

**RANDOM HOUSE UK VENTURES LTD****BALANCE SHEET  
As at 31st December 2009**

|                                   | 2009          | 2008          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>             |               |               |
| Amounts owed by Group undertaking | <u>£1,865</u> | <u>£1,865</u> |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>       |               |               |
| Called up share capital (note 1)  | <u>£1,865</u> | <u>£1,865</u> |

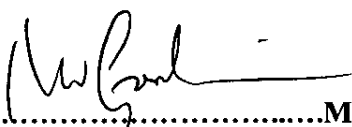
For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 the company was entitled to exemption under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386; and
- ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with sections 394 and 395, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Approved by the board of directors on .....<sup>24</sup>March 2010 and signed on their behalf

by 

by.....M Gardiner (Director).

**Notes:**

**1. SHARE CAPITAL**

At 31st December 2008 and 2009:

Authorised:

2,000 ordinary shares of £1 each £2,000

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

1,865 ordinary shares of £1 each £1,865

**2. PARENT UNDERTAKING**

The company's immediate parent company is The Random House Group Limited.

The company's ultimate parent company is Bertelsmann AG, which is incorporated in Germany.

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