

Meriden Group plc (“the Company”)

Trading Statement

Further to the Company’s announcement on 10 October 2006, the winding up petition issued by Seafrance was duly heard in court on 1 November 2006 following an adjournment from the original scheduled hearing date of 18 October 2006.

The court has agreed to a further adjournment of 42 days whilst a CVA document is prepared and circulated to creditors. It is the intention of the director to hold a creditors meeting prior to the revised hearing date of 13 December 2006 and the director is currently in the process of liaising with the proposed joint supervisors with the aim of distributing the proposed arrangement documentation as soon as is practical.

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