## **BROKER DIRECT PLC**

First half profits are on target though significantly lower than for the same period in 2008 due to lower revenues and increased investment in developing Commercial business.

The motor market continues to be difficult and production from our existing product range is not now expected to increase in the second half of this year. However, new personal lines products are being launched which will contribute to second half production. Products with RSA and Provident have been announced and there will be a further launch in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Elite and OurNetwork volumes are increasing and 14 insurers have signed up to OurMarket, our new Commercial trading platform. The new technology is performing well and we expect significant Commercial business volumes to emerge as more insurer products go live.

Servicing volumes have been increased by the signing of a new Third Party Administration agreement.

The subsidiaries, including our new acquisition Barry Fenton, are on target.

Roy Green Chief Executive

## Interim Results - June 2009

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	6 mths to 30/06/2009	6 mths to 30/06/2008	2008 (audited)
Turnover	(Unaudited) £12,441,024	(Unaudited) £12,931,474	£25,135,038
Gross Profit	£7,170,312	£7,713,396	£14,951,143
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	£170,804	£1,575,088	£2,184,122
Profit after tax	£80,061	£1,134,063	£1,441,643
EBITDA	£678,443	£1,648,729	£2,599,402
Current assets Current liabilities Shareholders' equity	£16,176,537 (£15,024,188) £4,362,454	£16,621,281 (£15,195,927) £4,087,502	£14,383,294 (£12,973,080) £4,237,396
Number of inqued charge	2.074.064	2.074.064	2.074.064
Number of share entires vested	3,974,061 120,000	3,974,061 120,000	3,974,061 120,000
Number of share options vested	840,000	840,000	740,000
Number of share options granted not yet vested	640,000	640,000	740,000
Average number of employees	283	233	244
Profit before tax to turnover	1.4%	12.2%	8.7%
Current ratio	1.1	1.1	1.1