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ADVANCED CASTING COMPANY LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005



COMPANY INFORMATION

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Secretary A Hodgkiss

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the manufacture of metal castings.

The results for the year were as expected and the directors are looking to improve performance during 2006.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2005:

A Hodgkiss

M R Magili

R J Cartwright

Directors' interests

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

	31 December 2005	1 January 2005
A Hodgkiss	101,658	101,658
M R Magill	101,658	101,658
R J Cartwright	101,659	101,659

Preference shares of £1 each 31 December 2005 1 January 2005

Ordinary shares of £1 each

A Hodgkiss	-	-
M R Magill	-	_
R J Cartwright	-	-

Auditors

On 1 April 2006 HLB AV Audit plc changed its name to HLB Vantis Audit plc. In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that HLB Vantis Audit plc be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

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ADVANCED CASTING COMPANY LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- -select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- -make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- -prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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.

On behalf of the board

M R Magill Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ADVANCED CASTING COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Advanced Casting Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 set out on pages 5 to 18. 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 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 directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records or 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 judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ADVANCED CASTING COMPANY LIMITED

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements:

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- 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 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended; and

- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

HLB Vantis Audit plc

19 June 2006

Registered Auditor

66 Wigmore Street London W1U 2SB



PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	Notes	2005 £	2004 £
Turnover	2	3,176,204	4,296,516
Cost of sales		(2,373,184)	(3,241,940)
Gross profit		803,020	1,054,576
Distribution costs		(30,515)	(51,433)
Administrative expenses		(634,585)	(743,373)
Operating profit	3	137,920	259,770
Investment income Other interest receivable and similar		-	323,222
income		11	26
Amounts written off investments	4	-	(326,302)
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(52,411)	(60,053)
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		85,520	196,663
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(15,424)	(49,519)
Profit on ordinary activities after			
taxation	16	70,096	147,144

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.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

		20	05	20	004
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		700,989		701,305
Investments	8		292		292
			701,281		701,597
Current assets					
Stocks	9	509,923		467,011	
Debtors	10	1,145,832		1,955,735	
Cash at bank and in hand		21,809		3,052	
		1,677,564		2,425,798	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,297,083)		(2,127,197)	
•	• •	(1,201,000)			
Net current assets			380,481		298,601
Total assets less current liabilities			1,081,762		1,000,198
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(34,808)		(29,340)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	13		(6,000)		-
			1,040,954		970,858
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		304,975		304,975
Other reserves	16		23,178		23,178
Profit and loss account	16		712,801		642,705
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	17		1,040,954		970,858

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 1974 June 2006

M R Magili Director

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	£	2005 £	£	2004 £
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		300,133		(244,677)
Returns on investments and servicing of				
finance Interest received	11		26	
Interest received	(52,411)		(60,053)	
Dividends received	(52,411)		323,222	
Not each /outflow/inflow for returns on				
Net cash (outflow)/inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(52,400)		263,195
Taxation		(49,519)		(1)
Capital expenditure				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(42,208)		(48,933)	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(42,208)	About 19 and 19	(48,933)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before management				
of liquid resources and financing		156,006		(30,416)
Financing				
Repayment of long term bank loan	(22,064)		(20,815)	
Capital element of finance lease contracts	(15,111)		(14,679)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(37,175)		(35,494)
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		118,831		(65,910)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

2004	2005	v) from	et cash inflow/(outflov	Reconciliation of operating profit to operating activities	1
£	£				
259,770	137,920			Operating profit	
91,336	99,729			Depreciation of tangible assets	
(72,996)	(42,912)			Increase in stocks	
(632,017)	809,903			Decrease/(increase) in debtors	
109,230	(704,507)		one year	(Decrease)/Increase in creditors within	
(244,677)	300,133		ing activities	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from opera	
31 December 2005	Other non-	Cash flow	1 January 2005	Analysis of net debt	2
£	£	£	£		
				Net cash:	
21,809	-	18,757	3,052	Cash at bank and in hand	
(24,494)		100,074	(124,568)	Bank overdrafts	
(2,685)	-	118,831	(121,516)		
-	_		-	Bank deposits	
				Debt:	
(76,014)	(76,014)	33,921	(33,921)	Finance leases	
(14,521)	-	11,533	(26,054)	Debts falling due within one year	
		10,531	(10,531)	Debts falling due after one year	
(90,535)	(76,014)	55,985	(70,506)		
(93,220)	(76,014)	174,816	(192,022)	Net debt	
2004	2005		vement in net debt	Reconciliation of net cash flow to mo	3
£	£				
(65,910)	118,831			Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year	
35,494	55,985		lease financing	Cash outflow from decrease in debt and	
(30,416)	174,816		flows	Change in net debt resulting from cash	
(18,700)	(76,014)			New finance lease	
(49,116)	98,802			Movement in net debt in the year	
(142,906)	(192,022)			Opening net debt	
(192,022	(93,220)			Closing net debt	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 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:

2% on cost

Land and buildings leasehold

Plant and machinery 10% and 25% on cost Fixtures, fittings & equipment 10% and 25% on cost

Motor vehicles 25% on cost

1.5 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.7 Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.8 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with FRS17.

1.9 Deferred taxation

Where material, deferred tax is provided in full, as required by FRS 19 - Deferred Tax, in respect of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred tax is not discounted.

1.10 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling 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 differences are taken to profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

1 Accounting policies

(continued)

1.11 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a medium-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

2 Turnover

Geographical market

		Turnover	
		2005	2004
		£	£
	United Kingdom	3,087,914	4,238,581
	United States	57,706	16,347
	Europe	30,584	41,588
		3,176,204	4,296,516
3	Operating profit	2005	2004
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	99,729	91,336
	Auditors' remuneration	11,000	8,000
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on foreign exchange transactions	(484)	(1,671)
4	Amounts written off investments	2005	2004
		£	£
İ	Amounts written off fixed asset investments:		
	- permanent diminution in value	-	326,302

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

5	Interest payable	2005	2004
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	3,917	3,370
	On other loans wholly repayable within five years	1,825	3,195
	Hire purchase interest	3,572	3,072
	On amounts payable to factors	43,097	49,924
	Other interest		492
		52,411	60,053
6	Taxation	2005	2004
		£	£
	Domestic current year tax		
	U.K. corporation tax	19,337	49,519
	Adjustment for prior years	(9,913)	
	Current tax charge	9,424	49,519
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year	6,000	
		15,424	49,519
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	85,520 	196,663
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK		
	corporation tax of 19.00% (2004: 30.00%)	16,249	58,999
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	566	925
	Depreciation add back	18,949	27,401
	Capital allowances	(16,427)	(22,736)
	Tax losses utilised	-	(1,259)
	Small company relief Amounts written off investments	-	(14,735) 97,891
	Dividends and distributions received	<u>-</u>	(96,967)
	Other tax adjustments	(9,913)	(90,907)
		(6,825)	(9,480)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

7	Tangible fixed assets					
		Land and buildings leasehold	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost					
	At 1 January 2005	369,243	1,535,354	140,840	10,751	2,056,188
	Additions	-	76,892	5,518	17,003	99,413
	Disposals	-	-	-	(10,751)	(10,751)
	At 31 December 2005	369,243	1,612,246	146,358	17,003	2,144,850
	Depreciation			·		
	At 1 January 2005	103,561	1,132,554	108,017	10,751	1,354,883
	On disposals	-	-	-	(10,751)	(10,751)
	Charge for the year	7,384	78,869	13,476	-	99,729
	At 31 December 2005	110,945	1,211,423	121,493	-	1,443,861
	Net book value					
	At 31 December 2005	258,298	400,823	24,865	17,003	700,989
	At 31 December 2004	265,682	402,800	32,823	-	701,305

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

	Plant and machinery
Net book values	£
At 31 December 2005	109,389
At 31 December 2004	47,032
Depreciation charge for the year At 31 December 2005	7,146
At 31 December 2004	4,756

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

8 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 January 2005 & at 31 December 2005	292
Net book value	
At 31 December 2005	
At 31 December 2004	292
At 31 December 2004	2

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	
	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
Opticast (UK) Limited	UK	Ordinary	100.00
The aggregate amount of capital and re	serves and the results of these u	ndertakings for the las	t relevant
financial year were as follows:			

		Capital and	Profit for the
		reserves	year
		2005	2005
	Principal activity	£	£
Opticast (UK) Limited	Metal castings	(249,567)	34,192

9	Stocks and work in progress	2005 £	2004 £
	Raw materials and consumables	85,202	107,189
	Work in progress Finished goods and goods for resale	228,264 196,457	220,210 139,612
		509,923	467,011

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

20	Debtors	2005	2004
		£	£
655,17	Trade debtors	655,178 1,44	7,429
431,16	Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	31,164 49	0,876
59,49	Prepayments and accrued income	59,490 1	7,430
1,145,83		45,832 1,95	5,735
red debts.	Included in trade debtors were £655,178 (2004: £1,444,871) relating to	bts.	
	Included in trade debtors were £655,178 (2004: £1,444,871) relating to Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	ots. 2005	2004
			2004 £
20		2005 £	
20 39,0	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2005 £ 39,015 15	£
20 39,0 41,20	Creditors: amounts failing due within one year Bank loans and overdrafts	2005 £ 39,015 15 41,206 1	£ 50,622
39,0° 41,20 379,59	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	2005 £ 39,015 15 41,206 1 379,590 64	£ 60,622 5,112
39,0 ⁻ 41,20 379,59 19,33	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Trade creditors	2005 £ 39,015 15 41,206 1 879,590 64 19,337 5	£ 50,622 5,112 8,716
39,0° 41,20 379,50 19,30 83,00	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Corporation tax	2005 £ 39,015 15 41,206 1 879,590 64 19,337 5 83,081 16	£ 50,622 5,112 8,716 9,432
39,0° 41,20 379,59 19,30 83,08	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs	2005 £ 39,015 15 41,206 1 379,590 64 19,337 5 83,081 16 106,719 12	£ 5,112 5,716 8,716 9,432 4,205
39,0° 41,20 379,59 19,33 83,08 106,7° 562,14	Creditors: amounts failing due within one year Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Directors' current accounts	2005 £ 39,015 15 41,206 1 879,590 64 19,337 5 83,081 16 106,719 12 662,140 87	£ 50,622 5,112 8,716 9,432 4,205

The bank loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company.

The factoring creditor is secured by a second fixed and floating charge over the factored debts and other assets of the company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

12	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2005 £	2004 £
	Bank loans	-	10,531
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	34,808	18,809
		34,808	29,340
	Analysis of loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years	14,521	36,585
		14,521	36,585
	Included in current liabilities	(14,521)	(26,054)
			10,531
	Loan maturity analysis		
	In more than one year but not more than two years		10,531
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable within one year	41,206	15,112
	Repayable between one and five years	34,808	18,809
		76,014	33,921
	Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(41,206)	(15,112)
		34,808	18,809

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

13	Provisions for liabilities and charges		
			Deferred tax
			liability £
	Profit and loss account		6,000
	Balance at 31 December 2005		6,000
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
		2005 £	2004 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	6,000	-
14	Pension costs		
	Defined contribution		
		2005 £	2004 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	50,171	107,213
15	Share capital	2005 £	2004 £
	Authorised 380,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each 120,000 Preference shares of £1 each	380,000 120,000	380,000 120,000
		500,000	500,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 304,975 Ordinary shares of £1 each	304,975	304,975

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

16	Statement of movements on reserves		
		Other	Profit and
		reserves	loss
		(see below)	account
		£	£
	Balance at 1 January 2005	23,178	642,705
	Retained profit for the year	-	70,096
	Balance at 31 December 2005	23,178	712,801
	Other reserves		
	Capital redemption reserve		
	Balance at 1 January 2005 & at 31 December 2005	23,178	
17	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2005	2004
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	70,096	147,144
	Opening shareholders' funds	970,858	823,714
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,040,954	970,858
18	Directors' emoluments	2005	2004
	2	£	£
	Emoluments for qualifying services	112,320	112,320
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	44,225	98,200
		156,545	210,520

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 3 (2004 - 3).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

19 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

43
1
4
48
2004
£
954,407
84,838
107,213
1,146,458

20 Related party transactions

During the year the company traded with Valan Wax Products Limited, a company controlled by Mr WJ Watton, the son in law of Mr A Hodgkiss. Purchases from Valan Wax Limited totalled £36,530 (2004: £56,328) and sales of £nil (2004: £107). At the year end £8,981 (2004: £9,623) was due to them.

Invoices for sales and recharges for the year sent to Opticast (UK) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary at the year end, were £200,693 (2004: £128,036) and purchases were £286,168 (2004: £167,773). At the year end there was £431,164 (2004: £490,876) owed by Opticast (UK) Limited.

At the year end, the company owed the following amount to the directors:

A Hodgkiss £35,573 (2004: £43,741)
M R Magill £35,573 (2004: £43,741)
R J Cartwright £35,573 (2004: £43,741)