# Company Registration No. 02158210

# **United London Communications Limited**

**Report and Financial Statements** 

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# Report and financial statements 2011

# Officers and professional advisers

# **Directors**

L Mellman A Goddard

### Secretary

A Goddard

# **Registered Office**

121-141 Westbourne Terrace London W2 6JR

#### Solicitors

Squire Sanders (UK) LLP 7 Devonshire Square Cutlers Gardens London EC2M 4YH

### Auditor

Deloitte LLP Chartered accountants and Statutory Auditor London, United Kingdom

# Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies' regime under s415A(2) Companies Act 2006

### Principal activity and business review

The principal activity of the company was the provision of services as a marketing communications company, however, due to intense market competition the company ceased trading in April 2007 The company's loss before tax was £ 47,402 (2010 £64,994 profit) The results of the company for the year and the amounts transferred from reserves are shown in the profit and loss account on page 6

#### **Future developments**

The directors expect the company to continue to be non-trading into the foreseeable future

#### Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010 £nil)

### Basis other than going concern

The entity ceased trading in the year ended 31 December 2007 For this reason the directors have adopted a basis other than going concern in preparing the financial statements. No material adjustments arose as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis. More information is provided in note 1 to the financial statements.

#### Directors and their interest

The current directors of the company are shown on page 1, all of whom served throughout the financial year

### Statement on information given to auditor

Each of the persons who is a Director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware,
   and
- the Director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418(2) of the Companies Act 2006

#### **Auditor**

A resolution to re-appoint Deloitte LLP as the company's auditor will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

L Mellman

31 May 2012

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 directors are required to

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are 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.

# Independent auditor's report to the members of United London Communications Limited

We have audited the financial statements of United London Communications Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. 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 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 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 directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report

# Emphasis of matter - Financial statements prepared other than on a going concern basis

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1 to the financial statements, which explains that the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern

### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2011 and of its loss for the year then
  ended,
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# Independent auditor's report to the members of United London Communications Limited (continued)

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors' report

Mark Tolley (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

31 May 2012

# Profit and loss account Year ended 31 December 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Other operating income	2	<del>-</del>	99,855
Administrative expenses		(8,128)	(18,497)
Operating (loss)/profit	3	(8,128)	81,358
Finance charges (net)	5	(39,274)	(16,364)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(47,402)	64,994
Tax on ordinary activities	6	<u>-</u> _	148,833
(Loss)/profit for the financial year retained	10	(47,402)	213,827

All activities derive from discontinued operations. There were no recognised gains or losses, except as disclosed in the profit and loss account, for the current or preceding year. Accordingly no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

# Balance sheet 31 December 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Current assets Debtors	7	1,868	1,217
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,697,860)	(2,649,807)
Net current liabilities		(2,695,992)	(2,648,590)
Net liabilities		(2,695,992)	(2,648,590)
Capital and reserves		•	
Called up share capital	9	66,872	66,872
Share premium account	10	4,165	4,165
Profit and loss account	10	(2,767,029)	(2,719,627)
Shareholders' deficit	10	(2,695,992)	(2,648,590)

The financial statements of United London Communications Limited registered number 02158210 were approved by the Board of Directors on 31 May 2012

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

L Mellman

Director

# Notes to the accounts Year ended 31 December 2011

#### 1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and law. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below. These have all been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

#### Basis of preparation

As explained in the directors' report, the company ceased trading in 2007, therefore all transactions during the year remain associated with winding down the company. As required by FRS 18 Accounting Policies, the directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is no longer a going concern which includes, where appropriate, writing down the company's assets to net realisable value. The financial statements do not include any provision for the future costs of terminating the business of the company except to the extent that such were committed at the balance sheet date.

#### Cash flow statement

In compliance with Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised) the financial statements of WPP plc include a consolidated cash flow statement and therefore the company is not required to prepare a cash flow statement

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the total of amounts invoiced to clients, exclusive of value added tax, in respect of fees, commission, advertising production costs and rechargeable expenses

Commission income and fees are recognised at the time that they are billable under the contract with the client

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales represents direct advertising production costs

#### Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is recognised as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

# Notes to the accounts Year ended 31 December 2011

# 2. Other operating Income

Other operating income in 2010 represents the release of aged creditors where the liability has been extinguished

		2011 £	2010 £
	Other operating income	-	99,855
3.	Operating (loss)/ profit		
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging		
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts	9,100	10,000

No non-audit services were provided by the Company's auditor in the current or preceding year

### 4. Information regarding directors and employees

#### **Directors' remuneration**

The total amount for directors' remuneration and other benefits was nil (2010 £nil) Directors emoluments were borne by another group company, none of the remuneration was specifically attributable to services provided to the Company

There were no employees during the year (2010 nil), and therefore no employee costs (2010 £nil)

### 5. Finance charges (net)

	2011 £	2010 £
Other interest receivable Bank interest payable	(39,274)	24,857 (41,221)
	(39,274)	(16,364)

# Notes to the accounts Year ended 31 December 2011

### 6. Tax credit on (loss)/ profit on ordinary activities

### (a) Analysis of tax credit on ordinary activities

	2011 £	2010 £
Current tax	2	•
Corporation tax at 26 5% (2010 28%)	-	-
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	148,833
Deferred tax	-	-
Tax credit on profit on ordinary activities		148,833

Adjustment in relation to prior periods relates to a tax refund and interest

### (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26 5% (2010 28%)

	2011 £	2010 £
Loss/(profit) on ordinary activities before taxation	(47,402)	64,995
Loss/(profit) on ordinary activities by rate of tax	(12,562)	18,198
Effects of Group relief surrendered/ (claimed) for nil consideration	12,562	(18,198)
Current tax for the year		-
	2011 %	2010 %
Standard tax rate for period as a percentage of profits Effects of	26 5	28 0
Group relief	(26 5)	(28 0)
Current rate for period as a percentage of profits	0 0	0 0

Factors that may affect the future tax charge

#### **Budget announcements**

A number of changes to the UK Corporation tax system were announced in the June 2011 Budget Statement The Finance (No 3) Act 2011, which became law on 19 July 2011, includes legislation reducing the main rate of corporation tax from 26% to 25% from 1 April 2012 However, on 21 March 2011 the Government announced that the main rate of corporation tax would reduce to 24% with effect from 1 April 2012, with the subsequent 1% reductions per annum to reach 22% with effect from 1 April 2014 These tax rate reductions had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and therefore have not been reflected in the financial statements

# Notes to the accounts Year ended 31 December 2011

7.	Debtors			
			2011 £	2010 £
	Other debtors		1,868	1,217
8.	Creditors amounts falling due within one year			
		:	2011 £	2010 £
	Bank loans and overdraft Trade creditors Amounts owed to other group undertakings		156 0,920	2,626,154 4,714
	Accruals and deferred income	2,697	1,916  7,860	18,939 2,649,807
9	Called up share capital			
			2011 £	2010 £
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid: 6,687,233 ordinary shares of 1 pence each		66,872	66,872
10.	Reserves			
	Sh premi		Profit nd loss ccount	Total £
	At 1 January 4, Loss for the year	65 (2,7	19,627) 47,402)	(2,715,462) (47,402)
	At 31 December 4,	65 (2,70	67,029)	(2,762,864)

# Notes to the accounts Year ended 31 December 2011

# 11. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption of Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with other wholly owned group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company

### 12. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The directors regard WPP Group (UK) Limited, a company incorporated in United Kingdom, as the immediate parent company and WPP Plc, a company incorporated in Jersey, as the ultimate parent company and the ultimate controlling party

At the year end the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company is a member is WPP PIc, incorporated in Jersey The parent undertaking of the smallest such group is Lexington International B V, registered in the Netherlands

Copies of the financial statements of WPP plc are available at <a href="www.wppinvestor.com">www.wppinvestor.com</a> Copies of the financial statements of Lexington International B V can be obtained from Wilhelminaplein 10, 3072 DE Rotterdam, Netherlands or 27 Farm Street, London W1 J 5RJ, UK