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LanBase European Holdings Limited Report and Accounts 31 December 2003

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# LanBase European Holdings Limited

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### DIRECTORS

R M Mackenzie S Schubert

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

R Mackenzie

## DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY

G E James

## REGISTERED OFFICE

ntl House Bartley Wood Business Park Bartley Way Hook Hampshire RG27 9UP

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the company accounts for the year ended 31 December 2003.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company is dormant and did not trade during the year. The expenses of the company have been met by a fellow subsidiary undertaking.

On 8 May 2002, NTL Incorporated, the company's ultimate parent undertaking, and certain of NTL Incorporated's holding company subsidiaries, filed a "prearranged" joint reorganisation plan under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Plan"). NTL Incorporated's operating subsidiaries (including the company) were not included in the Chapter 11 filing. On 5 September 2002, the US Bankruptcy Court approved the Plan and the Plan was consummated on 10 January 2003. Pursuant to the Plan, NTL was split into two separate companies, NTL Incorporated (previously NTL Communications Corp), holding NTL's main UK and Ireland assets (including the company) (referred to as "New NTL"), and NTL Europe, Inc. (previously NTL Incorporated), holding NTL's continental European and certain other assets (referred to as "NTL Euroco").

On 10 January 2003, the plan became effective, and NTL Incorporated emerged from Chapter 11 reorganisation.

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The directors during the year ended 31 December 2003 and thereafter were as follows:

R M Mackenzie (appointed 10 January 2003) J Gregg (resigned 10 January 2003)

J B Knapp (resigned 1 October 2003) S Schubert (appointed 1 May 2003)

B Richter (appointed 10 January 2003; resigned 1 May 2003)

The directors do not hold any interests in the shares of the company. The company seeks exemption not to disclose the directors' interests in the common stock of NTL Incorporated, a company incorporated in the USA and the ultimate parent undertaking of the company.

By order of the board

R M Mackenzie Company Secretary

22 March 2004

# BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2003

	31 December 31 December		
		2003	2002
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	3	174,715	174,715
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Amounts due from group associates		250,310	250,310
NET ASSETS		425,025	425,025
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	128,976	128,976
Share premium		214,866	214,866
Profit and loss account		81,183	81,183
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		425,025	425,025
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The directors are satisfied that the Company is entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and that members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- (a) ensuring that the Company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- (b) 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 or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

R M Mackenzie Director

22 March 2004

# LanBase European Holdings Limited

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 December 2003

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Group accounts

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of another undertaking incorporated in the United Kingdom, it has taken advantage of Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 and not prepared group accounts. These accounts therefore present information about LanBase European Holdings Limited as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company had neither income nor expenditure during the year. Accordingly, no profit and loss account has been prepared.

#### 3. INVESTMENTS

	2003 £	2002 £
Investment at cost Less: provision	330,355 (155,640)	330,355 (155,640)
	174,715	174,715

LanBase European Holdings owns 100% of the ordinary share capital of LanBase Limited, a dormant company.

#### 4. SHARE CAPITAL

	2003 £	2002
Authorised: 200,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	200,000	200,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid: 128,976 ordinary shares of £1 each	128,976	128,976

#### 5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company, along with fellow subsidiary undertakings, is party to a senior secured credit facility with a syndicate of banks. The company is a guarantor of borrowings under this facility of certain other group companies. At 31 December 2003 the maximum contingent liability represented by outstanding borrowings by these companies amounted to approximately £2,785 million (2002 - £3,193 million). Borrowings under the facility are secured by security over the assets of certain members of the group including those of the company.

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 2003

#### 6. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's immediate parent undertaking is ntl Business Limited.

The company's results are included in the group accounts of ntl Communications Limited, copies of which are available from its registered office: NTL House, Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9UP.

In the directors' opinion, the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is NTL Incorporated (formerly NTL Communications Corp), a company incorporated in Delaware, United States of America. Copies of the group accounts, which include the company, are available from the Secretary, NTL Incorporated, ntl House, Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9UP.