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**Annual report**  
**for the year ended 30 April 2005**



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# **DLA & Partners Limited**

## **Directors**

### **Directors**

Roger Lane-Smith  
Nigel Graham Knowles

### **Secretary**

David Liddle

### **Registered Address**

Fountain Precinct  
Balm Green  
Sheffield  
S1 1RZ

## **DLA & Partners Limited**

### **Directors' report for the year ended 30 April 2005**

The directors present their report and financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 2005.

#### **Principal activities**

The company provides a means of protecting/reserving a company name. All liabilities have been satisfied by third parties. Throughout the year the company has not traded, no income has been realised and no expenditure incurred. Accordingly, no profit and loss account has been presented.

#### **Future prospects**

The directors do not expect the company to trade during the next financial year.

#### **Directors**

The persons who at any time during the year were directors of the company are set out on page 1 and served throughout the year.

#### **Directors' interests**

The directors of the company at the end of the year were, at that time, beneficially interested in shares in the company to the following extent:

	<b>Ordinary shares of £1 each 2005</b>
Roger Lane-Smith	-
Nigel Graham Knowles	-

No director of the company holds any other interest described in paragraph 2A(1) of Schedule 7 to the Companies Act 1985

No director of the company (or a member of his immediate family (as defined in paragraph 2B(3) of Schedule 7 to the Companies Act 1985)) has been granted or exercised any right described in paragraph 2B(1) of Schedule 7 to the Companies Act 1985.

## **DLA & Partners Limited**

### **Statement of directors' responsibilities**

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that 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. The directors are required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that that company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2005 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

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.

**By order of the board**



Nigel Graham Knowles

**Director**

**17 February 2006**

## DLA & Partners Limited

### Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		11	11
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	3	11	11
<b>Equity Shareholders Funds</b>		<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

For the year ended 30 April 2005 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985. Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The director's acknowledge their responsibility for:

- ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
- preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of it's profit and loss for the financial year, in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 6 were approved by the board of directors on 17 February 2006 and were signed on its behalf by:



Nigel Graham Knowles

Director

17 Feb 06

## **DLA & Partners Limited**

### **Accounting policies**

#### **Principal accounting policies**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been consistently applied, is set out below:

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### **Cash flow statement**

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available to it under part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies not to prepare a cash flow statement.

## **DLA & Partners Limited**

### **Notes to the financial statements**

**As at 30 April 2005**

#### **1 Employee information**

The company has no employees.

#### **2 Directors' emoluments**

None of the directors received any emoluments during the year (2004: £nil).

#### **3 Called up share capital**

	<b>Authorised 2005 Number</b>	<b>Authorised 2004 Number</b>	<b>Allotted and fully paid 2005 £</b>	<b>Allotted and fully paid 2004 £</b>
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<b>1000</b>	1000	<b>11</b>	11

#### **4 Ultimate controlling party**

The ultimate controlling party as at 30 April 2005 was DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary International LLP, a limited liability partnership.

Copies of the ultimate controlling party's consolidated financial statements at 30 April 2005 may be obtained from DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary International LLP,  
3 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7EE.