GR. SARANTIS A.B.E.E.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (PARENT AND CONSOLIDATED) FOR THE PERIOD 01/01- 30/06/2006 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

It is certified that the attached Interim Financial Statements are those approved by the Board of Directors of <<GR. SARANTIS A.B.E.E.>> on 24-07-2006 and are posted in the website of the company <u>www.sarantis.gr</u>. It is noted that the published to the press summary financial figures aim to present to the reader some general financial data and do not provide a complete picture of the financial position and results of the Company and the Group in accordance with the International Accounting Standards. Also, for simplicity, in the published in press financial data some compaction and reclassification of items is made.

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PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNTS (amounts in Euros)

	GROUP		COMI	PANY
	1/1-30/6/2006	1/1-30/6/2005	1/4-30/6/2006	1/4-30/6/2005
Turnover	107,355,533.23	99,552,242.38	58,529,231.53	54,729,421.60
Cost of sales	54,412,984.81	51,289,794.36	29,633,440.03	27,864,441.24
Gross profit	52,942,548.42	48,262,448.02	28,895,791.50	26,864,980.36
Other income - expenses (net)	6,677,607.53	5,999,763.34	4,821,339.73	3,970,145.52
Distribution costs	38,496,980.50	34,599,672.12	21,710,427.65	19,482,145.53
Administrative expenses	6,947,802.55	5,689,625.81	3,479,455.14	2,924,952.95
Operating profit	14,175,372.90	13,972,913.43	8,527,248.44	8,428,027.40
Finance cost (net)	1,268,230.88	-1,243,289.40	812,885.83	-587,081.74
Net profit before taxes	15,443,603.78	12,729,624.03	9,340,134.27	7,840,945.66
Income tax	4,161,532.31	2,793,624.50	2,503,757.53	1,484,926.93
Net profit for the fiscal period	11,282,071.47	9,935,999.53	6,836,376.74	6,356,018.73
Allocated to:			0.00	0.00
Shareholders of the parent	11,138,497.01	9,854,269.47	6,666,232.38	6,338,259.75
Minority interest	143,574.46	81,730.06	170,144.36	17,758.98
Earnings per share. which correspond to the parent's shareholders for the fiscal period	0.29	0.26	0.17	0.17
- Basic EPS (in Euro)				

BALANCE SHEETS (amounts in Euros)

	GR	OUP	COM	PANY
	30/6/2006	31/12/2005	30/6/2006	31/12/2005
ASSETS				
Non-current assets	69,650,497.69	70,012,652.42	89,813,132.22	90,999,580.70
Tangible fixed assets	42,107,585.82	44,788,257.74	36,986,812.85	38,066,277.03
Intangible assets	43,382.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deferred tax asset	3,295,357.59	3,442,212.79	3,228,864.68	3,324,532.83
Investments in associates	23,925,189.31	21,406,994.63	49,350,970.52	49,361,268.33
Other long-term assets	278,982.97	375,187.26	246,484.17	247,502.51
Current assets	154,376,091.35	147,546,387.18	102,853,755.25	93,882,010.43
Inventories	42,536,175.70	40,036,691.78	22,943,630.25	17,841,350.05
Trade and other receivables	78,577,892.08	73,424,196.88	57,052,509.59	48,203,450.40
Other receivables	11,543,733.71	6,828,142.79	10,683,290.88	5,983,963.65
Cash & cash equivalents	21,463,895.83	26,418,780.88	11,809,872.61	21,147,459.11
Prepayments and accrued income	254,394.03	838,574.85	364,451.92	705,787.22
Total Assets	224,026,589.04	217,559,039.60	192,666,887.47	184,881,591.13
EQUITY of the Parent:				
Share capital	57,220,410.00	57,220,410.00	57,220,410.00	57,220,410.00
Share premium account	38,750,355.98	38,750,355.98	38,750,355.98	38,750,355.98
Reserves	-5,489,474.55	-826,736.28	-5,489,474.55	-826,736.28
Profit (losses) carried forward	-29,355,647.17	-34,214,587.90	-43,590,298.69	-46,003,159.47
Minority interest:	2,053,867.79	1,848,607.24	0.00	0.00
Total Equity	63,179,512.05	62,778,049.04	46,890,992.74	49,140,870.23
LIABILITIES				
Long-term liabilities	46,803,029.66	98,317,624.19	45,865,792.05	105,169,867.03
Loans	40,300,000.00	92,800,000.00	40,300,000.00	92,800,000.00
Deferred tax liability	21,170.86	23,360.95	0.00	0.00
Provisions for post employment employee benefits	2,361,846.84	2,384,931.84	2,239,782.19	2,239,782.19
Provisions and other long- term liabilities	4,120,011.96	3,109,331.40	3,326,009.86	10,130,084.84
Short-term liabilities	114,044,047.33	56,463,366.37	99,910,102.68	30,570,853.87
Suppliers	40,755,298.76	38,289,812.11	28,979,873.74	25,012,793.12
Other liabilities	2,750,157.40	4,480,091.54	10,054,572.51	2,672,488.19
Income taxes and other taxes payable	3,339,750.67	3,297,113.99	2,196,732.44	2,044,749.80
Loans	61,275,738.00	7,814,499.80	56,000,000.00	0.00
Accrued expenses and deferred income	5,923,102.50	2,581,848.93	2,678,923.99	840,822.76
Total Equity & Liabilities	224,026,589.04	217,559,039.60	192,666,887.47	184,881,591.13

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	GRO	UP	СОМ	PANY
	01.01-30.06.2006	01.01-30.06.2005	01.01-30.06.2006	01.01-30.06.2005
Profits before tax	15,443,603.78	12,729,624.03	8,760,418.55	6,953,006.63
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,832,743.23	1,838,593.50	1,179,112.88	1,123,782.88
Provisions	740,770.39	1,297,539.08	0.00	-1,360,190.53
Foreign Exchange differences	-324,612.82	-25,994.01	-366,488.96	-20,621.57
Results(income, expenses, profits and losses)				
from investing activities	-5,242,435.48	-5,660,075.25	-4,313,484.27	2,146,985.72
Interest expense and related expenses	2,857,914.79	2,889,148.27	1,841,573.14	2,479,401.16
		0.00		0.00
Plus/minus adjustments for changes in working capital accounts or accounts related to operating activities:		0.00		0.00
Decrease / (increase) in inventories	-2,499,483.92	-5,603,014.59	-5,102,280.20	-719,607.54
Decrease / (increase) in receivables	-9,188,901.01	-6,670,114.42	-13,206,032.78	-6,906,064.96
(Decrease) / increase in liabilities (other than to banks)	3,657,154.74	5,051,336.07	6,915,474.28	7,048,838.26
Less:				
Interest and related expenses paid	-2,528,510.96	-2,889,148.27	-1,512,169.31	-2,479,401.16
Tax paid	<u>-2,625,416.27</u>	<u>-2,793,624.50</u>	<u>-1,910,666.57</u>	<u>-1,380,576.53</u>
NET INFLOWS / (OUTFLOWS) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (a)	2,122,826.47	164,269.91	-7,714,543.24	6,885,552.36
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures and other investments	1,485,055.66	0.00	4,085,756.15	-9,231,858.28
Purchase of tangible and intangible fixed assets	-833,272.85	-680,207.07	-486,951.20	-409,014.29
Proceeds from sale of tangible and intangible assets	16,289.81	918,141.41	11,880.34	4,554,533.82
Interest received	931,135.77	621,548.12	6,534.42	161,218.34
Dividends received	895,135.50	0.00	<u>1,864,854.64</u>	0.00
NET INFLOWS / (OUTFLOWS) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (b)	2,494,343.89	859,482.46	5,482,074.35	-4,925,120.41
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from issuance of share capital				
Proceeds from loans granted / assumed	53,461,238.20	2,172,412.41	56,000,000.00	1,716,501.69
Payment of loans	-52,500,000.00	-103,205.35	-52,500,000.00	0.00
Payment of finance lease liabilities (payments of principal)	,000,000100	-132,025.26	,	-66,012.63
Dividends paid	-4,949,755.70	-3,756,782.01	-4,949,755.70	-3,756,782.01
TOTAL INFLOWS / (OUTFLOWS) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (c)	-3,988,517.50	-1,819,600.21	-1,449,755.70	-2,106,292.9
Increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (a) + (b) + (c)	628,652.86	-795,847.84	-3,682,224.59	-145,861.00
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the	9,899,595.56	7,005,034.80	4,635,456.79	2,893,094.00

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Interim Financial Statements For the period 1 January – 30 June 2006

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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	10 530 340 43	6 200 106 06	052 222 20	2 747 222 00
OF THE PERIOD	10,528,248.42	6,209,186.96	953,232.20	2,747,233.00
STATE	MENT OF CHANG	ES IN EQUITY		
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	GRO	DUP	СОМ	PANY
	01/01-30/06/2006	01/01- 30/06/2005	01/01-30/06/2006	01/01-30/06/2005
Equity at the beginning of the period (01/01/2006 and 01/01/2005 respectively)	62,778,049.04	36,637,084.56	49,140,870.23	30,180,873.23
Profits/(losses) for the period after tax	11,282,071.47	9,935,999.53	6,800,913.43	5,744,421.48
	74,060,120.51	46,573,084.09	55,941,783.66	35,925,294.71
Increase/decrease in share capital				
Dividend paid	-4,959,102.20	0.00	-4,959,102.20	0.00
Revaluation of fixed assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net income recorded directly in shareholders' funds	-5,921,506.26	469,533.01	-4,091,688.72	9,259,363.13
Purchase of own shares	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equity at the end of the period (30/06/2006 and 30/06/2005 respectively)	63,179,512.05	47,042,617.10	46,890,992.74	45,184,657.84

A. General Information about the Company and the Group

The company "GR. SARANTIS SA, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY OF COSMETICS – CLOTHING – HOUSEHOLD AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS" under the trade name "GR. SARANTIS S.A." (hereinafter the "Company" or the "Parent") and its subsidiaries (hereinafter the "Group") operate in the field of production, trade and distribution of cosmetics, household and pharmaceutical goods. The Company and Group's domicile is in the Amarousio Municipality, 26 Amarousiou – Chalandriou Street, while the Group employs 1,500 individuals and the parent 665.

The company's shares are listed in the main market of the Athens Stock Exchange.

The financial statements of the Company and the Group for the period ended on June 30th 2006, were approved for disclosure by decision of the Board of Directors on 24-07-2006.

The subsidiary companies that have been included in the attached consolidated financial statements of the Group are described in note B (ii).

B. Main accounting principles followed by the Group

The main accounting principles adopted during the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, are analyzed as follows:

i. Basis for the preparation of the financial statements

The interim financial statements, which are in accordance with IAS 34, have been prepared according to the historic cost principle, except for the valuation of specific items in the assets and liabilities accounts, which was made at current values, and based on the going concern principle for the Group.

The statements have been compiled according to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Council, which have been adopted by the European Union, and the Interpretations supplied by the Regular Interpretation Committee.

The Company will compile its financial statements according to IFRS for the first time for the fiscal year ending 31st of December 2005. No standards have been applied before their effective date.

These consolidated statements are based on the financial statements prepared by the Group according to Greek Commercial Law, after making the necessary out-of-books adjustments to bring them in line with the IFRS.

The preparation of financial statements according to generally accepted accounting principles requires use of estimations and assumptions that affect the balances of asset and liability accounts. It also requires knowledge of the contingent assets and liabilities on the date of compilation of the financial statements as well as the presented income and expenses for the financial years under examination. Although these estimations are based on the (Group) Management's best knowledge, the actual results may eventually differ.

ii. Consolidation

(1) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements consist of the financial statements of the Parent and its subsidiaries. The following table presents the subsidiaries included in the consolidation, the consolidation method along with the relevant participation shares, and the activity of each subsidiary as well as their tax un-audited fiscal years.

STRUCTURE OF THE GROUP						
COMPANY	DOMICILE	DIRECT PARTICIPATION SHARE	INDIRECT PARTICIPATION SHARE	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UN-AUDITED</u> TAX YEARS	
FULL CONSOLIDATION METHOD	-	<u>-</u>	_		_	
K.THEODORIDIS S.A.	GREECE	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	2004-2005	
OTO TOP EOOD	BULGARIA	0.00%	25.50%	25.50%	1999-2005	

VENTURES SA	GREECE	70.00%	0.00%	70.00%	2005
GR SARANTIS CYPRUS LIMITED	CYPRUS	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	-
BRIARDALE SERVICES S.A	ISLE OF MAN	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	-
SARANTIS BULGARIA L.T.D	BULGARIA	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1999-2005
SARANTIS ROMANIA S.A	ROMANIA	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	2005
SARANTIS DISTRIBUTION S.C	ROMANIA	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	2005
SARANTIS L.T.D BELGRADE	SERBIA	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	_
SARANTIS SKOPJE L.T.D	SKOPJE	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	_
SARANTIS POLSKA S.A	POLAND	0.00%	99.40%	99.40%	2005
LINCO L.T.D	POLAND	0.00%	99.40%	99.40%	2005
NET WEST POLAND S.A	POLAND	0.00%	99.40%	99.40%	2005
SARANTIS CZECH REPUBLIC sro	CZECH REPUBLIC	0.00%	99.40%	99.40%	2005
VENUS S.A	LUXEMBOURG	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	-
ZETA SA	GREECE	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	2005
ZETA FIN LTD	CYPRUS	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	2002-2005
WALDECK LIMITED	CYPRUS	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	-
SAREAST	CYPRUS	0.00%	65.00%	65.00%	-
SARANTIS RUSIA	Russia	0.00%	65.00%	65.00%	-
ZETA COSMETICS LTD	CYPRUS	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	2002-2005
SARANTIS ANADOL SA	ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ	99.98%	0.00%	99.98%	-
SARANTIS HUNGARY KFT	HUNGARY	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	-
SARANTIS UKRAINE S.A	UKRAINE	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	-
NET EQUITY METHOD					
K.P. MARINOPOULOS	GREECE	49.00%		49.00%	2003-2005
ELCA COSMETICS LTD	CYPRUS	0.00%	49.00%	49.00%	2001-2005
ESTEE LAUDER HELLAS AE	GREECE	0.00%	49.00%	49.00%	2001-2005
ESTEE LAUDER BULGARIA	BULGARIA	0.00%	49.00%	49.00%	2001-2005
IM COSMETICS SA	ROMANIA	0.00%	49.00%	49.00%	2001-2005

(2) Subsidiary companies

Subsidiary companies are those on which the parent has control. The existence of possible exercisable voting rights during the compilation of the financial statements is taken into account in order to establish whether the parent controls the subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated (full consolidation) apart from two: P. MARINOPOULOS S.A. and ELCA COSMETICS L.T.D. along with its subsidiaries ESTEE LAUDER HELLAS S.A. and ESTEE LAUDER BULGARIA IM COSMETICS S.A, which are consolidated using the equity method.

The accounting method used for the consolidation is the acquisition method. The acquisition cost of a subsidiary is the fair value of assets provided, participating securities issued and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date, plus any cost directly related to the transaction. The individual assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that comprise a business combination, are valued upon acquisition at fair value irrespective of the participation percentage. The cost in excess of the fair value of acquired items, is booked as goodwill. If the total acquisition cost is less than the fair value of the acquired items, then the difference is directly recognized in the results.

Intra-company transactions – Intra-company balances and unrealized profit from transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealized losses are eliminated as long as there is no indication of impairment for the transferred assets.

iii) Valuation of participations - securities

a) The company values its participations in subsidiaries and associates at acquisition cost less any impairment. The Company is at the stage of defining the recoverable value.

b) Investments in securities and shares

All financial assets are initially valued at their acquisition cost.

In accordance with IAS 39 financial assets, with the exception of investments in subsidiaries, associated companies and joint ventures, are classified in one of the following categories (a) available for sale, (b) financial assets valued at fair value through the income statement, (c) held to maturity, (d) loans and receivables.

The Group classifies investments in shares in one of the first two categories.

The subsequent valuation of financial assets depends on their classification. Investments available for sale and financial assets at fair value through the income statement are valued at fair value. Profits or losses from the valuation of investments available for sale (with the exception of impairment losses) are recorded directly in shareholders' funds in a special reserve account until they are sold, at which point the cumulative profits/losses that have been recoded in the shareholders' funds are recognized in the profit and loss account. Profits or losses from the valuation of financial assets valued at fair value through the income statement are recognized in the profit and loss account.

Investments held to maturity are valued at acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation using the effective interest rate method and the relevant discounting results are recognized in the profit and loss account through the process of depreciation or upon disposal.

Note: The direct participation to the companies S.Paros & Co S.A. and GREKOVET EPE were erased due to their sale on 05/05/2006. The results from the sale of these participations are recorded in the financial statements of the second quarter of 2006.

iv) Foreign Currency Conversion

(1) Measurement and reporting currency

The measurement and reporting currency of the Group as of January 1st, 2002 is the Euro, as a result the consolidated financial statements are presented in euros (\in), the valuation currency of the parent company.

(2) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currency are converted into euros using the rates in effect at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currency at the date of compilation of the financial statements are adjusted so as to reflect the foreign exchange rates at the date of compilation. Profits and losses resulting from such transactions (and from the conversion of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency) are recognized in the income statement except when they are classified as equity as a recognized cash flow hedge.

(3) Group companies

The conversion of the financial statements of Group companies, which have a different operating currency from the parent, is performed as follows:

- The assets and liabilities are converted using the rates in effect at the balance sheet date.

- Equity is converted using the rates in effect at the date it emerged.

- Income and expenses are converted using the period average rates.

The resulting foreign currency differences are booked in an equity reserve and are transferred to the income statement upon sale of these companies.

The goodwill and fair value adjustments that result from the acquisition of economic units abroad are converted using the balance sheet date rates.

v) Tangible fixed assets

Real estate property (land, buildings) is valued at fair value, at least every three years by independent surveyors. Increases in the book value of the real estate property, which arise from fair value adjustments, are registered in an equity reserve. Decreases in the book value reduce the reserve, if such a reserve had been previously created for the same asset. Decreases in value beyond the reserve, as well as decreases in the book value of assets for which there is no revaluation reserve, are recorded in the income statement as an expense.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciations of other tangible fixed assets are calculated using the straight-line method throughout their useful economic life, which is as follows:

Buildings	25-60 years
Machinery	8-10 years
Transportation means	5-9 years
Fixtures and fittings	3-5 years

Other tangible fixed assets are valued at their acquisition cost less depreciation. Acquisition costs include all directly attributable expenditures for the acquisition of the items. The costs may also include profits or losses from the hedging of foreign exchange risk during the acquisition of these assets, which had been recorded in an equity reserve.

Repairs and maintenance are recognized as an expense in the fiscal year they are incurred. Significant subsequent additions and improvements are capitalized in the cost of the relevant fixed assets provided that they increase the useful economic life or/and the productive capacity of the fixed asset or they decrease its operating cost.

The residual values and the useful economic lives of tangible fixed assets are subject to revision at each annual balance sheet.

When the book values of tangible fixed assets exceed their recoverable amount, the differences (impairment) are recorded in the income statement as an expense.

Upon withdrawal or disposal of an asset, the relevant cost and accumulated depreciation is written off the respective accounts at the time of their withdrawal or disposal, and the relevant profits or losses are recorded in the income statement. When the withdrawn or disposed tangible assets have been valued at their fair value, the revaluation reserve –if any- which has been recorded in equity is transferred to the profits carried forward account at the time of the withdrawal or disposal.

(Relevant tables in pages 27-33)

vi) Impairment of assets

Tangible assets are examined for potential impairment loss, whenever facts or changes in circumstances indicate that their book value may not be recoverable. Whenever the book value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the respective impairment loss is recorded in the income statement. The recoverable amount of an asset is the largest amount between the estimated net sales value and its value in use. Net sales value is the plausible revenue from the sale of an asset in the context of an arm's length transaction, in which all parties engage willingly and in full knowledge, after the deduction of every additional direct cost required for the sale of the asset. On the other hand, value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to occur from the continued use of the asset and from its disposal at the end of its expected useful economic life. If a company is not in a position to estimate the recoverable amount of an asset, for which there is indication of impairment, then it defines the recoverable amount of the cash-flow generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Reversal of the loss from the impairment of an asset that was recorded in a previous year is performed only when there are sufficient indications that such impairment no longer pertains or is reduced. In these cases the reversing entry is recognized as income.

The Management consider that none of the Company's fixed assets have suffered impairment and as a result no calculation of the assets' recoverable amounts was made.

vii) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of the acquisition cost and the net realizable value. The cost is determined by the average weighted cost method. The cost for finished products and work-in-progress inventories includes the cost of materials, direct labor costs and the proportion of the general common production cost. Finance costs are not included in acquisition cost of the inventories. The net realizable value is estimated according to the current sale prices of the inventories in the context of ordinary activity, after the deduction of possible sale expenses whenever required.

(Relevant table in page 14)

viii) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are initially recorded at their fair value and subsequently valued at unamortised cost using the effective interest rate, after deducting impairment losses. Impairment losses (losses from doubtful receivables) are recognized when there is objective evidence that the Group is not in a position to collect the amounts owed in accordance with the contractual clauses. The amount of impairment loss is the difference between the book value of the receivables and the

present value of the expected future cash flows, discounted using the effective interest rate. The amount of the loss is recorded as an expense in the profit and loss account.

(Relevant tables in pages 14-15)

ix) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash, sight deposits and short term – up to 3 months – investments with high liquidity and low risk.

(Relevant table in page 16)

x) Share capital

The common registered shares are classified as equity.

(Relevant table in page 25)

xi) Loans

Loans are recorded at their fair value. Subsequently, they are valued at unamortised cost using the effective interest rate.

The Management of the Group considers that the interest rates payable in relation to the loans assumed are equivalent to the current fair market rates, and therefore no conditions arise for the adjustment of the value of these liabilities.

Any difference between the amount granted (excluding the acquisition cost) and the repayment value is recognized in the profit and loss account during the lending period.

(Relevant tables in pages 17-18)

xii) Leases

Finance leases, which effectively transfer all risks and benefits associated with ownership of the leased asset to the Group, are recorded as assets at a value which is equal, at the start of the lease, to the real value of the leased asset, or if it is lower, with the present value of the minimum lease payments. The lease payments are split into finance costs and reduction of the unpaid liability, so that a constant periodic interest rate on the remaining balance of the liability emerges. The finance costs are charged directly to the profit and loss account.

The leased assets are depreciated during the shortest time period between the useful economic life of the asset and the length of the lease and the depreciation period is set in accordance with their useful economic life.

Leases where the lessor holds essentially all the benefits and the risks resulting from the ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Leasing payments are recorded as an expense in the profit and loss account systematically throughout the course of the lease.

xiii) Income tax (current and deferred)

Current and deferred income tax is calculated based on the relevant items in the financial statements for each of the companies that are included in the consolidation in accordance with the tax laws in effect in Greece and in the foreign countries where the subsidiaries are based. Current income tax refers to the taxable profit of the Groups' companies as these were restated in accordance with the requirements of the tax law and was calculated based on the average tax rate in effect in 2004.

Deferred tax is calculated using the liability method on all the temporary tax differences at the balance sheet date between the tax base and the accounting value of the assets and liabilities.

The expected tax impact on the temporary tax differences is determined and reported either as future (deferred) tax liabilities or as deferred tax assets.

The Company records deferred tax assets for all tax-deductible temporary differences and deferred tax losses to the extent that it is considered probable that tax profits will be available in the future to offset the temporary tax-deductible differences.

The book value of the deferred tax assets is reviewed on the balance sheet dates and is reduced to the extent that it is not considered probable that tax profits will be available in the future to offset part or all of the deferred tax assets.

The current tax assets and liabilities for the current and previous years are valued at the amount that is expected to be paid to the tax authorities (or to be recovered from them), using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or effectively enacted as of the balance sheet date.

(Relevant tables in pages 18-19)

xiv) Employee benefits

According to the provisions of L. 2112/20 the Group compensates retiring or dismissed employees, and the amount of the relevant compensation depends on the years of service, the level of wages and the reason for exit from employment (dismissal or retirement). In the case of exit from employment due to retirement the amount of the compensation that must be paid is equal to 40% of the amount that would be paid in the case of dismissal.

The employee benefit plans regarding compensation on exit from employment fall under the defined benefit plans, according to IAS 19 "Employee Benefits". The liability recorded in the balance sheet for defined benefit schemes is the present value of the commitment for the defined benefit, the changes that result from the unrecognized actuarial gains and losses and service cost. The defined benefit commitment is calculated annually by an independent actuary using the projected unit credit method. The interest rate on the long-term bonds of the Greek Government is used for discounting.

The actuarial gains or losses that result from the adjustments based on the historical data and which are above or below the margin of 10% of the cumulated liability, are booked to the income statement during the expected average insurance time of the participants in the plan. The service cost is booked directly to the income statement except in the case where the changes in the plan depend on the remaining service time of the employees. In this case the service cost is recognized in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the maturity period.

Short-term benefits to employees -monetary and in kind- are recorded as an expense when they accrue.

xv) Provisions for risks and expenses

Provisions are booked when the Group has a present, legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably measured.

The Group recognizes a provision for onerous contracts when the expected benefits that will result from the contract are smaller than the unavoidable cost of the obligations ensuing from the contract.

Provisions for restructuring include the clauses for termination of leases and employee benefits for exit from employment and are recognized in the period during which the Group commits itself legally or constructively to carry out the relevant restructuring plan.

The provisions are reviewed at the end of each financial year and are adjusted so as to reflect the best possible estimates and in the cases where it is deemed necessary are discounted using a pre-tax discount rate. Contingent liabilities are not recorded in the financial statements but are disclosed, except if the probability of an outflow of resources that embody economic benefits is very small. Contingent assets are not recorded in the financial statements but are disclosed if the inflow of economic benefits is probable.

xvi) Recognition of revenue

Revenue includes the fair value of the sale of goods and rendering of services, net of recoverable taxes, discounts and returns. Intra-company revenue within the Group is fully reversed. The recognition of revenue is performed as follows:

(a) Sales of goods

Sales of goods are recognized when the Group transfers goods to customers, the goods are accepted by them and the collection of the resulting claim is reasonably assured.

(b) Rendering of services

Revenue from the rendering of services is accounted for based on the stage of completion of the service rendered in relation with the estimated total cost.

(c) Revenue from interest

Interest revenue is recognized on a time proportion basis using the effective yield.

(d) Dividends

Dividends are accounted for as revenue when the right to receive payment has been established.

xvii) Analysis of selected asset and liability items

1. Inventories

INVENTORIES					
A. Parent company	30/6/2006	31/12/2005			
Merchandise	10,152,926.12	7,662,859.03			
Products	6,909,915.70	5,682,628.50			
Raw materials	5,880,788.43	4,495,862.52			
	22,943,630.25	17,841,350.05			
	30/6/2006	31/12/2005			
B. Group					
Merchandise	29,142,672.27	29,514,655.92			
Products	7,197,275.70	5,833,205.13			
Raw materials	6,196,227.73	4,688,830.73			
	42,536,175.70	40,036,691.78			

2. Receivables

RECEIVABLES							
	Gro	bup	Com	pany			
	30/6/2006	31/12/2005	30/6/2006	31/12/2005			
Trade receivables	53,796,702.79	55,763,243.34	35,394,541.05	33,753,849.18			
Post-dated cheques	24,096,198.73	16,225,830.30	21,455,466.66	13,904,720.55			
Prepayments	445,860.64	360,791.09	388,062.20	312,552.85			
Other debtors	10,722,340.74	6,031,711.58	6,627,268.05	5,115,166.21			
Prepaid expenses	167,502.02	436,270.39	313,975.91	544,761.85			

TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES						
A. Parent company	30/6/2006	31/12/2005				
Trade receivables	35,394,541.05	33,753,849.18				
Less provisions	0.00	0.00				
Net trade receivables	35,394,541.05	33,753,849.18				
Cheques and bills of exchange						
receivable	21,657,968.54	14,449,601.22				
Other debtors	7,315,941.06	5,983,963.65				
Accrued income	50,476.01	95,527.46				
Prepaid expenses	313,975.91	544,761.85				
Other transitory accounts	0.00	65,497.91				
	64,732,902.57	54,893,201.27				
B. Group						
Trade receivables	54,292,720.79	56,491,226.25				
Less provisions	496,018.00	727,982.91				
Net trade receivables	53,796,702.79	55,763,243.34				
Cheques and bills of exchange						
receivable	24,781,189.29	17,660,953.54				
Other debtors	11,543,733.71	6,828,142.79				
Accrued income	59,870.01	136,689.55				
Prepaid expenses	167,502.02	436,270.39				
Other transitory accounts	27,022.00	265,614.91				
	90,376,019.82	81,090,914.52				

All receivables are short-term hence discounting is not required at the Balance Sheet date.

There is no credit risk concentration with respect to trade receivables given that the Group has a large number of customers and the risk is dispersed.

3. Cash & cash equivalents

Cash & cash equivalents relate to cash in hand at the Group and the Company and bank deposits available on demand.

CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS					
	30/6/2006	31/12/2005			
A. Parent company					
Cash	79,907.42	26,593.86			
Bank deposits	873,324.78	4,608,862.93			
Securities	10,856,640.41	16,512,002.32			
	11,809,872.61	21,147,459.11			
B. Group	30/6/2006	31/12/2005			
Cash	132,510.32	132,665.76			
Bank deposits	10,395,738.10	9,766,929.80			
Securities	10,935,647.41	16,519,185.32			
	21,463,895.83	26,418,780.88			

4. Trade and other creditors

TRADE AND OTHER CREDITORS						
	Group Company					
	30/6/2006	31/12/2005				
Trade creditors	36,257,700.52	30,626,368.22	24,510,030.50	17,727,815.93		
Social security	652,268.07	1,292,868.91	401,208.75	780,634.70		
Accrued expenses	2,740,720.00	1,805,456.37	0.00	286,133.68		
Other creditors	1,181,993.40	852,953.84	942,295.57	376,913.10		

TRADE AND OTHER CREDITORS					
	TRADE AND OTHER CREDITORS				
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	30/6/2006	31/12/2005			
A. Parent company					
Trade creditors	24,510,030.50	17,727,815.93			
Cheques payable	4,469,843.24	7,284,977.19			
Social security funds	401,208.75	780,634.70			
Accrued expenses	0.00	286,133.68			
Deferred income	485,683.10	554,689.08			
Other transitory accounts	2,193,240.89	0.00			
Other creditors	1,678,230.76	1,891,853.49			
	33,738,237.24	28,526,104.07			
B. Group					
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Trade creditors	36,257,700.52	30,626,368.22			
Cheques payable	4,497,598.24	7,663,443.89			
Social security funds	652,268.07	1,292,868.91			
Accrued expenses	2,740,720.00	1,805,456.37			
Deferred income	668,761.10	712,243.56			
Other transitory accounts	2,513,621.40	64,149.00			
Other creditors	2,097,889.33	3,187,222.63			
	49,428,558.66	45,351,752.58			

5. Loans

	Group		Company	
Long-term loans	30/06/2006	31/12/2005	30/06/2006	31/12/2005
Corporate loans	40,300,000.00	92,800,000.00	40,300,000.00	92.800,000.00
Short-term loans				
Bank loans	61,275,738.00	7,814,499.80	56,000,000.00	0.00
Total loans	101,575,738.00	100,614,499.80	96,300,000.00	92,800,000.00

ANALYSIS OF CORPORATE LOANS				
BANK	MATURITY	AMOUNT		
NBG SERIES A'	30/03/2007	11,500,000		
ALPHA BANK SERIES A'	30/03/2007	10,000,000		
ALPHA BANK SERIES B'	30/04/2007	9,000,000		
HSBC	30/03/2007	5,500,000		
BANK OF ATTICA	08/07/2007	3,500,000		
PIRAEUS BANK	30/04/2007	5,500,000		
laiki bank	30/04/2007	1,500,000		
ABN AMRO	30/04/2007	4,500,000		
EFG EUROBANK	02/05/2011	21,500,000		
EMPORIKI	30/07/2008	15,300,000		
EFG EUROBANK	02/05/2011	3,500,000		
Alpha Bank	31/07/2006	5,000,000		
TOTAL		96,300,000		

6. Income tax

Income tax is analyzed as follows:

	Group		Company	
	A' half 2006	Year 2005	A' half 2006	Year 2005
Income tax for the period	4,026,747.59	5,419,586.82	1,863,837.06	1,056,292.44
Deferred tax	134,784.72	698,886.15	95,668.06	666,324.93
TOTAL	4,161,532.31	6,118,472.97	1,959,505.12	1,722,617.37

The amount for tax has been calculated using the actual tax rates of the previous years. The Management of the Group consistently follows a policy aiming to minimize the tax burden based on the incentives provided by tax laws.

Non tax-deductible expenses mainly comprise provisions, which are adjusted by the Management during the calculation of income tax.

The deferred tax accounts are analyzed as follows:

	Group		Comp	any
	A' half 2006	Year 2005	A' half 2006	Year 2005
Deferred tax assets	3,295,357.59	3,442,212.79	3,228,864.68	3,324,532.83
Deferred tax liabilities	21,170.86	23,360.95	0.00	0.00

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DEFERRED TAX			
		I	l
A, Parent Company			
DEFERRED RECEIVABLES			
		Period	
	31/12/2005	01/01/2005- 30/06/2006	30/6/2006
Write-off of Capitalized expenses	1,970,115.85	-70,925.86	1,899,189.99
Write-off of fixed assets under construction	5,143.41	0.00	5,143.41
Write-off of fixed assets	107,881.78	0.00	107,881.78
Write-off of trade receivables	106,569.12	0.00	106,569.12
Write-off of other receivables	481,903.48	0.00	481,903.48
Transfer of profit from sale and lease back transaction	28,064.88	-24,742.29	3,322.59
(sales and lease back)			0.00
Provisions	624,854.32	0.00	624,854.32
TOTAL	3,324,532.83	-95,668.15	3,228,864.68
DEFERRED TAX			
B, Group			
DEFERRED RECEIVABLES		Period	
	31/12/2005	01/01/2005- 30/06/2006	30/6/2006
Write-off of Capitalized expenses	1,989,782.82	-89,946.66	1,899,836.16
Write-off of fixed assets under construction	17,505.76	-12,362.35	5,143.41
Write-off of fixed assets	116,673.03	-8,791.25	107,881.78
Write-off of inventories	0.00	0.00	,
Write-off of trade receivables	136,980.62	36.48	137,017.10
Write-off of other receivables	481,903.48	0.00	481,903.48
Transfer of profit from sale and lease back transaction	28,064.88	-24,742.29	3,322.59
(sales and lease back)		,	
Provisions	671,302.21	-11,049.14	660,253.07
TOTAL	3,442,212.80	-146,855.21	3,295,357.59
Deferred liabilities			
		Period	
	31/12/2005	01/01/2005- 30/06/2006	30/6/2006
From building sale and lease back	0.00	0.00	0.00
From the reversal of a receivable previously written-off	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	23,360.95	-2,190.09	21,170.86
TOTAL	23,360.95	-2,190.09	21,170.86

7. Adjustment to the International Accounting Standards

The present interim financial statements are the first financial statements compiled and published by the Group according to the International Accounting Standards.

In view of the need to present comparable financial accounts for the previous financial year on the same basis, the Company and the Group valued and adjusted their individual assets and liabilities on 31 December 2003. This resulted in the differentiation of the financial statements, which had been previously compiled and published, according to the provisions of Greek company law.

The major adjustments, which were deemed necessary, concern the following:

- The direct depreciation of various expenses, which had been capitalized in the past and depreciated gradually, the adjustment of depreciation rates concerning tangible fixed assets, in order to reflect their useful economic life.

- The accounting recognition of the liabilities of the Company and the Group to employees, concerning the future payment of benefits based on years of service for each employee, and

- The accounting recognition of the effects of deferred tax,
- The valuation of participations and securities
- The reassessment of inventories and other receivables

8. Table Appendix

RECONCILIATION OF EQUITY FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD (01/01/2005 kai 01/01/2004) BETWEEN GREEK ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (GAS) AND INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (IAS)				
		COMPANY		UP
	01/01/2005	01/01/2004	01/01/2005	01/01/2004
EQUITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD (1/1/2005 AND 1/1/2004) ACCORDING TO G.A.S.	104,729,531.00	138,966,184.15	106,372,927.56	142,287,454.43
ADJUSTMENTS TO LAND AND BUILDINGS DUE TO VALUATION AT FAIR VALUE	12,788,521.47	13,212,467.52	12,788,521.47	13,212,467.52
DEPRECIATION OF EXPENSES THAT WERE CAPITALIZED IN THE PAST	-7,878,951.80	-6,169,269.44	-7,878,951.80	-6,169,269.44
EFFECT OF SALE AND LEASE BACK AGREEMENT	-310,517.29	-786,243.08	-310,517.29	-786,243.08
EFFECT OF VALUATION OF PARTICIPATIONS	-45,223,078.39	-46,720,610.91	-39,652,392.36	-41,149,924.88
EFFECT OF VALUATION OF SECURITIES	-26,998,768.25	-27,005,467.58	-26,998,768.25	-27,005,467.58
EFFECT OF REASSESSMENT OF INVENTORIES	-3,190,000.00	-3,190,000.00	-3,190,000.00	-3,190,000.00
OTHER RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFFS	-3,598,655.01	-4,507,972.22	-3,598,655.01	-4,507,972.22
PROVISION FOR STAFF RETIREMENT INDEMNITIES BASED ON ACTUARIAL STUDY	-2,334,502.00	-2,334,502.00	-2,334,502.00	-2,334,502.00
OTHER PROVISIONS	-2,901,657.54	-2,994,851.58	-2,901,657.54	-2,994,851.58
RECOGNITION OF DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/LIABILITIES	5,098,951.04	4,765,981.08	5,098,951.04	4,765,981.08
OTHER AMOUNTS			-369,622.92	
WRITE-OFF OF DIVIDENDS THAT ARE NOT RECOGNIZED			-986,357.37	-2,140,418.06
DEPRECIATED CONSOLIDATION DIFFERENCES AND MINORITY INTERESTS			598,109.03	-44,492,838.80
	30,180,873.23	63,235,715.94	36,637,084.56	25,494,415.39

RECONCILIATION OF EARNINGS OF 30/09/2004 AND 31/12/2004 BETWEEN GREEK ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS				
	COM	PANY	GRO	UP
	30/09/2004	31/12/2004	30/09/2004	31/12/2004
NET EARNINGS FOR THE PERIOD (30/09/2004 AND 31/12/2004) ACCORDING TO THE G.A.S.				
	6,520,282.34	7,876,801.63	17,354,916.99	29,333,344.68
WRITE-OFF OF EXPENSES THAT HAD BEEN CAPITALIZED	-1,057,612.62	-1,524,493.56	-1,068,010.41	-1,552,465.53
DEPRECIATION CHARGED TO THE INCOME STATEMENT FROM THE WRITE- OFF OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS	150,807.21	321,128.22	161,637.08	347,294.35
EFFECT ON THE RESULTS FROM THE NON-RECOGNITION AS AN EXPENSE OF LEASE PAYMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE AND LEASE BACK OF A BUILDING	44,141.87	58,855.83	44,141.87	58,855.83
EFFECT OF THE NON-RECOGNITION OF A LOSS FROM THE VALUATION OF SECURITIES DUE TO PREVIOUS WRITE- OFF	1,222,166.59	1,629,555.50	1,222,166.59	1,629,555.50
PROPORTION OF PROFIT FROM THE SALE AND LEASE BACK OF A BUILDING	103,508.97	138,011.96	103,508.97	138,011.96
INCOME TAX FOR THE PERIOD AND DEFERRED TAX	-760,150.25	-944,933.94	-2,925,875.38	-4,636,295.40
OTHER AMOUNTS	-124,690.89	-346,918.13	72,593.41	-104,594.83
REMUNERATIONS OF BoD MEMBERS	0.00	-350,000.00	0.00	-380,000.00
EFFECT FROM THE CHANGE OF CONSOLIDATION METHOD (FROM FULL CONSOLIDATION METHOD TO NET EQUITY METHOD)		,	-4,059,186.90	-7,516,868.58
NET EARNINGS FOR THE PERIOD (30/09/2004 AND 31/12/2004) ACCORDING TO IAS	6,098,453.22	6,858,007.51	10,905,892.22	17,316,837.95

RECONCILIATION OF EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD (30/06/2005 and 30/06/2004) BETWEEN THE GREEK ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (IAS)			
	COMPANY	GROUP	
	30/06/2004	30/06/2004	
EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD (30/6/2004) ACCORDING TO THE G.A.S.	107,896,053.72	108,746,053.72	
ADJUSTMENTS TO LAND AND BUILDINGS DUE TO VALUATION AT FAIR VALUE	12,788,521.47	12,788,521.47	
DEPRECIATION OF EXPENSES THAT WERE CAPITALIZED IN THE PAST	-6,581,221.34	-6,581,221.34	
EFFECT OF SALE AND LEASE BACK AGREEMENT	-408,951.19	-408,951.19	
EFFECT OF VALUATION OF PARTICIPATIONS	-46,722,078.26	-41,151,392.23	
EFFECT OF VALUATION OF SECURITIES	-26,784,742.24	-26,784,742.24	
EFFECT OF REASSESSMENT OF INVENTORIES	-3,190,000.00	-3,190,000.00	
OTHER RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFFS	-4,639,237.34	-4,639,237.34	
PROVISION FOR STAFF RETIREMENT INDEMNITIES BASED ON ACTUARIAL STUDY	-2,334,502.00	-2,334,502.00	
OTHER PROVISIONS	-2,994,851.58	-2,994,851.58	
RECOGNITION OF DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/LIABILITIES	4,469,072.17	4,469,072.17	
OTHER AMOUNTS		0.00	
WRITE-OFF OF DIVIDENDS THAT ARE NOT RECOGNIZED		-1,023,848.18	
DEPRECIATED CONSOLIDATION DIFFERENCES AND MINORITY INTERESTS		-251,228.72	
EQUITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD (30/6/2004) ACCORDING TO I.A.S.	31,498,063.41	36,643,672.54	

	COMPANY	GROUP
	30/09/2004	30/09/2004
EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD (30/9/2004) ACCORDING TO THE G.A.S.	109.010.032a58	110.285.032a58
ADJUSTMENTS TO LAND AND BUILDINGS DUE TO VALUATION AT		
FAIR VALUE	12,788,521.47	12,788,521.47
DEPRECIATION OF EXPENSES THAT WERE CAPITALIZED IN THE		
PAST	-7,582,391.87	-7,582,391.87
EFFECT OF SALE AND LEASE BACK AGREEMENT	-359,734.24	-359,734.24
EFFECT OF VALUATION OF PARTICIPATIONS	-46,722,078.26	-41,151,392.23
EFFECT OF VALUATION OF SECURITIES	-26,784,742.24	-26,784,742.24
EFFECT OF REASSESSMENT OF INVENTORIES	-3,190,000.00	-3,190,000.00
OTHER RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFFS	-5,454,015.06	-5,454,015.06
PROVISION FOR STAFF RETIREMENT INDEMNITIES BASED ON		
ACTUARIAL STUDY	-2,334,502.00	-2,334,502.00
OTHER PROVISIONS	-2,994,851.58	-2,994,851.58
RECOGNITION OF DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/LIABILITIES	4,984,629.74	4,984,629.74
OTHER AMOUNTS		0.00
WRITE-OFF OF DIVIDENDS THAT ARE NOT RECOGNIZED		-1,432,607.37
DEPRECIATED CONSOLIDATION DIFFERENCES AND MINORITY		_, , , , , , ,
INTERESTS		842,518.86
EQUITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD (30/9/2004) ACCORDING TO I.A.S.	31,360,868.54	37,616,466.06

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				
30/6/2006 30/6/200				
A. Parent company				
Employee salaries	7,915,693.63	7,066,445.62		
Employee benefits	143,733.78	98,994.11		
Employer contributions	1,649,349.99	1,707,386.73		
Compensations for dismissal	156,958.86	62,025.75		
	9,865,736.26	8,934,852.21		
Average number of employees	665	670		
B. Group				
Employee salaries	12,454,538.87	10,760,020.42		
Employee benefits	357,662.09	276,792.54		
Employer contributions	2,497,537.80	2,608,231.68		
Compensations for dismissal	195,994.25	120,705.54		
	15,505,733.01	13,765,750.18		
Average number of employees	1,500	1,510		

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACTUARIAL STUDY

The main actuarial assumptions are the following:

A. Inflation

Salaries, wages and compensations will be automatically adjusted according to the prevailing change in the consumer price index

B. Salary scale

Salaries and wages increase by 4.0% per annum in nominal prices i.e. including inflation.

C. Interest Rate

The discounting rate for the calculation is 5.0%

EXPENSES BY CLASS					
	30/6/2006 30/6/2005				
A. Parent company					
Cost of sales	29,327,314.08	29,359,697.02			
Employee expenses	9,128,519.43	8,268,509.12			
Third-party fees	1,242,122.33	751,357.66			
Third-party benefits	1,921,281.63	1,821,905.85			
Taxes – duties	576,530.00	464,800.95			
Various expenses	10,420,525.79	10,384,716.45			
Fixed asset depreciation	814,581.08	1,065,178.77			
	53,430,874.34	52,116,165.82			
B. Group					
Cost of sales	54,412,984.81	51,289,794.36			
Employee expenses	15,068,516.18	13,099,407.08			
Third-party fees	3,407,385.09	2,133,617.09			
Third-party benefits	4,817,897.28	4,763,489.82			
Taxes – duties	756,526.46	557,832.15			
Various expenses	19,793,051.34	17,998,530.72			
Fixed asset depreciation	1,601,406.70	1,736,421.07			
	99,857,767.86	91,579,092.29			

Note

Employee expenses have been reduced by the amount relating to expenses that have been charged to the production of the parent company

	SHARE CAPITAL							
	NUMBER OF SHARES	NOMINAL VALUE OF THE SHARES	SHARE CAPITAL	SHARE PREMIUM	TOTAL			
31.03.2006	38,146,940	1.50	57,220,410.00	38,750,355.98	95,970,765.98			
31.12.2005	38,146,940	1.50	57,220,410.00	38,750,355.98	95,970,765.98			
31.12.2004	38,146,940	1.50	57,220,410.00	38,750,355.98	95,970,765.98			

	TABLE OF CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS								
	NET BOOK	IAS	ACQUISITION	IAS ADJUSTMENT	MOVEMENT IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR				
DESCRIPTION	VALUE 31/12/2003	ADJUSTMENT 31/12/2003	COST OF ABSORBED COs 31/12/2003	ADJUSTMENT OF ABSORBED COS	ADDITIONS TRANSFERS	ADJUSTMENT	DISPOSALS TRANSFERS	NET BOOK VALUE 31/12/2004	
LAND-FIELDS	1,996,236.41	5,008,659.09	19,448.50	632,940.02		906,587.24		8,563,871.26	
BUILDINGS – BUILDING INSTALLATIONS AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS	16,523,381.67	8,385,271.74	1,436,694.14	71,600.06	55,636.41	57,520.18		26,530,104.20	
MACHINERY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT	2,086,849.80		3,571,554.20	-27,619.17	623,535.42	0.00	76.30	6,254,243.95	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	1,060,713.97		594,158.00	-40,396.68	169,571.77	0.00	51,458.35	1,732,588.71	
FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	4,703,092.36		2,674,883.65	-354,055.62	705,976.05	0.00	53,314.79	7,676,581.65	
FIXED ASSETS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOWN PAYMENTS	0.00		2,934.70	-2,934.70	307,623.95		39,266.75	268,357.20	
TOTAL	26,370,274.21	13,393,930.83	8,299,673.19	279,533.91	1,862,343.60	964,107.42	144,116.19	51,025,746.97	

	TABLE OF CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS								
DESCRIPTION	NET BOOK VALUE	DEPRECIATION UP TO	DEPRECIATION OF ABSORBED	MOVEMENT IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR		TOTAL DEPRECIATION	NET BOOK VALUE		
DESCRIPTION	31/12/2004	31/12/2003	COs 31/12/2003	DEPRECIATION	DISPOSALS TRANSFERS	31/12/2004	31/12/2004 DEPRECIATION		
LAND-FIELDS	8,563,871.26	0.00				0.00	8,563,871.26		
BUILDINGS – BUILDING INSTALLATIONS AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS	26,530,104.20	9,529.95	243,628.72	1,128,021.22	-9,394.96	1,390,574,85	25,139,529.35		
MACHINERY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT	6,254,243.95	1,357,652.05	2,234,409.41	335,901.27	76.29	3,927,886.44	2,326,357.51		
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	1,732,588.71	855,267.51	326,701.38	134,940.94	12,174.39	1,304,735,44	427,853.27		
FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	7,676,581.65	3,348,930.68	1,854,795.74	675,823.19	21,853.37	5,857,696.24	1,818,885.41		
FIXED ASSETS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOWN PAYMENTS	268,357.20	0.00				0.00	268,357.20		
TOTAL	51,025,746.97	5,571,380.19	4,659,535.25	2,274,686.62	24,709.09	12,480,892,27	38,544,854.00		

	NET BOOK VALUE 31/12/2004	ADDITIONS TRANSFERS 01/01/05- 31/12/05	DISPOSALS TRANSFERS 01/01/05- 31/12/05	TOTAL DEPRECIATION 31/12/2005	NET BOOK VALUE 31/12/2005
LAND-FIELDS	8,563,871.26			0.00	8,563,871.26
BUILDINGS – BUILDING INSTALLATIONS AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS	26,530,104.20	394,703.07		2,455,446.79	24,469,360.48
MACHINERY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT	6,254,243.95	431,521.41	167,937.60	4,220,016.17	2,297,811.59
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	1,732,588.71	29,052.14	217,691.33	1,260,849.38	283,100.14
FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	7,676,581.65	920,718.67	73,389.17	6,541,420.56	2,072,490.59
FIXED ASSETS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOWN PAYMENTS	268,357.20	111,285.77		0.00	379,642.97
TOTAL	51,025,746.97	1,887,281.06	459,018.10	14,387,732.90	38,066,277.03

	TABLE OF CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS						
	NET BOOK VALUE	ADDITIONS TRANSFERS	DISPOSALS TRANSFERS	TOTAL DEPRECIATION	NET BOOK VALUE		
	31/12/2005	01/01/06-30/06/06	01/01/06-30/06/06	30/6/2006	30/6/2006		
LAND-FIELDS	8,563,871.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,563,871.26		
BUILDINGS – BUILDING INSTALLATIONS AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS	26,924,807.27	91,916.69		2,455,446.79	24,561,277.17		
MACHINERY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT	6,517,827.76	115,032.67	0.00	4,220,016.17	2,412,844.26		
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	1,543,949.52	0.00	38,491.64	1,230,504.73	274,953.15		
FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	8,523,911.15	280,001.84	5,095.81	7,624,950.17	1,173,867.01		
FIXED ASSETS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOWN PAYMENTS	379,642.97	0.00	379,642.97	0.00	0.00		
TOTAL	52,454,009.93	486,951.20	423,230.42	15,530,917.86	36,986,812.85		

GROUP

	TABLE OF CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS									
DESCRIPTION	NET BOOK VALUE	IAS ADJUSTMENT	MOVEMENT I YEAR		ACQUISITION COST	TOTAL	NET BOOK VALUE			
	31/12/2003	31/12/2003	ADDITIONS TRANSFERS	DISPOSALS TRANSFERS	31/12/2004	DEPRECIATION	31/12/2004			
LAND-FIELDS	3,095,103.21	5,849,599.11	1,067,212.40	237,032.14	9,774,882.58		9,774,882.58			
BUILDINGS – BUILDING INSTALLATIONS AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS	20,029,765.50	8,441,051.88	393,701.18		28,864,518.56	2,126,080.85	26,738,437.71			
MACHINERY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT	6,229,926.12	-29,038.32	777,308.14	5,326.03	6,972,869.91	4,417,661.08	2,555,208.83			
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	4,890,340.41	-40,396.68	1,494,485.57	768,597.84	5,582,153.90	2,835,037.84	2,747,116.06			
FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	12,151,562.89	-354,055.62	867,344.81	213,202.68	12,451,649.40	10,168,796.89	2,282,852.51			
FIXED ASSETS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOWN PAYMENTS	128,227.86	-128,227.86	334,447.65	39,266.75	295,180.90	0.00	295,180.90			
TOTAL	46,524,925.99	13,738,932.51	4,934,499.75	1,263,425.44	63,941,255.25	19,547,576.66	44,393,678.59			

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DOWN PAYMENTS	63,941,255.25	2,645,359.19	21,798,356.70	44,788,257.74
FIXED ASSETS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND	295,180.90	87,217.07	_	382,397.97
FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	12,451,649.40	572,178.31	10,566,357.88	2,457,469.83
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	5,582,153.90	693,224.49	3,176,552.25	3,098,826.14
MACHINERY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT	6,972,869.91	627,082.45	4,743,610.35	2,856,342.01
BUILDINGS – BUILDING INSTALLATIONS AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS	28,864,518.56	586,193.19	3,311836.22	26,138,875.53
LAND-FIELDS	9,774,882.58	79,463.68	0.00	9,854,346.26
	NET BOOK VALUE 31/12/2004	ADDITIONS DISPOSALS 01/01/05- 31/12/05	TOTAL DEPRECIATION 31/12/2005	NET BOOK VALUE 31/12/2005

GROUP

	NET BOOK VALUE	ADDITIONS DISPOSALS	TOTAL DEPRECIATION	NET BOOK VALUE
	31/12/2005	01/01/06-30/06/06	30/6/2006	30/6/2006
LAND-FIELDS	9,854,346.26	-465,811.00	0.00	9,388,535.26
BUILDINGS – BUILDING INSTALLATIONS AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS	29,450,711.75	-664,223.18	3,180,992.09	25,605,496.48
MACHINERY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT	7,599,952.36	-43,081.65	4,792,509.50	2,764,361.21
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	6,275,378.39	-96,556.17	3,356,735.57	2,822,086.65
FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	13,023,827.71	63,286.77	11,583,091.26	1,504,023.22
FIXED ASSETS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOWN PAYMENTS	382,397.97	-359,314.97		23,083.00
TOTAL	66,586,614.44	-1,565,700.20	22,913,328.42	42,107,585.82

INTRACOMPANY TRANSACTIONS (BALANCES 01/01 - 30/06/2006)

RECEIVABLES								
LIABILITIES								
BALANCES	GR. SARANTIS ABEE	VENTURES	ZETA FIN	K. THEODORIDIS SA	SAR. POLSKA	GR. SAR. CYPRUS LTD	SAR. ROMANIA	TOTAL
GR. SARANTIS ABEE	0.00	200.00	7,622,556.31	1,965.94	48,267.98		243,114.76	7,916,104.99
VENTURES SA	1,622,605.92							1,622,605.92
VENUS SA	0.00							0.00
ZETA SA	246,728.72							246,728.72
SARANTIS BELGRADE	546,709.33				39,339.76			586,049.09
SARANTIS BULGARIA LTD	107,466.90				27,878.36			135,345.26
SARANTIS SKOPJE LTD	66,635.91							66,635.91
SARANTIS ROMANIA	97,044.31				30,224.40			127,268.71
K. THEODORIDIS SA	846,595.82							846,595.82
SARANTIS CZECH	419,951.06							419,951.06
SARANTIS POLSKA	1,198,582.15					1,389,110.00		2,587,692.15
SARANTIS UKRAINE	790,652.65				41,019.77			831,672.42
ZETA FIN	312,402.87							312,402.87
SARANTIS HUNGARY	276,614.05							276,614.05
SARANTIS TURKEY	3,372,710.29							3,372,710.29
TOTAL	9,904,699.98	200.00	7,622,556.31	1,965.94	186,730.27	1,389,110.00	243,114.76	19,348,377.26

INTRA-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2006 TILL 30/06/2006

SALES PURCHASES	GR. SARANTIS ABEE	ZETA FIN LTD	SARANTIS POLSKA	TOTAL
GR. SARANTIS ABEE	0.00	148,442.41	44,725.00	193,167.41
VENTURES S.A.	1,039,930.93			1,039,930.93
SARANTIS ROMANIA	1,582,879.57		152,958.00	1,735,837.57
SARANTIS BULGARIA	948,015.54		80,300.09	1,028,315.63
SARANTIS BELGRADE	741,029.58		149,996.00	891,025.58
SARANTIS SKOPJE	271,871.26			271,871.26
SARANTIS ANADOL SA	537,263.68			537,263.68
SARANTIS UKRAINE	114,290.08			114,290.08
SARANTIS POLSKA	1,717,369.59			1,717,369.59
GR. SARANTIS CYPRUS			1,389,110.00	1,389,110.00
K. THEODORIDIS SA	41,367.16			41,367.16

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SARANTIS HUNGARY	270,617.05			270,617.05
TOTAL	7,264,634.44	148,442.41	1,817,089.09	9,230,165.94

	BALANCE SHEET GROUP 30-06-2006	
STAKOD	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
158.8	PRODUCTION OF HOMOGENIZED DIET FOOD	277,509.41
242.0	CHEMICALS - PRODUCTION	6,998.79
245.1	PRODUCTION OF SOAPS & DETERGENTS, CLEANING AND POLISHING PRODUCTS	1,505,634.69
245.2	PRODUCTION OF FRAGRANCES & BEAUTY PRODUCTS	32,911,723.32
251.9	PRODUCTION OF OTHER PRODUCTS MADE OF RUBBER	93,647.47
252.9	CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER PLASTIC PRODUCTS	1,256,334.09
274.2	ALUMINUM PRODUCTION	26,427,155.24
503.0	WHOLESALE TRADE OF CAR ACCESSORIES	6,372,253.11
513.8	WHOLESALE TRADE OF OTHER FOOD	287,391.42
514.5	WHOLESALE TRADE OF FRAGRANCES & COSMETICS	17,232,275.29
514.6	WHOLESALE TRADE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	6,461,895.50
514.9	WHOLESALE TRADE OF OTHER HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS	14,522,714.90
TOTAL		107,355,533.23

BALANCE SHEET PARENT COMPANY 30- 06-2006

STAKOD	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
158.8	PRODUCTION OF HOMOGENIZED DIET FOOD	277,509.41
242.0	CHEMICALS - PRODUCTION	6,998.79
245.1	PRODUCTION OF SOAPS & DETERGENTS, CLEANING AND POLISHING PRODUCTS	1,505,634.69
245.2	PRODUCTION OF FRAGRANCES & BEAUTY PRODUCTS	16,313,578.08
251.9	PRODUCTION OF OTHER PRODUCTS MADE OF RUBBER	93,647.47
252.9	CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER PLASTIC PRODUCTS	1,256,334.09
274.2	ALUMINUM PRODUCTION	5,413,838.08
503.0	WHOLESALE TRADE OF CAR ACCESSORIES	492.41
513.8	WHOLESALE TRADE OF OTHER FOOD	287,391.42
514.5	WHOLESALE TRADE OF FRAGRANCES & COSMETICS	13,089,110.22
514.6	WHOLESALE TRADE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	6,461,895.50
514.9	WHOLESALE TRADE OF OTHER HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS	14,522,714.90
TOTAL		59,229,145.06

SECTOR AND GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN TABLES

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE A' HALF 06 (IFRS)

1. SECTORS OF ACTIVITY

€ mil	6M 2006	%	6M 2005
Mass Market Cosmetics	41.72	20.19%	34.71
% Sales	38.86%		34.87%
Own produced	28.85	23.00%	23.45
Distributed	12.87	14.32%	11.26
Household products	40.88	7.58%	38.00
% Sales	38.08%		38.17%
Own produced	38.68	12.38%	34.42
Distributed	2.20	-38.64%	3.58
Health and Care Products	10.02	22.22%	8.20
% Sales	9.33%		8.24%
Strategic Alliances	14.74	-20.95%	18.64
% Sales	13.73%		18.73%
Total Sales	107.36	7.84%	99.55

Consolidated Turnover Breakdown

Consolidated EBIT Breakdown

€ mil	6M 2006	%	6M 2005
Mass Market Cosmetics	4.93	-6.91%	5.29
% EBIT	34.77%		37.89%
Own produced	3.52	-31.05%	5.11
Distributed	1.41	657.39%	0.19
Household products	3.18	13.50%	2.80
% EBIT	22.43%		20.05%
Own produced	3.07	24.71%	2.46
Distributed	0.11	-67.33%	0.34
Health and Care Products	1.39	9.70%	1.26
% EBIT	9.77%		9.04%
Strategic Alliances	4.68	1.46%	4.61
% EBIT	33.03%		33.03%
Total EBIT	14.18	1.45%	13.97

2. GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

€ mil	6M 2006	%	6M 2005
Greece	59.47	-2.21%	60.82
% Sales	55.40%		61.09%
Poland	20.71	22.07%	16.96
Romania	13.75	7.57%	12.78
Bulgaria	5.87	26.63%	4.63
Serbia	3.22	29.09%	2.49
Czech-Republic	1.66	41.22%	1.17
FYROM	0.66	-4.01%	0.69
Ukraine	0.17		0.00
Turkey	1.68		0.00
Hungary	0.17		0.00
East Europe	47.88	23.62%	38.73
% Sales	44.60%		38.91%
Total sales	107.36	7.84%	99.55

Consolidated Turnover Breakdown

Consolidated EBIT Breakdown

€ mil	6M 2006	%	6M 2005
Greece	13.45	8.61%	12.38
% EBIT	94.85%		88.60%
Poland	0.43		-0.17
Romania	0.97	-16.62%	1.16
Bulgaria	0.22	23.62%	0.18
Serbia	0.61	20.57%	0.50
Czech-Republic	0.002	-93.31%	0.03
FYROM	0.08	20.21%	0.07
Ukraine	-0.48		0.00
Turkey	-0.86	-395.90%	-0.17
Russia	-0.10		0.00
Hungary	-0.14		0.00
East Europe	0.73	-54.22%	1.59
% EBIT	5.15%		11.40%
Total EBIT	14.18	1.45%	13.97

Athens, 24-07-2006

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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS To The Shareholders of GR. SARANTIS ABEE

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of GR. SARANTIS ABEE (the "Company") as well as the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), for the six-month period ended 30 June 2006. We did not separately review the income statement for the second quarter of 2006.Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed financial statements. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these interim condensed financial statements are on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the Greek Standard on Review Engagements, which is based on the relevant International Standard on Review Engagements 2400. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than the work performed in order to issue an audit report on financial statements. Consequently, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of the Company as well as the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group, in order to comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards applicable to interim financial reporting, as adopted by the European Union (IAS 34).

Although we do not state any ambiguity as regards the Review Report conclusions, however, we point out the possibility of additional taxes and penalties due to the fact that the Statements of Income Taxes for the years 2004, 2005 and the first six-month period of 2006 have not been examined yet by the tax authorities. However the Company made a relevant provision regarding that matter. Due to the limit extension of our work we are not in a position to evaluate that matter.

Athens, 1 August 2005 THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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