Company Registration No. 1888371

Kintetsu World Express (UK) Limited

Report and Financial Statements
For year ended 31 December 2005

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Officers and Professional Advisers

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H Ogawa

S Fudeyasu

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Directors' Report

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

Principal activities

The company is principally engaged in the business of international freight forwarding.

Results

The consolidated results for the year are given in the profit and loss account on page 5. The consolidated loss for the year after taxation was £ 181,894 (2004 profit – £4,063).

Dividends

The directors did not recommend the payment of a dividend during the year (2004 – £nil). No final dividend is proposed.

Future prospects

The directors intend to continue the business of international freight forwarding and will work towards consolidating their position in the market place.

Directors

The directors who served throughout the year, except as noted, are detailed below:

T Kumokawa (Chairman) (Japanese)

S Kawakami (Japanese) Resigned 19/04/2005 S Aikawa (Japanese) Appointed 19/04/2005

S Fudeyasu (Japanese) H Ogawa (Japanese)

T Weppelmann

None of the directors who held office at 31 December 2005 held any beneficial or non-beneficial interests in the shares of the company, the parent company or any other group companies.

None of the directors had any interests in the shares of the subsidiary Kintetsu World Express South Africa (PTY) Limited.

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Mercer and Hole be reappointed as auditors will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

27 Ochber 2006

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

H Ogawa Director

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

United Kingdom 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 the group as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the group 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 accounting standards have been followed; and
- 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 group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for the system of internal control, for safeguarding the assets of the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of discloser to Auditor

- So far a the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- They have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and establish that company's auditors are aware of the information.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Directors of Kintetsu World Express (UK) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Kintetsu World Express (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005, which comprise the consolidated profit and loss account, the consolidated statement of total recognised gains and losses, the balance sheets and the related notes 1 to 20. 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, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and auditing standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company and other members of the group is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standard 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 General Accepted Accounting Practice of the state of affairs of the Company and of the group as at 31 December 2005 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Mary & Hore 31 October 2006

Mercer & Hole

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

76 Shoe Lane London EC4A 3JB

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account Year ended 31 December 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £ As restated (See Note 3)
Turnover	1	34,794,339	
Cost of sales		(25,598,263)	(25,812,913)
Gross profit		9,196,076	13,493,942
Administrative expenses			(12,724,896)
Other operating income		15,411	9,261
Operating profit		94,498	778,307
Profit on sale of tangible assets		9,329	_
Profit on sale of share of subsidiary undertaking		118,020	<u></u>
Write down of capitalised software costs	3	-	(130,606)
Share of associates' operating (loss/profit)	4	33,670	(224,688)
Interest receivable and similar income	5	,	` ' '
- Group		74,374	230,489
- Associates		180	348
Interest payable and similar charges	5		
- Group		(171,259)	(66,323)
- Associates		(9,069)	, , ,
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	6	149,743	581,560
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(331,637)	
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation		(181,894)	4,063
Minority interests		(73,064)	(258,682)
Loss after taxation and minority interest and retained for the year	18	(254,958)	(254,619)

All activities arise from continuing operations in the current and preceding year.

Consolidated Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses Year ended 31 December 2005

	2005 £	2004 £ As restated (See note 3)
Loss for the financial year	(254,958)	,
Prior year adjustment Foreign currency translation difference on net investment	56,133	354,416 124,946
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	(198,825)	

Consolidated Balance Sheet 31 December 2005

	Note		2004 £ s restated See note 3)
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	9	-	20,276
Tangible assets	10		3,182,933
Investments	11	242,486	223,512
		3,372,968	3,426,721
Current assets			
Debtors	12	• •	0,750,698
Cash at bank and in hand		1,844,351	3,160,147
		14,720,659 1	3,910,845
Creditors: amounts falling due			
within one year	13	(14,372,709) (1	3,830,990)
Net current assets		347,950	79,855
Total assets less current liabilities		3,720,918	3,506,576
Provision for liabilities and charges	14	(62,822)	549
Net assets		3,658,096	3,507,125
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	17	1,200,000	1,200,000
Profit and loss account		1,167,317	1,366,142
Equity shareholders' funds	18	2,367,317	2,566,142
Minority interest	10	1,290,779	940,983
winiority interest		1,290,779	
Total equity shareholders' funds		3,658,096	3,507,125

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 21/10/06......

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors:

H Ogawa Director

Company Balance Sheet 31 December 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	1,241,445	1,221,254
Investments	11	404,824	457,453
Comment		1,646,269	1,678,707
Current assets Debtors	12	6,331,016	6,622,343
Cash at bank and in hand	12	700,173	1,112,000
		7,031,189	7,734,343
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(8,441,540)	(8,784,715)
Net current liabilities		(1,410,351)	(1,050,372)
Total assets less current liabilities		235,918	628,335
Provision for liabilities and charges	14		
Net assets		235,918	628,335
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	17	1,200,000	1,200,000
Profit and loss account		(964,082)	(571,665)
Equity shareholders' funds	18	235,918	628,335

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on Andrews Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors:

H Ogawa Director

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with United Kingdom applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below, and have been applied consistently in the current and preceding year.

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard No.1, the company has not prepared a cash flow statement because its parent company, which is incorporated in Japan, has prepared consolidated accounts, which include the results of the company and are publicly available.

Basis of consolidation

The group accounts consolidate the accounts of Kintetsu World Express (UK) Limited and its subsidiary undertaking drawn up to 31 December each year. The results of subsidiaries acquired or sold are consolidated for the periods from or to the date on which control passed. Acquisitions are accounted for under the acquisition method.

Intangible assets - goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiary undertakings and businesses, representing any excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired, is capitalised and written off on a straight line basis over five years. Provision is made for any impairment.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, with the exception of motor vehicles which are written down on a reducing balance basis:

Leasehold improvements

Motor vehicles

Fixtures and fittings

Over term of lease
25% per annum
Over four to six years

Residual value is calculated on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition.

Associates

In the group accounts investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method. The consolidated profit and loss account includes the group's share of associates' profits less losses, while the group's share of the net assets of the associates is shown in the consolidated balance sheet. Goodwill arising on the acquisition of associates is accounted for in accordance with the policy set out above. Any unamortised balance of goodwill is included in the carrying value of the investment in associates.

Turnover

Turnover represents the group's gross income earned from the provision of freight, trucking and logistic services to outside customers excluding value added tax.

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Foreign exchange

All monetary assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies have been translated into sterling using the rates of exchange ruling at the year end, except where forward exchange contracts exist, and the related creditor balance is evaluated at the rates of exchange appropriate to the forward contract. Transactions have been translated at the rates ruling at the transaction dates. The results and balance sheets of overseas operations are translated at the closing rates of exchange at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on translation of the opening net assets and on foreign currency borrowings, to the extent that they hedge the group's investment in such operations, are reported in the statement of total recognised gains and losses. All other exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

Leases

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in equal annual amounts over the periods of the leases.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. All payments made during the year are charged to the profit and loss account.

2. Information regarding directors and employees

	2005 £	2004 £
Directors' emoluments	315,830	316,731
	315,830	316,731
Remuneration of the highest paid director	165,649	176,245

There was only one (2004 - 1) director who was a member of a money purchase scheme. The contribution paid in 2005 was £9,169(2004 - £13,977).

Average number of persons employed (excluding executive directors)	110.	140,
Sales and distribution	228	223
Administration	47	37
	275	260

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Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

2. Information regarding directors and employees (continued)

	2005 £	2004 £
Staff costs during the year	T.	£
Wages and salaries	6,154,784	5,906,618
Social security costs	278,620	262,212
Other pension costs and benefits	257,520	246,654
	6,690,924	6,415,484

3. Prior year Adjustments

The South African subsidiary carried out a review of it's accounting policies during 2005 and implemented changes in three areas;

- a) Straight lining of leases- whereby operating leases with fixed escalation clauses will be recognised on A straight line rather than cash basis.
- b) Reconsidering the useful lives of plant and equipment and adjusting depreciation accordingly.
- c) Reconsidering the useful lives of software and adjusting amortisation accordingly.

The overall impact of change in interpretation and new accountancy policy as follows:

		2005 £	2004 £
	Fixed asset	353,867	-
	Deferred tax	549	-
	Capitalisation of software development	-	477,878
	Adjustment to reserve	353,416	477,878
4.	Share of associates' operating (loss)/profits		
		2005	2004
		£	£
	Existing operations	33,670	(224,688)

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

5. Finance income (net)

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Invest	ment	inco	me

	Investment income		
		2005 £	2004 £
	Interest receivable and similar income		
	- Group	74,374	230,489
	- Associates	180	348
		74,554	230,837
	Interest payable and similar charges		
		2005 £	2004 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts		
	- Group	171,259	66,323
	- Associates	9,069	5,967
		180,328	72,290
6.	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
		2005	2004
		£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation – owned assets	806,907	790,344
	Amortisation of goodwill	20,276	38,837
	Auditors' remuneration for audit services		
	- company	35,000	35,000
	- group	32,968	56,053
	Auditors' remuneration for non-audit services		
	- company	5,000	5,000
	- group	5,000	5,000
	Rentals under operating leases:		
	- Hire of plant and machinery	65,382	115,244
	- Other	1,513,300	1,490,908
			

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

7. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

i) Analysis of tax charge on ordinary activities

	2005 £	2004
UK Corporation tax at 30% (2004 – 30%) based on the profit for the year Adjustment in respect of prior years Double taxation relief	- -	- - -
Group relief:	-	-
Foreign tax for current period Adjustment in respect of prior years	(328,859)	(594,125)
	(328,859)	(594,125)
Deferred taxation: Timing differences, origination and reversal Adjustments to the estimated recoverable amounts of deferred tax assets arising in previous periods	-	11,442
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(2,778)	5,186
	(331,637)	(577,497)

ii) Factors affecting tax charge for the current year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK: 30% (2004: 30%)

The differences are explained below:

	2005 £	2004 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	149,743	581,560
Tax at 30% thereon:	(44,922)	(174,468)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Unrecognised tax losses	(17,397) 39,680 (321,550)	(381,647) (133,485) 95,475
Overseas tax rates Consolidation adjustments	12,552	
Current tax charge for year	(331,637)	(594,125)

The company has trading losses of £2,152,346 available for set off against future taxable profits.

8. Profit attributable to parent company

The loss for the financial year dealt with in the accounts of the parent company, Kintetsu World Express (UK) Limited, was £392,417 (2004 – loss £32,574). As permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 no separate profit and loss account is presented in respect of the parent company.

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

9. Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

				·	Positive goodwill £
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2005				236,050
	Depreciation				
	At 1 January 2005				215,774
	Charge for the year				20,276
	At 31 December 2005				236,050
	Net book value				
	At 31 December 2005				
	At 31 December 2004				20,276
10.	Tangible fixed assets				
		Leasehold	Motor	Fixtures	nn 4 t
	Group	improvements £	venicies £	and fittings	Total £
	Cost				
	Opening balance (as previously reported)	1,256,981	169,273	5,069,142	6,495,396
	Prior year adjustments		(22,001)	16,426	(5,575)
	Opening balance as restated	1,256,981	147,272	5,085,568	6,489,821
	Additions	239,753	6,800	602,167	848,720
	Retranslation opening balances	197	25	853	1,075
	Disposals	(129,296)	(13,279)	(274,074)	(416,649)
	At 31 December 2005	1,367,635	140,818	5,414,514	6,922,967
	Accumulated depreciation				
	Opening balance (as previously reported)	462,021	116,497	3,087,812	3,666,330
	Prior year adjustments	(88,057)	(21,996)	(249,389)	(359,442)
	At 1 January 2005	373,964	94,501	2,838,423	3,306,888
	Charge for the year	163,004	18,679	625,224	806,907
	Retranslation opening balances	56	15	299	370
	Disposals	(45,418)	(11,539)	(264,723)	(321,680)
	At 31 December 2005	491,606	101,656	3,199,223	3,792,485
	Net book value				
	At 31 December 2005	876,029	39,162	2,215,291	3,130,482
	At 31 December 2004 as restated	883,017	52,771	2,247,145	3,182,933

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

10. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Company	Leasehold improvements £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2005	809,001	91,252	2,787,076	3,687,329
Additions	13,650	6,800	347,583	368,033
Disposals	(129,296)		(19,308)	(148,604)
At 31 December 2005	693,355	98,052	3,115,351	3,906,758
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 January 2005	246,453	60,627	2,158,995	2,466,075
Charge for the year	87,362	8,790	161,018	257,170
Disposals	(45,418)	-	(12,514)	(57,932)
At 31 December 2005	288,397	69,417	2,307,499	2,665,313
Net book value				
At 31 December 2005	404,958	28,635	807,852	1,241,445
At 31 December 2004	562,548	30,625	628,081	1,221,254

11. Fixed assets investments

Group - Associates

	2005 £
Cost At 1 January 2005 Share of retained profit for the year	223,512 18,974
At 31 December 2005	242,486

Included in associate investments at the beginning and end of the year is Kintetsu World Express (Ireland) Limited.

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

11. Fixed assets investments (continued)

The following information is given in respect of the group's share of all associates:

The following information is given	in respect of the g	roup's share of all associat	es:		
			2	2005 £	2004 £
Turnover			4,375	,352	4,619,427
Fixed assets			195	,999	164,244
Current assets			1,112	,115	1,255,440
Liabilities due within one year			908	,429	1,059,075
Liabilities due after more than one	year		147	,200	121,771
Additional information on subsid	diary and associa	ted undertakings:			
Company	Country of incorporation	Class of capital	Holding	Princ	ipal activity
Subsidiary undertakings					
Kintetsu Euro Transport Limited	Great Britain	'A' and 'B' Ordinary shares of £1 each	100%	Dorm	ant
Kintetsu World Express South Africa (PTY) Ltd	South Africa	Ordinary shares of R1 each	54%	Freig	nt forwarding
Captech Limited	South Africa	Ordinary shares of R1 each	44.8%	Softw	rare provider
Associates					
Kintetsu World Express (Ireland) Limited	Ireland	Ordinary shares of £1 each	50%	Freig	ht forwarding
Company - Subsidiaries and Ass	sociates				2005
Cont					£
Cost At 1 January 2005 Disposal					835,353 (52,629)
At 31 December 2005					782,724
Provision for diminution in valu At 1 January 2005 Charge for the year	e				377,900 -
At 31 December 2005					377,900
Net Book Value At 31 December 2005					404,824
At 31 December 2004					457,453

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

12. Debtors

		Group		Comp	pany	
		2005	2004	2005	2004	
		£	£	£	£	
	Trade debtors	9,350,095	6,865,477	3,466,158	3,138,659	
	Amounts owed by group companies:					
	- subsidiary undertakings	-	-	174,186	264,108	
	- fellow subsidiaries	1,147,757	1,439,698	969,598	1,389,353	
	- parent company	1,316,052	1,025,353	1,042,744	886,501	
	Other debtors	385,541	352,657	238,835	352,657	
	Prepayments and accrued income	676,863	1,019,548	439,495	591,065	
	Corporation tax recoverable	-	-	-	₩	
	Deferred tax asset (see note 14)	-	47,965			
		12,876,308	10,750,698	6,331,016	6,622,343	
13.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
	Ç ,	Gro	ыр	Comp	any	
		2005	2004	2005	2004	
		£	£	£	£	
	Bank loans and overdrafts	2,844,315	3,101,094	2,826,000	3,082,786	
	Trade creditors	6,008,710	5,191,607	1,356,588	423,737	
	Amounts owed to group companies:	-,,	-,,	-,,	,	
	- parent company	471,161	1,744,917	301,591	1,659,582	
	- fellow subsidiaries	1,761,849	1,010,377	450,979	822,178	
	- subsidiary undertaking	-,,	-	12,789	215,648	
	Other taxation and social security	532,771	490,295	426,359	383,930	
	Other creditors	42,767	36,157	_	-	
	Accruals and deferred income	2,711,136	2,256,543	3,067,234	2,196,854	
		14,372,709	13,830,990	8,441,540	8,784,715	
14.	Deferred tax					
				2005	2004	
	Group			£	£ As restated	
	Deferred taxation movement for the year:				As restated	
	Opening balance – liability			(47,965)	(33,392)	
	Opening balance adjustment			549		
	Opening balance as restated			(47,416)	(33,392)	
	Acquisition of subsidiary undertaking			<u>-</u>	-	
	Current year credit	•. •		(15,385)	(11,442)	
	Net change in interpretation and new accountancy po	olicies		-	549	
	Foreign exchange movements			(21)	(3,131)	
	Closing balance			(62,822)	(47,416)	

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

14. Deferred tax (continued)

There is no unprovided deferred tax asset (2004: of £nil).

	Provided		
	2005 £	2004 £	
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Other short term timing differences Losses	(130,132) 67,310	(28,390) (18,093) (1,482)	
Deferred tax	(62,822)	(47,965)	
Company	2005 £	2004 £	
Deferred taxation movement for the year:			
Opening balance Current year (credit)/asset	-	-	
Closing balance	<u> </u>	-	

There is an unprovided deferred tax asset of £645,704 (2004: £303,234) due to capital allowances and other timing differences.

	Potential		Provi	ded
	2005	2005 2004	2005 2004 2005	2004
	£	£	£	£
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	-	-	(67,310)	19,575
Other short term timing differences	-	-	67,310	(18,093)
Losses	645,704	303,234		(1,482)
	645,704	303,234	-	-

Notes to the Accounts Year ended 31 December 2005

15. Operating lease commitments

At 31 December 2005 the group was committed to making the following payments during the next year in respect of operating leases:

Group	2005		2004	
	Land and		Land and	
	buildings	Other	buildings	Other
	£	£	£	£
Leases which expire:				
Within one year	488,583	169,482	376,076	9,256
Within two to five years	1,989,555	378,216	2,040,805	54,544
After five years	483,960	-	451,735	
	2,962,098	547,698	2,868,616	63,800

At 31 December 2005 the company was committed to making the following payments during the next year in respect of operating leases:

Company	2005		2004	
	Land and		Land and	
	buildings	Other	buildings	Other
	£	£	£	£
Leases which expire:				
Within one year	47,000	11,512	25,400	9,256
Within two to five years	607,304	53,027	653,386	54,544
After five years	483,960		451,735	•
	1,138,264	64,539	1,130,521	63,800

16. Pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension costs represent contributions payable by the company to the scheme. The charge for the year amounted to £257,520 (2004 – £246,654). At the balance sheet date there were no amounts due to the scheme (2004 - £nil).

17. Called up share capital

	2005		2004	
	Number	£	Number	£
Authorised:				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
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Called up, allotted and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
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18. Reconciliation of reserves and movement in total shareholders' funds

		Profit		
	Share Capital	and loss account	2005 Total	2004 Total
Group	£	£	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds (as previously reported) Prior year adjustment (Note 3)	1,200,000	1,011,726 354,416	2,211,726 354,416	2,819,277 (477,878)
Opening shareholders' funds as restated Retained loss for the year Foreign exchange difference	1,200,000	1,366,142 (254,958) 56,133	2,566,142 (254,958) 56,133	2,341,399 (254,619) 124,946
Closing shareholders' funds	1,200,000	1,167,317	2,367,317	2,211,726
Company Opening shareholders' funds (as previously reported) Prior year adjustment (Note 3)	1,200,000	(571,665)	628,335	1,138,787 (477,878)
Opening shareholders' funds as restated Retained loss for the year	1,200,000	(571,665) (392,417)	628,335 (392,417)	660,909 (32,574)
Closing shareholders' funds	1,200,000	(964,082)	235,918	628,335

19. Related party disclosure

The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to disclose related party transactions with Kintetsu Group companies.

20. Ultimate parent undertaking and holding company

The smallest group of which the company is a member is Kintetsu World Express (UK) Limited. The ultimate parent company and controlling entity is Kintetsu World Express Inc, a company incorporated in Japan. Copies of the group accounts are available from the following address: Ohtemachi Bldg, 1-6-1 Ohtemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0004, Japan.