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GABRIEL COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

UNAUDITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008





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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors

CW Leach CBE

DC Bould JA Kelly NT Condon

WB Ayling (resigned 30 June 2008) AE Murphy (appointed 1 December 2008)

Company secretary

DC Bould

Company number

2012469

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be the publication and distribution of religious newspapers and magazines and selling advertising space therein.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

CW Leach CBE DC Bould JA Kelly NT Condon WB Ayling (resigned 30 June 2008) AE Murphy (appointed 1 December 2008)

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

This report was approved by the board on

Mh June 2009

and signed on its behalf.

DC Bould Secretary

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GABRIEL COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 9 May 2006, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985 we have compiled the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2008, which comprise the primary financial statements such as the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes, from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the company's board of directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the company's board of directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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's board of directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of the financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

PKF (UK) LLP

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Liverpool, UK

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
TURNOVER	1,2	3,455,161	3,549,815
Cost of sales		(1,077,611)	(1,091,949)
GROSS PROFIT		2,377,550	2,457,866
Administrative expenses		(2,368,818)	(2,399,071)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	8,732	58,795
Interest payable		(25,387)	(32,322)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(16,655)	26,473
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	5	<u>-</u>	-
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	12	(16,655)	26,473

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	£	2008 £	£	2007 £
FIXED ASSETS	Note	~	-	~	<i>L</i>
Intangible fixed assets	6		654,487		701,895
Tangible fixed assets	7		144,262		184,042
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			798,749		885,937
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	499,998		630,210	
Cash at bank and in hand		19,307		3,231	
		519,305		633,441	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9	(823,821)		(1,179,925)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	•		(304,516)		(546,484)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	IES		494,233		339,453
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(262,000)		(90,565)
NET ASSETS			232,233		248,888
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		15,910		15,910
Share premium account	12		1,244,304		1,244,304
Profit and loss account	12		(1,027,981)		(1,011,326)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			232,233		248,888

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Act. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December 2008 and of its loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the company.

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

BALANCE SHEET (continued) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

DC Bould
Director

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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).

1.2 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

1.3 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Goodwill is the difference between amounts paid on the acquisition of a business and the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities. It is amortised to the Profit and loss account over its estimated economic life.

5% straight line

10% straight line

Amortisation is provided at the following rates:

Goodwill Trademarks

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant & machinery - 10% straight line
Fixtures & fittings - 20-33% straight line
Computer equipment - 33% straight line
Other fixed assets - 20-33% straight line

1.5 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.6 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.7 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as 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 assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

1.8 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account.

1.9 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

2. TURNOVER

2.3% of the company's turnover (2007 - 3.4%) is attributable to geographical markets outside the United Kingdom.

3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2008 £	2007 £
Amortisation - intangible fixed assets	46,433	46,434
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the company	52,102	52,393
Director pension costs	3,463	6,565
Operating lease rentals:		
Computer equipment	7,926	7,926
Motor vehicles	24,706	23,186
Plant and machinery	15,671	13,205
Land and buildings	83,280	79,472

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

4. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	2008	2007
	£	£
Aggregate emoluments	127,408	158,227

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 2 directors (2007 - 2) in respect of money purchase pension schemes.

5. TAXATION

There is no tax liability in respect of the results of the year due to the incidence of tax losses. At 31 December 2008 there were unused losses of £426,078 (2007: £474,000). No deferred tax assets in respect of these losses has been included in the accounts because of uncertainty as to whether or not they will be utilised in the future.

6. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Patents and trademarks £	Goodwill £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2008	16,449	1,230,048	1,246,497
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2008	12,001	532,601	544,602
Charge for the year	975	46,433	47,408
At 31 December 2008	12,976	579,034	592,010
Net book value			
At 31 December 2008	3,473	651,014	654,487
At 31 December 2007	4,448	697,447	701,895
TROT BOOMING LOOP	<u></u>		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Furniture,

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Plant and machinery £	fittings and equipment	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2008 Additions	186,922 7,192	274,410 4,149	461,332 11,341
At 31 December 2008	194,114	278,559	472,673
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2008 Charge for the year	119,547 26,479	157,743 24,642	277,290 51,121
At 31 December 2008	146,026	182,385	328,411
Net book value			
At 31 December 2008	48,088	96,174	144,262
At 31 December 2007	67,375	116,667	184,042
The net book value of assets held under finance leases as follows:	or hire purchase (contracts, include	d above, are
		2008 £	2007 £
Plant and machinery Furniture, fittings and equipment		5,448 45,781	7,264 51,504
		51,229	58,768
DEBTORS			
		2008	2007
Trade debtors		£ 330 510	438 306 £
Other debtors		339,510 160,488	438,206 192,004
		499,998	630,210

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

9. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due within one year

	2008	2007
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	185,625	450,232
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	507	31,658
Trade creditors	414,016	424,957
Amounts owed to group undertakings	6,752	6,752
Social security and other taxes	33,219	41,170
Other creditors	183,702	225,156
		4 470 005
	823,821	1,179,925

The bank overdraft is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets, and a personal guarantee from Mr C W Leach.

10. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2008 £	2007 £
Bank loans Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Other creditors	242,000	60,000 565 30,000
	262,000	90,565

The bank loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets and a personal guarantee from Mr C W Leach.

During the year the company agreed with its bankers to convert £230,000 of its overdraft facility into a long term loan. Repayment of this, and the existing loan will be £58,000 in 2009 and at a rate of £60,000 per year subsequently. Interest is charged at 1.75% over base rate.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

11. SHARE CAPITAL

	2008 £	2007 £
Authorised		
200,000,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each 70,000,000 3% cumulative preference shares shares of 1p each	2,000,000 700,000	2,000,000 700,000
	2,700,000	2,700,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,319,624 Ordinary shares of 1p each	13,196	13,196
271,350 3% cumulative preference shares shares of 1p each	2,714	2,714
	4	
	15,910	15,910

The cumulative unpaid dividends on the preference shares are £915 (2007 - £834). No provision has been included in the accounts as funds are not available for distribution.

12. RESERVES

	Share	
	premium	Profit and
	account	loss account
	£	£
At 1 January 2008 Loss for the year	1,244,304	(1,011,326) (16,655)
At 31 December 2008	1,244,304	(1,027,981)

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company entered into an unlimited cross guarantee dated 1 May 2001 with the bank to secure the borrowings of its holding company.

14. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2008 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2008 £	2007 £
Expiry date:		
Within 1 year	16,402	4,414
Between 2 and 5 years	33,637	47,477
After more than 5 years	65,104	65,104

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included within creditors is £6,752 (2007 - £6,752) due to Daisyyellow Limited, the parent company. During the period Gabriel Communications paid expenses of £Nil (2007 - £130) on behalf of Daisyyellow Limited and repaid £Nil (2007 - £4,500) of the loan balance due to the parent company.

16. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is controlled by Daisyyellow Limited. In the opinion of the directors this is the company's ultimate parent company. Daisyyellow Limited is ultimately controlled by Mr CW Leach CBE through his controlling interest in the share capital of this company.