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## A E Hitchens Limited

Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

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## Accountants' Report on the Unaudited Accounts to the Directors of A E Hitchens Limited

As described on the Balance Sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2005, and you consider that the company is exempt both from an audit and a report under section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

Nicola Jones & Co Chartered Certified Accountants 21 Market Place Westbury Wiltshire BA13 3DG

28 February 2006

# A E Hitchens Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2005

		2005		2004	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2		2,125		4,250
Tangible assets	2		13,869		5,131
J			15,994		9,381
Current assets					
Stocks		5,910		10,150	
Debtors		12,537		6,038	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	38,521		38,961	
		56,968		55,149	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	-	(23,900)		(38,917)	
Net current assets			33,068		16,232
Total assets less current liabilities			49,062		25,613
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss reserve			48,962		25,513
Shareholders funds			49,062		25,613

For the financial year ended 31 December 2005, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985; and no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) requesting an audit. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act 1985, so far as applicable to the company.

The abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

These accounts were approved by the Director on 28 February 2006

Alan Hitchens Director

## Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### Cash flow statement

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirements to prepare such a statement.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents the invoiced value of sales of goods, net of value added tax.

#### **Amortisation**

Amortisation is provided on intangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Goodwill

25% straight line

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Plant and machinery

15% writing down allowance

Motor vehicles

25% writing down allowance

Office equipment

20% writing down allowance

#### Goodwill

Purchased goodwill is capitalised and amortised on a straight line basis over its expected useful economic life, which does not exceed twenty years.

Goodwill is valued at cost less provision for accumulated amortisation.

#### Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated costs to completion and selling costs.

# Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

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#### 2 Fixed assets

	Intangible assets £	Tangible assets £	Total £
Cost As at 1 January 2005 Additions Disposals As at 31 December 2005	8,500	8,192	16,692
	-	14,673	14,673
	-	(3,075)	(3,075)
	8,500	19,790	28,290
Depreciation As at 1 January 2005 Eliminated on disposal Charge for the year As at 31 December 2005	4,250 - 2,125 - 6,375	3,061 (1,346) 4,206 5,921	7,311 (1,346) 6,331 12,296
Net book value As at 31 December 2005 As at 31 December 2004	2,125	13,869	15,994
	4,250	5,131	9,381

#### 3 Share capital

	2005 £	2004 £
Authorised 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

# Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

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4 Related parties		
Directors' loans		
The following loans to directors were outstanding during the year:		
	2005 £	2004 £
Ashley Hitchens	602	
Directors' current accounts		
The following amount was owed to the directors at the end of the year	ear:	
	2005 £	2004 £
Alan Hitchens	504	2,988
Ashley Hitchens		8,338
	504	11,326