# ENVIROCO LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2007

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## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### **Business Review and Principal Activities**

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of ASCO Holdings Limited and operates as the Group's Waste Management Division

The company's principal activity is the management of waste from both offshore and onshore from its point of production through the supply chain to its final destination. A comprehensive service is provided mainly to the North Sea exploration and production and service companies, but also to other industrial sectors. The services provided include marine and industrial tank cleaning, hazardous and non hazardous waste handling, drill cuttings processing, land remediation, container hire and training and advisory services.

There have not been any significant changes to the company's principal activities in the year under review. The directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the company's activities in the next year.

ASCO UK Limited's English Waste division was transferred to the company by way of an asset purchase on 1 January 2007

As shown in the company's profit and loss account on page 8, the company's sales and operating profit increased by 83% and 106% respectively over the prior year. This increase was largely as a result of the transfer of ASCO UK Limited's English Waste division and the continued successful expansion of the business.

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the company's directors believe that further key performance indicators for the company other than turnover and operating profit are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The development, performance and position of the Group, which includes the company, is discussed on page 8 of the group's annual financial statements, which does not form part of this report. A significant claim was lodged by a shipping company against the company, this is discussed within note 22.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

#### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

Competitive pressure within the UK is a continuing risk for the company, which could result in it losing sales to its key competitors. The company manages this risk by providing added value services to its customers and maintaining strong relationships with its customers. Activity levels are dependant on the levels of drilling and production activity undertaken by the oil and gas companies. We cannot influence the level of activity in any one market.

The company is part of the ASCO Group Limited group of companies and as such is party to Group funding arrangements

#### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk

The company's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables and investments. The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparty is a bank with high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies. The company has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a number of customers.

The company's cash flow risk is managed by a mix of short term borrowings and group funding

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the company is party to group funding arrangements and uses a mixture of long term and short term finance

#### **Environment**

The company recognises the importance of its environmental responsibilities. The directors are aware of the need to comply with environmental regulations and are subject to regular visits by the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency in Scotland and the Environmental Agency in England

#### **Results and Dividends**

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £2,391,000 (2006 profit £1,209,000) No dividend was paid or proposed during the year (2006 £1,000,000)

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

#### **Directors and their Interests**

The present membership of the Board is set out on page 1

Daniel H Taylor, Kevin D MacIver and John J Coull were appointed as directors on 1 January 2007

#### **Charitable Donations**

Donations for charitable purposes amounted to £650 (2006 £320)

#### **Employee Involvement**

Employees are provided with information on matters of concern to them, principally through the operation of monthly team briefings given to every employee

Internal communication systems have been developed to inform all managers and staff throughout the company of significant events

#### **Disabled Persons**

Although much of the company's work is unsuitable for disabled persons, positive efforts are made to recruit and train disabled persons for appropriate work. Arrangements are made, whenever possible, for retraining employees who become disabled, to enable them to perform work identified as appropriate to their aptitudes and abilities.

#### **Creditor Payment Policy**

The policy of the company is to pay its suppliers in accordance with the terms of trade which may be agreed at the time of order. At the year end, the amount owed to trade creditors by the company was equivalent to 68 days (2006-53) of purchases from suppliers.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

#### **Auditors**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

• So far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware,

and

 The director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

During the year Deloitte & Touche LLP resigned as auditors and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by.

W. S Kennedy

Secretary

6 May 2008 Regent Centre Regent Road ABERDEEN AB11 5NS

## Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Annual Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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 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 company will continue in business, in which case there should be
  supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the company's website Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ENVIROCO LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Enviroco Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 23 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom 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). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

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

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 the Directors' 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 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 judgments 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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985,

The information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Aberdeen

6 May 2008

#### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
TURNOVER	2	27,135	14,858
Cost of sales	3	(22,306)	(12,475)
GROSS PROFIT		4,829	2,383
Administrative expenses	4	(1,300)	(666)
OPERATING PROFIT		3,529	1,717
Net interest (payable)/receivable and similar charges	6	(42)	20
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		3,487	1,737
Taxation	7	(1,096)	(528)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	17	2,391	1,209

The results above all relate to continuing activities

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than the profit above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained profit for the financial year stated above and their historical equivalents

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### As at 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	6,085	3,997
Investments	10	<u> </u>	
		6,089	3,997
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	11	231	11
Debtors	12	4,385	3,417
Cash at Bank and in hand		3,219	1,142
		7,835	4,570
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(5,798)	(2,997)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,037	1,573
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		8,126	5,570
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due outwith one year	14	(671)	(557)
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	15	(267)	(216)
NET ASSETS		7,188	4,797
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	16	668	668
Share premium account	17	1,297	1,297
Profit and loss account	17	5,223	2,832
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18	7,188	4,797

The financial statements on pages 8 to 21 were approved by the Board of Directors on 6 May 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

I M Ross Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2007

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies which have been applied consistently, are summarised below.

#### **Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

The cost of fixed assets is their purchase cost together with any directly related costs of acquisition. Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less aggregate depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at annual rates calculated to write off the cost on a straight line basis over the expected useful economic lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows.

Buildings

25 years

Short leasehold

Over the period of the lease

Plant & equipment

2 to 10 years

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value

#### Leases & Hire Purchase Agreements

Assets held under finance leases are capitalised at their fair value on the inception of the leases and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their estimated useful lives. Here purchase transactions are dealt with similarly, except that the assets are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance charges are allocated over the periods of the leases and hire purchase agreements in proportion to the capital amounts outstanding.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss on a straight line basis over the length of the lease. Income in respect of operating leases is credited on a straight line basis over the length of the lease.

#### Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) arising in the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing difference can be deducted. Deferred tax is measured on a non discounted basis

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Pensions

The company participates in a group defined contribution scheme The charge to the profit and loss account is the amount of contributions payable to the scheme in the year

#### **Foreign Currencies**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All exchange rate gains and losses are reflected in the profit and loss account.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Waste Management Services

Revenue derived from the supply of waste management services is recognised upon provision of the services

Long term service contracts

The company enters into long term service contracts for the supply of waste management services. Revenue is recognised on the basis of services provided to date and revenue is deferred in circumstances where it has not yet been earned. Costs incurred on providing the services in terms of these contracts are recognised in the period in which they are incurred.

#### 2 TURNOVER

Turnover is stated net of value added tax. By origin and destination turnover is derived as follows

BY ORIGIN:-	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
United Kingdom Eire Azerbaijan	26,433 668 34	14,858
	27,135	14,858

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2007

## 2 TURNOVER (CONTINUED)

	BY DESTINATION:-	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	United Kingdom Azerbaijan	27,101 34	14 858
		27,135	14,858
3	COST OF SALES		
		2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Depreciation – owned assets	587	543
	Depreciation – assets under HP / finance lease	169	116
	Operating lease rentals – land and buildings	337	283
	Operating lease rentals – plant and equipment	1,679	1,215
	Other costs	19,534	10,318
		22,306	12,475
4	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
		2007	2006
		£'000	£'000
	Auditors remuneration – audit services	5	5
	Auditors remuneration – non audit services	7	
	Depreciation – owned assets	44	38
	Gain on disposal of fixed assets	(8)	(6)
	Operating lease rentals – plant and equipment	17	29
	Operating lease rentals – land and buildings	38	36
	Other expenses	1,197	564
		1,300	666

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 5 EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	3,419	1,996
Social security costs	373	216
Pension costs	63	35
	3,855	2,247

The average monthly number of persons (including executive directors) employed by the company during the financial year amounted to

By activity: Administration Operations	Number 45 71	Number 22 45
	116	67
Divertere emplimente	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Directors emoluments Aggregate emoluments Company contributions to pension scheme	240 10	57 2
	250	59

Certain of the directors were employees of other group companies and it is not considered possible to determine the portion of their remuneration that related to the company

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Highest paid director Aggregate emoluments, excluding pension contributions Company contributions to pension scheme	93 4	57 2
	97	59

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## 6 NET INTEREST (PAYABLE)/RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

		2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Interest payable on finance leases	(42)	(28)
	Total interest payable	(42)	(28)
	Interest receivable		48
		(42)	20
7	TAXATION		
		2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Corporation tax Current year Prior year	1,046 (1)	530 6
		1,045	536
	Deferred tax Current year Prior year	51	9 (17)
		51	(8)
	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	1,096	528
	The tax assessed for the year is lower (2006 – higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%) The differences are explained below		
	Factors affecting tax charge for year	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Profit on ordinary activities for year before tax	3,487	1,737
	Expected tax charge Accelerated capital allowances and other timing	1,046	521
	differences Prior year adjustment	(1)	9 6
	Current tax charge for the year	1,045	536

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 8 DIVIDENDS

The company did not pay or propose a dividend during the year (2006 £1,000,000)

## 9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land & Buldings £'000	Plant & Equipment £'000	Assets under Construction £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2007	1,962	5,215	5	7,182
Additions	1,581	697	344	2,622
Transfer from assets under construction		3	(3)	
Disposals		(181)		(181)
Group Transfers	215	562	***************************************	777
At 31 December 2007	3,758	6,296	346	10,400
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2007	453	2,732		3,185
Charge for the year	108	692		800
Disposals		(163)		(163)
Group Transfers	158	335		493
At 31 December 2007	719	3,596		4,315
Net book value				
At 31 December 2007	3,039	2,700	346	6,085
At 31 December 2006	1,509	2,483	5	3,997

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Consisting of Heritable Short leasehold	2,593 446	1,100 409
	3,039	1,509

Tangible fixed assets included in plant and equipment and held under finance leases are as follows

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Cost Aggregate depreciation	1,882 (492)	1,375 (301)
	1,390	1,074

#### 10 INVESTMENTS

Cost and Net Book Value	2007 £'000
At 1 January 2007 Additions	4
At 31 December 2007	4

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 10 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The company has an interest in the following company

	Class of Shares	% Owned	Country of Registration	Nature of Business	
Peterhead Decommissioning Limited	Ordinary	11	Scotland	Trading	
11 STOCKS					
			20 £'0	07 00	2006 £'000
Finished goods			2	31	11
12 DEBTORS					
			20 £'0	07 000	2006 £'000
Trade debtors Net amounts owed by group	undertakıngs		2,5		1,711 926
Other debtors Prepayments and accrued inc	come		1,8	38 310	780
			4,3	 385	3,417

Amounts owed by group undertakings have no fixed repayment terms and do not bear interest

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 13 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Trade creditors	4,158	2,127
Net amounts owed to group undertakings	210 124	20 74
Accruals and deferred income Finance lease creditor	255	230
Corporation tax payable	1,045	255
Other creditors	6	6
Other tax and social security		285
	5,798	2,997

The Group bank facility is secured by a bond and floating charge over the assets of the company and standard securities over certain properties of the company. Cross guarantees also exist with other group companies. The contingent liability of the company under these arrangements at 31 December 2007 amounted to £91,104,000 (2006 £87,200,000).

Amounts owed to group undertakings have no fixed repayment terms and do not bear interest

#### 14 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE OUTWITH ONE YEAR

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Finance lease creditor	671	557
Analysis of finance leases by repayment date:		
Repayable within 1 year	255	230
Repayable within 1 2 years Repayable within 2 5 years	194 460	165 303
Repayable after 5 years	17	89
	926	787

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15	PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Deferred taxation	2 ***	
	Amounts provided for timing differences		
	At 1 January 2007 Transferred to/(from) profit and loss account (note 7)	216 51	224 (8)
	At 31 December 2007	267	216
	Accelerated capital allowances	267	216
	The deferred tax liability is based on a corporation tax rate of 28% (2006 – 30%)		
16	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
		2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Authorised 500,000 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each 500,000 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each	500 500	500 500
		1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	333,751 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each	334 334	334 334
	333,751 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each	334	
		668	668

<sup>&#</sup>x27;A' and 'B' ordinary shares rank pari passu in terms of voting rights, dividends and with regard to return of capital in the event of a winding up

#### 17 RESERVES

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Share premium account		
At 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007	1,297	1,297
Profit and loss account		
At 1 January 2007	2,832	2,623
Profit for the Financial Year	2,391	1,209
Dividends Paid (note 8)		(1,000)
At 31 December 2007	5,223	2,832

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 18 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Profit for the financial year Dividends paid (Note 8)	2,391	1,209 (1,000)
Net movement on shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	2,391 4,797	209 4,588
Closing shareholders' funds	7,188	4,797

#### 19 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2007 the company was committed to the following annual payments in respect of operating leases

		Land & Buildings 2007 £'000	Plant & Equipment 2007 £'000	Land & Buildings 2006 £'000	Plant & Equipment 2006 £'000
	On leases which expire:				
	Within 1 year	29	922	24	10
	Between 2 5 years After 5 years	246 100	280	69 228	1,238 22
		375	1,202	321	1,270
20	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS				
				2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Contracted but not provided in statements.	n the financial			
	Land and Buildings			262	
	Plant and equipment			217	<u>76</u>
				479	76

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 21 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company participates in the group defined contribution scheme. The pension charge shown in Note 5 represents contributions payable by the company to the defined contribution scheme and amounted to £63,000 (2006 £35,000)

#### 22 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A significant claim was lodged by a shipping company against the company seeking compensation for alleged damage to a vessel in a previous year. The group has taken legal advice and considers that any exposure arising would be substantially covered by insurance. Accordingly, no provision has been made in the financial statements for this claim.

#### 23 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of ASCO Holdings Limited, a company registered in Scotland Copies of its accounts for the period to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007 can be obtained from the Company Secretary at Regent Centre, Regent Road, Aberdeen, AB11 5NS

The ultimate parent company is ASCO Group Limited. The accounts of ASCO Group Limited, which do reflect the consolidation of the company, are available from the Company Secretary at Regent Centre, Regent Road, Aberdeen, AB11 5NS