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### INTEGRATED DISTRIBUTION SERVICES GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2387)

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES, GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES, FINAL DIVIDEND, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, REMUNERATION TO NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the 2006 annual general meeting of Integrated Distribution Services Group Limited to be held at Chater Room I-II, B1 Function Room Level, The Ritz-Carlton, 3 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 25 May 2006 at 12:00 noon is set out on pages 11 to 15 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting should you so wish.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"2005 AGM" The annual general meeting of the Company held on

30 May 2005

"2006 AGM" The 2006 annual general meeting of the Company to

be held at Chater Room I-II, B1 Function Room Level, The Ritz-Carlton, 3 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 25 May 2006 at 12:00 noon, notice of which is set out on pages 11 to 15 of this circular

"associate" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules

"Board" The board of Directors or a duly authorized committee

thereof

"Bye-laws" The bye-laws of the Company

"Company" INTEGRATED DISTRIBUTION SERVICES GROUP

LIMITED, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the

Stock Exchange

"connected person" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules

"Directors" The directors of the Company

"Hong Kong" The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 24 April 2006, being the latest practicable date prior

to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information contained in this circular

"Listing Rules" The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time

"Notice" The notice of the 2006 AGM set out on pages 11 to 15

of this circular

"Securities and Futures

Ordinance"

The Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of

the Laws of Hong Kong)

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s) in issue

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Share(s)" share(s) of US\$0.1 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"HK\$ and cents" Hong Kong dollar and cents respectively, the lawful

currency of Hong Kong

"%" per cent



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Non-executive Directors:

Dr. Victor FUNG Kwok King (Chairman) William Winship FLANZ\* John Estmond STRICKLAND\* Dr. FU Yu Ning\* Prof. LEE Hau Leung\* Dr. William FUNG Kwok Lun Jeremy Paul Egerton HOBBINS

\* Independent Non-executive Director

Derrick LEE Meow Chan

Executive Directors:
Benedict CHANG Yew Teck
Joseph Chua PHI
Rajesh Vardichand RANAVAT

Registered Office:

LAU Butt Farn

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28 April 2006

Hong Kong

To Shareholders

Dear Sirs or Madam,

PROPOSALS FOR
GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES,
GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES,
FINAL DIVIDEND,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
REMUNERATION TO NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the 2006 AGM. These include, among others, the ordinary resolutions (i) granting the Directors general mandates to issue and repurchase Shares; (ii) payment of final dividend; (iii) re-election of Directors; and (iv) payment of remuneration to Non-executive Directors.

### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the 2005 AGM, a general and unconditional mandate was given to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of the Company up to a limit of 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at that date.

Such general mandate will cease to be effective at the conclusion of the 2006 AGM. The Directors believe that the renewal of the general mandate is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, a renewal of the general mandate will be sought from the Shareholders at the 2006 AGM to authorise the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of the Company up to (i) 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution for such renewal plus (ii) the nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of such resolutions (the "Issue Mandate").

The full text of the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the 2006 AGM in relation to the Issue Mandate are set out in resolutions 6 and 8 in the Notice.

### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the 2005 AGM, a general and unconditional mandate was given to the Directors to repurchase Shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange of up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at that date. A further general mandate was also given to the Directors to allot and issue Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to such repurchase mandate. No Shares have been repurchased pursuant to such repurchase mandate.

Under the terms of the repurchase mandate and the Listing Rules, such repurchase mandate will lapse at (i) the conclusion of the 2006 AGM; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) to be held; or (iii) the revocation by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever is the earliest, unless renewed at the 2006 AGM.

The Directors believe that a renewal of such repurchase mandate is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2006 AGM which will give the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares at any time until the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of such resolution or such earlier period as stated in such resolution up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution (the "Repurchase Mandate"). The explanatory statement required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate is set out in the Appendix to this circular.

The full text of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2006 AGM in relation to the Repurchase Mandate is set out in resolution 7 in the Notice.

### FINAL DIVIDEND

The Board has recommended a final dividend of HK14 cents per Share subject to Shareholders' approval at the 2006 AGM.

The Register of Shareholders will be closed from 19 May 2006 to 25 May 2006 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Abacus Share Registrars Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 18 May 2006.

### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

According to Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws which was amended with the approval of the Shareholders at the 2005 AGM, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors, including the Chairman and Managing Director, are subject to retirement by rotation. Further, the Listing Rules provided that every director should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Accordingly, Dr. Victor FUNG Kwok King, Mr. Rajesh Vardichand RANAVAT, Mr. Derrick LEE Meow Chan and Mr. William Winship FLANZ will retire at the 2006 AGM by rotation pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws and the Code on Corporate Governance Practices. All retiring directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election except Mr. Derrick LEE Meow Chan who does not offer himself for re-election. Under resolution 3, the re-election of Directors will be individually voted on by Shareholders.

The biographical details and interests in Shares of the Company of the above-mentioned Directors to be re-elected at the 2006 AGM and their relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company are respectively provided in the sections - "Directors and Senior Management" and "Report of the Directors – Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" in the 2005 Annual Report of the Company. Save as disclosed in the "Directors and Senior Management", none of the Directors to be re-elected has any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Each of Mr. Rajesh Vardichand RANAVAT (Executive Director), Dr. Victor FUNG Kwok King (Non-executive Director) and Mr. William Winship FLANZ (Independent Non-executive Director) has entered into a service contract with the Company for a fixed term of three years, but will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws.

Under another service contract with Mr. Rajesh Vardichand RANAVAT, he is entitled to a basic salary of HK\$1,938,084 per annum and bonus based on performance. The remuneration of Mr. Ranavat is determined on the basis of his relevant experience, responsibility and workload.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2005, director's fee of each of Mr. Ranavat, Dr. Fung and Mr. Flanz was HK\$80,000 per annum. Dr. Fung, as the Chairman of Compensation Committee, also received additional remuneration of HK\$20,000 per annum. Mr. Flanz, as the Chairman of Nomination Committee and member of Compensation Committee, also received additional remuneration of HK\$40,000 per annum.

### REMUNERATION TO NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

With an aim to fairly remunerate the Non-executive Directors in view of their public accountability and time and effort spent on the Board and various committees, a review on the adequacy of Non-executive Directors' remuneration was conducted. The proposed fees have been benchmarked against other comparable companies in Hong Kong. After the review, the Board has recommended to pay additional remuneration to those Non-executive Directors who serve on Board committees for the year ending 31 December 2006. The proposed fees are set out in resolution 4 of the Notice.

### RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL

Pursuant to Bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws, at any general meeting, a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded by:

- (a) the chairman of the meeting; or
- (b) at least three members present in person or by a duly authorised corporate representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) any member(s) present in person or by a duly authorised corporate representative or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (d) member(s) present in person or by a duly authorised corporate representative or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.

In order to enhance shareholders' rights, the Chairman will demand a poll, pursuant to Bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws, on each of the questions submitted for determination at the 2006 AGM. The results of the poll will be published in the local newspapers and on the Company's and the Stock Exchange's websites on the business day following the 2006 AGM.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Notice is set out on pages 11 to 15 of this circular.

There is enclosed a form of proxy for use at the 2006 AGM. A member entitled to attend and vote at the 2006 AGM may appoint one or, if he holds two or more shares, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Whether or not you intend to be present at the 2006 AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Abacus Share Registrars Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the 2006 AGM. The completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting in person at the 2006 AGM should you so wish.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the proposals mentioned above, including, among others, the proposals for the grant of the Issue Mandate and the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all of these resolutions to be proposed at the 2006 AGM.

Yours faithfully,
Victor FUNG Kwok King
Chairman

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to the Shareholders for their consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 309,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of resolution 7 approving the Repurchase Mandate as set out in the Notice and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the 2006 AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 30,900,000 Shares until (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) to be held; or (iii) the revocation by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever is the earliest.

### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

A repurchase of Shares may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or earnings per share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such purchase will be to the benefit of the Company and the Shareholders.

### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Directors propose that repurchases of Shares under the Repurchase Mandate will be financed from the Company's funds which would otherwise be available for dividends or distributions, or proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for such purpose. In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws and the laws of Bermuda.

The Directors consider that if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2005. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or on the gearing level which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None of the Directors or (to the best of the knowledge of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries) any associates of the Directors have a present intention, in the event that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company.

No connected person of the Company has notified the Company of any present intention to sell Shares to the Company and no such person has undertaken not to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

### 5. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised, they will exercise the power of the Company to make purchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

### 6. SHARE PRICE

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the twelve months prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)
2005		
April	5.100	4.450
May	5.000	4.775
June	5.300	4.900
July	6.050	4.925
August	7.450	5.950
September	9.000	7.450
October	8.800	7.500
November	8.800	8.000
December	8.900	8.400
2006		
January	9.450	8.750
February	10.900	9.100
March	10.450	9.900

### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of a share repurchase, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within that term's meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interests, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Li & Fung (Distribution) Limited ("LFD") was interested in 157,960,917 Shares (representing approximately 51.12% of the Company's issued share capital) and was a controlling Shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Based on the said interests of LFD in the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, the interests of LFD in the issued share capital of the Company will be increased to approximately 56.80%, and, due to its more than 50% interest in the Company, LFD will not be obliged to make a mandatory general offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of such increase.

### 8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase of Shares have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months prior to the date of this circular.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Chater Room I-II, B1 Function Room Level, The Ritz-Carlton, 3 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 25 May 2006 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2005;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK14 cents per share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2005;
- 3. To re-elect the following Directors:
  - (a) Dr. Victor FUNG Kwok King as Non-executive Director;
  - (b) Mr. Rajesh Vardichand RANAVAT as Executive Director;
  - (c) Mr. William Winship FLANZ as Independent Non-executive Director;
- 4. To determine the Directors' fees and as special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

(a) the remuneration of all the Directors (including the Non-executive Directors) and the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be fixed at HK\$80,000 and HK\$120,000 respectively for the year ending 31 December 2006 and each subsequent financial year until the Company in general meeting otherwise determines; and

(b) additional remuneration shall be payable to the Non-executive Directors who serve on the Board committees of the Company and such remuneration be fixed at the levels as shown in the following table for the year ending 31 December 2006 and each subsequent financial year until the Company in general meeting otherwise determines:

	HK\$
Audit Committee	
Chairman	70,000
Member	40,000
Compensation Committee	
Chairman	50,000
Member	30,000
Nomination Committee	
Chairman	50,000
Member	30,000";

- 5. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditors and authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
- 6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c), the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance

with the Bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of (aa) 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing this Resolution plus (bb) (if the Directors of the Company are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing this Resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of ordinary shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).";

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares of the Company be generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be purchased in The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) to be held: and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.";
- 8. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT the Directors of the Company be authorised to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in paragraph (a) of the resolution set out as resolution 6 in the notice of this Meeting in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of the paragraph (c) of such resolution."

By Order of the Board
YUEN Ying Kwai
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 28 April 2006

Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint one or, if he holds two or more shares, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority shall be deposited with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Abacus Share Registrars Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding

the meeting or any adjourned meeting. The proxy form will be published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and can also be downloaded from the Company's website: www.idsgroup.com.

- (3) The Register of Shareholders will be closed from 19 May 2006 to 25 May 2006 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch registrar, Abacus Share Registrars Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 18 May 2006.
- (4) The Chairman of the Meeting will demand a poll on each of the questions submitted for determination at the 2006 Annual General Meeting. A circular containing further details regarding Resolutions 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 above will be sent to members together with the 2005 Annual Report.