MOUSSAIEFF JEWELLERS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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

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.

The results for the year were considered satisfactory by the directors.

Key performance indicators:

	<u>2006</u>	<u> 2005</u>
Gtoss profit margin percentage	33%	31%
Operating profit margin percentage	19%	20%
Profit after tax	£7,296,134	£4,918,309

The financial position at the year end was considered satisfactory by the directors .

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company's principal financial instruments comprise bank balances, bank overdrafts, trade creditors, trade debtors and loans to the company. Due to the nature of the financial instruments there is no exposure to price risk. In respect of bank balances the liquidity risk is managed by maintaining a balance between the continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of overdrafts at affordable rates of interest. Trade debtors are managed in respect of credit and cash flow risk by policies conerning the credit offered to customers and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding for both time and credit limits. Trade creditors liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet amounts due. The company manages its currency risk exposure via its foreign currency bank accounts by only dealing in stable currencies.

Results and dividends

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

Interim ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £900,000. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Future developments

There were no plans for any significant changes in the activity of the company.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2005:

A Moussaieff

S Moussaieff

Directors' interests

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

 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each

 31 March 2006
 1 April 2005

 10,000
 10,000

A Moussaieff S Moussaieff

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

Charitable donations	2006 £	2005 £
During the year the company made the following payments:		
Charitable donations	20,597	1,000

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' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 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.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as the directors are aware:

- (a) there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) 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 to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

A Moussaieff

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MOUSSAIEFF JEWELLERS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Moussaieff Jewellers Limited for the year ended 31 March 2006 set out on pages 4 to 15. 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 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.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2006 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements; and

Harold Everett Wistord

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

Harold Everett Wreford

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

	Notes	2006 £	2005 £
Turnover	2	54,440,717	35,141,585
Cost of sales		(36,349,417)	(24,142,899)
Gross profit		18,091,300	10,998,686
Distribution costs		(1,431,685)	(605,145)
Administrative expenses		(5,931,504)	(4,053,344)
Other operating income		141,181	124,966
Operating profit	3	10,869,292	6,465,163
Investment income	4	-	374,994
Other interest receivable and similar income	4	-	1,130,513
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(520,658)	(919,848)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		10,348,634	7,050,822
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(3,052,500)	(2,132,513)
Profit for the year	14	7,296,134	4,918,309
			

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 2006

		20	06	200	05
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		2,199,761		224,748
Current assets					
Stocks	9	87,051,360		69,365,983	
Debtors	10	5,664,487		4,356,731	
Cash at bank and in hand		22,911		272,849	
		92,738,758		73,995,563	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one					
year	11	(28,786,004)		(14,463,930)	
Net current assets			63,952,754		59,531,633
Total assets less current liabilities			66,152,515		59,756,381
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		10,000		10,000
Profit and loss account	14		66,142,515		59,746,381
Shareholders' funds	15		66,152,515		59,756,381
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Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 15abruary 2007

A Moussaieff

Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

	£	2006 £	£	2005 £
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities		(1,449,773)		13,568,610
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	_		1,130,513	
Interest paid	(520,658)		(919,848)	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(520,658)		210,665
Taxation		(380,000)		(2,380,487)
Capital expenditure and financial investment				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(2,031,132)		(153,147)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	15,301		1,850	
Receipts from sales of investments	-		375,000	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow for capital expenditure		(2,015,831)		223,703
Equity dividends paid		(900,000)		(770,000)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before management of				
liquid resources and financing		(5,266,262)		10,852,491
Financing				
Repayment of long term bank loan	-		(8,700,000)	
Repayment of other short term loans			(600,000)	
Net cash outflow from financing		-		(9,300,000)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year		(5,266,262)		1,552,491

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash (outflo activities	ow)/inflow fro	m operating	2006	2005
				£	£
	Operating profit			10,869,292	6,465,163
	Depreciation of tangible assets			33,728	37,378
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets			7,090	3,287
	Increase in stocks			(17,685,377)	(12,888,224)
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors			(1,307,756)	17,396,315
	Increase in creditors within one year			6,633,250	2,554,691
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities			(1,449,773)	13,568,610
2	Analysis of net debt	1 April 2005	Cash flow	Other non-cash changes	31 March 2006
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash:				
	Cash at bank and in hand	272,849	(249,938)	-	22,911
	Bank overdrafts	(7,243,005)	(5,016,324)	-	(12,259,329)
		(6,970,156)	(5,266,262)		(12,236,418)
	Bank deposits	-	-	-	
	Net debt	(6,970,156)	(5,266,262)		(12,236,418)
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net of	lebt		2006	2005
				£	£
	(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year			(5,266,262)	1,552,491
	Cash (inflow)/outflow from (increase)/decrease in debt			_	9,300,000
	Movement in net debt in the year			(5,266,262)	10,852,491
	Opening net debt			(6,970,156)	(17,822,647)
	Closing net debt			(12,236,418)	(6,970,156)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), 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:

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 Stock

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

1.7 Pensions

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

1.8 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.

1.9 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.

1.10 Debtors

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

2	Turnover		
		2006	2005
	Geographical market	£	£
	United Kingdom	2,442,269	2,069,116
	Rest of the World	51,998,448	33,072,469
		54,440,717	35,141,585
	Turnover is the total amount, excluding value added tax, receivable by the for goods supplied and services provided as a principal. An analysis of above.		
3	Operating profit	2006	2005
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	33,728	37,378
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	7,090	3,287
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	1,153,592	638,813
	Operating lease rentals	1,400,273	823,304
	Auditors' remuneration	33,500	33,500
	Remuneration of auditors for non-audit work	10,000	
4	Investment income	2006	2005
		£	£
	Income from fixed asset investments	-	374,994
	Bank interest	5	8,065
	Other interest		1,122,448
			1,505,507
5	Interest payable	2006	2005
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	406,006	320,926
	On loans repayable after five years	~	489,947
	On overdue tax	114,652	108,975
		520,658	919,848
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

6	Taxation	2006	2005
	Domestic current year tax	£	£
	U.K. corporation tax	3,039,000	2,132,513
	Adjustment for prior years	13,500	2,132,313
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	Current tax charge	3,052,500	2,132,513
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	10,348,634	7,050,822
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK		
	corporation tax of 30.00% (2005 - 30.00%)	3,104,590	2,115,247
	7700 6		
	Effects of:	27.202	11 703
	Non deductible expenses	27,292	11,783
	Depreciation add back	10,118	11,213
	Capital allowances Adjustments to previous periods	(103,000) 13,500	(5,730)
	Aujustinents to previous perious		
		(52,090)	17,266
	Current tax charge	3,052,500	2,132,513
7	Dividends	2006	2005
		£	£
	Ordinary interim paid 19 August 2005	100,000	50,000
	Ordinary interim paid 25 October 2005	50,000	120,000
	Ordinary interim paid 24 November 2005	400,000	100,000
	Ordinary interim paid 29 November 2005	100,000	280,000
	Ordinary interim paid 7 February 2006	250,000	100,000
	Ordinary interim paid	-	120,000
		900,000	770,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

8	Tangible fixed assets	Improvements to premises	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost	207.442	257 220	100.007	74.540
	At 1 April 2005 Additions	306,413	357,339	100,997	764,749
	Disposals	1,503,479	494,143	33,510 (28,258)	2,031,132 (28,258)
	Disposais			(20,230)	(20,230)
	At 31 March 2006	1,809,892	851,482	106,249	2,767,623
	Depreciation				
	At 1 April 2005	170,991	305,217	63,793	540,001
	On disposals	-	-	(5,867)	(5,867)
	Charge for the year	13,542	10,521	9,665	33,728
	At 31 March 2006	184,533	315,738	67,591	567,862
	Net book value				
	At 31 March 2006	1,625,359	535,744	38,658	2,199,761
	At 31 March 2005	135,422	52,122 ————	37,204	224,748
9	Stocks			2006	2005
				£	£
	Finished goods and goods for resale			87,051,360	69,365,983
10	Debtors			2006	2005
				£	£
	Trade debtors			4,355,738	1,514,039
	Other debtors			840,142	2,316,673
	Prepayments and accrued income			468,607	526,019
				5,664,487	4,356,731

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2006	2005
	•	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	12,259,329	7,243,005
	Trade creditors	7,879,948	4,607,044
	Corporation tax	4,625,013	1,952,513
	Other taxes and social security costs	131,619	84,942
	Directors' current accounts	58,971	-
	Amounts owed to Kevess S.A.	3,320,847	-
	Accruals and deferred income	510,277	576,426
			
		28,786,004	14,463,930

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

12 Pension costs

Defined contribution

		2006 £	2005 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	42,322	14,335
13	Share capital	2006 £	2005 £
	Authorised		
	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 2006

14	Statement of movements on profit and loss account	 -	
	·		Profit and loss account
			£
	Balance at 1 April 2005		59,746,381
	Profit for the year		7,296,134
	Dividends paid		(900,000)
	Balance at 31 March 2006		66,142,515
15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2006	2005
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	7,296,134	4,918,309
	Dividends	(900,000)	(770,000)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	6,396,134	4,148,309
	Opening shareholders' funds	59,756,381	55,608,072
	Closing shareholders' funds	66,152,515	59,756,381

16 Contingent liabilities

The company has contingent liabilities in respect of guarantees of £600,000 (2005:£600,000) given to H.M. Customs and Excise.

17 Financial commitments

At 31 March 2006 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 March 2007:

	Land and buildings	
	2006	2005
	£	£
Operating leases which expire:		
Between two and five years	360,605	360,605
In over five years	1,025,000	1,025,000
	1,385,605	1,385,605

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

18	Directors' emoluments	2006	2005
		£	£
	Emoluments for qualifying services	520,841	507,388
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 2 (2005 - 2).		
		rchase pension schen	nes amounted
		•	nes amounted

19 Transactions with directors

The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movement on these loans are as follows:

	Amou	Amount outstanding	
	2006		in year £
	£		
A Moussaieff	-	1,057,829	1,057,829
S Moussaieff	-	116,363	116,363
	11.14		

20 Employees

Number of employees

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

	2006 Number	2005 Number
Administration	14	13
Selling	11	11
	25	24
Employment costs	2006	2005
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,603,010	1,750,270
Social security costs	317,246	209,814
Other pension costs	42,322	14,335
	2,962,578	1,974,419

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

21 Control

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

22 Related party transactions

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

	2006	2005
Kevess S.A.		
	£	£
Sales	4,220,514	1,909,195
Purchases	3,792,978	3,826,781
		
Lasca Finance Limited		
	£	£
Interest receivable	~	1,122,448
	-	

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 prior 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 the year end 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.