#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 01231244**

# THE GUMBY CORPORATION LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS 30 JUNE 2010

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#### **ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

#### **YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE GUMBY CORPORATION LIMITED

### IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 3 OF SECTION 16 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of The Gumby Corporation Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Section 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you

#### BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section

SIMON ROBINSON (Senior (

Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of
SHIPLEYS LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

10 Orange Street Haymarket London WC2H 7DQ

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#### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

#### **30 JUNE 2010**

		2010		2009	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Tangible assets			850		1,218
Investments			242		142
			1,092		1,360
CURRENT ASSETS			·		
Debtors		84,878		40,885	
Cash at bank and in hand		588,818		1,397,001	
		673,696		1,437,886	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling di within one year	ue	(65,466)		(710,752)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			608,230		727,134
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	т				
LIABILITIES			609,322		728,494
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	4		200		100
Profit and loss account	-		609,122		728,394
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			609,322		728,494

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 4 macm 2011, and are signed on their behalf by

MR M E PALIN

Company Registration Number 01231244

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### **YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts.

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 1 'Cash flow Statements' from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company

#### Turnover

Turnover represents receipts for services provided in the United Kingdom, net of value added tax. Due to the nature of the company's principal activities, any profit shares or royalty income are accounted for on a notified basis.

#### **Fixed assets**

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 15% per annum (computer equipment straight line over 3 years)

#### **Pension costs**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2 FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible Assets £	Investments £	Total £
COST			
At 1 July 2009	3,527	142	3,669
Additions	358	100	458
At 30 June 2010	3,885	242	4,127
DEPRECIATION	2 200		2 200
At 1 July 2009 Charge for year	2,309 726	_	2,309 726
Charge for year		<u>-</u>	
At 30 June 2010	3,035		3,035
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 June 2010	850	242	1,092
At 30 June 2009	1,218	142	1,360

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### 2. FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The company has an interest in a partnership, the Monty Python Begging Bowl Partnership

During the year, the company acquired the trade and assets of Prominent Television Limited, a company in which Mr M E Palin has an interest

The company owns 100% of the ordinary issued share capital of the company listed below

	2010 £	2009 £
Aggregate capital and reserves		
Prominent Television Limited (dormant)	-	_
Profit/(loss) for the year		
Prominent Television Limited (dormant)	-	_

Under the provision of section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 the company is exempt from preparing consolidated accounts and has not done so, therefore the accounts show information about the company as an individual entity

#### 3. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE DIRECTORS

During the year, in the course of its principal activity, the company charged £664,511 (2009 - £523,171) to Python (Monty) Pictures Limited, a company in which Mr M E Palin has an interest. There are no amounts outstanding at the year end (2009 - £nil)

During the year, in the course of its principal activity, the company received £37,950 (2009 - £252,925) from Prominent Palin Productions Limited, a company in which Mr M E Palin has an interest. Also, during the year, the company was charged £1,467 (2009 - £4,088). At the year end, an amount of £nil (2009 - £nil) is included in debtors, and an amount of £nil (2009 - £249) is included in creditors.

During the year, in the course of its principal activity, the company received £7,942 (2009 - £57,584) from Prominent Television Limited, a company in which Mr M E Palin has an interest Also, during the year, the company was charged £nil (2009 - £350) There are no amounts outstanding at the year end (2009 - £nil)

During the year, in the course of its principal activity, the company received £20,694 (2009 - £37,307) from Fish Productions, a partnership in which Mr M  $\pm$  Palin has an interest

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#### YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### 4. SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2010		2009	
	No	£	No	£
200 Ordinary shares (2009 - 100) of				
£1 each	200	200	100	100
			-	