772	£1,539,415

Notes (continued)

10	Creditors			
			2006	2005
	(a)	Amounts follog due within one year	£	£
	(a)	Amounts falling due within one year Amounts received in advance	853,162	758,223
		Trade creditors	872,109	812,306
		Accruals	304,795	315,917
		French taxes due	100,040	56,564
		Other creditors	50,308	140,894
		Hire purchase liabilities	4,795	6,752
			£2,185,209	£2,090,656
	(b)	Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		Hire purchase liabilities due in two to five years	£2,797	£7,762
11	Called up share capital			
	•		2006	2005
	Author			
		10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	£10,000	£10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid			
	Allottet	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	£1,000	£1,000
				
12	Operating leases			
	At the balance sheet date there were annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows			
	icases	as 10110443	2006	2005
			£	£
	Land and buildings			
	Expirin	g in two to five years	71,288	68,933
13	Moven	nent on shareholders' funds		
			2006 £	2005 £
	Profit fo	or the year	162,813	104,459
		nt forward	1,134,012	1,029,553
	Divider	nds paid	(210,075)	-
	Carried	I forward	£1,086,750	£1,134,012
				

Notes (continued)

14 Controlling party

The director, G. Cahn, holds a controlling interest in the company, being the owner of 100% of the issued share capital