## **REGISTERED NUMBER: 2797428 (England and Wales)**

## ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

<u>FOR</u>

**CADOGAN INFORMATION LIMITED** 

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

**DIRECTORS:** 

P W Ingham

A R Lawes

SECRETARY:

P Radcliffe

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Meridian House

Artist Street

Armley LEEDS **LS12 2EW** 

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 2797428 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Green Stone & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

63 Broadway Peterborough PE1 1SY

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO CADOGAN INFORMATION LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages three to six, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages three to six are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

#### Other information

On 28 October 2003 we reported, as auditors to the shareholders of the company on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and our report included the following paragraphs:

"We planned 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.

We draw your attention to note two, which refers to the inclusion of the computer database in the balance sheet at directors' valuation of £3,297,382 less depreciation to date. An independent professional valuation has not been carried out and, whilst out audit report is not qualified in this respect, we believe, that in view of the significance of this item, it should be drawn to your attention.

#### Going concern

In forming our opinion we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 14 to the financial statements concerning the directors' actions to renegotiate bank facilities and inject further capital. In view of the significance of these matters to the preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis, we consider that these disclosures should be brought to your attention but our audit opinion is not qualified in this respect."

Green Stone & Co.

Chartered Accountants

63 Broadway Peterborough

PE1 1SY

28 October 2003

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2002

		2002		2001	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS: Tangible assets Investments	2 3		1,993,471		2,138,629
			1,993,471		2,138,629
CURRENT ASSETS:				000	
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		383,133 63,491		988 410,563 213	
		446,624		411,764	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due within one year		623,736		898,388	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(177,112)		(486,624)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			1,816,359		1,652,005
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due after more than one year			396,267		516,394
			£1,420,092		£1,135,611
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital Share premium Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account	4		511,000 119,700 1,423,333 (633,941)		131,000 119,700 1,423,333 (538,422)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:			£1,420 <u>,</u> 092		£1,135,611

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

P W Ingham - Director

Approved by the Board on 28 October 2003

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

#### Office & computer equipment

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Computer database

- 20% on reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings Plant & machinery

- 20% on cost - 20% on cost

Office & computer equipment - 35% on reducing balance (assets and

acquired after 1 January 1997)

Assets acquired after 1 January 1997 are depreciated at 35% on cost. Assets acquired before 1 January 1997 are depreciated at 35% on reducing balance.

#### Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

## 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total
COST OR VALUATION:	£
At 1 January 2002 Additions Disposals Deficit on revaluation	3,386,222 433,416 (88,016) (9,000)
At 31 December 2002	3,722,622
DEPRECIATION: At 1 January 2002 Charge for year Eliminated on disposals Revaluation adjustment	1,247,593 500,990 (21,232) 1,800
At 31 December 2002	1,729,151
NET BOOK VALUE: At 31 December 2002	1,993,471
At 31 December 2001	2,138,629
Cost or valuation at 31 December 2002 is represented by:	

	Computer database	Fixtures and fittings	Office & computer equipment	Totals
Valuation in 2001 Cost	£ 1,423,333 1,874,049	£ 	£ 348,055	£ 1,423,333 2,299,289
	3,297,382	77,185	348,055	3,722,622

Additions to computer databases include £428,014 (2001: £450,000) of development costs capitalised as calculated by the directors

#### 3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of unlisted companies include the following:

**Consumerdata Limited** 

Nature of business: Market research computer services

%

Class of shares:

holdina

Ordinary

100.00

**Psychographics Limited** 

Nature of business: Sale of consumer lifestyle information

0/0

Class of shares:

holding

Ordinary

100.00

**Consumerplan Limited** 

Nature of business: Dormant

%

Class of shares:

holding

Ordinary

100.00

**Airport Passenger Data Limited** 

Nature of business: Sale of market research data on business travel

%

Class of shares:

holding

Ordinary

100.00

**Comprehensive Computer Services Limited** 

Nature of business: Dormant

%

Class of shares:

holding

Ordinary

100.00

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

#### 4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2002	2001
		value:	£	£
2,000	Ordinary	£1	2,000	2,000
510,000	Preference	£1	510,000	300,000
(2001 - 300)	,000)			
			<u>512,000</u>	302,000
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•	ued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2002	2001
		value:	£	£
1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000	1,000
510,000	Preference	£1	510,000	130,000
(2001 - 130,	,000)			
			511,000	131,000

The following shares were allotted and fully paid for cash at par during the year:

380,000 Preference shares of £1 each

#### 5. GOING CONCERN

During the year the directors reviewed the company's working capital requirements, renegotiated banking facilities and injected additional funds. As a result they consider that the company has adequate resources for its continued operation and that it is appropriate for the financial statements to continue to be prepared on a going concern basis.