# REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

**FOR** 

MINDSCAPE (UK) LIMITED

TUESDAY



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# COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

DIRECTOR.

J P Nordman

**SECRETARY** 

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REGISTERED OFFICE.

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London WCIV 7QH

REGISTERED NUMBER.

01638551

AUDITORS.

Wood Branson Dickinson

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

The director presents his report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of sale and distribution of computer software

#### DIRECTOR

J P Nordman held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2007 to the date of this report

The beneficial interests of the director and his spouse and minor children in the share capital of the ultimate parent company Brainscape S A was as follows

	2007	2006
Ordinary shares		
Jean Pierre Nordman	525	525

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The director is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the director is required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the director is aware there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Wood Branson Dickinson, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

JP Nordman - Director

Date 22 April 2008

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MINDSCAPE (UK) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Mindscape (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 on pages six to eleven. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

The director's responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accounting Practice) are set out on page two

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Report of the Director is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition, we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding director's remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Report of the Director and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board, except that the scope of our work was limited as explained below

An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the director in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error Going concern

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 15 of the financial statements concerning the director's assessment of the future solvency of the company. In view of the significance of this uncertainty, we consider that it should be drawn to your attention, but our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MINDSCAPE (UK) LIMITED

### Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Report of the Director is consistent with the financial statements

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# PROFII AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

		31 12 07	31 12 06
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER		274,508	588,011
Cost of sales		94,528	374,886
GROSS PROFIT		179,980	213,125
Administrative expenses		182,502	48,406
		(2,522)	164,719
Other operating income		2 613	17,885
OPERATING PROFIT	2	91	182,604
Interest receivable and similar income		835	2,158
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	ES	926	184,762
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	-	
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	AR	926	184,762

### BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2007

		31.1	2 07	31 12	2 06
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	5		14,805		-
Tangible assets	6		-		4,754
Investments	7				
			14,805		4,754
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		-		3,719	
Debtors	8	120 588		156,889	
Prepayments and accrued income		41		12,530	
Cash at bank and in hand		73,302	_	170,495	
***********		193,931		343,633	
CREDITORS  Amounts falling due within one year	9	216,356		356,933	
NET CHIDDENT LIADILITIES			(22.425)		(12.200)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(22,425)		(13,300)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			(7,620)		(8,546)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	10		10 386,236		10,386,236
Profit and loss account	11		(10,393,856)		(10,394,782)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(7,620)		(8,546)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

The financial statements were approved by the director on 22 April 2008 and were signed by

The notes form part of these financial statements

# NO FES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax

#### Other intangible assets

Product development costs are amortised over 2 years being the estimated product life

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Plant and machinery etc.

- 20% on cost

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

#### Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account

#### 2 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	31 12 07	31 12 06
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	1,350	5,400
Development costs amortisation	8,883	-
Auditors' remuneration	4,250	8,500
Foreign exchange differences	15,350	(17,885)
Pension costs	1,716	6,781
Director's emoluments and other benefits etc	-	-
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#### 3 EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

During the year the company has provided against a bank balance owed to it amounting to £51,820 as this was a guarantee amount held in respect of a subsidiary which has been struck off and is not expected to be recoverable. In 2006 it wrote back an intercompany loan totalling £312.717

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

### **TAXATION**

Analysis of the tax charge
No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 December 2007 nor for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### 5 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

INTANGIBLE PIAED ASSETS	Goodwill £	Other intangible assets £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 January 2007	3,102,554	-	3,102,554
Additions	<del></del>	23,688	23,688
At 31 December 2007	3,102,554	23,688	3,126,242
AMORTISATION	2 102 664		2 102 554
At 1 January 2007	3,102,554	0 002	3,102,554
Charge for year	<del></del>	8,883	8,883
At 31 December 2007	3,102,554	8,883	3,111,437
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2007	-	14,805	14,805
	<del></del>		
At 31 December 2006	_ <del></del>		

### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

TANGIBLE LINED ASSETS	Plant and machinery etc £
COST	14.004
At 1 January 2007	14,094
Disposals	(14,094)
At 31 December 2007	
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2007	9,340
Charge for year	1,350
Eliminated on disposal	(10,690)
At 31 December 2007	-
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2007	-
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At 31 December 2006	4,754

# NO FES FO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

### 7 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following

Mindscape International Limited Nature of business Development and sale of computer software  Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00 Preference 100 00	Nature of business Development and sale of comp Class of shares Ordinary Preference	% holding 100 00 100 00	31 12 07 £ 112,114	31 12 06 £ 147,323
Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00	Class of shares Ordinary Preference  DEBTORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH  Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings	% holding 100 00 100 00	£	£
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Preference 100 00	DEBTORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings		£	£
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings	HIN ONE YEAR	£	£
8 DEBTORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings		£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings			
	Amounts owed by group undertakings		112,114	147,323
			-	0.270
	Other debtors		0 474	2,370 7,196
Other debtors 8,474 7,19				7,190
120,588 156,88			120.588	156,889
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9 CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE W	ITHIN ONE YEAR		
31 12 07 31 12 00 £ £				31 12 06
**	Trade areditors			2 508
				291,869
				14,692
Other creditors 8,428 47,86			8,428	47,864
216 356 356,93			216 356	356,933
10 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised	Authorised			
	Number Class			31 12 06
value £ £				
11,000,000 Ordinary I 11,000,000 11,000,000	11,000,000 Ordinary	ı	11,000,000	11,000,000
Allotted, issued and fully paid	Allotted, issued and fully paid			
		Nominal	31 12 07	31 12 06
value £ £		value	<del></del>	
10,386,236 Ordinary 1 10,386,236 10,386,23	10,386,236 Ordinary	1	10,386,236	10,386,236

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

#### 11 RESERVES

Profit and loss account £

At 1 January 2007 Profit for the year (10,394,782) 926

At 31 December 2007

(10,393,856)

#### 12 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the company paid management charges of £9,718 (2006 £31,502) in respect of recharged overheads to Mindscape SA and Mindscape France SA. The amounts owed by and to group companies are shown in notes 7 & 8.

#### 13 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mindscape SA, a company incorporated in France, and its financial statements are incorporated in the consolidated financial statements prepared by that company. This is the smallest and largest group that the company's financial statements are consolidated into Mindscape SA, principal place of business is 73-77 Rue de Sevres, 92514 Boulogne-Billiancourt, Cedex, Paris, France and a copy of its financial statements can be obtained from this address

The financial statements do not disclose transactions with group entities in accordance with the exemption provisions of Financial Reporting Standards 8 "Related Party Disclosures"

The ultimate parent company is Brainscape SA, a company incorporated in Luxembourg

#### 14 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

No cashflow statement has been prepared as the directors have availed of the exemption available under Paragraph 5(a) of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) for subsidiary companies where publicly available consolidated financial statements are prepared by the parent

#### 15 GOING CONCERN

The net liabilities for 2004 included £2,284,590 payable to Broderbund Software Limited which the director is of the opinion will not become payable in the future, accordingly this was written back in 2005. The director believes that in the event of Broderbund Software Limited calling the existing amount to be repaid, it would be offset by a similar receivable amount due by Broderbund Software Limited to Mindscape International Limited, a subsidiary of Mindscape (UK) Limited.

Mindscape SA and Mindscape France SA have agreed not to demand repayment in the future of any intercompany debt, where to do so would make Mindscape (UK) Limited insolvent

Based on the above the director is satisfied that it remains appropriate to prepare financial statements on a going concern basis