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Positive guidance on profits

Group NBT plc is pleased to announce that, as a result of strong trading in the second half of the year, which ends 30 June 2006, PBTA is expected to be comfortably ahead of market expectations.

This performance has been underpinned by the introduction of .eu, a new top-level domain, which many customers have registered during the launch period to secure their intellectual property rights.

In addition, following the exercise of options by John Parcell, Non-executive Chairman on 10 May 2006, the Group is expected to report a lower than expected tax charge for the year. This has provided the Group with a deduction of £0.9m against taxable profits for the current financial year. The deduction may also be offset against future profits if it cannot be fully utilised in the current year.

The Company will announce results for the year ended 30 June 2006 in mid September.

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