JOHN WRIGHT & SONS (PRINTING) LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1996

| | Note | 31.12.96 £ | 31.21.95 £ |
|----------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Debtors due after one year | 1 = | 26,949 | <u>26,949</u> |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Share capital | 2 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Capital reserve | | 2,809 | 2,809 |
| Profit and loss account | _ | 4,140 | 4,140 |
| | _ | 26,949 | <u>26,949</u> |

Throughout the year ended 31 December 1996 the company was dormant within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985.

The ultimate holding company at 31 December 1996 was Reed Elsevier plc, which is incorporated in England.

Approved by the board of directors on 23 July 1997 and signed by

For and on behalf of Formpart (No.3) Ltd, Director

Notes

| 1. Debtors due after one year Amounts owed by parent undertaking | 31.12.90 £ | | 96 3 | 1.12.95 £ |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | | 26, | <u>949</u> | 26,949 |
| 2. Called up share capital | <u>Authoris</u> Number | <u>sed</u> £ | <u>Issued and fi</u> Number | ully paid £ |
| As at 31 December 1995 and 31 December 1996 Ordinary shares of £5 each | 4,000 | 20,000 | 4,000 | 20,000 |

