# BIG COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO BIG COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED **UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 2004 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 247B 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 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 audit opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered 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 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 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

**Bentley Jennison** 

**Chartered Accountants** 

**Registered Auditor** 

Charter House 426 Avebury Boulevard Central Milton Keynes MK9 2HS

#### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET **AS AT 30 APRIL 2004**

		20	004	2003	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		1,034,372		1,114,122
Current assets					
Stocks		48,954		143,911	
Debtors		750,697		826,362	
Investments		17,711		53,767	
Cash at bank and in hand		618,431		178,811	
		1,435,793		1,202,851	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year		(1,501,922) ————		(1,323,846)	
Net current liabilities			(66,129)		(120,995)
Total assets less current liabilities			968,243		993,127
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	3		(560,728)		(589,966)
Provisions for liabilities and charges			(23,000)		(20,000)
			384,515		383,161
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		45,454		45,454
Share premium account			24,869		24,869
Profit and loss account			314,192		312,838
Shareholders' funds			384,515		383,161

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board on the October 2004

Director Director

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

#### 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 June 2002).

#### 1,2 Turnover

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

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land 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:

Land and buildings Freehold

See below

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

5% - 25% straight line

Motor vehicles

25% straight line

The directors have conducted an impairment review on the freehold property and do not consider it necessary to provide for depreciation.

#### 1.4 Investments

Employee Benefit Trust:

Assets held by the company's Employee Benefit Trust (EBT) are included in the company's balance sheet as current asset investments, subject to any provision for diminution in value, until they are unconditionally distributed to beneficiaries at the unfettered discretion of the trustees of the EBT.

#### 2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets
Cost	£
At 1 May 2003	1,413,316
Additions	9,417
At 30 April 2004	1,422,733
Depreciation	
At 1 May 2003	299,194
Charge for the year	89,167
At 30 April 2004	388,361
Net book value	
At 30 April 2004	1,034,372
At 20 April 2002	1 114 122
At 30 April 2003	1,114,122

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

3	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2004 £	2003 £
	Analysis of loans repayable in more than five years  Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments	428,284	448,993
	The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amou £1,210,993).	unted to £590,	784 (2003 -
4	Share capital	2004 £	2003 £
	Authorised		
	45,454 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	45,454	45,454 ————
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	45,454 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	45,454	45,454
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