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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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The Coffee Beanery, Ltd.

Annual Financial Statements

and

Auditors' Report

June 30, 2006

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Report of Independent Auditors'

The Board of Directors
The Coffee Beanery, Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of The Coffee Beanery, Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Shaw Coffee Company, as of June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 and the related statements of operations, stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Company's financial statements do not include the accounts of Shaw Services, Inc. that the Company has determined to be a variable interest entity and in which the Company holds a variable interest. The Company's June 30, 2006 financial statements should include the accounts of Shaw Services, Inc. and the effect of this departure from generally accepted accounting principles on financial position, results of operation, and cash flows has not been determined.

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we consolidated the financial statements of the variable interest entities, the 2006, 2005, and 2004 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Coffee Beanery, Ltd. at June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Flint, Michigan August 23, 2006

The Coffee Beanery, Ltd. Balance Sheet

June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004

	June 30, 2006		J	une 30, 2005	J	lune 30, 2004
Assets						
Current assets	s 37.3	25	\$	55,642	s	151,824
Cash Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$58,991 in 2006, \$4,192 in 2005	,		Ψ		Ą	·
and \$70,700 in 2004)	958,9	715		706,771		550,563
Accounts receivable from related				104 504		400 207
parties	99,1		4	131,531		128,307 1,279,054
Inventory	1,338,4		ı	,293,961 77,950		36,456
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	187,3 32,4			66,258		206,773
Notes receivable Deferred tax asset	200,0			200,000		200,000
Deletred tax asset	200,0	/00		200,000		200,000
Total current assets	2,853,6	92	2	,532,113		2,552,977
Property and equipment						
Building	1,308,8		1	,308,860		1,308,860
Land	114,			114,500		114,500
Leasehold improvements	752,		_	724,945		1,589,288
Equipment	2,660,4	106		,348,859		3,306,287
Total property and equipment	4,836,0	93	4	,497,164	(8,318,935
Less: accumulated depreciation						
and amortization	2,748,7	09	2	430,311		4,183,608
Net property and equipment	2,087,	384	2	,066,853		2,135,327
Other Assets						
Deferred tax asset	434,			447,248		467,123
Notes receivable	81,			81,870		91,478
Trademarks	37,			37,907		37,207
Other assets	23,	113		18,087		38,331
Total other assets	577,	953		585,112	-	634,139
Total assets	\$ 5,519,0)29	\$ 5	5,184,078	S	5,322,443



The Coffee Beanery, Ltd. Balance Sheet

June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004

	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Liabilities and stockholders' equity Current liabilities Accounts payable Checks drawn against future deposits Accrued expenses Revolving credit agreement Current portion of long-term debt and capital leases	\$ 1,078,792 50,516 139,485 420,000 2,141,643	\$ 838,051 111,499 185,735 340,000 389,950	\$ 828,746 283,518 125,000 354,007
Total current liabilities	3,830,436	1,865,235	1,591,271
Long-term debt, less current portion	740,000	2,319,428	2,547,032
Obligations under capital leases, less current portion	61,185	90,756	176,815
Unearned franchise fees	2,829	48,375	163,750
Total liabilities	4,634,450	4,323,794	4,478,868
Stockholders' equity Common stock, \$.50 stated value, 100,000 shares authorized, 94,616 shares issued and outstanding Paid-in capital Retained earnings	47,308 210,828 626,443	47,308 210,828 602,148	47,308 210,828 585,439
Total stockholders' equity	884,579	860,284	843,575
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 5,519,029	\$ 5,184,078	\$ 5,322,443

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The Coffee Beanery, Ltd. Statement of Operations

For the Years Ended June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004

	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Revenues		4 4 6 4 6 4 6 6	0.0.500.000
Retail sales	\$ 1,034,875	\$ 1,213,436	\$ 2,500,230
Product and equipment sales to	0.050.007	7,732,075	8,652,449
franchisees	8,850,897	7,732,015	0,002,449
Franchise royalty revenues and franchise fees	3,166,310	3,478,334	3,465,966
Wholesale sales	543,067	635,212	463,985
Other	390,572	404,668	482,596
Office		404,000	402,000
Total revenues	13,985,721	13,463,725	15,565,226
Operating costs and expenses			
Cost of goods sold	7,355,273	6,506,246	7,267,949
Selling, general and administrative	3,370,893	3,474,010	3,513,404
Store operating expenses	787,9 9 7	1,028,150	1,736,231
Other operating expenses	1,245,127	1,143,171	1,190,429
Advertising	473,222	507,726	587,202
Depreciation and amortization	366,541	332,727	413,659
Total operating costs and expenses	13,599,053	12,992,030	14,708,874
Operating earnings	386,668	471,695	856,352
Other income (expense)			
Interest expense	(281,698)	(218,273)	(237,933)
Other income (expenses)	(68,144)	(216,838)	(78,401)
Total other income (expense)	(349,842)	(435,111)	(316,334)
Earnings before income taxes	36,826	36,584	540,018
Income tax expense	12,531	19,875	190,487
Net earnings	\$ 24,295	\$ 16,709	\$ 349,531

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The Coffee Beanery, Ltd. Statement of Stockholders' Equity For the Years Ended June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004

	Common Stock	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at June 30, 2003	\$ 47,308	\$ 210,828	\$ 235,908	\$ 494,044
Net earnings for 2004			349,531	349,531
Balance at June 30, 2004	47,308	210,828	585,439	843,575
Net earnings for 2005			16,709	16,709
Balance at June 30, 2005	47,308	210,828	602,148	860,284
Net earnings for 2006			24,295	24,295
Balance at June 30, 2006	\$ 47,308	\$ 210,828	\$ 626,443	\$ 884,579

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The Coffee Beanery, Ltd. Statement of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004

	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Cash Flows from operating activities			
Net earnings	\$ 24,295	\$ 16,709	\$ 349,531
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss)			
to net cash provided by operating activies			
Depreciation and amortization	366,541	332,727	413,659
Deferred taxes	12,531	19,875	190,487
Net (gain) loss on disposal of property			
and equipment	17,836	216,838	78,401
Decrease (increase) in current assets			
Accounts receivable	(219,799)	(159,432)	(35,677)
Inventory	(44,510)	(14,907)	(73,234)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(109,374)	(41,494)	64,700
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities	• • •	• • •	
Accounts payable	240,741	9,305	(118,204)
Checks drawn against future deposits	(60,983)	111,499	
Accrued expenses	(46,250)	(97,783)	(297,337)
Unearned franchise fees	(45,546)	(115,375)	54,750
Net cash provided by operating activities	135,482	277,962	627,076
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of property and equipment	(390,406)	(497,050)	(491,042)
Collections on notes receivable	47,886	192,879	40,033
Issuance of notes receivable	(14,135)	(42,756)	(191,206)
Decrease (increase) in intangibles	-	(700)	(15,272)
Decrease (increase) in other assets	(24,220)	20,244	19,957
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	4,392	15,961	319,613
Net cash used in investing activities	[376,483]	(311,422)	(317,917)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Principal payments on long-term debt and			
capital leases	(2,174,798)	(383,395)	(2,087,591)
Proceeds from long-term debt	2,160,000	105,673	2,443,480
Proceeds from capital leases	157,492	-	•
Net proceeds from (payments on) line of credit	80,000	215,000	(575,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	222,694	(62,722)	(219,111)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(18,307)	(96,182)	90,048
Cash, beginning of year	55,642	151,824	61,776
Cash, end of year	\$ 37,335	\$ 55,642	\$ 151,824

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The Coffee Beanery, Ltd. (Company) is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Shaw Coffee Company (Shaw). The Company owns, operates and is the franchisor of retail stores of specialty coffee beverages and coffee related products, and purchases, roasts, and distributes coffee beans to the retail locations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all short-term debt securities with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Trade receivables and notes receivables are carried at their estimated collectible amounts. Interest income on notes receivable is recognized using the interest method. Interest on impaired notes receivable is recognized as cash is collected or on a cost-recovery basis. Trade credit is generally extended on a short-term basis; thus trade receivables do not bear interest, although a finance charge may be applied to such receivables that are more than 30 days past due.

Credit Risk

The Company performs on-going credit evaluations of each customer's financial condition. Accounts receivable are principally with franchisees that are secured under the franchise agreements. The franchise agreements provide the Company with certain collateral, including inventory and fixed assets. Consequently, risk of loss is considered minimal.

The Company maintains cash balances at several banks. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$ 100,000.

Inventory

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market and consists principally of unroasted and roasted coffee beans and related coffee supplies and equipment.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from 3 to 39 years, using primarily the straight-line method. The cost of leasehold improvements and leased equipment are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or the estimated useful lives of the improvements or equipment primarily using the straight-line method.

Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company enters into various forward contracts for the purchase of unroasted coffee beans at specified prices and quantities for various periods generally not exceeding three to six months. The Company accounts for these forward contracts using the normal purchase and sale exception in SFAS No. 133 since it is probable at inception and throughout the forward contract that the Company will not settle net and the contract will result in physical delivery.

Long-Lived Assets

The Company periodically reviews its long-lived assets for possible impairment issues in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 144.

Trademarks

Intangible assets consist of trademarks. Trademarks have an indefinite life and are not amortized.

Other Assets - Debt Issuance Costs

Debt issuance costs are being amortized over the term of the related debt using the straight-line method, which approximates the amortization expense that would have resulted from the interest method. Accumulated amortization of these costs approximated \$ 18,895, \$ 20,244 and \$ 28,433 for the years ended June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, respectively.



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fair Value of Balance Sheet Financial Statements

The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheets for cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate fair value because of the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments. The carrying amount of long-term debt approximates fair value because the interest rate for these instruments approximates current market rates.

Revenue Recognition

Initial franchise fees are recognized as revenue when services required under the franchise agreement have been performed by the Company. Franchise royalty revenues are based on franchisees' sales and are recognized as earned. Product and equipment revenue is recorded when legal title is transferred to the customer, generally when the product is shipped.

Franchise Royalty Revenue

Included in 2006 franchise revenues of \$3,166,310 are initial franchise fees of \$511,843 and royalties of \$2,654,467.

Included in 2005 franchise revenues of \$3,478,334 are initial franchise fees of \$525,148 and royalties of \$2,953,186.

Included in 2004 franchise revenues of 3,465,966 are initial franchise fees of 577,071 and royalties of 2,888,895.

Advertising

The Company expenses the cost of advertising as incurred. Advertising costs amounted to \$ 474,322, \$ 507,726 and \$ 587,202 for the years ended June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, respectively.

Shipping and Handling Costs

The Company records its shipping and handling costs in cost of goods sold.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Corporate -owned and franchise stores

	Corporate Owned Stores	Franchise Stores	International Stores	Total Stores
Stores at June 30, 2003	11	150	10	171
New stores opened		23	8	31
Corporate stores sold to franchisee	(3)	3	+	-
Corporate stores purchased from franchisee	2	(2)	-	•
Stores closed	(3)	(25)	-	(28)
Stores at June 30, 2004	7	149	18	174
New stores opened	1	17	1	19
Stores closed	(3)	(26)	-	(29)
Stores at June 30, 2005	5	140	19	164
New stores opened		19	-	19
Corporate stores sold to franchisee	(1)	1	•	
Stores closed	(2)	(22)	-	(24)
Stores at June 30, 2006	2	138	19	159

The Company also has 4 locations operating under various license agreements at June 30, 2006, 7 at June 30, 2005, and 9 at June 30, 2004.

Reclassifications

Certain accounts in the prior-year financial statement have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.



2. Notes Receivable - Trade

		June 30,	
	2006	2005	2004
Note receivable, franchisee, due upon liquidation of equipment	\$ 12,530	\$ 15,649	\$ 16,849
Note receivable, franchisee, monthly payments of \$ 777, including interest at 3%, due January 2010	39,326	39,516	47,901
Note receivable, franchisee, monthly payments of \$ 675, including interest at 3%, due January 2010	31,930	33,754	42,294
Note receivable, franchisee, monthly payments at 7% interest, due August 2005	-	15,000	180,000
Note receivable, monthly payments of \$ 1,250, interest free, due April 2006	7,304	12,500	-
Note receivable, monthly payments of \$ 1,294, interest free, due December 2005	.	7,610	-
Note receivable, monthly payments of \$ 1,246, interest free, due December 2006	7,474	22,421	•
Note receivable, franchisee, due December 2007	10,000	-	-
Note receivable, monthly payments	,		
various small amounts	5,813	1,678	11,207
	114,377	148,128	298,251
Less current portion	32,461	66,258	206,773
	\$ 81,916	\$ 81,870	\$ 91,478

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3. Debt

At year end, notes payable consisted of:

		J	une 30,	
	2006		2005	2004
Revolving Credit Agreement to a bank at 1% above bank's prime rate (9.25%			•	
at June 30, 2006)	\$ 420,000	\$	340,000	\$ 125,000

At year end, long-term debt consisted of the following:

	20	06		e 30, 005	2004
Commercial mortgage to a bank at 1% above bank's prime rate (7.25% June 30, 2005)			\$ 1,6	23,611	\$ 1,740,278
Term note to a bank at 1% above bank's prime rate (7.25% at June 30, 2005)			3	09,896	416,146
Stockholder loan - subordinated debt (interest only at 7%)	\$ 59	90,000	5	90,000	590,000
Stockholder loan - subordinated debt (interest only at 9%)	15	50,000			
Commercial mortgage to a bank monthly payments of \$17,461 including interest at 8.5%, due October 2006	1,75	50,392		-	-
Term note to a bank monthly payments of \$ 5,145 including interest at 8.5%, due October 2006	24	13,288		-	-
Other		6,612		54,516	45,691
	•	10,292	•	78,023	2,792,115
Less current portion		0,292		58,595	 245,083
	\$ 74	10,000	\$ 2,3	19,428	\$ 2,547,032

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3. Debt (continued)

On February 20, 2002, the Company entered into a Commercial Credit Agreement with Citizen's Bank. The Commercial Credit Agreement provided for the following: a five year \$ 1,750,000 mortgage bearing interest at prime plus 1 percent, a \$ 700,000 line of credit, with availability based on eligible accounts receivable and inventory, bearing interest at prime plus 1 percent with an original maturity date of October 2002; and a \$ 300,000 24-month term loan bearing interest at prime plus 1 percent.

As part of this Commercial Credit Agreement, the Company must maintain certain financial covenants including minimum net worth, as defined, and leverage ratio. Also, the Company will be required to pay a penalty if its borrowings are paid off prior to maturity. As of June 30, 2005 and 2004, the Company was in compliance with its loan covenants.

The Company's principal owners personally guaranteed the Commercial Credit Agreement. Also, as a requirement to obtain this agreement, the Company's principal owners were required to contribute approximately \$ 590,000 to the Company in the form of a subordinated debt agreement. The subordinated debt bears interest at 7 percent per year with the entire principal balance due in 2005.

On April 28, 2006, the Company entered into a Commercial Credit Agreement with Citizen's Bank to refinance existing debt. The Commercial Credit Agreement provided for the following: a six month \$1,760,000 mortgage bearing interest at 8.5 percent, which will be refinanced at due date; a \$700,000 line of credit, with availability based on eligible accounts receivable and inventory, bearing interest at prime plus 1 percent with an original maturity date of October 2006; and a \$250,000 six month term loan bearing interest at 8.5 percent, which will be refinanced at due date.

As part of this Commercial Credit Agreement, the Company must maintain certain financial covenants including minimum net worth, as defined, and leverage ratio. As of June 30, 2006, the Company was in compliance with its loan covenants.

The Company's principal owners personally guaranteed the Commercial Credit Agreement. Also, as a requirement to obtain this agreement, the Company's principal owners were required to contribute approximately \$ 740,000 to the Company in the form of a subordinated debt agreement. The subordinated debt bears interest at 9 percent per year with the entire principal balance due in 2007.

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Interest paid on all debt obligations was approximately \$ 281,698, \$ 218,273 and \$ 237,933 for the years ended June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 respectively.

The future maturities of long-term debt as of June 30, 2006 are as follows:

 2007
 \$ 2,000,292

 2008
 740,000

 Total
 \$ 2,740,292

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4. Lease Commitments

The Company leases its retail stores under operating leases, which expire at varying dates through 2007. The Company also leases certain equipment under agreements that have been capitalized. Amortization recorded on such equipment is calculated over the estimated useful life and is reported as depreciation expense. The net book value of assets under capital leases for continuing operations approximates amounts outstanding under the related lease obligations at June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004.

Minimum annual rental commitments under these leases as of June 30, 2006, are as follows:

		Corporate	Stores			
	Operating Leases Total		Capital Leases Total			
2007 2008	\$	141,714 142,881	\$ 149,238 58,188			
2009 2010		143,583 147,090	4,711 -			
Thereafter		99,915	*			
Total	\$	675,183	212,137			
Less amount representing interest Total present value of minimum			9,601			
lease payments			202,536 141,351			
Less current portion						
			\$ 61,185			

The store leases provide for additional rental payments based upon a percentage of sales in excess of a stipulated minimum and may require the Company to pay a share of common mall expenses. Rental expense, including common mall expenses and percentage rentals, approximated \$ 247,371, \$ 241,785 and \$ 498,673 for 2006, 2005, and 2004 respectively and is included in selling, general and administrative expenses.



4. Lease Commitments (continued)

The Company also leases certain operating locations and then sub-leases to franchisees that then become responsible for the direct payment of all amounts due under the lease. In the event of default by the franchisee, the Company retains responsibility under the lease. The Company ceased these standard lease guarantees in 1998. In certain circumstances the Company may enter into new lease guarantees. For any new guarantee the Company requires a security deposit from the franchisee. The minimum annual rental commitments under these leases as of June 30, 2006 are as follows:

2007	\$	441,704
2008		279,508
2009		266,672
2010		234,666
thereafter		288,515
Total	S	1.511.065

The Company entered into capital lease transactions for equipment totaling \$ 157,493, \$ 67,573 and \$ 216,226 in 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

5. Related Party Transactions

The Company made wholesale sales to a subsidiary of Shaw Coffee Company at terms substantially the same as those for unrelated parties totaling approximately \$805,498, \$526,928 and \$439,445 in 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Accounts receivable from this corporation amounted to \$99,186, \$131,531 and \$128,307 as of June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, respectively.

Notes payable to shareholders amounted to \$ 740,000 at June 30, 2006 and \$ 590,000 at June 30, 2005 and 2004 are included in long-term debt (Note 3).

6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company has entered into various futures contracts for the purchase of coffee beans at specified prices and quantities for various periods generally not exceeding three months.



6. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

The Company's obligation under those contracts amounted to \$1,278,928, \$1,521,195 and \$1,232,400 as of June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, respectively.

The Company guaranteed a franchisee's lease and the franchisee subsequently defaulted on the lease. In June 2000, a judgment was entered against the Company for payment of \$ 630,000. The Company also incurred attorney fees for its defense of \$ 203,354 related to this case. In fiscal 2000, the Company entered into a Promissory Note Agreement (Note) with the landlord to pay the final judgment. This Note required the Company to pay \$ 100,000 immediately and the remaining \$ 530,000 over a period of three years. The Note bears interest at 10 percent per year. The note was paid in full in July 2003.

The Company is engaged in various legal proceedings and other matters incidental to its normal business activities. The Company believes it has meritorious defenses against these claims, which it will vigorously pursue. The Company does not believe these matters will have a material effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

7. Employee Benefit Plans

The Company has a 401(k) employee benefit plan covering employees meeting certain eligibility requirements. Company contributions are made based upon each participant's contribution. The Company's contributions were \$ 32,620, \$ 34,588 and \$ 29,782, in 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

8. Income Taxes

The Company files a consolidated federal income tax return with Shaw Coffee Company and another wholly owned subsidiary of Shaw Coffee Company. The companies do not have a formal tax sharing arrangement, and as such, the 2006, 2005 and 2004 federal income tax provisions were calculated on a separate return basis.

At June 30, 2006 the Company had approximately \$ 2,490,000 in net operating loss carry forward available for federal income tax purposes, which expires in 2010 through 2021.



8. Income Taxes (continued)

The deferred tax assets represent the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred taxes are as follows:

	J	une 30, 2006	June 30, 2005		June 30, 2004	
Deferred tax assets:						
Net operating loss carryforward Depreciation Deferred revenue Bad debts Other	\$	368,300 191,100 1,000 20,000 53,200	\$	390,000 180,000 16,000 1,400 58,600	\$	372,000 180,000 56,000 11,000 48,000
Total deferred tax asset	\$	633,600	\$	646,000	\$	667,000

The fiscal years 2006, 2005 and 2004 provisions for income taxes consist of the following:

	2006	2005	2004	
Current income tax expense (benefit) Utilization of/addition to operating loss	\$ 11,197	\$ (7,209) \$	98,000	
carryforwards	(11,197)	7,209	(98,000)	
Deferred tax expense (benefit)	12,500	19,900	190,000	
	\$ 12,500	\$ 19,900 \$	190,000	

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8. Income Taxes (continued)

The Company determined that a valuation allowance for its deferred tax assets was not necessary due to its tax planning strategies and its plans for future taxable income. The Company determined that approximately 80 percent of the deferred tax asset would be recovered through future taxable income. Also, in the event that the Company's future taxable income is not sufficient to fully utilize its net deferred tax assets, the Company has the ability to enter into a sale lease back transaction that is expected to generate in excess of \$ 800,000 of taxable income.

The Company's effective tax rate differs from the statutory rate primarily due to the utilization of the Company's net operating loss carry forwards.

The Company paid no income taxes in 2006, 2005 and 2004.



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