# SEARCH MATTERS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 December 2005

The directors present their report and financial statements for the period of 9 months ended 31 December 2005.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of providing business and property related information and services.

On 27 May 2005, as part of a management buy out, the company's immediate parent company, The PSA Group Limited, became part of a larger group when that company was acquired by Propertyflow Limited. The directors believe that this acquisition will enable the company and it's subsidiaries to grow the business and to take full advantage of the opportunities that exist in the personal search market.

On 1 January 2006 the trade of Search Matters Limited was transferred to The Property Search Agency Limited, a fellow subsidiary. The company then ceased to trade.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2005:

M Riddick

DAS Penney

A.J. Sommerville

#### **Directors' interests**

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

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	Ordinary shares of £ 1 each		
	31 December 2005	1 April 2005	
M Riddick	-	-	
DAS Penney	-	-	
A J Sommerville	-	-	

Director's interests in the share capital of the parent company, Propertyflow Limited, are given in that company's financial statements.

#### **Auditors**

Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP were appointed auditors to the company and in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 December 2005

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. 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;
- -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 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 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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

- (a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report has 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

M Riddick Director

25/9/05

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SEARCH MATTERS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of SEARCH MATTERS LIMITED on pages 5 to 10 for the period ended 31 December 2005. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005), under the historical cost convention and 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 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 the directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records or 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 judgements 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 SHAREHOLDERS OF SEARCH MATTERS LIMITED

### **Opinion**

- give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2005 and of its profit for the period then ended;
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements; and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP

13 October 2006

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

Chartered Accountants 35 Ballards Lane London N3 1XW

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	Notes	9 Months ended 31 December 2005 £	Year ended 31 March 2005 £
Turnover		329,631	550,516
Cost of sales		(96,973)	(194,954)
Gross profit		232,658	355,562
Administrative expenses		(211,395)	(353,487)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	21,263	2,075
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	(4,100)	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	8	17,163 	2,075

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 December 2005

		Dec	cember 2005	Ma	rch 2005
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		-		167
Current assets					
Debtors	5	81,279		65,299	
Cash at bank and in hand		155,878		14,494	
		237,157		79,793	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	6	(242,223)		(102,189)	
Net current liabilities			(5,066)		(22,396)
Total assets less current liabilities		•	(5,066)		(22,229)
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	7		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account	8		(6,066)		(23,229)
Shareholders' funds			(5,066)		(22,229)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

Approved by the Board for issue on ... 25/9/05...

M Riddick Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

# 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

On 1 January 2006 the company's trade was transferred to The Property Search Agency Limited, a fellow subsidiary. The company's trade is a going concern.

In light of the above, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% straight line

2	Operating profit	December 2005	March 2005
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	167	125
	Auditors' remuneration	3,000	3,000
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3	Taxation	December	March 2005
•		2005	
		£	£
	Domestic current year tax		
	U.K. corporation tax	4,100	-
	Current tax charge	4,100	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

4	Tangible fixed assets	m	Plant and
			£
	Cost At 1 April 2005 & at 31 December 2005		500
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	Depreciation 1.0005		222
	At 1 April 2005 Charge for the period		333 167
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	At 31 December 2005		500
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2005		-
	At 31 March 2005		167
5	Debtors	December 2005	March 2005
		£	£
	Trade debtors	79,605	58,910
	Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in which the	4.074	
	company has a participating interest Other debtors	1,674 -	6,389
		81,279	65,299 
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	December 2005	March 2005
		£	£
	Tue de que dibere	3,039	21,528
	Trade creditors  Amounts owed to group undertakings and undertakings in which the	3,039	21,020
	company has a participating interest	202,222	62,992
	Taxation and social security	22,347	4= 555
	Other creditors	14,615	17,669
		242,223	102,189
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

7	Share capital	December	March 2005
		2005 £	£
	Authorised	Ł	£
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
8	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account
			£
	Balance at 1 April 2005		(23,229)
	Profit for the period		17,163
	Balance at 31 December 2005		(6,066)

#### 9 Contingent liabilities

The company has guaranteed the bank borrowings of The PSA Group Limited and Property Search Agency Limited (both of which are other group companies). At 31 December the bank borrowings in these companies were £nil (March 2005: £127,677) in Property Search Agency Limited.

The company is part of a group VAT registration and as such is jointly and severally liable for the VAT liabilities of the members of the group.

#### 10 Control

At 31 December 2005 the company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Propertyflow Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Propertyflow Limited was the ultimate parent undertaking and was controlled by M Riddick.

#### 11 Related party transactions

At 31 December 2005, the company owed £202,222 (March 2005: £62,992) to Property Search Agency Limited a fellow subsidiary of Propertyflow Limited. In addition at 31 December 2005 the company was owed £1,674 (March 2005: £nil) by The Conveyancing Channel Limited, a fellow subsidiary. During the year a management charge was payable to Property Seach Agency Limited of £199,000 (March 2005: £333,000).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### 12 Post balance sheet events

On 1 January 2006 the company transferred its trade to the Property Search Agency Limited, a fellow subsidiary of the Propertyflow group.

On 11 April 2006 the company's parent company, Propertyflow Ltd, was acquired by MacDonald Dettwiler & Associates Ltd, a company incorporated in Canada, whose shares are publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange.