DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005



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COMPANY INFORMATION

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

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

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be the retail and wholesale of jewellery and there were no plans for any significant changes.

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the directors who expect continued growth in the foreseeable future.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

Interim ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £770,000. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2004;

A Moussaieff

S Moussaieff

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Directors' interests

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

Ordinary s	Ordinary shares of £ 1 each		
31 March 2005	1 April 2004		
10,000	5,000		
-	5,000		

Charitable contributions

During the year the company made charitable donations of £1,000 (2004: £1,500).

Taxation status

The company was a close company within the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 and this position has not changed since the end of the financial year.

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Harold Everett Wreford be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 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;
- -state whether applicable 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to 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.

By order of the board

A Moussaicff

Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT . TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MOUSSAIEFF JEWELLERS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Moussaieff Jewellers Limited on pages 4 to 16 for the year ended 31 March 2005. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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 auditor's 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.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom 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 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, 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 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Harold Everett Wreford

Harold Everett Wreford

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

32 Wigmore Street London, W1U 2RP

6 February 2006

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

		2005	2004
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	35,141,585	32,388,754
Cost of sales		(24,142,899)	(20,780,357)
Gross profit		10,998,686	11,608,397
Distribution costs		(605,145)	(687,140)
Administrative expenses		(4,053,344)	(3,968,599)
Other operating income		124,966	87,273
Operating profit	3	6,465,163	7,039,931
Investment income	4	374,994	-
Other interest receivable and similar income	2	1,130,513	1,103,667
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(919,848)	(836,368)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxat	ion	7,050,822	7,307,230
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(2,132,513)	(2,200,487)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	n	4,918,309	5,106,743
Dividends	7	(770,000)	(450,000)
Retained profit for the year	16	4,148,309	4,656,743
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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.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2005

		2009	5	200-	4
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		224,748		114,116
Investments	9		-		6
			224,748		114,122
Current assets					
Stocks	10	69,365,983		56,477,759	
Debtors	11	4,356,731		21,753,046	
Cash at bank and in hand		272,849		208,055	
		73,995,563		78,438,860	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(14,463,930)		(14,244,910)	
Net current assets			59,531,633		64,193,950
Total assets less current liabilities			59,756,381		64,308,072
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					
than one year	13		-		(8,700,000)
			59,756,381		55,608,072
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		10,000		10,000
Profit and loss account	16		59,746,381		55,598,072
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	17		59,756,381		55,608,072

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 2 February 2006

A Moussaieff

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Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

		2005		2004
	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities		13,568,610		1,148,735
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	1,130,513		1,103,667	
Interest paid	(919,848)		(836,368)	
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		210,665		267,299
of imance		210,003		201,277
Taxation		(2,380,487)		(584,932)
Capital expenditure and financial investment				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(153,147)		(10,807)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	1,850			
Receipts from sales of investments	375,000			
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure		223,703		(10,807
Equity dividends paid		(770,000)		(450,000
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		10,852,491		370,295
Financing				
Repayment of long term bank loan	(8,700,000)		-	
Repayment of short term bank loan	(600,000)		(600,000)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(9,300,000)		(600,000)
Increase/(decrease) in eash in the year		1,552,491		(229,705

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

2004	2005	ties	operating activi	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from	l
£	£				
7,039,931	6,465,163			Operating profit	
24,311	37,378			Depreciation of tangible assets	
683	3,287			Loss on disposal of tangible assets	
3,758,882	(12,888,224)			(Increase)/decrease in stocks	
(4,476,461)	17,396,315			Decrease/(increase) in debtors	
(5,198,611)	2,554,691			Increase/(decrease) in creditors within one year	
1,148,735	13,568,610			Net cash inflow from operating activities	
31 March 2005	Other non-cash changes	Cash flow	1 April 2004	Analysis of net debt	2
£	£	£	£	Net cash:	
272.940		64.704	208,055	Cash at bank and in hand	
272,849	-	64,794	ŕ		
(7,243,005)		1,487,697	(8,730,702)	Bank overdrafts	
(6,970,156)	-	1,552,491	(8,522,647)		
				Debt:	
-	-	600,000	(600,000)	Debts falling due within one year	
<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	8,700,000	(8,700,000)	Debts falling due after one year	
(6,970,156)	-	10,852,491	(17,822,647)	Net debt	
2004 £	2005 £			Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3
(229,705)	1,552,491			Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year	
600,000	9,300,000			Cash outflow from decrease in debt	
370,295	10,852,491			Movement in net debt in the year	
(18,192,942)	(17,822,647)			Opening net debt	
(17,822,647)	(6,970,156)			Closing net debt	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 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.

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:

Improvements to premises 10% Reducing balance.
Fixtures, fittings & equipment 20% Reducing balance.
Motor vehicles 20% Reducing balance.

1.5 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.6 Investments

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

1.7 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.8 Pensions

The costs of providing pension benefits are charged to the profit and loss account as they are incurred.

1.9 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been 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.

1.11 Debtors

Known bad debts are written off and provision is made for any considered to be doubtful.

2 Turnover

	2005	2004
	£	£
Geographical market		
United Kingdom	2,069,116	2,502,899
Rest of the World	33,072,469	29,885,855
		
	35,141,585	32,388,754

Turnover is the total amount, excluding value added tax, receivable by the company in the ordinary course of business for goods supplied and services provided as a principal. An analysis of turnover by geographical market is provided above.

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

3	Operating profit	2005	2004
	- F - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	37,378	24,311
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	3,287	683
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	638,813	-
	Operating lease rentals	823,304	806,248
	Auditors' remuneration	33,500	33,500
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on foreign exchange transactions	-	(1,750,825)
4	Investment income	2005	2004
		£	£
	Income from fixed asset investments	374,994	-
5	Interest payable	2005	2004
5	increst payable	£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	320,926	231,651
	On loans repayable after 5 years	489,947	585,023
	On overdue tax	108,975	19,694
		919,848	836,368

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

2004	2005	Taxation	6
£	£		
		Domestic current year tax	
2,200,487	2,132,513	U.K. corporation tax	
2,200,487	2,132,513	Current tax charge	
		Factors affecting the tax charge for the year	
7,307,230	7,050,822	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	
		Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax	
2,192,169	2,115,247	of 30.00% (2004: 30.00%)	
		Effects of:	
7,425	11,783	Non deductible expenses	
7,293	11,213	Depreciation add back	
(6,400)	(5,730)	Capital allowances	
8,318	17,266		
2,200,487	2,132,513	Current tax charge	
			
2004	2005	Dividends	7
£	£		
300,000	50,000	Ordinary interim paid 4 October 2004	
150,000	120,000	Ordinary interim paid 3 November 2004	
=	100,000	Ordinary interim paid 1 December 2004	
-	280,000	Ordinary interim paid 12 January 2005	
-	100,000	Ordinary interim paid 28 February 2005	
-	120,000	Ordinary interim paid 5 April 2005	
450,000	770,000		

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

8 Tangible fixed assets	Improvements to premises	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost			00.000	(20.10 (
At 1 April 2004	186,305	353,583	88,298	628,186
Additions	120,108	3,756	29,283	153,147
Disposals			(16,584)	(16,584)
At 31 March 2005	306,413	357,339	100,997	764,749
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2004	155,944	292,187	65,939	514,070
On disposals	-	-	(11,447)	(11,447)
Charge for the year	15,047	13,030	9,301	37,378
At 31 March 2005	170,991	305,217	63,793	540,001
Net book value				
At 31 March 2005	135,422	52,122	37,204	224,748
At 31 March 2004	30,361	61,396	22,359	114,116

9 Fixed asset investments

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	Unlisted
	investments
	£
Cost	
At 1 April 2004	6
Disposals	(6)
At 31 March 2005	

The above investment relates to 10% of the \$1 ordinary shares of Lasca Finance Limited, a company incorporated in the BritishVirgin Islands.

)	Stocks	2005	2004
		£	£
	Finished goods and goods for resale	69,365,983	56,477,759
			

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

	D. Louis	2005	2004
11	Debtors	£	£
	Trade debtors	1,514,039	5,872,354
		1,563,799	263,914
	Other debtors		14,792,518
	Amounts owed by Lasca Finance Limited	752,874	596,111
	Amounts owed by Kevess S. A. Prepayments and accrued income	526,019	228,149
		4,356,731	21,753,046
	The company has the following commercial loans with its related parties. Lasca Finance Limited (3 3/4% above LIBOR repayable on demand)	2005 £	2004 £ 13,500,000
12	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2005 £	2004
	Bank loans and overdrafts	7,243,005	9,330,702
	Trade creditors	4,607,044	2,403,578
	Corporation tax	1,952,513	2,200,487
	Other taxes and social security costs	84,942	65,551
	Directors' current accounts	-	13,176
	Accruals and deferred income	576,426	231,416
		14,463,930	14,244,910

The bank loans, overdrafts and other loans are secured by fixed and floating debentures on the assets of the company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT'S (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2005	2004
	£	£
Bank loans		8,700,000
Analysis of loans		
Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments:		
Medium term bank loan	-	9,300,000
	-	9,300,000
Included in current liabilities	-	(600,000)
	-	8,700,000
Instalments not due within five years	-	6,300,000
Loan maturity analysis		
In more than one year but not more than two years	-	600,000
In more than two years but not more than five years	-	2,400,000
In more than five years	=	6,300,000

The bank loan was secured by fixed and floating debentures on the assets of the company. Interest on the bank loan was charged at LIBOR + 1% and the loan was repayable in instalments over a period of ten years.

14 Pension costs

The company has a pension scheme, The LHJ Pension Scheme, a self-administered pension scheme for the benefit of the directors of the company. The scheme is administered on a "money-purchase" basis and contributions are determined by qualified actuaries on the basis of triennial valuations using the Aggregate Method.

The most recent valuation was at 31st March 2003. It was assumed that the investment returns would be 8.5% per annum, that the salary increases would be 5.3% per annum and that pension increases would be 5.3% per annum.

The valuation showed scheme assets of £3,711,300.

The pension charge for the year was £Nil (2004 - £Nil).

15	Share capital	2005	2004
	Authorised	£	£
		10.000	10.000
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000

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

16	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account
			£
	Balance at 1 April 2004 Retained profit for the year		55,598,072 4,148,309
	Balance at 31 March 2005		59,746,381
17	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2005 £	2004 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	4,918,309 (770,000)	5,106,743 (450,000)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	4,148,309 55,608,072	4,656,743 50,951,329
	Closing shareholders' funds	59,756,381	55,608,072

18 Contingent liabilities

The company has contingent liabilities in respect of guarantees of £600,000 (2004:£600,000) given to H.M. Customs and Excise.

19 Financial commitments

At 31 March 2005 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

•	Land	Land and buildings	
	2005	2004	
	£	£	
Expiry date:			
Between two and five years	360,605	350,000	
In over five years	1,025,000	450,000	
	1,385,605	800,000	

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

20	Directors' emoluments		2005 £	2004 £
	Emoluments for qualifying services		507,388	502,847
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing pension schemes amounted to 2 (2004- 2).	ng under money purchase		
	Emoluments disclosed above include the following amounts paid to	the highest paid director:		÷
	Emoluments for qualifying services		267,338	262,797
21	Transactions with directors			
	The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movement on these loans are as follows: Amount outstanding			Maximun
		2005 £	2004 £	in yea
	A Moussaieff	1,057,829	_	1,057,829
	S Moussaieff	116,363	-	116,363
	The loans have been settled since the year end.			
22	Employees			
	Number of employees The average monthly number of employees (including directors) du	ring the year was:		
			2005 Number	200 Numbe
	Administration		13	1:
	Selling		11	1
			24	2.
	Employment costs		ſ	
	W		£	
	Wages and salaries Social security costs		1,750,270 209,814	1,673,84 201,02
			14,335	10,16
	Other pension costs		- 1,555	

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

23 Control

The ultimate controlling party is Mrs A Moussaieff who wholly owns the ordinary share capital of the company.

24 Related party transactions

During the year the company entered into the following material transactions with related parties.

	2005	2004
Kevess S.A.		
	£	£
Sales	1,909,195	3,291,819
Purchases	3,826,781	1,533,090
Lasca Finance Limited		
	£	£
Interest receivable	1,122,448	1,103,666

Kevess S.A. is a company registered in Switzerland of which Mr. S. Moussaieff and Mrs A. Moussaieff are directors and shareholders.

Lasca Finance Limited is a company registered in the British Virgin Islands of which Mr. S. Moussaieff and Mrs A Moussaieff are shareholders. During the year, Moussaieff Jewellers Limited sold its 10% holding of \$1 ordinary shares of Lasca Finance Limited to Mr. S. Moussaieff and Mrs Moussaieff for £375,000.

The LHJ Pension Scheme is the company pension fund of which the directors are members.

Any balances outstanding with the above related parties at 31 March 2005 are shown in relevant notes.

The directors have provided the company with an unlimited personal guarantee in respect of amounts due to Barclays Bank PLC.