Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2007 Registered number 2579337



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### Directors' report

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### Principal activities and future developments

The company did not trade during the year. The directors are considering future development for the company. The profit recorded in the year is as a result of the intercompany debt written off

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £8,000 (2006 Enil)

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2006 Enil)

### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of the directors' report were

J Baber (resigned 21 April 2008)

C Borr

D Rendell (appointed 27 November 2007)

S Nagrajan (resigned 17 May 2007)

M Villamultedo (resigned 20 June 2008)

M P Hurst (resigned 10 August 2007)

A J Robinson (appointed 17 May 2007 & resigned 20 March 2008)

R Green (appointed 26 March 2007)

W McGibbon (appointed 20 June 2008)

### Provision of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware and
- each director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
  information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that
  the company's auditors are aware of that information

### **Auditors**

The auditors, KPMG, are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 by virtue of an elective resolution passed by the members on 20 October 2004

This report was approved by the board on 2200 September 2008 and signed on its behalf

C Barr/ Director

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# Statement of directors' responsibilities for the year ended 31 December 2007

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). 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 directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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 proper accounting records that 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 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.

## Independent auditors' report to the members of Woodchester Equipment Finance Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Woodchester Equipment Finance Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007, which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein

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 directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities

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 directors' report 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 directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the directors' report 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. 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 judgments made by the directors 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 and performed 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. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Woodchester Equipment Finance Limited

### Opinion

### In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, 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 directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

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**KPMG** 

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

1 Harbourmaster Place IFSC Dublin 1

Date

22 Sept. 2005

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2007

|   | Note | 2007<br>£000 | 2006<br>£000 |
|---|------|--------------|--------------|
| Other operating income                        | -    | 8            | -            |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation |      | 8            | -            |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities          | 4 _  | <u>•</u>     | -            |
| Profit on ordinary activities after taxation  | 8 =  | <u>8</u>     |              |

All amounts relate to discontinued operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2007 or 2006 other than those included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements

# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2007

|   | Note | £000 | 2007<br>£000 | £000  | 2006<br>£000 |
|---|------|------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| Current assets                                |      |      |              |       |              |
| Debtors                                       | 5    | -    |              | 259   |              |
| Cash at bank and in hand                      |      | -    |              | 12    |              |
|   |      | -    |              | 271   |              |
| Creditors amounts falling due within one year | 6    | -    |              | (279) |              |
| Net current liabilities                       |      |      | •            |       | (8)          |
| Total assets less current liabilities         |      |      | -            |       | (8)          |
| Capital and reserves                          |      |      |              |       |              |
| Called up share capital                       | 7    |      | -            |       | -            |
| Share premium account                         | 8    |      | 496          |       | 496          |
| Profit and loss account                       | 8    |      | (496)        |       | (504)        |
| Shareholders' deficit                         | 9    |      |              |       | (8)          |

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

2200 SEPTEMBER 2008

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### Notes to the financial statements

### 1 Accounting policies

#### 11 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

### 12 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the GE group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1

#### 13 Taxation

Taxation for the year is based on the profit for the year

Full provision is made for deferred tax 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

### 14 Transactions with related parties

The company, as a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of General Electric Company, has taken advantage of an exemption contained in FRS 8, "Related Party Disclosures", in preparing its financial statements. This exemption allows the company not to disclose details of transactions with other group companies or investees of the group qualifying as related parties, as the consolidated financial statements of General Electric Company, in which the company is included, are publicly available.

### 2 Auditors' remuneration

Remuneration of £1,121 (2006 £670) paid to the auditors for their services to the company was borne by a fellow group undertaking

#### 3 Staff costs

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2006 Enil)

#### 4 Taxation

|  | 2007<br>£000 | 2006<br>£000 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year | -            | -            |

### Notes to the financial statements

### 4 Taxation (continued)

### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2006 lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%) The differences are explained below

|  | 2007<br>£000 | 2006<br>£000 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax   | 8            | -            |
| Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006–30%) | 2            | -            |
| Effects of   |              |              |
| Non taxable income   | (2)          | -            |
| Current tax charge for the year (see note above)   |              |              |

### Factors that may affect future tax charges

From 1 April 2008 the rate of UK corporation tox changes from 30% to 28%. There are no other factors that may significantly affect future tax charges.

There were no amounts of provided or unprovided deferred taxation as at 31 December 2007 or 31 December 2006

### 5 Debtors

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| _ +                                 |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
|                                     | 2007 | 2006 |
|                                     | £000 | £000 |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings  | -    | 259  |
|                                     |      |      |
| Creditors                           |      |      |
| Amounts falling due within one year |      |      |
|                                     | 2007 | 2006 |
|                                     | £000 | £000 |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings  | -    | 279  |
|                                     |      |      |

### Notes to the financial statements

### 7 Share capital

| ′ | Snare capital                                       |                 |                 |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|   |   | 2007            | 2006            |
|   |   | £000            | £000            |
|   | Authorised  |                 |                 |
|   | 100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each                  | 100             | 100             |
|   | Allotted, called up and fully paid                  |                 |                 |
|   | 4 ordinary shares of £1 each                        | -               | -               |
|   |   |                 |                 |
| 8 | Reserves  |                 |                 |
|   |   | Share           |                 |
|   |   |                 | Profit and loss |
|   |   | account<br>£000 | account<br>£000 |
|   | At 1 January 2007                                   | 496             | (504)           |
|   | Profit for the year                                 | -               | 8               |
|   | At 31 December 2007                                 | 496             | (496)           |
| 9 | Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' deficit |                 |                 |
| _ |   | 2007            | 2006            |
|   |   | £000            | £000            |
|   | Opening shareholders' deficit                       | (8)             | (8)             |
|   | Profit for the year                                 | 8               | -               |
|   | Closing shareholders' deficit                       | <u> </u>        | (8)             |
|   |   |                 |                 |

### 10 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Woodchester Credit Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

The smallest and largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by its ultimate parent undertaking, General Electric Company, a company incorporated in the United States of America. The consolidated financial statements of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut, 06828, USA or at www.ge.com