ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

FOR

ASCEND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Scodie Deyong Chartered Accountants United House 23 Dorset Street London W1U 6EL

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

DIRECTORS:

C. B. Young Esq.

Mrs C. Young A. S. Young Esq.

SECRETARY:

Mrs C. Young

REGISTERED OFFICE:

58B Eaton Square

London SW1W 9BG

REGISTERED NUMBER:

2831521 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 30 JUNE 2003

| | | 30/6/03 | | 30/6/02 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 2 | | 4,015 | | 5,353 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Debtors | | 1,874 | | 14,148 | |
| Investments | | 131,925 | | 131,925 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 45,742 | | 57,892 | |
| | | 179,541 | | 203,965 | |
| CREDITORS | | | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | | 67,475 | | 87,084 | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | | 112,066 | | 116,881 |
| | | | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT | | • | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | 116,081 | | 122,234 |
| | | | | | |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 3 | | 100 | | 100 |
| Profit and loss account | | | 115,981 | | 122,134 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | | | 116,081 | | 122,234 |
| SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS | | | 110,001 | | 122,274 |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 June 2003.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2003 in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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:

C. B. Young Esq. - Director

Approved by the Board on 10 November 2003

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

Turnover

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

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings

- 25% on reducing balance

Deferred tax

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

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Total £ |
|--|----------------|
| COST: At 1 July 2002 and 30 June 2003 | 15,009 |
| DEPRECIATION: At 1 July 2002 Charge for year | 9,656 1,338 |
| At 30 June 2003 | 10,994 |
| NET BOOK VALUE: At 30 June 2003 | 4,015 |
| At 30 June 2002 | 5,353 |

3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

| OI. | X7 | 2016102 | 00/6/00 | |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Class: | | | 30/6/02 £ | |
| Ordinary shares | £1 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| d and fully paid: | | | | |
| Class: | Nominal | 30/6/03 | 30/6/02 | |
| | * ** | | £ | |
| Ordinary shares | £1 | 100 | 100 | |
| | d and fully paid: | Ordinary shares value: £1 d and fully paid: Class: Nominal value: | Ordinary shares value: £ $1,000$ d and fully paid: Class: Nominal value: £ Nominal value: £ | |

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANTS TO THE DIRECTORS OF ASCEND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated accounts (set out on pages two to three) have been prepared.

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2003 set out on pages one to nil and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit.

In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

Scodie Deyong Chartered Accountants

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10 November 2003