

ICICI INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

12TH ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2006-2007

Directors

Couldip Basanta Lala
Dev Joory
Suresh Kumar
Renuka Ramnath

Administrator and Secretary

International Financial Services Limited
IFS Court, TwentyEight
Cybercity, Ebene
Mauritius

Registered Office

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Auditors

Horwath Mauritius
Public Accountants, 3rd Floor, Amod Building
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commentary of the directors

year ended March 31, 2007

RESULTS

The results for the year are shown in the Income Statement and related notes.

DIRECTORS

The present membership of the Board is set out above.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which present fairly the financial position, financial performance and the cash flows of the Company. The directors are also responsible for keeping accounting records which:

- correctly record and explain the transactions of the Company;
- disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company; and
- would enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2001.

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Horwath Mauritius, have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

CERTIFICATE FROM THE SECRETARY UNDER SECTION 166 (D) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2001

We certify to the best of our knowledge and belief that we have filed with the Registrar of Companies all such returns as are required of **ICICI INTERNATIONAL LIMITED** under the Companies Act, 2001 during the financial year ended March 31, 2007.

for International Financial Services Limited
Secretary

Registered Office:
IFS Court
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Mauritius

April 13, 2007

auditors' report

to the members of ICICI International Limited

We have audited the financial statements of ICICI INTERNATIONAL LIMITED which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out hereinafter.

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 205 of the Companies Act 2001. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in the auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

The Company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on the financial statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing.

An audit includes an examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

We have no relationship with, or any interest in the Company, other than in our capacity as auditors in the ordinary course of business.

Opinion

We have obtained all the information and explanations we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion,

- proper accounting records have been kept by the Company as far as it appears from our examination;
- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2007 and of its profit, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and comply with the Companies Act 2001.

Horwath Mauritius
Public Accountants
April 13, 2007

K.S. Sewraz, FCCA
Signing Partner

income statement

balance sheet



for the year ended March 31, 2007 as at March 31, 2007

	2007 US\$	2007 Rs.*	2006 US\$	2006 Rs.*	Notes	2007 US\$	2007 Rs.*	2006 US\$	2006 Rs.*
Income									
Management fee	2,050	92,758	736	32,595					
P-Notes activity fee	70,469	3,142,552	—	—					
Interest income	64,111	2,906,471	5,886	260,664					
	<u>136,630</u>	<u>6,141,781</u>	<u>6,622</u>	<u>293,259</u>					
Expenses									
Custody fee	4,361	193,192	—	—					
Licence fee	1,500	67,861	1,500	66,430					
Registrar of companies fee	250	11,310	250	11,072					
Director's fee	1,688	76,367	1,250	55,359					
Secretarial fee	1,250	56,551	1,250	55,359					
Administration and professional fees	31,960	14,45,899	8,299	367,540					
SEBI Registration fee	—	—	5,000	221,436					
Bank charges	2,570	116,269	475	21,036					
Audit fee	3,450	156,081	2,300	101,861					
Legal fees	7,093	320,894	—	—					
Salaries	38,997	1,764,259	—	—					
Depreciation	2,161	97,766	—	—					
General expenses	33,988	1,537,648	—	—					
Difference on exchange	2,287	103,458	—	—					
	<u>13,1555</u>	<u>59,47,555</u>	<u>20,324</u>	<u>900,093</u>					
Profit/(Loss) for the year	<u>5,075</u>	<u>194,226</u>	<u>(13,702)</u>	<u>(606,834)</u>					
Current assets									
Share application monies 6(b)	759,144	32,999,990	—	—					
Receivables and prepayment	8	78,296	3,314,848	15,361	685,318				
Cash and cash equivalents	9	639,474	27,797,935	708,090	31,591,433				
		<u>1,476,914</u>	<u>64,112,773</u>	<u>723,451</u>	<u>32,276,751</u>				
Total assets	<u>4,250,540</u>	<u>186,663,689</u>	<u>1,023,451</u>	<u>45,661,251</u>					
Equity and liabilities									
Capital and reserves									
Stated capital	10	900,000	36,795,500	900,000	36,795,500				
Retained earnings		120,551	5,325,638	115,476	5,131,412				
Translation reserves		—	2,161,190	—	3,378,534				
		<u>1,020,551</u>	<u>44,282,328</u>	<u>1,015,476</u>	<u>45,305,446</u>				
Current liabilities									
Payables	11	11,928	518,510	2,975	132,730				
Loan from shareholder		—	—	5,000	223,075				
Distributor fees payable	12	1,114,600	50,425,401	—	—				
Amount owed to participatory note holders ¹⁵		2,103,461	91,437,450	—	—				
		<u>3,229,989</u>	<u>142,381,361</u>	<u>7,975</u>	<u>355,805</u>				
Total equity and liabilities	<u>4,250,540</u>	<u>186,663,689</u>	<u>1,023,451</u>	<u>45,661,251</u>					

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Assets

Non-current assets

Investments	5	300,000	13,041,000	300,000	13,384,500
Available-for-sale investments	6(a)	1,354,703	58,888,939	—	—
Property and equipment	7	4,323	195,576	—	—
Deferred expense	2	1,114,600	50,425,401	—	—
		<u>2,773,626</u>	<u>122,550,916</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>13,384,500</u>

Approved by the Board on April 7, 2006 and signed on its behalf by:

COULDIP BASANTA LALA
Director

KAPIL DEV JOORY
Director

statement of changes in equity

for the year ended March 31, 2007

	Stated Capital & Share Application Money		Retained earnings		Translation reserves	Total	
	US\$	Rs.*	US\$	Rs.*	Rs.	US\$	Rs.*
At April 1, 2005	400,000	14,488,000	129,178	5,738,246	2,922,646	529,178	23,148,892
Issue of Shares	500,000	22,307,500	—	—	—	500,000	22,307,500
Loss for the year	—	—	(13,702)	(606,834)	455,888	(13,702)	(150,946)
At March 31, 2006	<u>900,000</u>	<u>36,795,500</u>	<u>115,476</u>	<u>5,131,412</u>	<u>3,378,534</u>	<u>1,015,476</u>	<u>45,305,446</u>
Profit for the year	—	—	5,075	194,226	(1,217,344)	5,075	(1,023,118)
At March 31, 2007	<u>900,000</u>	<u>36,795,500</u>	<u>120,551</u>	<u>5,325,638</u>	<u>2,161,190</u>	<u>1,020,551</u>	<u>44,282,328</u>

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cash flow statement

for the year ended March 31, 2007

	2007 US\$	2007 Rs.*	2006 US\$	2006 Rs.*
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net (loss)/profit for the year	5,075	194,226	(13,702)	(606,834)
Adjustment for:				
Depreciation	2,161	97,766	—	—
Bank interest income	(64,111)	(2,906,471)	(5,886)	(260,664)
Operating loss before working capital changes	(56,875)	2,614,479	(19,588)	(867,498)
(Increase) / decrease in receivables and prepayment	(60,762)	(2,718,029)	41,888	1,819,040
(Decrease) / Increase in payables	8,953	384,347	(56,455)	(2,467,036)
Net cash used in operating activities	(108,684)	(4,948,161)	(34,155)	(1,515,494)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Acquisition of investment	(10,185,554)	(442,766,032)	—	—
Proceeds from sale of investment	9,135,598	397,124,445	—	—
Share application monies	(759,144)	(32,999,990)	—	—
Purchase of property and equipment	(6,484)	(281,816)	—	—
Interest received	61,938	2,900,453	5,886	260,664
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(1,753,646)	(76,022,940)	5,886	260,664
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from issue of shares	—	—	500,000	22,307,500
(Repayment of) / proceed from shareholders' loan	(5,000)	(226,205)	5,000	221,436
Received from participatory note holders	59,775,834	2,598,455,504	—	—
Excess amount received refunded to participatory note holders/redemption of P-Notes	(57,977,120)	(2,519,834,352)	—	—
Net cash from financing activities	1,793,714	78,394,947	505,000	22,528,936
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(66,329)	(2,576,154)	476,731	21,274,106
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	708,090	31,591,433	231,359	10,120,799
Exchange difference	—	(1,217,344)	—	196,528
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (note 7)	639,474	27,797,935	708,090	31,591,433

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notes to the financial statement

for the year ended March 31, 2007

1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated in Mauritius under the Companies Act 1984 on January 18, 1996 as a private company with liability limited by shares and holds a Category 1 Global Business Licence issued by the Financial Services Commission. The Company has been granted by the Securities and Exchange Board of India on 9 May 2005 a Certificate of Registration as a Foreign Institutional Investor (FII). The Company's registered office is IFS Court, TwentyEight, Cybercity, Ebene, Mauritius.

The principal activities of the Company are to act as an investment holding company; provide foreign exchange hedging outside Mauritius and India; offer sub-account services as a Foreign Institutional Investor and provide investment management services to India Optima Fund. The Board of the Company had also approved the setting up of a Branch office in Dubai International Financial Centre in the United Arab Emirates.

The financial statements of the Company are expressed in United States dollars ("US\$"). The Company's business or other activity is carried out in a currency other than the Mauritian rupee, which is a requirement of the Financial Services Development Act 2001. The Company's functional currency is the US\$, the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. The corresponding amounts in Indian rupees ("Rs.") are shown as additional information for the sole purpose of the holding company.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the directors to make estimates and assumptions that could affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified for the measurement at fair values of financial instruments carried on the balance sheet.

Investments

The investment in the joint venture entity, TCW/ICICI Investment Partners, L.L.C. is viewed as a "strategic investment" and has, as a result, been recorded at cost.

Available-for-sale investments are valued at fair value and the resulting temporary unrealised (gains) / losses (including unrealised foreign exchange (gains) / losses on retranslation at the closing rate, if any) are accounted for in the current account of the participatory note holders.

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Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement. Such balances are translated at the year-end exchange rates unless hedged by forward exchange contracts, in which case the rates specified in such contracts are used.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. Currently enacted tax rates are used to determine deferred tax.

The principal temporary differences arise from tax losses carried forward. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Income tax

Income taxes currently payable are provided for in accordance with the existing legislation of the various countries in which the Company operates.

Receivables

Receivables are stated at original invoice amount less allowance made for doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts at the year end. An allowance for doubtful receivables is made when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to original terms of receivables. Bad debts are written off when identified.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash at bank. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised on the following basis:

Interest income, management fee, performance fee, investment facilitation fee and P-Notes activity fee as they accrue unless collectibility is in doubt.

Related parties

Related parties are individuals and companies where the individual or company has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company 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 a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments carried on the balance sheet include investments, receivables, cash and cash equivalents, and trade and other payables. The particular recognition methods adopted are disclosed in the individual policy statements associated with each item.

Disclosures about financial instruments to which the Company is a party are provided in note 12.

Property and equipment and depreciation

Property and equipment are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on the written down value method at annual rates estimated to write off the cost of the assets less their estimated residual values over their expected useful lives. The annual rates used are:

Computers — 33.33%

Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable amount.

Deferred expenses

Deferred expenses represent commission fee to ICICI Bank, Singapore for referring its clients' services to acquire shares in India Optima Fund to which the Company is acting as investment manager. The expenses shall be charged in the income statement during the next 5 years.

3. TAXATION

Income tax

The Company is a tax incentive company in Mauritius and under current laws and regulations it is liable to pay income tax on its net income at a rate of 15%. The Company is, however, entitled to a tax credit equivalent to the higher of actual foreign tax suffered and 80% of Mauritius tax payable in respect of its foreign source income tax thus reducing its maximum effective tax rate to 3%. At March 31, 2007, the Company has accumulated tax losses of **US\$ 26,653 – Rs. 1,205,806** (2006: US\$ 27,252 – Rs. 1,206,915) and therefore no provision for taxation has been made.

The Company has received a certificate from the Mauritian authorities that it is a resident of Mauritius. In the absence of a permanent establishment in India, the Company should not be subject to capital gains tax in India on the sale or redemption of securities.

No Mauritian capital gain tax is payable on profits arising from sale of securities, and any dividends and redemption proceeds paid by the Company to its Shareholders will be exempt in Mauritius from any withholding tax.

A reconciliation of the income tax expense based on accounting profit and the actual income tax expense is as follows:

	2007 US\$	2007 Rs.*	2006 US\$	2006 Rs.*
Profit for the year	5,075	194,226	(13,702)	(385,398)
Income tax at 15% (effective rate) on profit for the year	1,072	41,027	Nil	Nil
Exempt income	(9,311)	(356,343)	(5,886)	(260,664)
Unrecognised deferred tax asset	—	—	—	—
Income tax expense	—	—	—	—

Deferred tax

A deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of the tax losses carried forward as the directors consider that it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised.

4. AGREEMENTS

Administration Agreement

The Company has entered into an agreement with International Financial Services Limited (the "Mauritian Administrator"), a company incorporated under the laws of Mauritius. In consideration of the services to be performed by the Mauritian Administrator, the latter shall be entitled to receive from the Company a fee based on hours worked by the Mauritian Administrator in the performance of its duties.

5. INVESTMENTS

(a) Investments consist of 50% of the issued share capital of TCW/ICICI Investment Partners LLC, a company incorporated in Mauritius. The investments were acquired for US\$ 300,000.

	2007 US\$	2007 Rs.*	2006 US\$	2006 Rs.*
Directors' valuation	300,000	13,041,000	300,000	13,384,500

(b) Investments which exceeds 10% of the issued share capital are:

Name of Company	Description	Proportion Held
TCW / ICICI Investment Partners LLC	Ordinary shares	50%

6. (a) AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	2007 US\$	2006 US\$
Listed equity securities	—	—
Additions during the year	10,185,554	—
Disposals during the year	(9,135,598)	—
At March 31, 2007-Cost	1,049,956	—
Unrealised gain on investments transferred to P-notes holders A/C (Note 15)	304,747	—
At March 31, 2007 - Fair value	1,354,703	—

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These investments have been made solely for the Participatory Notes (P-Notes) activities.

6. (b) SHARE APPLICATION MONIES

These represent funds transferred to the custodian on application for the purchase of shares issued by ICRA through an Initial Public Offer (IPO) in the Bombay Stock Exchange.

7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Total US\$
Computer equipment	
Cost	
Adding during the year	6,484
At March 31, 2007	<u>6,484</u>
Accumulated depreciation:	
Charge for the year	(2,161)
At March 31, 2007	<u>(2,161)</u>
Net Book Value :	
At March 31, 2007	US\$ <u>4,323</u>

8. RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENT

	2007 US\$	2007 Rs.*	2006 US\$	2006 Rs.*
Sundry debtors	17,802	89,113	12,167	542,818
Management fees receivable from India Optima Fund (IOF)	2,050	2,344,685	—	—
Receivable from IOF	53,938	685,174	—	—
Prepayment	4,506	195,876	3,194	142,500
	<u>78,296</u>	<u>3,314,848</u>	<u>15,361</u>	<u>685,318</u>

9. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, the cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	2007 US\$	2007 Rs.*	2006 US\$	2006 Rs.*
Cash at bank and in hand	38,197	1,660,424	528,227	23,566,848
Short term bank deposits	601,277	26,137,511	179,863	80,24,585
	<u>639,474</u>	<u>27,797,935</u>	<u>708,090</u>	<u>31,591,433</u>

10. STATED CAPITAL

	2007 US\$	2007 Rs.*	2006 US\$	2006 Rs.*
Issued and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of US\$ 10.00 each				
At April 1,	900,000	36,795,500	400,000	14,488,000
Issued during the year	—	—	500,000	22,307,500
At March 31,	<u>900,000</u>	<u>36,795,500</u>	<u>900,000</u>	<u>36,795,500</u>
Ordinary shares of US\$ 10.00 each				

11. PAYABLES

	2007 US\$	2007 Rs.*	2006 US\$	2006 Rs.*
Accruals	11,928	518,510	2,975	132,730
	<u>11,928</u>	<u>518,510</u>	<u>2,975</u>	<u>132,730</u>

12. DISTRIBUTOR FEES PAYABLE

This represent commission fee payable to ICICI Bank, Singapore for referring its clients' services to acquire shares in India Optima Fund to which the Company is acting as investment manager.

13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair values

The carrying amounts of investments, receivables, cash and cash equivalents and payables approximate their fair values.

Currency profile

All assets are financial assets except receivables and prepayment of **US\$ 78,296 - Rs.* 3,314,848** (2006 - US\$ 15,361 - Rs.* 685,318) are denominated in United States dollars. All liabilities are financial liabilities and are denominated in United States dollars.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank Limited.

Transactions with the related parties were carried out on commercial terms and conditions and at market prices. During the year, the Company traded with related parties. The nature, volume of transactions and balance with the related parties are as follows:

Name of transacting related parties	Relationship	Nature of transaction	Volume of transaction		Payable(P) or receivable(R)
			US\$	US\$	
India Optima Fund.	Investment Manager	Management Fee	2,050	2,050	(R)
		Expenses on behalf of IOF	Nil	53,938	(R)
ICICI Bank Limited, Singapore	Close Member	Distributor fee	1,114,600	1,114,600	(P)
ICICI Bank Limited	Shareholder	Custodian fee	4,361	Nil	—

15. AMOUNT OWED TO PARTICIPATORY NOTE HOLDERS

	2007 US\$	2006 US\$
Issued during the year	10,035,373	—
Redeemed during the year	(8,236,659)	—
Unrealised gain on investments transferred to P-Notes Holders (Note 6 (a))	304,747	—
At March 31	<u>2,103,461</u>	<u>—</u>

16. HOLDING AND ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANIES

The directors consider ICICI Bank Limited, incorporated in India, as the immediate and ultimate holding company.