

JUDGES CAPITAL plc
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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JUDGES CAPITAL plc

COMPANY INFORMATION

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

I have much pleasure in reporting your company's results for 2006, its first full year as a scientific instruments group. Sales reached £5.2 million (2005: £2.2 million) while profit before tax but after goodwill amortisation amounted to £350,000 (2005: £163,000). This resulted in an increase in earnings per share to 3.9p (2005: 1.6p). Before goodwill amortisation, pre-tax profit rose from £267,000 to £510,000 and earnings per share from 5.3p to 9.4p. Similarly, on a fully diluted basis, earnings per share rose from 4.8p to 8.2p. Your Board is delighted to propose a final dividend of 2p, making a total distribution of 3p for the year.

Constitution of the Group

Judges Capital is the holding company for a group of companies that specialise in the design and production of scientific instruments. Operations are all based in the UK but the group is a world player in certain niche markets, with exports currently representing 86% of total turnover.

The results include a full year's contribution from Fire Testing Technology ("FTT"), the world's leading manufacturer of instruments designed to test the reaction of various materials to fire and heat, and from PE Fiberoptics ("PFO"), our 51% owned subsidiary, which specialises in the production of instruments that test the properties of fibre optic and fibre optic networks.

During the year two additional businesses were purchased. The acquisition of UHV Design ("UHV") was completed in February 2006 and 10 months of trading are included in these accounts. At the beginning of September 2006, FTT bought the trade of Aitchee Engineering ("Aitchee"), the contribution in this instance being four months.

UHV designs and manufactures instruments capable of manipulating objects in ultra high vacuum chambers. The £836,000 purchase price comprised £650,000 in cash, 98,522 Ordinary shares in Judges and an £86,000 earn-out, in addition a £205,000 cash payment was made to reflect excess working capital at completion. The cash element of the purchase price was financed by an extension of the company's senior term loan.

The business of Aitchee, which manufactures engineering parts and is one of FTT's principal sub-contractors, was acquired by FTT for a maximum consideration of £230,000. FTT is the company's largest customer.

Trading

After a strong start to 2006, both FTT and PFO experienced a slow-down in orders towards the summer. This trading pattern proved relatively short-lived and the second half of the year ended favourably on the back of a solid recovery in the order book. UHV experienced strong growth throughout the year and Aitchee performed well during the four months following its purchase.

All operations have shown flexibility and resilience and have produced significant profits and cash-flows.

Financial Performance

In addition to the strong profits performance referred to above, net cash inflow from operating activities (before interest and tax) nearly doubled from £345,000 in 2005 to £614,000 in 2006. Net debt rose from £1.2 million to £2.2 million as a result of acquisitions.

During the year the company continued to realise the investment portfolio built up through its former business activity and divested its holding in Dickinson Legg plc. The book value of the remaining investments has been reduced to £220,000, almost entirely attributable to the company's holding in Poole Investments Plc.

Dividend

After paying a maiden interim dividend of 1p, your Board is delighted to propose a final dividend of 2p payable, subject to approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, on Friday 6 July 2007 to shareholders on the record on 8 June 2007. The shares will go ex-dividend on 6 June 2007. The total distribution for the year is 3p, which is more than three times covered by undiluted adjusted earnings per share.

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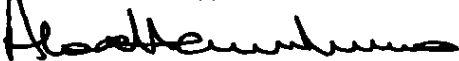
CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

Current trading and prospects

The group started 2007 with an improved order book and trading activity has been satisfactory. Results for the current financial year will benefit from a full 12 months' contribution from UHV and Aitchee.

The company is actively looking for new acquisitions in the scientific instruments sector.

Our recent acquisitions have doubled the average number of employees within the Judges group and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their dedication and hard work which was integral to our achievements during 2006. I would also like to thank our shareholders, both long-standing and more recent, for their invaluable support.



Alex Hambro
Chairman
Date 22 March 2007

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

Principal activities

The company is the parent of a trading group involved in the design and manufacture of scientific instruments

Business review

The company's business model calls for a steady increase in the scope of its operations, achieved through acquisitions of companies operating in its chosen fields of activity and through the ongoing performance of its established subsidiaries. In addition to the dilution of head office costs that results from acquisitions, the company closely monitors the return it derives on the capital invested in its subsidiaries. The annual rate of return on total invested capital ("ROTIC") is computed monthly, both overall and in respect of each subsidiary, by comparing attributable EBITA with the investment in fixed and net current assets (excluding surplus cash). In 2006, the overall return computed in this manner amounted to 21.5% (before taking account of parent company costs).

- **Acquisitions.** UHV Design Limited ("UHV") was acquired in February 2006 and has significantly outperformed the targets established at that time. In September 2006, the company's subsidiary, Fire Testing Technology Limited ("FTT"), acquired the goodwill and certain assets of an important supplier of engineering services, Aitchee Engineering Associates. This acquisition, too, has more than fulfilled its budgets in the short time since it was acquired. Further information on both of these acquisitions is set out in the Chairman's Statement and in notes 26 and 27 to the financial statements.
- **Ongoing performance.** the directors regard the trend of adjusted diluted earnings per share and the company's ability to pay dividends to its shareholders as key indicators of overall group performance. These indicators are monitored closely. In addition to the above "ROTIC" measure for the rate of return on investments, the company measures the performance of its individual subsidiaries in a number of ways:
 - (a) **sales trends.** sales at FTT in 2006 were 10% below those in 2005 (the year of handover from the previous owners of the business), while sales at UHV were 42% above those for 2005, both measured in 12 month totals irrespective of the dates of acquisition.
 - (b) **sales order intake.** improvements in manufacturing efficiency, particularly at FTT, have resulted in a reduction in the order backlog, resulting in a higher degree of sensitivity to the timing of receipt of orders. The directors regard the rate of order intake as a more consistent indicator of performance. At FTT, order intake in 2006 registered a 15% increase compared with 2005, at UHV, the increase was 43%.
 - (c) **operating profits.** as percentages of sales, the group achieved 10.6% in 2006 compared with 5.7% in 2005, reflecting steady performance by the companies and the dilution of head office costs as the group grows, as referred to above. In absolute terms, growth in consolidated operating profits in 2006 amounted to some 330%.
 - (d) **cash generation and management.** consolidated gross cashflow from operating activities amounted to £756,000, of which £142,000 was reinvested in working capital leaving net cash inflow from operating activities of £614,000.
- **Commercial risks and uncertainties.** in general, the group's activities are concentrated in niche markets, serving a worldwide customer base. The principal drivers of the individual businesses within the group are as follows:
 - FTT is the world's major producer of instruments designed to measure the reaction of materials to fire, the long-term growth of the business is supported by the development of related safety regulations internationally and by the globalisation of trade.
 - PE fiberoptics Limited ("PFO") is a significant provider to the telecoms industry and is influenced by the cyclical nature of this sector.
 - UHV is benefiting from the buoyancy of the high-tech markets which it serves and their requirements for ultra high vacuum products. The directors consider that there is scope to improve the company's output and market share through technical innovation and increased production capability.

Across all the group's activities lies the exposure to human resource shortages. This reflects the small niche-serving nature of the group's businesses and the impracticality at this stage of the group's development of providing significant back-up support in respect of key roles.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

Business review - continued

- **Financial risk management objectives and policies** the group utilises financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprising borrowings, cash and other liquid resources and various other items such as trade debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the group's operations. The main risks arising from the group's financial instruments relate to interest rates, liquidity, credit and foreign currency exposure. The directors review and agree policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below. The policies have remained unchanged from previous periods, subject to the implementation in 2006 of a currency hedging strategy as described below.

Interest rate risk

The group finances its operations through a mixture of bank and hire purchase borrowings (predominantly at floating rates), equity and retained profits. Exposure to interest rate fluctuations in respect of its borrowings is not considered to be a major threat to the group.

Liquidity risk

The group seeks to manage liquidity risk by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably. Primarily this is achieved through loans arranged at group level. Short term flexibility is achieved through the availability of overdraft facilities and through the significant cash balances available since the group adopted its new strategy as an industrial enterprise in 2005.

Credit risk

The group reviews the credit risk relating to its customers by ensuring wherever possible that it deals with long established trading partners and agents and government / university backed bodies, where the risk of default is considered low. Where considered appropriate, the group insists on up-front payment and requires letters of credit facilities to be provided.

Currency risk

With exports representing a significant proportion of its sales, the main risk area to which the group is exposed is that of foreign currencies (principally US\$ and Euros). During 2006, the group adopted a strategy to hedge against this risk in whole or in part by maintaining a proportion of the group's bank loans in these currencies. The directors review the value of this hedge on a regular basis. There remains, nevertheless, an ongoing threat to the group's competitive position in international markets from any sustained period of Sterling strength.

Results and dividends

The results for the financial year to 31 December 2006 are set out on page 9. The company paid a maiden dividend of 1p per Ordinary share on 3 November 2006. At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the directors will recommend payment of a final dividend for the year of 2p per Ordinary share to be paid on Friday 6 July 2007 to shareholders on the register on Friday 8 June 2007. The shares will go ex-dividend Wednesday 6 June 2007.

Directors

The following directors have held office during the year:

Hon AR Hambro [†] - non-executive
Mr DE Cicurel
Mr RL Cohen
Mr RJ Elman [†] - non-executive
Mr GC Reece [†] - non-executive

[†] Member of the audit and remuneration committees

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the Ordinary shares of the company were as stated below

	Ordinary of 5p each			
	31 December 2006		1 January 2006	
	Shares	Options	Shares	Options
Hon AR Hambro	25,000	-	-	-
Mr DE Cicurel	526,356	-	526,356	-
Mr RL Cohen	-	37,000	-	-
Mr RJ Elman	20,000	-	20,000	-
Mr GC Reece	-	-	-	-

* Held through David Cicurel Securities Limited, except for 40 shares held directly

Details of share options are set out in note 17 to the financial statements

In addition to the above holdings of Ordinary shares, the directors had the following interests in the Convertible Redeemable share capital of the company

	Convertible Redeemable of 1p each (quarter-paid)	
	31 December 2006	1 January 2006
	Shares	Shares
Hon AR Hambro	416,667	416,667
Mr DE Cicurel	4,166,667	4,166,667
Mr RL Cohen	-	-
Mr RJ Elman	208,333	208,333
Mr GC Reece	208,333	208,333

* Held through David Cicurel Securities Limited

The conversion terms of the Convertible Redeemable shares are detailed in note 18 to the financial statements. Following a full conversion of the Convertible Redeemable shares to Ordinary shares, the directors' interests in the enlarged share capital of the company as at 31 December 2006 would have been as follows

Ordinary Shares	
Hon AR Hambro	65,465
Mr DE Cicurel	931,001
Mr RL Cohen	-
Mr RJ Elman	40,232
Mr GC Reece	20,232

Payment policy

The group's policy is to agree terms and conditions with suppliers before business takes place and to pay agreed invoices in accordance with the terms of payment. Trade creditor days of the company at the end of the year represented 34 days (2005: 6 days).

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

Directors' responsibilities - continued

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 group and company and of the profit or loss of the group for that year. 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,
- state whether applicable UK 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 group and 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 group and 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 both the group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In as 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 company's auditor is aware of that information

The maintenance and integrity of the Judges Capital website is the responsibility of the directors. The work carried out by the auditor does not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, the auditor accepts no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the financial statements since they were initially presented on the website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

International Financial Reporting Standards

The group is required to issue its financial statements for the year ending 31st December 2007 in accordance with IFRS, including the June 2007 interim, in line with mandatory AIM rules. The directors have started to consider the implications of these requirements, and in particular which areas of the group's balance sheet and results would be significantly affected by the adoption of IFRS. This process has not been completed to date, but the key areas where differences in treatment between UK GAAP and IFRS may arise include

IFRS 3	Business Combinations
IAS 12	Income Taxes (Deferred Tax)
IAS 39	Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement

Corporate Governance

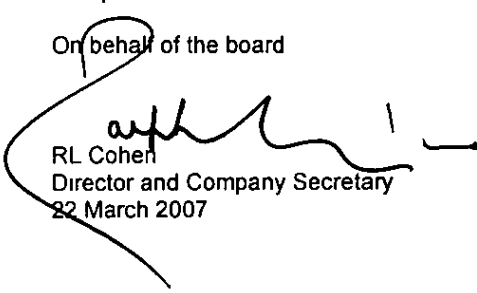
The directors have established an audit committee and a remuneration committee with formally delegated duties and responsibilities. The members of both committees are the non-executive directors.

The audit committee determines the terms of engagement of the company's auditor and, in consultation with the company's auditor, the scope of the audit. The audit committee has unrestricted access to the company's auditor. The remuneration committee reviews the scale and structure of the executive directors' remuneration and the terms of their service contracts. The remuneration of the non-executive directors is determined by the board as a whole. No directors participate in setting their own pay.

Auditor

Grant Thornton UK LLP offer themselves for reappointment as auditor in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

On behalf of the board



RL Cohen
Director and Company Secretary
22 March 2007

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF JUDGES CAPITAL plc

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of Judges Capital Plc for the year ended 31 December 2006 which comprise the consolidated profit and loss account, the group and company balance sheets, the consolidated cash flow statement and associated notes a to c and notes 1 to 28. These financial statements have been prepared under 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 directors and auditor

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom law and 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. The information given in the Directors' Report includes that specific information presented in the Chairman's Statement that is cross referred from the Business Review section of the Directors' Report.

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 other information contained within the Annual Report and consider whether it is consistent with the audited parent company financial statements. The other information comprises only the Chairman's Statement and the Directors' Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

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 group's and 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.

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF JUDGES CAPITAL plc

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 group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of the group's 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

GRANT THORNTON UK LLP
REGISTERED AUDITOR
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Leicester
22 March 2007

Grant Thornton UK LLP

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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

		2006		2005
	Notes	Continuing activities £	Acquisitions £	Total £
Turnover	2	3,900,477	1,294,848	5,195,325
Operating costs	3	(3,546,856)	(936,996)	(4,483,852)
Goodwill amortisation		(105,741)	(54,215)	(159,956)
Total operating costs		(3,652,597)	(991,211)	(4,643,808)
Operating profit		<u>247,880</u>	<u>303,637</u>	<u>551,517</u>
(Loss)/profit on disposal of investments				(6,145)
Net interest payable	5			(195,377)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4			<u>349,995</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6			(173,265)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation				<u>176,730</u>
Minority interests				(36,440)
Profit for the year	19			<u>140,290</u>
Earnings per share	7			
Basic				3 9p
Diluted				3 6p

There are no recognised gains and losses other than the results for the year set out above

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

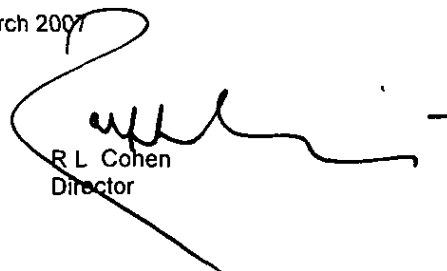
		2006		2005	
	Notes	Group £	Company £	Group £	Company £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	8	4,430,826	-	3,638,059	-
Tangible assets	9	295,468	-	114,336	-
Investments in subsidiaries	10	-	5,620,080	-	4,579,564
		<u>4,726,294</u>	<u>5,620,080</u>	<u>3,752,395</u>	<u>4,579,564</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	11	402,941	-	413,130	-
Debtors	12	1,249,039	384,878	692,350	145,242
Investments	13	219,155	219,155	427,911	427,911
Cash in hand and at bank		824,156	218,514	1,148,619	742,337
		<u>2,695,291</u>	<u>822,547</u>	<u>2,682,010</u>	<u>1,315,490</u>
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	14	(1,463,239)	(513,838)	(1,044,264)	(305,776)
Net current assets		<u>1,232,052</u>	<u>308,709</u>	<u>1,637,746</u>	<u>1,009,714</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>5,958,346</u>	<u>5,928,789</u>	<u>5,390,141</u>	<u>5,589,278</u>
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(2,835,940)	(2,799,775)	(2,528,959)	(2,528,959)
Provisions for liabilities	16	(43,676)	-	(23,557)	-
Minority interests		(51,992)	-	(15,548)	-
Total net assets		<u>3,026,738</u>	<u>3,129,014</u>	<u>2,822,077</u>	<u>3,060,319</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	17	178,044	178,044	173,118	173,118
Share premium	19	2,501,430	2,501,430	2,501,430	2,501,430
Merger reserve	19	475,074	-	380,000	-
Profit and loss account	19	(127,810)	449,540	(232,471)	385,771
Shareholders' funds	20	<u>3,026,738</u>	<u>3,129,014</u>	<u>2,822,077</u>	<u>3,060,319</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the board on 22 March 2007



D E Cidurel
Director



R L Cohen
Director

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Notes	2006		2005	
		£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	a		613,983		345,217
Returns on investments and servicing of finance					
Interest received		32,041		54,462	
Interest paid		(227,418)		(107,094)	
			(195,377)		(52,632)
Taxation paid			(294,693)		-
Capital expenditure					
Purchases of fixed assets		(31,336)		(11,704)	
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		15,655		-	
			(15,681)		(11,704)
Acquisitions and disposals					
Investments in subsidiaries		(1,215,090)		(4,059,564)	
Net cash from purchase of subsidiary undertaking		178,867		579,949	
			(1,036,223)		(3,479,615)
Net cash outflow before management of liquid resources and financing			(927,991)		(3,198,734)
Management of liquid resources					
Sales of investments			202,611		1,364,006
Equity dividend paid			(35,629)		-
Net cash outflow before financing			(761,009)		(1,834,728)
Financing					
Issue of Ordinary shares		-		956,000	
Expenses paid in connection with share issues		-		(102,264)	
Bank loans drawn down		700,000		2,448,959	
Loan repayments		(263,454)		(164,000)	
Repayments of Contracts for Differences		-		(451,421)	
Net cash inflow from financing			436,546		2,687,274
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year	c		(324,463)		852,546

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006**

a Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2006 £	2005 £
Operating profit	551,517	125,995
Depreciation of fixed assets	53,644	10,767
Amortisation of goodwill	159,956	103,750
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(2,078)	-
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	104,775	(60,880)
Exchange differences on foreign currency bank loans	(7,335)	-
Increase in debtors	(364,429)	(43,247)
Increase in creditors due within one year	117,933	208,832
Net cash inflow from operating activities	613,983	345,217

b Analysis of net debt

	1 January 2006 £	Acquisitions £	Cash flow £	Other movements £	31 December 2006 £
Net cash					
Cash at bank and in hand	1,148,619	-	(324,463)	-	824,156
Liquid resources					
Current asset investments	427,911	-	-	(208,756)	219,155
Debt due < one year	(256,000)	(100,000)	(48,000)	-	(404,000)
Debt due > one year	(2,528,959)	(600,000)	304,000	25,184	(2,799,775)
Hire purchase	-	-	7,454	(61,432)	(53,978)
	(2,784,959)	(700,000)	263,454	(36,248)	(3,257,753)
Net debt	(1,208,429)	(700,000)	(61,009)	(245,004)	(2,214,442)

Other movements reflect disposals of current asset investments (£208,756), non-cash debt adjustments (£25,184) comprising foreign exchange differences and interest accrual changes, and the inception of hire purchase obligations

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

c	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	2006	2005
		£	£
	(Decrease) / increase in cash in the year	(324,463)	852,546
	Cash flow from decrease in liquid resources	(202,611)	(1,364,006)
	(Loss) / profit on disposal of investments	(6,145)	89,842
	Amount repaid under Contracts for Differences	-	451,421
	New loans entered into, net of repayments	(436,546)	(2,284,959)
	Non cash debt adjustments (2005 issue of loan notes)	25,184	(500,000)
	Inception of hire purchase obligation	(56,550)	-
	Hire purchase obligation acquired with subsidiary	(4,882)	-
	Movement in net debt in the year	(1,006,013)	(2,755,156)
	Opening net (debt) / funds	(1,208,429)	1,546,727
	Closing net debt	(2,214,442)	(1,208,429)

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1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and under the historical cost convention

The principal accounting policies of the group are set out below. The policies have remained unchanged from the previous year, apart from the adoption of FRS 20. This change is described in more detail below.

Change in accounting policy

In preparing the financial statements for the current year, the group has adopted the following Financial Reporting Standard

FRS 20 – Share based payments

The adoption of FRS 20 has resulted in a change in accounting policy in respect of share options granted since the incorporation of the company that had not vested prior to 1 January 2006. The standard requires share-based payments to be recognised at fair value as an expense commencing in the year of grant. Previously share-based payments had not been recognised in the profit and loss account. This change in accounting policy had no material effect on figures previously reported or on the results for the year.

1.2 Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate those of the company and of its subsidiaries, drawn up to a coterminous accounting date. The results of companies acquired during the year are consolidated from the date of acquisition. Acquisitions of subsidiaries are dealt with by the acquisition method of accounting.

The company is entitled to the merger relief offered by section 131 of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the fair value of the consideration received in excess of the nominal value of the equity shares issued in connection with the acquisition of UHV Design Limited.

The share of net assets of subsidiaries which are not wholly owned are disclosed as minority interests.

1.3 Goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiary companies or of business undertakings is the difference between the fair value of the purchase consideration and the fair value of the net assets acquired. Goodwill is capitalised and amortised on a straight line basis over its estimated useful economic life up to a maximum of 20 years for acquisitions of subsidiary companies.

Negative goodwill is written back to the profit and loss account to match the consumption of the non-monetary assets acquired.

1.4 Cashflow statement

Movement of liquid resources relates to net cash cost of current investments acquired and sold in the year. All current asset investments are held as liquid resources.

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Revenue recognition policies in respect of the group's principal revenue streams are as follows

- Sales of instruments and spares are recognised at the point of despatch
- Installation revenues are deferred and recognised on completion of installation

All revenues are stated exclusive of value added tax

1 6 Investment income

Investment income comprises dividends declared during the accounting period and interest receivable on quoted and unquoted investments

1 7 Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost or at fair value if part of an acquisition, net of any depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at annual rates calculated to write off the cost or fair value less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, within the following ranges

Plant and machinery	15% on written down value to 20% on cost
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	15% on written down value to 33% on cost
Motor vehicles	25% on written down value to 25% on cost
Building improvements	20% on cost

1 8 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value or at fair value if part of an acquisition. Cost includes materials, direct labour and an attributable proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal levels of activity

1 9 Investments

Fixed asset investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment. Other investments are treated as current assets, reflecting the group's strategic investment policy actively to pursue appropriate exit routes on all such investments. Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and the directors' estimate of near-term net realisable value

1 10 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences where the transactions or events that give the group and the company an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future, have occurred by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised when it is more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax is not discounted and is measured using rates of tax that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

1 11 Pensions

Companies in the group operate defined contribution pension schemes for employees and directors. The assets of the schemes are held by investment managers separately from those of the company and group. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account

1 12 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of transaction. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account

1 13 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term. Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease

1 14 Convertible redeemable shares

In accordance with FRS 4, the convertible redeemable shares have been recorded as a liability at the net proceeds received and the future conversion into Ordinary shares has not been taken into account

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2 Turnover and profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Turnover and profit on ordinary activities before taxation are attributable to the group's continuing activities of the design and manufacture of scientific instruments and undertaking of investments, as set out on the face of the profit and loss account. An analysis of turnover by destination for the group is set out below.

	2006	2005
	£	£
United Kingdom	710,496	103,416
Europe	1,731,933	891,050
United States / Canada	1,075,996	475,886
Rest of the World	1,676,900	741,169
	<u>5,195,325</u>	<u>2,211,521</u>

3 Operating costs

	2006 Continuing activities £	2006 Acqui- sitions £	2006 Total £	2005 Total £
Raw materials and consumables	1,322,051	297,169	1,619,220	761,433
Other external charges	906,304	177,997	1,084,301	573,191
Staff costs	1,246,104	426,331	1,672,435	631,371
Depreciation	25,102	28,542	53,644	10,767
Other operating charges	47,295	6,957	54,252	5,014
	<u>3,546,856</u>	<u>936,996</u>	<u>4,483,852</u>	<u>1,981,776</u>

4 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

	2006 £	2005 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging / (crediting)		
Loss/(profit) on disposal of investments	6,145	(89,842)
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(2,078)	-
Fees payable to the company's auditor		
for the audit of the company's annual accounts	12,400	10,500
Fees payable to the company's auditor for other services		
for the audit of the company's subsidiaries, pursuant to legislation	18,320	12,500
for tax services	7,450	5,650
for all other services	800	2,300
Depreciation	53,644	10,767
Goodwill amortisation	247,519	113,050
Release of negative goodwill	(87,563)	(9,300)
Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	<u>162,068</u>	<u>62,026</u>

In addition fees were paid to the auditor in 2006 in respect of corporate finance transaction work undertaken in connection with the acquisition of UHV Design Limited. The costs of £28,727 plus VAT were charged to investments in subsidiaries.

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5 Net interest payable

	2006	2005
	£	£
Interest receivable	32,041	54,462
Interest payable - bank and hire purchase loans and overdrafts	(194,219)	(87,077)
Interest payable - loan notes	(33,199)	(20,017)
	<u>(195,377)</u>	<u>(52,632)</u>

6 Taxation

	2006	2005
	£	£
UK Corporation tax at 30% (2005 30%) - current year	160,305	100,559
- prior years	852	-
	<u>161,157</u>	<u>100,559</u>
Deferred tax - origination and reversal of timing differences		
Current year	11,138	218
Prior years	970	-
	<u>12,108</u>	<u>218</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>173,265</u>	<u>100,777</u>
Factors affecting the tax charge for the year:		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>349,995</u>	<u>163,205</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 30%	104,998	48,961
Goodwill charges not deductible for tax purposes	67,401	33,915
Losses carried forward	-	19,238
Provisions and expenditure not deductible for tax purposes	8,587	(813)
Marginal relief	(10,559)	(524)
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(10,122)	(218)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	852	-
	<u>161,157</u>	<u>100,559</u>

The group and company have unrelieved tax losses at 31 December 2006 of £325,259 (2005 £311,000). The group and company have not recognised a deferred tax asset (2006 £97,578, 2005 £93,300) in respect of these losses as the timing and extent of recovery is insufficiently certain. These losses are available to be offset against future profits of the parent company.

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7 Earnings per share

Options and warrants over Ordinary shares and rights of conversion of the Convertible Redeemable shares are described in notes 17 and 18

	Basic	2006 Diluted	Basic	2005 Diluted
Earnings				
Basic profit for the financial year	140,290	140,290	46,929	46,929
Notional taxed interest income accruing on dilution	-	16,685	-	11,744
Diluted profit	140,290	156,975	46,929	58,673
Adjusted				
Add back goodwill charge, net of £36,051 (2005 £4,557) relating to tax and minority interest in negative goodwill write back	196,007	196,007	108,307	108,307
Adjusted profit - basic / diluted	336,297	352,982	155,236	166,980
Number of shares				
Basic weighted average in year	3,544,953	3,544,953	2,931,101	2,931,101
Adjusted weighted average increase on dilution	-	718,852	-	513,593
	3,544,953	4,263,805	2,931,101	3,444,694
Earnings per share				
Basic / diluted	3.9	3.6	1.6	1.7
Adjusted - basic / diluted	9.4	8.2	5.3	4.8

8 Intangible assets

	Goodwill	Negative goodwill	Total
Group			
	£	£	£
Cost			
1 January 2006	3,875,374	(133,565)	3,741,809
Arising during the year	952,723	-	952,723
31 December 2006	4,828,097	(133,565)	4,694,532
Amortisation			
1 January 2006	113,050	(9,300)	103,750
Charge / (credit) for the year	247,519	(87,563)	159,956
31 December 2006	360,569	(96,863)	263,706
Net book value – 31 December 2006	4,467,528	(36,702)	4,430,826
Net book value – 31 December 2005	3,762,324	(124,265)	3,638,059

Goodwill arose in the year in connection with the acquisition of UHV Design Limited and of a trade and certain business assets by Aitchee Engineering Limited, as set out in notes 26 and 27 respectively

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9	Tangible assets	Plant & machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Building improvements	Total
	Group	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost / deemed cost					
	1 January 2006	71,736	127,928	31,739	29,367	260,770
	Acquisitions	181,143	18,369	19,450	25,125	244,087
	Additions	72,880	12,706	2,300	-	87,886
	Disposals	(26,000)	-	(14,550)	-	(40,550)
	31 December 2006	299,759	159,003	38,939	54,492	552,193
	Depreciation					
	1 January 2006	50,039	39,017	28,011	29,367	146,434
	Acquisitions	61,634	6,805	7,911	7,270	83,620
	Charge	36,759	9,169	3,406	4,310	53,644
	Disposals	(13,840)	-	(13,133)	-	(26,973)
	31 December 2006	134,592	54,991	26,195	40,947	256,725
	Net book value - 31 December 2006	165,167	104,012	12,744	13,545	295,468
	Net book value - 31 December 2005	21,697	88,911	3,728	-	114,336

Included above are plant & machinery assets held under hire purchase contracts with a net book value at 31 December 2006 of £68,110 (2005 nil). The depreciation charge in the year on these assets was £3,440 (2005 nil).

10 Investments in subsidiaries

	£
Company Cost	
1 January 2006	4,579,564
Acquisition in year (see note 26)	1,046,214
Adjustment in respect of prior year acquisition	(5,698)
31 December 2006	5,620,080

The group's trading subsidiaries at 31 December 2006, all of which were incorporated and operate in the United Kingdom, were as follows

Company	Principal activity	Class of shares	% held
Fire Testing Technology Limited	Design and assembly of fire testing instruments	Ordinary £1	100%
PE fiberoptics Limited	Design and assembly of fibre-optic testing instruments	"A" Ordinary £1	100% of "A" class, being 51% of total equity
UHV Design Limited	Design and manufacture of instruments used to manipulate objects in ultra high vacuum chambers	Ordinary £1	100%
Aitchee Engineering Limited	Manufacture of engineering parts and finished products	Ordinary £1	100%

All of the above companies are owned directly by Judges Capital plc, with the exception of Aitchee Engineering Limited, which is owned directly by Fire Testing Technology Limited (see note 27)

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11	Stocks	Group		Company	
		2006	2005	2006	2005
		£	£	£	£
	Raw materials	288,839	253,462	-	-
	Work in progress	100,646	159,668	-	-
	Finished goods	13,456	-	-	-
		<u>402,941</u>	<u>413,130</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
12	Debtors	Group		Company	
		2006	2005	2006	2005
		£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors	1,137,693	559,436	-	-
	Amounts owed by group companies	-	-	275,125	111,978
	Corporation tax - group relief	-	-	106,857	28,853
	Other debtors	45,680	44,942	-	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	65,666	87,972	2,896	4,411
		<u>1,249,039</u>	<u>692,350</u>	<u>384,878</u>	<u>145,242</u>

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13 Current asset investments

Group and company	Historical cost £	Market valuation £	Period end value Directors' valuation £	Total valuation £
Unquoted investments	19,373	-	45,500	45,500
Quoted investments	199,782	190,950	-	190,950
At 31 December 2006	219,155	190,950	45,500	236,450
Net unrealised (loss) / gain at 31 December 2006	-	(8,832)	26,127	17,295

Details of the investments held at 31 December 2006 are quoted investment - Poole Investments plc - 5,700,000 shares (representing 3.08%, part of a 13% concert party), unquoted investments - Fortress Holdings plc (in members' voluntary liquidation) - 800,100 shares (representing 1.68%)

	Historical cost £	Market valuation £	Period end value Directors' valuation £	Total valuation £
Unquoted investments	19,373	-	45,500	45,500
Quoted investments	508,538	318,825	-	318,825
Less provision against investments	(100,000)	-	-	-
At 31 December 2005	427,911	318,825	45,500	364,325
Net unrealised (loss) / gain at 31 December 2005	-	(89,713)	26,127	(63,586)

14 Creditors amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	339,377	224,203	43,000	-
Accruals and deferred income	298,036	111,096	39,970	33,284
Social security and other taxes	101,795	47,073	14,368	3,992
Corporation tax	261,718	315,798	-	-
Bank loan	404,000	256,000	404,000	256,000
Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	17,813	-	-	-
Other creditors	40,500	90,094	12,500	12,500
	1,463,239	1,044,264	513,838	305,776

Other creditors include £12,500 of non equity shares classed as financial liabilities (see note 18)

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15 Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£	£	£	£
Bank loan	2,299,775	2,028,959	2,299,775	2,028,959
Subordinated loan notes	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	36,165	-	-	-
	<u>2,835,940</u>	<u>2,528,959</u>	<u>2,799,775</u>	<u>2,528,959</u>

The bank loan is secured on assets of the group, is repayable in quarterly instalments over a 6 year period ending 31 March 2011 and bears interest at 2¼% above LIBOR-related rates. The subordinated loan notes are unsecured, repayable on 23 May 2010 and bear interest at Bank of Scotland base rate plus 2%. The hire purchase obligations are secured on the related assets. The repayment profile of borrowings is as follows:

	Bank loan	Subordinated loan notes	Hire purchase	Total
	£	£	£	£
Repayable in less than 1 year	404,000	-	17,813	421,813
Repayable in years 1 to 2	508,000	-	17,156	525,156
Repayable in years 2 to 5	1,791,775	500,000	19,009	2,310,784
	<u>2,703,775</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>53,978</u>	<u>3,257,753</u>

During the year, a proportion of the group's bank loans were converted into foreign currencies to provide a hedge against assets denominated in those currencies. The Sterling equivalent at 31 December 2006 of loans denominated in US\$ was £144,436 and in Euros was £148,229. These amounts are included in the figures above for bank loans, repayable in years 2 to 5.

16 Provisions for liabilities

Deferred tax – group	£
1 January 2006	23,557
Acquisitions	8,011
Charge	12,108
31 December 2006	<u>43,676</u>

Amounts provided in respect of deferred tax are computed at 30% and relate to accelerated capital allowances.

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17	Equity share capital (Group and Company)	2006	2005
		£	£
	Authorised		
	10,000,000 Ordinary shares of 5p each	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	3,560,878 (2005 3,462,356) Ordinary shares of 5p each	<u>178,044</u>	<u>173,118</u>

The increase in 2006 in the number of shares issued amounted to 98,522, representing shares which were issued on 6 March 2006 at a fair value of £1 015 in respect of the acquisition of UHV Design Limited. The company has taken advantage of the merger relief available under section 131 of the Companies Act 1985 and recorded the issue of these shares at nominal value.

Equity share options and warrants

Options issued under Employee Share Option Plans

Options were granted on 20 October 2005 under the company's Unapproved Plan at £1 015 per share, exercisable between the third and tenth anniversaries of grant and conditional on achievement of group earnings targets, as follows:

- to a director of the company (Mr R L Cohen) 37,000 shares
- other 5,000 shares

Further options were granted on 22 March 2006 at £1 035 per share, exercisable between the third and tenth anniversaries of grant, over 28,000 shares under the company's Approved Plan (conditional on achievement of group earnings targets in the case of 10,000 shares) and over 14,000 shares under the Unapproved Plan. None of these options was granted to directors of the company.

The market price of the company's Ordinary shares on 31 December 2006 was £0 975, the highest price during 2006 was £1 04 on 3 to 13 January, the lowest price during 2006 was £0 95 on 3 July and 23 September and the price on 15 March 2007 was £1 025.

Warrants to subscribe

Under an agreement dated 22 October 2004, Invex Capital LLP was granted unquoted warrants to subscribe for Ordinary shares in the company in connection with the acquisition of Fire Testing Technology Limited. This warrant has an exercise price of £1 per share, expires on 23 May 2010 and relates to 133,564 shares.

Convertible Redeemable shares

The conversion rights set out in note 18 would have resulted in the issue of 485,574 Ordinary shares if conversion of all the Convertible Redeemable shares had taken place on 31 December 2006.

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18	Shares classed as financial liabilities (Group and Company)	2006	2005
		£	£
	Authorised		
	5,000,000 Convertible Redeemable shares of 1p each	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	5,000,000 Convertible Redeemable shares of 1p each – quarter paid	<u>12,500</u>	<u>12,500</u>

In accordance with FRS 25 - Financial Instruments Disclosure and Presentation, the preference shares are classified as financial liabilities and included in other creditors (see note 14)

The principal terms of the Convertible Redeemable shares are as follows

- There is no right to participate in the profits of the company
- On a winding up or other return of capital the surplus assets remaining after payment of liabilities shall be applied
 - i) First in repaying the capital paid up on the Ordinary shares,
 - ii) Secondly in repaying the capital paid up on the Convertible Redeemable shares, and
 - iii) Thirdly distributed amongst the holders of the Ordinary shares according to the amounts paid up
- The holders of the Convertible Redeemable shares are not entitled to attend or vote at General Meetings of the company unless the meeting considers a resolution for winding up the company
- On payment to the company of the aggregate of (i) a sum equal to any amount which has not been called or which is otherwise unpaid in respect of all of the Convertible Redeemable shares to be converted and (ii) a further sum equal to 95 pence multiplied by the number of Ordinary shares to be issued as a result of the conversion less the amount paid up or deemed paid up (including the amount referred to in (i) above) in respect of the Convertible Redeemable shares to be converted ("Conversion Price"), each holder of Convertible Redeemable shares shall be entitled to convert all or any of his Convertible Redeemable shares into such number of fully paid Ordinary shares which represents 0.24 per cent of the number of Ordinary shares in issue, assuming that all the Convertible Redeemable shares remaining capable of being convertible into Ordinary shares at the date of which the conversion takes place had been converted at the time, for every 100,000 Convertible Redeemable shares so converted and in proportion for any greater or lesser number of Convertible Redeemable shares ("Conversion Rate")
- The holders of Convertible Redeemable shares shall (subject to the provisions of the Companies Act) be entitled at any time to redeem all or any of the Convertible Redeemable shares outstanding out of any profits or monies of the company which may lawfully be applied for that purpose

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19 Statement of movements on reserves	Share premium account	Merger reserve	Profit and loss account
Group	£	£	£
1 January 2006	2,501,430	380,000	(232,471)
Profit for the year	-	-	140,290
Dividend paid in the year	-	-	(35,629)
Merger reserve arising on shares issued	-	95,074	-
Balance at 31 December 2006	<u>2,501,430</u>	<u>475,074</u>	<u>(127,810)</u>

The company paid its maiden dividend of 1p per Ordinary share on 3 November 2006

The company has taken advantage of the relief available under section 131 of the Companies Act 1985 and recorded the shares issued in connection with the acquisition of UHV Design Limited (98,522 shares at a fair value of £1 015 per 5p share) at nominal value

	Share premium account	Profit and loss account
Company	£	£
1 January 2006	2,501,430	385,771
Profit for the year	-	99,398
Dividend paid in the year	-	(35,629)
Balance at 31 December 2006	<u>2,501,430</u>	<u>449,540</u>

The parent 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 parent company's profit for the year was £99,398 (2005 £665,171)

20 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2006 £	2005 £
Profit for the year	140,290	46,929
Dividend paid in the year	(35,629)	-
Issue of shares	100,000	1,253,736
Net addition to shareholders' funds	<u>204,661</u>	<u>1,300,665</u>
Opening shareholders' funds	2,822,077	1,521,412
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>3,026,738</u>	<u>2,822,077</u>

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21	Directors' emoluments	2006	2005
		£	£
	Emoluments	178,660	89,110
	Defined contribution pension scheme contributions	3,792	-
		<u>182,452</u>	<u>89,110</u>

During the year one director participated in a defined contribution pension scheme (2005 nil)

22	Employees	2006	2005
	Group	no	no
	Number of employees - manufacturing	25	11
	- sales and administration	26	11
		<u>51</u>	<u>22</u>
	Employment costs	2006	2005
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	1,471,845	560,781
	Social security costs	166,021	57,284
	Pension costs	34,569	13,306
		<u>1,672,435</u>	<u>631,371</u>

23 Related Party Transactions

The company entered into the following transactions during the year with its 51%-owned subsidiary, PE fiberoptics Limited ("PFO")

- (a) in January 2006, PFO repaid the outstanding balance of £25,000 of a loan facility of £250,000 (reducing annually by £62,500) granted by the company in 2005. No further drawdowns were made during the year. Interest of £1,702, calculated at the rate of 7% per annum on outstanding amounts, was paid by PFO on 2 September 2006. Any amounts outstanding under this loan facility are secured by way of a first charge over the assets and undertaking of PFO.
- (b) an additional loan to PFO amounting to £40,800 was outstanding on 1 January and 31 December 2006. This loan is unsecured, does not bear interest and is repayable at the discretion of the directors of PFO.

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24 Financial Instruments

The group's policies on treasury management and financial instruments are given in the Directors' Report. As permitted by FRS 13, short-term debtors and creditors have been excluded from the disclosures below, except as set out in relation to foreign currencies.

Financial assets

The group's financial assets comprise cash at bank, which is principally denominated in sterling and earns interest at floating rates. There is no difference between the book and fair values of the financial assets. At 31 December 2006 the group had debtors denominated in foreign currency as follows: Euros - £197,558 (2005: £155,492) and US Dollars - £294,228 (2005: £91,743).

Financial liabilities

The group's principal financial liabilities are bank debt and the unsecured loan notes issued in connection with the acquisition of Fire Testing Technology Limited in 2005. A proportion of the bank debt is denominated in foreign currencies to provide a hedge against currency risk on group assets, as described in note 15.

Fair value of financial instruments

Financial instruments include the borrowings above. All financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at market prices at balance sheet dates. The directors believe that there is no material difference between the book value and fair value of such financial instruments.

Borrowing facilities

The group had an undrawn committed overdraft facility of £500,000 at 31 December 2006 (2005: £500,000).

25 Dividends

	p/share	2006 £	p/share	2005 £
Paid in the year, on 3 November 2006	10	35,629	-	-
Accrued at the year-end	-	-	-	-
Proposed after the year-end, for payment on 6 July 2007	20	71,258	-	-

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26 Acquisition of UHV Design Limited ("UHV")

On 21 February 2006 the company acquired 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each in UHV Design Limited ("UHV"), being 100% of its issued share capital. Goodwill arising on the acquisition of UHV has been capitalised and the purchase has been accounted for by the acquisition method of accounting. Advantage has been taken of Section 131 of the Companies Act 1985 to take merger relief in respect of the premium on the issue of shares to the vendors of UHV (see note 17).

UHV drew up statutory accounts for the period from 1 April 2005 to 20 February 2006, the day immediately prior to the acquisition. These showed turnover of £899,465, operating profit of £321,229, profit before tax of £326,001, tax of £77,113 and profit after tax of £248,888. The profit after tax for the year ended 31 March 2005 was £231,742.

The assets and liabilities of UHV at the date of acquisition were as follows

	Book and fair values
	£
Fixed assets	127,602
Current assets	460,713
Current liabilities	(191,797)
Long term liabilities	(8,011)
Total net assets at date of acquisition	388,507
Consideration paid or provided for, including transaction costs	1,141,288
Goodwill	752,781
Consideration satisfied by	
Cash falling due on completion, including transaction costs	750,288
Cash paid subsequently - earn-out	43,000
- working capital adjustment	205,000
Estimate of cash payable in 2007 - earn-out	43,000
Cash consideration paid or provided for	1,041,288
Issue of shares - 98,522 Ordinary 5p shares at fair value of £1.015 each	100,000
Total fair value of consideration	1,141,288
Less merger relief	(95,074)
Company - cost of investment recorded	1,046,214

UHV made the following contributions to, and utilisations of, group cash flow

	2006 post acquisition £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	363,294
Returns on investment and servicing of finance	3,715
Capital expenditure and financial investment	(61,144)
Financing	53,977
Increase in cash	359,842
Analysis of net outflow of cash in respect of the purchase of UHV	£
Cash at bank and in hand at the date of acquisition	178,867
Cash consideration (excluding expected 2007 payment of £43,000)	(998,288)
Net cash outflow (excluding expected 2007 payment of £43,000)	(819,421)

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27 Acquisition of Aitchee Engineering Limited ("Aitchee")

On 4 September 2006 the company's subsidiary, Fire Testing Technology Limited ("FTT"), subscribed in cash and at par for 2 ordinary shares of £1 each in Aitchee Engineering Limited ("Aitchee"), being 100% of its issued share capital. On commencement of its trade on 4 September 2006, Aitchee acquired the goodwill and certain assets of Aitchee Engineering Associates, a business previously carried on by its proprietors in the manufacture of a variety of engineering parts and finished products for a variety of industries. Goodwill arising on the acquisition of these assets has been capitalised within the consolidated accounts of Judges Capital plc. The purchase of Aitchee has been accounted for by the acquisition method of accounting.

Apart from cash raised on subscription for its shares, Aitchee had no assets or liabilities at the date of acquisition of its shares by FTT, nor any accumulated profits or losses. The fair values attributed by the directors of Aitchee to the assets acquired from Aitchee Engineering Associates were as follows:

	Fair values £
Fixed assets	32,865
Stocks	5,000
Total net assets at date of acquisition	<u>37,865</u>
Consideration paid or provided for, including transaction costs	243,500
Goodwill	<u>205,635</u>
Consideration satisfied by	
Cash falling due on completion, including transaction costs	222,500
Estimate of cash payable in 2007 – earn-out and transaction costs	21,000
Total fair value of consideration	<u>243,500</u>

Aitchee made the following contributions to, and utilisations of, group cash flow:

	2006 post acquisition £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	4,415
Returns on investment and servicing of finance	(63)
Increase in cash	<u>4,352</u>
Analysis of net outflow of cash in respect of the purchase of Aitchee	£
Cash consideration for shares	2
Net cash outflow	<u>2</u>

28 Operating lease commitments

At 31 December 2006 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2006	2005
	£	£
Expiry date		
Land and buildings - between one and five years	164,691	93,000
- after five years	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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