

UCL VENTURES LTD



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Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 July 2005

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Company Registration Number: 2455436

Officers and Professional Advisors

Directors:	Dr J D Skinner
Secretary:	Mr J W Foster
Registered Office:	c/o Finance Division University College London Gower Street London WC1E 6BT

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Directors' report

The directors of UCL Ventures Limited present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2005.

Principal activities and review of developments

The company has not traded for a number of years. The only expenditure in the year has been the fee for the annual return. This has been incurred by the parent organisation.

Results and dividend

The company recorded no profit in the year (2004: £0). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Directors

The present membership of the board is set out on Page 1. None of the directors had an interest in the ordinary shares of the company for the period ended 31 July 2005 or 31 July 2004 and since the year end.

The directors do not have an interest in any other group company.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf



Mr J W Foster
Company Secretary

19 December 2005.

Statement of Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit and loss of the company for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:-

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed; and
- Prepare 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with Companies Act 1985. 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.

Profit and Loss account for the year ended 31 July 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
Profit for the year		0	0
Losses retained brought forward		<u>(5,670)</u>	<u>(5,670)</u>
Losses retained for the year carried forward		<u>(5,670)</u>	<u>(5,670)</u>

All of the company's income and expenses in the year and prior year derived from continuing operations.

There were no gains and losses other than those that have been dealt with through the profit and loss account. Accordingly a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>(5,170)</u>	<u>(5,170)</u>
Net assets		<u>(5,170)</u>	<u>(5,170)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	500	500
Profit and loss account	5	<u>(5,670)</u>	<u>(5,670)</u>
Equity shareholder's funds		<u>(5,170)</u>	<u>(5,170)</u>

For the year ended 31 July 2005 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to have its accounts audited.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and

preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on
and signed on their behalf by

79 December 2005.

Dr J D Skinner
Director

Notes to the Accounts

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

2. Information on directors and employees

No payments were made to directors of the company in respect of services to the company for the years ended 31 July 2005 and 31 July 2004. The company had no employees for either year.

3. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2005 £	2004 £
Amount due to parent undertaking	<u>5,170</u>	<u>5,170</u>

4. Called up share capital

	2005 £	2004 £
250 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each	250	250
250 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Allotted and fully paid, 2 ordinary shares of £1	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

5. Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds

	2005 £	2004 £
Opening shareholder's funds	(5,670)	(5,670)
Profit for the year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Closing shareholder's funds	<u>(5,670)</u>	<u>(5,670)</u>

6. Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of exemption granted by FRS1 whereby it is not required to publish a cash flow statement.

7. Related party transactions

The company, as a wholly owned subsidiary of University College London, has taken advantage of the exemption granted by FRS8 from disclosure of transactions with other members of its group who qualify as related parties.

8. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's shares are ultimately and beneficially owned by University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT, and University College London is the largest and smallest entity which consolidates UCL Ventures Limited. University College London is the immediate parent and controlling entity.

Copies of the group financial statements are available from Mr J W Foster, Finance Director, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT