

McInerney Holdings plc
Interim Statement for the six months to 30th June 2005

McInerney Holdings plc reports its results for the six months ending 30th June 2005. As previously indicated, profit performance and earnings growth will be weighted towards the second half of 2005. This has been supported by high sales levels achieved since Spring which suggest a very strong full year result will be achieved.

The Group reports a profit before tax of €11.0m for the period ending 30th June 2005 which compares to €16.6m for the corresponding six month period in 2004. This reflects the change in pattern of site starts and certain one-off factors in the first half of 2004, including the disposal of the Eyre Square Centre in Galway. Group turnover was €171.2m representing an increase of 8.2%. Basic earnings per share were 27.68 cent, compared to 43.90 cent for the same period in 2004.

The Directors are satisfied with this performance and demand is robust across all of the Group's markets. Both the Irish and UK housing businesses are significantly forward sold for the latter half of the year. The Group anticipate a strong overall result for the full year and to enter 2006 well positioned.

An interim dividend of 9 cent gross will be paid on 28th October 2005 to shareholders registered on 7th October 2005.

Ireland

Performance in the first six months by the Group's Irish housing business was solid. Margins remained strong. Some 438 housing units were completed as compared to 574 for the corresponding six month period in 2004, the reduction being mainly due to the timing of site starts. A significant volume of sales are on hand and due for completion by year end. The Group anticipates in excess of 1,100 units will be completed in the full year. The division is now selling forward into 2006.

The contracting order book has nearly tripled in comparison to the same period last year and this division will increase its contribution considerably in 2005 and 2006.

The Group's commercial division reported a significantly strong performance in the first half. It sold 6,723 sq metres of industrial units compared to 3,800 sq metres for the same period in 2004. Its industrial sites Ballycoolin, Hibernian and Newtownmountkennedy have experienced high demand and Hibernian is almost fully sold.

UK

The Group's UK housing division continues to expand. Our objective is to establish it as a leading home provider in the North of England providing a specific product mix targeted to the affordable homes sector where demand is greater. The division completed 142 units in the first six months. Strong sales since March indicate a completion level in the region of 700 units by the end of 2005 compared to 500 units in 2004. While marginally below our original ambitious target for 2005, it will represent growth of about 40%. In the first six months, the Group increased the landbank under its control from 1,800 to 2,300 plots (plus 400 under option).

With the opening of new regions in Yorkshire and the North Midlands, the division is well positioned for further growth in 2006 and beyond. The Group's strategy of producing affordable product in areas with large housing needs positions our UK operations more favourably than our competitors in this market.

The Directors expect a strong full year result from the UK housing division in 2005 and sustained growth going forward.

The Group's commercial operation is showing significant expansion. A number of new projects have commenced. At Croydon, a business development of 7,400 sq metres, just launched, is attracting strong interest. Our site at Chesham is currently in planning for 10,200 sq metres. A joint venture with Bank of Scotland on a site in Watford has recently received planning approval for 11,100 sq metres and is in development thus offering positive revenue opportunities in 2006.

Spain

Our Spanish operations recorded a strong result for the first half of the year and an excellent second half is also anticipated. The freehold division completed 8 units in the first six months, with a total of 60 expected by year end. This compares to 13 for the full year 2004. The planning process at the Group's Mijas site has been slower than expected but is now in the final stages of planning approval. An initial review by town planners of our Sotogrande site is positive. These sites provide excellent earnings potential for the Group from 2006 onwards.

Outlook

Demand in our key markets continues to be positive. The Irish market remains buoyant and continued strong demand is anticipated over the medium term, supported by demographic factors. Going into 2006, we are well positioned in the UK to capitalise on pent up demand and growth opportunities within our expanded geographic regions. We expect our UK house building operations to be of similar size to the Irish operation in the near term.

The strong sales performance in the first half confirms that a large percentage of revenue earnings and profit recognition will be achieved in the second half of the year. The Group anticipates another strong result for the full year of 2005.

Ned Sullivan
Chairman

| MC INERNEY HOLDINGS PLC | | | | |
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| CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT | | | | |
| For the period ended 30 June 2005 | | | | |
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| | 30/06/2005 | 30/06/2004 | 31/12/2004 | |
| | Unaudited | Unaudited | Audited | |
| | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Continuing Operations | 171,238 | 157,428 | | 365,939 |
| Acquisitions | - | 868 | | 7,420 |
| Revenue | 171,238 | 158,296 | | 373,359 |
| Cost of Sales | (141,280) | (127,777) | | (302,272) |
| Gross Profit | 29,958 | 30,519 | | 71,087 |
| Administrative Expenses | (14,688) | (13,370) | | (28,450) |
| Share of Results from Joint Ventures | 519 | 3,453 | | 5,754 |
| Profit from Operations | 15,789 | 20,602 | | 48,391 |
| Investment Income | 76 | 127 | | 183 |
| Finance Costs | (4,853) | (4,167) | | (8,986) |
| Profit before Tax | 11,012 | 16,562 | | 39,588 |
| Tax | (1,839) | (2,135) | | (4,560) |
| Profit for the Period from Continuing Operations | 9,173 | 14,427 | | 35,028 |
| Dividends | (3,643) | (1,971) | | (4,273) |
| Retained Profit for the Period | 5,530 | 12,456 | | 30,755 |
| Profit attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent | 9,173 | 14,427 | | 35,028 |
| Earnings Per Share | | | | |
| From Continuing Operations: | | | | |
| Basic | 27.68 | 43.90 | | 106.50 |
| Diluted | 26.28 | 42.41 | | 101.55 |

| MC INERNEY HOLDINGS PLC | | | | |
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| CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET | | | | |
| As at 30 June 2005 | | | | |
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| | 30/06/2005 | 30/06/2004 | 31/12/2004 | |
| | Unaudited | Unaudited | Audited | |
| | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | |
| Non-Current Assets | | | | |
| Goodwill | 22,390 | 24,411 | 21,744 | |
| Property, Plant & Equipment | 6,071 | 6,687 | 6,241 | |
| Investment Property | 183 | 5,569 | 5,509 | |
| Interests in Joint Ventures | 7,335 | 4,583 | 6,854 | |
| Assets Classified as held for Sale | 4,237 | - | - | |
| Deferred Tax Asset | 963 | - | 908 | |
| | 41,179 | 41,250 | 41,256 | |
| Current Assets | | | | |
| Inventories | 341,556 | 251,565 | 269,349 | |
| Trade & Other Receivables | 39,297 | 55,609 | 40,827 | |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 33,102 | 18,595 | 26,670 | |
| | 413,955 | 325,769 | 336,846 | |
| Total Assets | 455,134 | 367,019 | 378,102 | |
| Current Liabilities | | | | |
| Trade & Other Payables | 144,539 | 141,459 | 127,872 | |
| Retirement Benefit Obligation | 320 | 300 | 300 | |
| Tax Liabilities | 9,242 | 6,254 | 9,116 | |
| Obligations under Finance Leases | 383 | 306 | 316 | |
| Bank Overdrafts & Loans | 87,173 | 24,291 | 58,433 | |
| | 241,657 | 172,610 | 196,037 | |
| Net Current Assets | 172,298 | 153,159 | 140,809 | |
| Non-Current Liabilities | | | | |
| Bank Loans | 79,746 | 87,611 | 57,043 | |
| Retirement Benefit Obligation | 1,896 | 825 | 1,656 | |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | 2,190 | 1,549 | 2,039 | |
| Other Payables | 4,105 | 3,786 | 1,814 | |
| Obligations under Finance Leases | 440 | 434 | 408 | |
| | 88,377 | 94,205 | 62,960 | |
| Total Liabilities | 330,034 | 266,815 | 258,997 | |
| Net Assets | 125,100 | 100,204 | 119,105 | |
| EQUITY | | | | |
| Share Capital | 4,144 | 4,110 | 4,140 | |
| Capital Conversion Reserve Fund | 62 | 62 | 62 | |
| Share Premium Account | 17,158 | 16,764 | 17,113 | |
| Equity Reserve | 485 | 112 | 298 | |
| Hedging & Translation Reserves | (1,812) | (3,013) | (2,269) | |
| Retained Earnings | 105,063 | 82,169 | 99,761 | |
| | 125,100 | 100,204 | 119,105 | |

| MC INERNEY HOLDINGS PLC | | | | |
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| CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT | | | | |
| For the period ended 30 June 2005 | | | | |
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| | 30/06/2005 | 30/06/2004 | 31/12/2004 | |
| | Unaudited | Unaudited | Audited | |
| | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | |
| NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | (35,035) | 2,052 | 9,242 | |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Interest Received | 76 | 54 | 325 | |
| Dividends Rteceived from Joint Ventures | - | 1,900 | 1,900 | |
| Loans advanced to Joint Ventures | (1,547) | (8,868) | (9,202) | |
| Loans repaid from Joint Ventures | - | - | 1,078 | |
| Proceeds on disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment | - | - | 410 | |
| Purchases of Property, Plant & Equipment | (686) | (1,081) | (1,773) | |
| Acquisition of Subsidiary | - | (9,959) | (10,952) | |
| NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES | (2,157) | (17,954) | (18,214) | |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Dividends Paid | (3,643) | (1,971) | (4,273) | |
| Share Capital Subscribed | 49 | 125 | 504 | |
| Repayments of Borrowings | (28,736) | (26,769) | (26,884) | |
| Repayments of Obligations under Finance Leases | (192) | (154) | (360) | |
| New Bank Loans Raised | 75,690 | 38,191 | 41,047 | |
| Increase / (Decrease) in Bank Overdrafts | 205 | (1,464) | (1,057) | |
| NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | 43,373 | 7,958 | 8,977 | |
| NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 6,181 | (7,944) | 5 | |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD | 26,670 | 26,435 | 26,435 | |
| Effect of Foreign Exchange Rate Changes | 251 | 104 | 230 | |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD | 33,102 | 18,595 | 26,670 | |
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| MC INERNEY HOLDINGS PLC | | | | |
| NOTES TO THE INTERIM REPORT | | | | |
| For the period ended 30 June 2005 | | | | |
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| Segment Information | | | | |
| The Group operates in three countries, Ireland, UK and Spain. The principal activities of the Group are Private Housing Contracting, Commercial and Leisure. The Leisure activities are divided into Club Management and Freehold sales. Land sales are also a part of each business segment. These divisions are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information. | | | | |
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| REVENUE | | | 30/06/2005 | 30/06/2004 |
| | | | Unaudited | Unaudited |
| | | | €'000 | €'000 |
| Ireland: | | | | |
| Private Housing | | | 89,930 | 106,723 |
| Developed Sites & Land | | | 1,299 | 3,320 |
| Contracts | | | 25,535 | 10,093 |
| Commercial | | | 8,641 | 1,714 |
| Commercial Land | | | 700 | - |
| | | | 126,105 | 121,850 |
| UK: | | | | |
| Private Housing | | | 31,439 | 25,461 |
| Developed Sites & Land | | | 435 | - |
| Contracts | | | 9,839 | 5,467 |
| Commercial | | | - | - |
| | | | 41,713 | 30,928 |
| Spain: | | | | |
| Club Management | | | 1,495 | 1,617 |
| Leisure Freehold | | | 1,175 | 3,901 |
| Land | | | 750 | - |
| | | | 3,420 | 5,518 |
| Total Revenue | | | 171,238 | 158,296 |
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| SEGMENT RESULTS | | | 30/06/2005 | 30/06/2004 |
|---|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Unaudited | Unaudited |
| | | | €'000 | €'000 |
| Ireland: | | | | |
| Private Housing | | | 11,878 | 14,327 |
| Developed Sites & Land | | | 242 | 918 |
| Contracts | | | 1,022 | 1,303 |
| Commercial | | | 948 | 287 |
| Commercial Land | | | 65 | - |
| | | | 14,155 | 16,835 |
| UK: | | | | |
| Private Housing | | | 1,054 | 2,171 |
| Developed Sites & Land | | | 325 | - |
| Contracts | | | 448 | 180 |
| | | | 1,827 | 2,351 |
| Spain: | | | | |
| Club Management | | | 375 | 56 |
| Leisure Freehold | | | 1,175 | 138 |
| Land | | | 301 | - |
| | | | 1,851 | 194 |
| Total Segment Results | | | 17,833 | 19,380 |
| | | | | |
| Common Costs | | | (2,563) | (2,231) |
| Share of Results from Joint Ventures | | | 519 | 3,453 |
| Profit from Operations | | | 15,789 | 20,602 |
| | | | | |
| Investment Income | | | 76 | 127 |
| Finance Costs | | | (4,853) | (4,167) |
| | | | | |
| Profit Before Tax | | | 11,012 | 16,562 |
| Tax | | | (1,839) | (2,135) |
| Profit After Tax | | | 9,173 | 14,427 |
| | | | | |
| Dividends | | | | |
| | | | 30/06/2005 | 30/06/2004 |
| | | | Unaudited | Unaudited |
| | | | €'000 | €'000 |
| | | | | |
| Charge to Profit & Loss | | | | |
| Final Dividend 2004 of 11c per share (2003: 6c per share) paid in period | | | 3,643 | 1,971 |
| | | | | |
| Proposed Dividend | | | | |
| Proposed interim dividend for the year ending 31 December 2005 of 9c per share (2004: 7c per share) | | | 2,983 | 2,302 |
| | | | | |
| The proposed interim dividend was approved by the Board on 23 September 2005 and has not been included as a liability as at 30 June 2005. | | | | |