Registered number: 00028301

# THE LEEDS CRICKET, FOOTBALL & ATHLETIC COMPANY LIMITED

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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Secretary

P G Hırst

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was the staging of professional Rugby Leauge Football

#### **Business review**

As reported last year the 2006 playing season was below expectations having lost in the Challenge Cup final and suffering an early exit in the Super League play offs

Although corporate demand for hospitality continued to be at record levels retail sales did not maintain the hitherto year on year volume increase, a number of factors influencing this

The current year however has brought great achievement with a victory in the Grand Final over St Helens. The Junior Academy also carried off the trophy with the Senior Academy finishing runners-up

Although 2006 was relatively disappointing the directors are pleased with the current years results and look forward to the future with confidence

#### Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £210,641 (2005 - Profit £7,423,775)

The directors recommend a preference dividend of £5,005 which has been accrued

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were

P Caddick

P G Hirst

G Hetherington

C J Ross

S Callinghan

R B Oates (appointed 14 February 2006)

No director holds any interest in shares in the company

Mr P Caddick and his family held a non-benificial interest of 49,500 ordinary shares and 16,500 "C" shares and a beneficial interest of 500 shares in Caddick Group plc, the ultimate parent company, at the beginning and at the end of the year

#### Charitable contributions

During the year, the company donated £100,000 to Leeds Rugby Foundation, a registered charity

#### Financial instruments

The company does not actively use financial instruments as part of its financial risk management. It is exposed to the usual credit risk and cash flow risk associated with selling on credit and manages this through credit control procedures. The nature of its financial instruments means that they are not subject to price or liquidity risk.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### Payment policy and practice

At the year end trade creditors shown in the balance sheet represents 50 days worth of supplies invoiced during the year (2005 60 days)

No fixed company policy exists. Creditors are paid in accordance with individual terms agreed separately with each creditor.

#### Employee involvement and employment of disabled persons

Monthly meetings are held with employee representatives to discuss sales, financial position and prospects Opportunity is given at these meetings for senior executives to be questioned about matters which concern employees

The company has continued the policy regarding the employment of disabled persons. Full and fair consideration is given to applications for employment made by disabled persons having regard to their particular aptitudes and abilities.

#### Provision of information to auditors

So far as each of the directors is aware at the time the report is approved

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are 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 auditors are aware of that information

This report was approved by the board on 29 October 2007 and signed on its behalf

P G Hirst Secretary

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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 these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments 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

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 corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements and other information included in annual reports may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEEDS CRICKET, FOOTBALL & ATHLETIC COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The Leeds Cricket, Football & Athletic Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The 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 directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities 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') 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 have been 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 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 TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEEDS CRICKET, FOOTBALL & ATHLETIC COMPANY LIMITED

### **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 2006 and of its loss 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

PKF (UK) LLP

Registered auditors

Leeds, UK

29 October 2007

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

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
TURNOVER	1,2		
Continuing operations Discontinued operations		9,692,280 -	10,726,698 237,189
		9,692,280	10,963,887
Change in stocks of finished goods and work in progress		(7,677)	67,430
Other operating income	3	15,053	26,080
Other external charges		(4,698,076)	(5,115,783)
Staff costs		(4,708,805)	(4,985,827)
Depreciation and amortisation		(469,119)	(389,888)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	5		<del></del>
Continuing operations	Ī	(176,344)	371,588
Discontinued operations	İ	` · · · · []	194,311
·		(176,344)	565,899
TOTAL OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		(176,344)	565,899
EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS			
Net profit on sale of tangible fixed assets	10	-	7,203,122
		(176,344)	7,769,021
Interest receivable		171,025	25,434
Interest payable	9	(188,356)	(235,161)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(193,675)	7,559,294
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	11	(16,966)	(135,519)
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(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	22	(210,641)	7,423,775

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2006 or 2005 other than those included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 9 to 21 form part of these financial statements

# NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	2006 £	2005 £
REPORTED (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	(193,675)	7,559,294
Realisation of valuation gains of previous periods	-	838,324
Difference between a historical cost depreciation charge and the actual depreciation charge for the year calculated on the revalued amount	49,902	56,241
HISTORICAL COST (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	(143,773)	8,453,859
HISTORICAL (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AFTER TAXATION	(160,739)	8,318,340

The notes on pages 9 to 21 form part of these financial statements

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	£	2006 £	£	2005 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible fixed assets	12		114,157		89,362
Tangible fixed assets	13		14,367,053		8,522,770
Fixed asset investments	14		1		1
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			14,481,211		8,612,133
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	15	436,268		443,945	
Debtors	16	1,326,894		1,628,337	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,204,358		10,376,639	
		2,967,520		12,448,921	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within	17	(E ADA 226)		(8,116,873)	
one year	17	(5,494,326)		(0,110,073)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(2,526,806)		4,332,048
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES		11,954,405		12,944,181
CREDITORS. amounts falling due after more than one year	18		-		(813,197)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
Deferred tax	19	(114,862)		(60,742)	
Other provisions	20	(570,992)		(586,045)	
			(685,854)		(646,787)
NET ASSETS			11,268,551		11,484,197
CARITAL AND DECERVES					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	24		244 402		244 102
Called up share capital	21 22		244,192		244,192 9
Share premium account			9		-
Revaluation reserve	22		2,302,700		2,352,602
Profit and loss account	22		8,721,650 		8,887,394
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	23		11,268,551		11,484,197

Shareholders' funds include non-equity interests

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 29 October 2007

P G Hirst Director

The notes on pages 9 to 21 form part of these financial statements

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### 1.2 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS1

#### 1.3 Revenue

The company takes credit for all revenue, including advertising revenue and charges direct expenses in respect of football and cricket matches according to the season to which they relate and not on an actual time basis, in accordance with the following rules

- (i) Football and cricket
  - All revenue from matches and advertising in one calendar year are included in the accounts for the year ending 25 December 2006
- (ii) Lottery
  All revenue from lotteries is shown net of related expenses

### 1 4 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

The cost of purchased players' registrations are capitalised and amortised over the period of the respective players' contracts

Profits or losses on the sale of players represent the transfer fee receivable, net of any transaction costs, less unamortised cost of the players' original registration

Where the transfer contract specifies that additional fees are due, contingent on a player achieving a specified number of appearances for his new club, or some other contingent event set out in the transfer contract, these additional amounts are accounted for in the year they fall due

#### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation on other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of those assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Freehold property - 50 years Floodlights - 30 years Other tangible fixed assets - 5 years

#### 1.6 Revaluation of tangible fixed assets

As permitted by the transitional provisions of FRS 15 Tangible Fixed Assets the company has elected not to adopt a policy of revaluation of tangible fixed assets. The company will retain the book value of land and buildings, previously revalued at 31 December 1997 and will not update that valuation

#### 1.7 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provisions for their impairment

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 1.8 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

#### 1.9 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost is the suppliers' invoice value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price reduced by all costs of marketing, selling and distribution.

#### 1.10 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets in the financial statements

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if 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 differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

#### 1.11 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

#### 1.12 Ground Improvements

Ground improvements are either charged to the profit and loss account or, if of structural significance, capitalised and written off on a straight line basis

### 1 13 Development funds

Income from development funds is credited to the profit and loss account on a receivable basis

#### 1.14 Grants

Grants received in relation to capital expenditure are credited to a deferred income account and amortised over the usefull economic life of the assets concerned

Grants towards revenue expenditure are credited to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 1.15 Employee Benefit Trusts (EBTs)

The company has established trusts for the benefit of employees and certain of their dependants. Monies held in these trusts are held by independent trustees and are managed at their discretion. Where the company retains future economic benefit from, and has defacto control of the assets and liabilities of the trust, they are accounted for as assets and liabilities of the company until the earlier of the date that an allocation of trust funds to employees in respect of past services is declared and the date that assets of the trust vest in identified individuals. Where monies held in trust are determined by the company on the basis of employees' past services to the business and the company can obtain no future economic benefit from those monies, such monies, whether in the trust or accrued for by the company are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

#### 2. TURNOVER

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom

The whole of the turnover and profit before taxation from continuing activities is attributable to the staging of professional Rugby League Football. The turnover and profit before taxation from discontinued activities arose from the staging of Test, International and County Cricket.

#### 3. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2006	2005
	3	£
Amortisation of grant creditor	15,053	26,080
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#### 4. COST OF SALES AND EXPENSES

	Continuing	2006 Discontinued	Continuing	2005 Discontinued
	£	£	£	£
Change in stocks of finished goods and work in progress	(7,677)		67,430	
Other external charges	4,698,076	-	5,115,783	-
Staff costs	4,708,805	-	4,985,827	-
Depreciation and amortisation	469,119	-	347,010	42,878
Other operating income	15,053		26,080	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

# 5. OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging

	2006 £	2005 £
Amortisation - intangible fixed assets	40,205	30,638
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the company Operating lease rentals	435,240	351,651
- plant and machinery	50,319	27,223

# 6. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows

	2006 £	2005 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	4,264,268 369,572 74,965	4,544,280 347,508 94,039
	4,708,805	4,985,827

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows

	2006 No.	2005 No
Administration	90	91
Rugby club	36	24
Players	60	62
Matchday	259	265
	445	442

Included in wages and salaries are contributions to Employee Benefit Trusts of £116,638 (2005 - £184,000)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

# 7. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	2006 £	2005 £
Emoluments	236,232	199,149
Company pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	10,799	9,321

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 3 directors (2005 - 2) in respect of money purchase pension schemes

The highest paid director received remuneration of £109,161 (2005 - £125,444)

The value of the company's contributions paid to a money purchase pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £7,137 (2005 - £3,700)

### 8. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

		2006 £	2005 £
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts  Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates in	17,500	17,000
	respect of Other services relating to taxation All other services	2,100 2,100	2,000 2,000
9.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2006 £	2005 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts On loans from group undertakings	20,356 168,000	72,495 162,666
		188,356	235,161
10	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Profit on disposal of the cricket ground freehold		7,203,122

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 11 TAXATION

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	2006 £	2005 £
Analysis of tax (credit)/charge in the year		
Current tax (see note below)		
UK corporation tax charge on profits for the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods	- (37,154)	74,777 -
Total current tax	(37,154)	74,777
Deferred tax (see note 19)		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	54,120	60,742
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	16,966	135,519
Factors affecting tax charge for the year		

#### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below

	2006 £	2005 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(193,675) 	7,559,294
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2005 - 30%)	(58,103)	2,267,788
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation and capital allowances Utilisation of tax losses brought forward Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods General provisions Loan amortisation	56,365 9,700 - (37,154) (3,446) (4,516)	69,532 (2,140,130) (113,888) - (701) (7,824)
Current tax (credit)/charge for the year (see note above)	(37,154)	74,777

# Factors that may affect future tax charges

The capital gain on the disposal of the cricket ground freehold in 2005 was rolled over into the cost of the East Stand. The potential tax charge deferred is in the region of £190,000.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

# 12. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Player regist- rations £
Cost	
At 1 January 2006 Additions	345,500 65,000
Disposals	(75,000)
At 31 December 2006	335,500
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2006	256,138
Charge for the year On disposals	40,205 (75,000)
At 31 December 2006	221,343
Net book value	
At 31 December 2006	114,157
At 31 December 2005	89,362

The cost of player registrations are historic cost amounts for purchased players only. Accordingly the net book amount of player registrations will not reflect, nor is it intended to, the current market value of these players nor does it take any account of players developed through the company's youth system

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 13 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings £	Floodlights £	Plant & machinery etc £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2006 Additions	8,958,331 5,974,130	126,569 -	1,636,711 305,393	10,721,611 6,279,523
At 31 December 2006	14,932,461	126,569	1,942,104	17,001,134
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2006	1,063,003	68,320	1,067,518	2,198,841
Charge for the year	202,315	4,219	228,706	435,240
At 31 December 2006	1,265,318	72,539	1,296,224	2,634,081
Net book value				<del></del>
At 31 December 2006	13,667,143	54,030	645,880	14,367,053
At 31 December 2005	7,895,328	58,249	569,193	8,522,770
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Included in land and buildings is freehold land at valuation of £182,500 (2005 - £182,500), (cost £Nil) which is not depreciated

Land and

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2006 is as follows

	buildings £
At cost	9,582,048
At valuation:	
31 December 1997	5,350,413
	14,932,461

The land and buildings were revalued at 31 December 1997 by Weatherall, Green and Smith, chartered surveyors, on the basis of depreciated replacement cost. The company's policy is to retain that valuation and show subsequent additions at cost.

if the land and buildings had not been included at valuation they would have been included under the historical cost convention as follows

	2006 £	2005 £
Cost Accumulated depreciation	12,884,552 (1,520,109)	6,910,422 (1,367,696)
Net book value	11,364,443	5,542,726

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

# 14. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

			Unlisted invest- ments £
	Cost or valuation		
	At 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2006		1
	The investment relates to £1 invested in Super League Europe		
15.	STOCKS		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Goods for resale	436,268	443,945
16	DEBTORS		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Trade debtors	412,392	933,686
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	204,412	36,033
	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	207,065 503,025	16,644 641,974
	,	1,326,894	1,628,337
17	CREDITORS.		
	Amounts falling due within one year		
		2006	2005 £
		£	_
	Bank loans and overdrafts	- 639,354	100,000 801,595
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,594,216	3,300,000
	Corporation tax	-,	74,777
	Social security and other taxes	308,686	698,919
	Proposed dividends	52,127	47,122
	Other creditors	8,719 4 904 224	5,343
	Accruals and deferred income	1,891,224	3,089,117
		5,494,326	8,116,873

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

18. CREDITORS
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Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2006 £	2005 £
Bank loans	-	813,197

The bank loan was repaid during the year

In the prior year, the company gave a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company, and first legal charge over The Pavillion, Headingley, to The Co-operative Bank Plc

#### 19. DEFERRED TAXATION

	2006 £	2005 £
At 1 January 2006 Charge for the year	60,742 54,120	- 60,742
At 31 December 2006	114,862	60,742
The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows		
	2006 £	2005 £
Accelerated capital allowances Short term timing differences	114,862 -	64,188 (3,446)
	114,862	60,742

### 20 PROVISIONS

	£
At 1 January 2006 Amounts used	586,045 (15,053)
At 31 December 2006	570,992

#### **Grants**

The deferred grant income relates to grants received towards the cost of improvements to the freehold land and buildings

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 21. SHARE CAPITAL

	2006 £	2005 £
Authorised		
500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each 500,000 Preference shares of £1 each	500,000 500,000	500,000 500,000
	1,000,000	1,000,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
125,029 Ordinary shares of £1 each	125,029	125,029
119,163 Preference shares of £1 each	119,163	119,163
	244,192	244,192

The preference shares confer the right to a fixed cumulative dividend of 4 2% per annum

On a winding up of the company, the assets of the company available for distribution amongst the members are to be applied to repay the capital upon the preference shares together with any arrears of dividend in priority to payment to any other class of shares

The company has made appropriation to non-equity shareholders funds for cumulative dividends on the preference shares arising in the current period and preceding ten financial years. At the period end, arrears of dividends on the cumulative preference shares amounted to £52,127 (2005 - £47,122)

### 22. RESERVES

		Share premium account £	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January 2006 Loss retained for the year Dividends Non-equity capital	- -	2,352,602 - -	8,887,394 (210,641) (5,005)
	Transfer between revaluation reserve and profit and loss account	-	(49,902)	49,902
	At 31 December 2006	9	2,302,700	8,721,650
23.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' F	UNDS		
			2006 £	2005 £
	Opening shareholders' funds (Loss)/profit for the year Dividends (Note 24)	1	1,484,197 (210,641) (5,005)	4,065,427 7,423,775 (5,005)
	Closing shareholders' funds	1	1,268,551	11,484,197

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 24 DIVIDENDS

		2006 £	2005 £
	Dividends paid on non-equity capital	5,005	5,005
25.	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
	At 31 December 2006 the company had capital commitments as follows		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Contracted for but not provided in these financial statements	-	6,500,000
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#### 26 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £74,965 (2005 - £94,039). Contributions totalling £nil (2005 - £nil) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

#### 27. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

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

	2006 £	2005 £
Expiry date:		
Between 2 and 5 years	71,001	12,213

#### 28. CONTINGENT ASSET

The company has an option to repurchase the freehold of the ground and related goodwill sold in the previous year to Yorkshire County Cricket Club for the payment of £7m at any time in the period between 31 December 2020 and 30 September 2021

However Yorkshire County Cricket Club can buy-out the company's rights under this option for £3m at any time up to 31 December 2020

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#### 29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The group, of which Leeds Cricket, Football & Athletic Company Limited is a more than 90% owned subsidiary, prepares consolidated accounts therefore the company is exempt from disclosing related party transactions with other more than 90% owned group companies

During the year under review, the company purchased £209,220 (2005 - £241,174) of legal and professional advice from Cobbetts Solicitors, a business in which C Ross, a director of the company, is a partner As at 31 December 2006, the amount owed to Cobbetts Solicitors was £8,448 (2005 - £1,227)

A donation of £100,000 (2005 - £100,000) was paid to the charity Leeds Rugby Foundation during the year P G Hirst and G Hetherington, directors of the company, are also trustees of this charity During the year, Leeds Cricket, Football & Athletic Company Limited made sales of £136,681 (2005 - £nil) and recharged payroll costs of £87,438 (2005 - £nil) to Leeds Rugby Foundation The balance owing from Leeds Rugby Foundation at year end is £10,372 (2005 - £1,975)

The company provide stadium facilities to Leeds Rugby Union Football Club Limited, a fellow subsidary The transactions in the year amounted to £858,129 (2005 - £705,828) and the balance owing to the company at year end was £165,352 (2005 - £382,318)

#### 30. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is controlled by Leeds Rugby Limited

The parent of the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared is Caddick Group Pic Consolidated accounts are available from Companies House, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ

In the opinion of the directors this is the company's ultimate parent company and the ultimate controlling party