# MERIDIAN DISTRIBUTION UK LIMITED DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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Secretary Mark Hussey

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#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

The director presents his report and financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2005

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of importers and exporters of wholesale household electrical and other goods

#### Director

The following director has held office since 1 December 2004

Parvez Alı

#### **Director's interests**

The director's interest in the shares of the company was as stated below

Ordinary of £1 each 30 November 2005 1 December 2004

Parvez Alı

Parvez Ali also serves on the board of the parent undertaking. His interest in the issued share capital of that company is disclosed in its directors report.

#### **Auditors**

M/s Thangaveloo were appointed auditors to the company and in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put to the Annual General Meeting

#### Director's responsibilities

Company law requires the director 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 director is 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 director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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.

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

By order of the board

Mark Hussey Secretary 27 July 2007

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MERIDIAN DISTRIBUTION UK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Meridian Distribution UK Limited for the year ended 30 November 2005 set out on pages 4 to 10. 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 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

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 director's 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 director's remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the director's 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 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 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MERIDIAN DISTRIBUTION UK LIMITED

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 November 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985

M/s Thangaveloo

27 July 2007

Chartered Certified Accountants
Registered Auditor

Munstertäler Str 32 79219 Staufen Germany

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

	Notes	2005 £	2004 £
Turnover		21,532,861	3,433,118
Cost of sales		(20,595,973)	(3,199,376)
Gross profit		936,888	233,742
Distribution costs		(45,571)	(10,967)
Administrative expenses		(104,191)	(62,737)
Other operating income		11,501	-
Operating profit	2	798,627	160,038
Other interest receivable and similar			
ıncome	3	6,069	976
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		804,696	161,014
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(256,710)	-
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Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		547,986	161,014
Dividends		(120,000)	-
Retained profit for the year	9	427,986	161,014
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The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2005

		200	05	200	)4
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		23,678		1,002
Current assets					
Stocks		9,000		-	
Debtors	6	2,476,265		1,853,561	
Cash at bank and in hand		414,288		344	
		2,899,553		1,853,905	
Creditors, amounts falling due within					
one year	7	(2,334,229)		(1,693,891)	
Net current assets			565,324		160,014
Total assets less current liabilities			589,002		161,016
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		2		2
Profit and loss account	9		589,000		161,014
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	10		589,002		161,016

These 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 were approved by the Board on 27 July 2007 Parvez Alı

Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

#### 1 2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated)

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Computer equipment 25% Reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings & equipment 25% Reducing balance
Motor vehicles 25% Reducing balance

#### 15 Stock

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

#### 1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted

2	Operating profit	2005	2004
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	7,892	334
	Auditors' remuneration	3,000	-
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3	Investment income	2005	2004
		£	£
	Bank interest	1,738	976
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

4	Taxation	2005	2004
		£	£
	Domestic current year tax		
	U K corporation tax	243,646	-
	Adjustment for prior years	13,064	
	Current tax charge	256,710	-
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	804,696	161,014
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
	UK corporation tax of 30 00% (2004 - 0 00%)	241,409	-
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	1,732	-
	Depreciation add back	2,368	-
	Capital allowances	(1,863)	-
	Adjustments to previous periods	13,064	-
		15,301	-
	Current tax charge	256,710	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

Plant and		Tangible fixed assets
achinery etc	ma	
£		0
1,336		Cost At 1 December 2004
30,568		
		Additions
31,904		At 30 November 2005
		Depreciation
334		At 1 December 2004
7,892 ————		Charge for the year
8,226		At 30 November 2005
		Net book value
23,678		At 30 November 2005
1,002		At 30 November 2004
2004	2005	Debtors
£	£	
	-	
1,604,832	1,745,778	Trade debtors
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

8	Share capital	2005 £	2004 £
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 Ordinary of £1 each	2	2
9	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 December 2004		161,014
	Retained profit for the year		427,986
	Balance at 30 November 2005		589,000
10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2005 £	2004 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	547,986 (120,000)	161,014
		427,986	161,014
	Proceeds from issue of shares	-	2
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	427.096	161 016
	Opening shareholders' funds	427,986 161,016	161,016 -
	Showing area and		
	Closing shareholders' funds	589,002	161,016
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

#### 11 Transactions with directors

The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movement on these loans are as follows

	Amount outstanding		Maximum
	2005	2004	ın year
	£	£	3
Director's current account (debit bal)	50,370	10,104	50,370

#### 12 Control

The ultimate parent company is Sovereign Car Hire Services Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

#### 13 Related party transactions

The company paid rent of £3,000 to its parent undertakings Sovereign Car Hire Services Limited in the vear

# MERIDIAN DISTRIBUTION UK LIMITED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

# DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

		2005		2004
	£	£	£	£
Turnover				
Sales - UK		11,374,639		3,433,118
Sales - Europe		6,319,184		-
Sales - USA		1,488,681		-
Sales - CH Sales - Asia		1,498,357 852,000		-
		21,532,861		3,433,118
Cost of sales				
Materials	9,000		-	
Purchases	20,595,873		3,199,376	
Direct costs	100			
	20,604,973		3,199,376	
Closing stock of finished goods	(9,000)		· · ·	
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		(20,595,973)		(3,199,376)
Gross profit		936,888		233,742
Distribution costs	45,571		10,967	
Administrative expenses	104,191		62,737	
		(149,762)		(73,704)
		787,126		160,038
Other operating income				
Sundry income		11,501 ———		
Operating profit		798,627		160,038
Other interest receivable and similar income				
Bank interest received	1,738		976	
Interest on tax refund - received	4,331		<u>.</u>	
		6,069		976
Profit before taxation		804,696		161,014

# SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION COSTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2005

	2005	2004
	£	í
Distribution costs		
Insurance	14,090	-
Carriage outwards	31,481	10,967
	45,571	10,967
Admınistratıve expenses		
Rent re licences and other	8,850	3,361
Repairs and maintenance	504	-
Printing, postage and stationery	1,790	2,131
Advertising	825	-
Telephone	2,539	2,471
Computer running costs	573	1,191
Motor running expenses	9,527	767
Travelling expenses	4,943	•
Entertaining - allowable	829	-
Legal and prof fees - allowable	505	15
Consultancy fees	54,510	47,790
Accountancy	5,000	3,372
Audit fees	3,000	-
Bank charges	2,629	314
Sundry expenses - allowable	275	991
Depreciation on FF & E	250	334
Depreciation on motor vehicles	7,012	-
Depreciation on computer equipment	630	
	104,191	62,737