ELSEVIER PUBLISHERS LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

| | Note | 31 12 07 £ | 31 12 06 £ |
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| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Debtors due within one year | 1 _ | 129000 | 129000 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Share capital | 2 | 129000 | 129000 |
| For the year ended 31 December 2007 the company was a 1985 Members have not required the company to obtain an audit The directors acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring the company keeps accounting records preparing accounts which give a true and fair view year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year otherwise comply with the requirements of the Company is Reed Elsevier Group plesmallest and largest group into which the accounts of the Elsevier Group plesmallest and largest group into which the accounts of the Elsevier Group plesmallest and behalf of RE Directors (No 1) Ltd, | which comply with sect ew of the state of affairs ar, in accordance with the Companies Act relating to the (formerly Reed Elsevi Company for the year e | ction 249B(2) of the ion 221, and of the company as at e requirements of second o accounts, so far as er plc), which is inco | Companies Act 1985 t the end of the financial ction 226, and which applicable to the company orporated in England The |
| Director | | | |
| <u>Notes</u> | | 31 12 07 £ | 31 12 06 £ |
| Debtors due within one year Amounts owed by parent undertaking | - | 129000 | 129000 |
| 2. Called up share capital | <u>Authorised</u> Number | <u>l</u> <u>Issu</u> £ Numb | ed and fully paid per £ |
| As at 31 December 2006 and 31 December 2007 Ordinary shares of £1 each | 5000000 | 1 | 29000129000 |