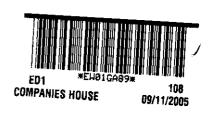
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2005

FOR
ACTIVAIR PLC

02341632



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## COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

**DIRECTORS:** 

H M Evans C Thompson

M J Evans

**SECRETARY:** 

H M Evans

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

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TW15 1XS

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

02341632

**AUDITORS:** 

Oury Clark Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

Herschel House 58 Herschel Street

Slough Berkshire SL1 1PG

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the group for the year ended 31 May 2005.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a holding company and that of the group is international airfreight, sea-freight and road-freight forwarders.

### REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year, financial position of the company and group and recommended transfer to reserves are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

The group made a profit in the financial year and the directors are confident that the group will continue to be profitable in the next financial year.

#### DIVIDENDS

The directors recommend that no dividend be paid for the year and that the profit of £501,228 (2004 - £542,341) be transferred to consolidated reserves.

#### FIXED ASSETS

Movements in fixed assets are disclosed in note 8 to the financial statements.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

H M Evans

C Thompson

M J Evans (Appointed 19 August 2004)

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 May 2005 in the issued ordinary share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary £1 shares	31.05.05	01.06.04
H M Evans	25,500	25,500
C Thompson	12,000	12,000
M J Evans	1,000	1,000

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 May 2004 in the issued non-participating redeemable preference share capital of the company were as follows:

Non-participating redeemable £1 preference shares	31.05.05	01.06.04
H M Evans	5,000	-
C Thompson	5,000	-
M J Evans	·	-

### PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES

On the 6 April 2005 the company acquired 10,000 £1 ordinary shares, with an aggregate nominal value of £10,000, for a total consideration of £800,000. The shares were purchased from a retiring shareholder, and for the purposes of protecting the commercial interests of the company and its group. This purchase represented the acquisition of 16.7% of the company's share capital then in issue.

### EVENTS SINCE THE YEAR END

On the 23 August 2005 the company acquired 1,500 £1 ordinary shares, with an aggregate nominal value of £1,500, for a total consideration of £120,000. The shares were purchased from a retiring shareholder, and for the purposes of protecting the commercial interests of the company and its group. This purchase represented the acquisition of 3% of the company's share capital then in issue.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the Year Ended 31 May 2004

### SUPPLIER PAYMENT POLICY

Terms and conditions of payments to all suppliers are agreed on an individual basis. During the year ended 31 May 2005 the trade creditors payment period was on average 50 days (2004 – 46 days).

#### POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE EURO

The potential impact of the changeover to the euro on the financial statements of the group is not considered to be material.

### EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

The group has continued its practice of keeping employees informed of matters affecting them as employees and of the financial and economic factors affecting the performance of the group.

#### DISABLED EMPLOYEES

Applications for employment by disabled persons are given full and fair consideration for all vacancies in accordance with their particular aptitudes and abilities. In the event of employees becoming disabled, every effort is made to retrain them in order that their employment with the group may continue. It is the policy of the group that training, career development and promotion opportunities should be made available to all employees.

### 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 group 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

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.

#### **AUDITORS**

Oury Clark Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

H M Evans - Secretary

Dated: 24 October 2005.

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ACTIVAIR PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Activair Plc for the year ended 31 May 2005 on pages five to nineteen. 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 auditors' 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 on pages two and three, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 Report of the Directors 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 Report of the Directors 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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 and group's affairs as at 31 May 2005 and of the company and the group's profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Oury Clark Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditors Herschel House 58 Herschel Street

Slough Berkshire

SL1 1PG Dated: 24 October 2005

## COMPANY BALANCE SHEET as at 31 May 2005

		31.5.0	05	31.5.	04
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS: Investments	9		156,021		156,021
CURRENT ASSETS: Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10	1,137,333	ŕ	754,566 301,302	,
				1,055,868	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due within one year	11	1,080,696		244,635	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			56,637		811,233
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			£212,658		£967,254
CAPITAL AND RESERVES: Called up share capital Profit and loss account Capital redemption reserve	16 17		50,000 152,658 10,000		50,000 917,254
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:	20		£212,658		£967,254
Analysis of shareholders' funds: Equity shareholders' funds Non-equity shareholders' funds SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:			202,658 10,000		967,254
SHAREHULDERS' FUNDS:			£21 <u>2,658</u>		£967,254

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

H M Evans - Director

M | Evans - Director

Approved by the Board on 24 October 2005.

# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

		31.5.05	31.5.04
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2	40,439,966	33,401,859
Cost of sales		28,504,128	23,603,714
GROSS PROFIT		11,935,838	9,798,145
Distribution expenses Administrative expenses		377,684 10,724,774	507,884 8,456,764
OPERATING PROFIT	4	833,380	833,497
Other income	5	2,965	1,764
		836,345	835,261
Interest payable and similar charges	6	81,144	103,910
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIE BEFORE TAXATION	s	755,201	713,351
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	7	249,619	184,504
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEA AFTER TAXATION	R	505,582	546,847
Minority interest		4,354	4,506
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		£501,228	£542,341
CONTINUING OPERATIONS  None of the group's activities were acquire	red or discontinued	d during the current or previous years.	
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND I	LOSSES	31.5.05	31.5.04
		£	£
Profit for the financial year		501,228	£ 542,341
Exchange profit/(loss) on restatement of c	onsolidation		
Dremange profit (1055) on restatement of c	onsoliuatioli	3,035	(11,042)
		£504,263	£531,299

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET as at 31 May 2005

		31.5.	05	31.5.	04
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS: Tangible assets	8		667,125		621,859
CURRENT ASSETS: Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10	6,602,158 1,137,774		5,689,844 1,093,148	
CDEDITORS: Amounts falling		7,739,932		6,782,992	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	6,036,577		4,643,952	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			1,703,355		2,139,040
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			2,370,480		2,760,899
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12		40,930		101,222
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	13		7,279		-
			£2,322,271		£2,659,677
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	16		50,000		50,000
Profit and loss account Capital redemption reserve	17 18		2,234,204 10,000		2,585,964
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	20		2,294,204		2,635,964
MINORITY INTEREST			28,067		23,713
			£2,322,271		£2,659,677
Analysis of shareholders' funds:					
Equity shareholders' funds Non-equity shareholders' funds			2,284,204 10,000		2,635,964
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			£2,294,204		£2,635,964

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

HM Evans - Director

M J Evans – Director

Approved by the Board on 24 October 2005.

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

	,	31.5.0	5	31.5.0	4
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		1,025,899		76,029
Returns on investments and					
servicing of finance					
Interest received Interest paid		2,965 (81,144)		1,764 (103,910)	
interest pard		<u>(81,144</u> )		(103,910)	
			(78,179)		(102,146)
Taxation			(4.1		/== == ·>
Corporation tax paid			(145,851)		(72,274)
Capital expenditure and					
Financial investment					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(306,473)		(425,863)	
Sale of tangible fixed assets		39,373		69,036	
Net cash flow from capital expend	diture				
and financial investment			(267,100)		(356,827)
Not each inflow/(outflow) before	Engraina		524.760		(455 219)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before t	mancing		534,769		(455,218)
Net cash (outflow) from financing	g 3		(876,742)		(45,123)
(Decrease) in cash in the year			£(341,973)		£(500,341)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	2				
(Decrease) in cash in the year		(341,973)		(500,341)	
Cash flow from decrease		A			
in debt and lease financing		86,742		45,123	
Change in net debt resulting					
from cash flows			(255,231)		(455,218)
Management in mod from J. 1. 43			(255.221)		(455.010)
Movement in net funds in the year	IT .		(255,231)		(455,218)
Net funds at 1 June 2004			489,742		944,960
Net funds at 31 May 2005			£234,511		£489,742

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

# 1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

			31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £
	Operating profit Operating profit attributable to minority interest		833,380 (4,355)	833,497 (4,506)
	Depreciation charges		227,376	209,588
	(Profit) on sale of fixed assets		(5,542)	(1,210)
	(Increase) in debtors		(912,314)	(1,593,116)
	Increase in creditors Exchange rate movement on consolidation		935,986	651,900 (20,124)
	Exchange rate movement on consolidation		(48,632)	(20,124)
	Net cash inflow			
	from operating activities		£1,025,899	£76,029
2.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT			
		At 1.6.04 £	Cash flow £	At 31.5.05
	Net cash:	1.000.147	44.607	1 125 554
	Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdraft	1,093,147	44,627	1,137,774
	Daik Overdraft	(410,006)	(386,600)	<u>(796,606)</u>
	D.1.	683,141	(341,973)	341,168
	Debt: Hire purchase due within one year	(02.177)	10 200	(72.960)
	Hire purchase due within one year  Hire purchase due after more than one year	(92,177) (101,222)	18,308 68,434	(73,869) (32,788)
	The parenase due after more man one year	(101,222)	00,454	(32,788)
	Total	489,742	(255,231)	234,511
	Analysed in Balance Sheet			
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,093,147		1,137,774
	Bank overdraft	(410,006)		(796,606)
	Hire purchase due within one year	(92,177)		(73,869)
	Hire purchase due after more than one year	(101,222)		(32,788)
	Total	£489,742		£234,511
2	ANALY WORLD ON AN OFFICE THE WORLD DATE TO THE OWNER OF THE OWNER			
3.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCING DURING TH	L YEAR	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £
	Issue of share capital		10,000	-
	(Purchase) of own shares		(800,000)	-
	(Decrease) in hire purchase finance		(86,742)	(45,123)
	Net cash (outflow) from financing		£(876,742)	£(45,123)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 18, "Accounting policies" the directors have reviewed the accounting policies to ensure that they are the most appropriate and comply with the standard.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services to third parties, excluding value added tax.

### Consolidation

The consolidated accounts incorporate the accounts of the company and those of its subsidiaries, all of which are made up to 31 May 2005 (Note 9 refers).

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Leasehold property - over remaining term of lease

Plant and machinery - 20% on cost
Motor vehicles - 20% - 25% on cost
Furniture & equipment - 15% - 33% on cost

The carrying values of the tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairments in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying values may not be recoverable.

### Fixed asset investments

The carrying values of the fixed asset investments are reviewed for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying values may not be recoverable.

### Deferred taxation

Financial Reporting Standard 19 "Deferred tax" requires deferred tax to be provided on all material timing differences, arising from the different treatment for accounts and tax purposes of transactions and events recognised in the financial statements of the current and previous year. Deferred taxation is calculated at the rates at which it is estimated that the tax will arise.

Deferred taxation is not provided in respect of timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets unless it is unlikely that the gain will not be rolled over.

#### 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 transaction. Differences arising on translation and on conversion of ordinary foreign currency transactions during the year are dealt with as part of the profit on ordinary activities.

The difference on exchange arising from the re-translation of the opening net investment in a subsidiary company and from the translation of the results of that company at the closing rate are taken to reserves.

### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

### Hire purchase and leasing commitments (continued)

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

#### Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the fund are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

In addition to the scheme above, the company makes contributions on behalf of employees into a group administered personal pension scheme.

The contributions payable in respect of both of these schemes are charged in the profit and loss account.

### 2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the principal activities of the company and group.

The directors have not complied with either Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 25 or Companies Act 1985 (Schedule 4 paragraph 55) as regards the disclosure of segmental information. The group carries on only two classes of business, being that of airfreight and sea-freight forwarding. Geographically the group can be divided into four major sectors; the United Kingdom, North America, Far East and Oceania. The nature of the trade of the group is such that the separation of turnover, profit and net assets by geographical area would be difficult, time consuming and expensive and provide little additional information to users of the financial statements.

In addition the directors are of the opinion that divulgence of the geographical split of the group's operations to competitors could be prejudicial to the group.

### 3. STAFF COSTS

	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £
Wages and salaries	-	-
(including direct expenses)	5,560,861	5,161,454
Social security costs	337,951	329,034
Other pension costs	119,739	217,618
	<u>6,018,551</u>	5,708,106

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows:

	31.5.05	31.5.04
Sales and administration	232	193

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

#### 4. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.5.05 €	31.5.04 £
Directors' emoluments		
(directors of company)	540,160	445,907
Auditors' remuneration	61,476	53,644
Hire of plant and machinery	290,747	309,640
Depreciation - owned assets	174,893	164,423
- assets held under HP	52,914	45,165
Operating lease rent paid	250,462	217,500
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(5,542)	(1,210)
Profit on exchange	32,412	(81,499)

In addition to the Auditors remuneration disclosed above, £60,987 (2004 - £63,638) was charged for non-audit services.

The highest paid director, excluding pension contributions, earned £180,093 (2004 - £230,328). In addition, the company made contributions of £265,558 (2004 - £15,558) into a money purchase pension scheme on behalf of the director.

No shares were received or receivable by the highest paid director in relation to any long-term incentive scheme.

The number of other directors of the company in respect of whom contributions were made under the money purchase pension scheme was 2 (2004 - 2). The total pension cost of these contributions was £597,619 (2004 - £23,727).

### 5. OTHER INCOME

	Bank interest receivable	31.5.05 £ 2,965	31.5.04 £ 1,764
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £
	Interest payable on short term borrowings Hire purchase interest Loan interest	59,416 21,593 135	74,643 29,267
		81,144	103,910

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

### 7. TAXATION

## Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:

	31.5.05	31.5.04
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	91,013	109,571
Under provision in previous year for UK corporation tax	32,545	· -
Foreign corporation tax	126,061	74,933
Total current tax	249,619	184,504

The foreign corporation tax relates wholly to profits incurred in the year.

## Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of taxation. The difference is explained below:

	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	755,201	731,350
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of taxation of 30.00% (2004 – 30.00%)	226,560	219,405
Effects of:		
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	8,822	2,270
Income disallowed	(5,339)	(7,062)
Expenses disallowed	8,322	15,855
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of		
marginal relief	(1,465)	(32,784)
Consolidation adjustments	(16,352)	(9,695)
Tax underprovision from previous year	32,545	-
Tax exemption	(3,474)	(3,485)
Current tax charge	£249,619	£185,504

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

### 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS – GROUP

	Short leasehold property and Improvements	Motor vehicles	Plant and machinery	Furniture and equipment	Totals
COST	£	£	£	£	£
COST: At 1 June 2004	62.007	220.047	216 922	025 214	1.546.100
Additions	63,097 105,774	330,947 30,244	316,832 16,151	835,314 154,304	1,546,190
Disposals	ŕ	(59,378)	(1,199)	,	306,473
Disposais	<del></del>	(39,376)	(1,199)	(89,043)	(149,620)
	168,871	301,813	331,784	900,575	1,703,043
Exchange rate adjustment	662	(921)	1,583	(4,182)	(2,858)
		<del></del>		<del></del>	
At 31 May 2005	169,533	300,892	333,367	896,393	1,700,185
DEPRECIATION:					
At 1 June 2004	43,015	200,833	149,454	531,029	924,331
Charge for year	8,922	66,983	46,068	105,834	227,807
Eliminated on disposals		<u>(37,673)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(78,116)</u>	(115,789)
	51,937	230,143	195,522	558,747	1,036,349
Exchange rate adjustmen	t 61	(676)	958	(3,632)	(3,289)
			<del></del>		<del></del> -
At 31 May 2005	51,998	229,467	196,480	555,115	1,033,060
NET BOOK VALUE:					
At 31 May 2005	117,535	71,425	136,887	<u>341,278</u>	667,125
At 31 May 2004	20,082	130,114	167,378	304,285	621,859

Included in the above are fixed assets with a net book value of £32,714 (2004 - £104,166) held under hire purchase contracts.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

#### FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - COMPANY 9.

	£
COST: At 1 June 2004	156,021
Additions	
At 31 May 2005	156,021
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 May 2005	1 <u>56,021</u>
4.2134 2004	157,001
At 31 May 2004	156,021

The company has an investment in the following companies:

Name	Country of Incorporation	Holding	Percentage held
Activair (UK) Ltd	England & Wales	Ordinary Shares	100
Activair (New York) Llc Activair (Indianapolis) Llc Activair (Singapore) Pte Ltd	United States United States Singapore	Ordinary Shares Ordinary Shares Ordinary Shares	100 100 100
Activair (Hong Kong) Ltd *Activsea (Hong Kong) Ltd	Hong Kong Hong Kong	Ordinary Shares Ordinary Shares	94 94
Activair (New Zealand) Ltd Activair Australia Pte Ltd	New Zealand Australia	Ordinary Shares Ordinary Shares	100 100
Activair Travel Ltd (Dormant) Activroad Limited (Dormant)	England and Wales England and Wales	Ordinary Shares Ordinary Shares	100 100
Activsea Limited (Dormant)	England and Wales	Ordinary Shares	100

All subsidiary undertakings are engaged in freight forwarding, with the exception of Activroad Limited, Activsea Limited and Activair Travel Limited, which have not traded in the current or previous years. All the subsidiary undertakings are included in the consolidated group financial statements.

The directors are of the opinion the investments are fairly valued in the accounts at the lower of cost or realisable value.

#### 10. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	GROUP		COM	PANY
	31.5.05	31.5.04	31.5.05	31.5.04
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	6,171,164	5,215,963	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	183,966	240,059	-	-
Due from subsidiary undertakings	-	-	1,135,379	752,877
Other debtors	247,028	233,822	1,954	1,689
	6,602,158	5,689,844	1,137,333	754,566

<sup>\*</sup>The company's investment in Activsea (Hong Kong) Limited is held through Activair (Hong Kong) Limited which holds 100% of this company.

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## 11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	GROUP		COMP	ANY
	31.5.05	31.5.04	31.5.05	31.5.04
	£	£	£	£
Bank overdrafts	796,606	410,006	679,820	-
Trade creditors	3,905,929	3,322,433	8,511	9,048
Due to group undertakings	-	-	164,193	_
Social security and other taxes	144,538	108,051	50,788	27,253
Taxation	282,697	186,208	59,501	69,947
Sundry creditors & accruals	832,938	525,077	117,883	138,387
Hire purchase	73,869	92,177		
	6,036,577	4,643,952	1,080,696	244,365

## 12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

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	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31.3.05	31.3.04	31.3.05	31.3.04
	£	£	£	£
Hire purchase	32,788	101,222	-	-
Other creditors	8,142	<u> </u>		
	40,930	101,222	<del>-</del>	

All of the above creditors are due within 1 to 2 years.

### 13. PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	GRO	UP	COME	PANY	
	31.5.05	31.5.05	31.5.04	31.5.05	31.5.04
	£	£	£	£	
Opening balance Deferred tax charge in year	7,279	<u> </u>			
Closing balance	7,279				

### 14. BANK LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31.3.05	31.3.04	31.3.05	31.3.04
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:				
Bank overdrafts	796,606	410,006	679,820	_

The overdrafts are secured by fixed and floating charges over the individual company assets.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

### 15. OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASING AGREEMENTS

The company had no commitments under operating lease agreements. The following payments are committed to be paid by the group:-

1 2 2 4			Land and Buildings		Other	
Fermining.		31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £	
Expiring: Within one year Between one and five years In more than five years		393,245 210,012	217,500 	125,684 	137,703 125,684	
		603,257	217,500	125,684	263,387	
CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL					
Ordinary share	e capital					
Authorised: Number:	Class:	1	Nominal value:	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £	
100,000	Ordinary		£1	100,000	100,000	
Allotted, calle Number:	d up and fully paid: Class:	1	Nominal value:	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £	
50,000	Ordinary		£1	40,000	50,000	
Non-participa Authorised:	iting redeemable prefere	ence share capital	I			
Number:	Class:	1	Nominal value:	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £	
10,000	Ordinary		£1	10,000	<u></u>	
Allotted, calle Number:	ed up and fully paid: Class:	î	Nominal value:	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £	
10,000	Ordinary		£1	10,000	<u></u>	

The company created a new class of share during the year being non-participating redeemable preference shares. The shares were issued at par value and are redeemable at par value upon demand by the company. In the event of a winding up the shares participate in the assets of the company to their nominal value. The shares carry no right to participate in the surplus assets of the company beyond their nominal value.

During the year, 10,000 non-participating redeemable preference shares were issued at par value in order to provide additional share capital for the company.

The ordinary shares of the company allow the individual shareholder to fully participate in the assets of the company in the event of a winding up, carry fully voting rights and participate in any distributions made by the company.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 May 2004

### 17. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	GROUP		COMPA	ANY
	31.5.05	31.5.04	31.5.05	31.5.04
	£	£	£	£
Opening balance	2,585,964	2,054,665	917,254	649,665
Profit for the year	501,228	542,341	35,404	267,589
Purchase of own shares	(800,000)	_	(800,000)	-
Exchange differences	(52,988)	(11,042)		
Closing balance	2,234,204	2,585,964	152,658	917,254

### 18 CAPITAL REDEMPTION RESERVE

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £	31.5.05 £	31.5.04 £
Opening balance Transfer on purchase of own shares	10,000	<u>-</u>	10,000	
Closing balance	<u>10,000</u>	<u> </u>	10,000	

## 19. PROFITS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY

The company has taken advantage of Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 and has not included its own profit and loss account in these financial statements. The group result for the year includes a profit of £35,404 (2004 – profit £267,589), which is dealt with in the financial statements of the parent company.

### 20. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	GROUP		COMPA	COMPANY	
	31.3.05	31.3.04	31.3.05	31.3.04	
	£	£	£	£	
Profit for the financial year	501,228	542,341	35,404	267,589	
Issue of share capital	10,000	-	10,000		
Purchase of own shares	(800,000)	-	(800,000)	_	
Other recognised losses relating to	( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		(,,		
the year	(52,988)	(11,042)	<del></del>		
NET ADDITION TO SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	(341,760)	531,299	(754,596)	267,589	
	(3.13,00)	321,233	(73 1,370)	201,507	
Opening shareholders' funds	2,635,964	2,104,665	967,254	699,665	
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2,294,204	2,635,964	<u>212,658</u>	967,254	
Analysis of closing shareholders' funds:					
	£	£	£	£	
Equity interests Non-equity interests	2,284,204 10,000	2,635,964	202,658 		
	2,294,204	2,635,964	212,658	967,254	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

### 21. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund and amounted to £597,619 (2004 - £217,618).

### 22. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is H M Evans by virtue of his majority shareholding of the equity capital of the Company.

### 23. GROUP ACCOUNTS

Copies of the group accounts are available from the registered office as shown on page 1 of these financial statements.

### 24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to disclose transactions between itself and other companies within its group on the grounds that those companies and transactions are included within the consolidated financial statements presented by the company.

### 25. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The company has given guarantees in respect of bank borrowings of certain of its subsidiary undertakings, which amounted to £nil (2004: £353,362).

The directors have not been notified of any litigation that they consider will result in a material liability to the group, either individually or in aggregate.