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AL JAZEERA SATELLITE CHANNEL LIMITED (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30 NOVEMBER 2004

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<u>COMPANY INFORMATION</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2004</u>

DIRECTORS:

M Al Suwaidan

M J Al Ali H A Jafar M A Sahlawi K A Al Mannae

SECRETARY:

K Nadeem

REGISTERED OFFICE:

4 Churchill Court 58 Station Road North Harrow HA2 7ST

REGISTERED NUMBER:

03466258 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

ADAMS MOORHOUSE, Chartered Accountants

4 Churchill Court Station Road Harrow Middlesex HA2 7ST

BANKERS:

Qatar National Bank 51 Grosvenor Street

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2004

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 November 2004.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of Satellite TV programme producers and provision of production facilities.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

DIVIDENDS

The company, by virtue of being a company limited by guarantee, is unable to pay any dividends.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development costs are written off to profit and loss account in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

No major developments are planned for the ensuing year.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

M Al Suwaidan M J Al Ali H A Jafar

M A Sahlawi

K A Al Mannae

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

K Nadeem - Secretary

17 August 2005

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2004

		2004	4	2003	3
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER			2,123,508		1,535,526
Cost of sales			1,217,873		920,212
GROSS PROFIT			905,635	•	615,314
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		39,559 516,005	555,564	95,984 523,310	619,294
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	3		350,071	•	(3,980)
Interest receivable and similar income			1,310		2,137
			351,381	•	(1,843)
Interest payable and similar charges	4		2,151		865
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY A BEFORE TAXATION	CTIVITIES		349,230	•	(2,708)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5				
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINAN AFTER TAXATION	CIAL YEAR		349,230		(2,708)
Retained profit brought forward			94,494		97,202
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FO	DRWARD		£443,724		£94,494
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CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the current year and the loss for the previous year.

BALANCE SHEET 30 NOVEMBER 2004

		2004	ļ 	2003	3
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	6		307,859		353,824
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors	7	258,586		534,346	
Cash at bank and in hand		420,791		73,706	
		679,377		608,052	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling				•	
due within one year	8	543,512		867,382	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABIL	ITIES):		135,865		(259,330)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	•				
LIABILITIES:			£443,724		£94,494
					<u> </u>
RESERVES:					
Profit and loss account			443,724		94,494
	12		£443,724		£94,494
			=====		

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 November 2004.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2004 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.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

M Al Suwaidan - Director

Approved by the Board on 17 August 2005

<u>CASH FLOW STATEMENT</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2004</u>

		2004	2003
	Notes	£	£
Net cash inflow			
from operating activities	1	505,152	45,959
Returns on investments and			
servicing of finance	2	(841)	1,272
Capital expenditure	2	(8,362)	(339,873)
		495,949	(292,642)
Financing	2	(16,881)	(13,856)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the	period	£479,068	£(306,498)
Reconciliation of net cash flow			
to movement in net debt	3		
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the	period	479,068	(306,498)
Change in net debt resulting			
from cash flows		479,068	(306,498)
Movement in net debt in the peri-	od	479,068	(306,498)
Net (debt)/funds at 1 December		(58,277)	248,221
Net funds/(debt) at 30 November		£420,791	£(58,277)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2004

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2004	2003 £
	£	
Operating profit/(loss)	350,071	(3,980)
Depreciation charges	54,327	62,440
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	275,760	(19,311)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(175,006)	6,810
Net cash inflow		
from operating activities	505,152	45,959
•		

2. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2004 £	2003 £
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received Interest paid	1,310 (2,151)	2,137 (865)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow		
for returns on investments and servicing of finance	<u>(841)</u>	1,272
Capital expenditure		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(8,362)	(339,873)
Net cash outflow		
for capital expenditure	<u>(8,362)</u>	(339,873)
Financing		
Amount withdrawn by directors	(16,881)	(13,856)
Net cash outflow		
from financing	(16,881)	(13,856) =====

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2004

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.12.03	Cash flow £	At 30.11.04 £
Net cash:			-
Cash at bank and in hand	73,706	347,085	420,791
Bank overdraft	(131,983)	131,983	
	(58,277)	479,068	420,791
Total	(58,277)	479,068	420,791
Analysed in Balance Sheet			
Cash at bank and in hand	73,706		420,791
Bank overdraft	(131,983)		-
	(58,277)		420,791

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2004

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover represents invoiced value of services provided, excluding Value Added Tax. The entire turnover relates to export services.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Plant and machinery

- 15% on reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings

- 15% 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. STAFF COSTS

Wages and salaries Social security costs	2004 £ 667,967 73,752	2003 £ 464,694 50,307
	741,719	515,001
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	2004	2003
Office and administration Production	5 17	5 13
	22 ==	18

3. **OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)**

The operating profit (2003 - operating loss) is stated after charging:

	2004 £	2003 £
Hire of plant and machinery Depreciation - owned assets	1,968 54,327	2,114 62,440
Auditors' remuneration	- -	5,000
	51,633	50,000
Directors' emoluments	====	======

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2004

4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2004 £	2003 £
Bank interest Other Interest	2,124 27	865 -
		
	2,151	865

5. TAXATION

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The company is exempt from Corporation Tax by virtue of the provisions of the International Organisations Act 1968.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures and fittings	Totals
	£	£	£
COST:			
At 1 December 2003	100,015	342,726	442,741
Additions	7,000	1,362	8,362
At 30 November 2004	107,015	344,088	451,103
DEPRECIATION:	- 		
At 1 December 2003	35,344	53,573	88,917
Charge for year	10,750	43,577	54,327
At 30 November 2004	46,094	97,150	143,244
NET BOOK VALUE:			
At 30 November 2004	60,921	246,938	307,859
At 30 November 2003	64,671	289,153	353,824
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING			
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
		2004	2003
		£	£
V.A.T.		28,804	19,935
Other debtors		6,695	-
Prepayments & accrued income		108,458	108,458
Amounts owed by common ownerhip companies		114,629	405,953
		258,586	534,346

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2004

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2004	2003
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts		
(see note 9)	-	131,983
Trade creditors	464,334	651,761
Directors current accounts	16,069	32,950
Amounts owed to common		,
ownership companies	19,076	-
Other creditors	-	2,075
Social security & other taxes	17,033	18,090
Employee salaries	· -	55
Accrued expenses	27,000	30,468
	543,512	867,382
	<u>==:</u>	

9. LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:

	2004	2003
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:	L	£
Bank overdrafts		131,983

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As far as the Board is aware, there were no contingent liabilities at the balance sheet date.

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The entire turnover of the company is derived from provision of services to Al Jazeera in the Emirate of Qatar. The directors of the company are also the directors of Al Jazeera, Qatar.

The directors (who are also the members) have undertaken to contribute £1 each, towards the assets of the company in the event that a contribution is required upon the winding up of the company.

2004

2003

12. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN RESERVES

Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	£ 349,230	£ (2,708)
Net addition/(reduction) to reserves Opening reserves	349,230 94,494	(2,708) 97,202
Closing reserves	443,724	94,494