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# Law 961 Limited

## REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

30 September 2007

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# Law 961 Limited DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

#### **DIRECTORS**

RM Constant BJ Muir

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

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REGISTERED OFFICE

1 Sussex Place London W6 9EA

# Law 961 Limited DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of Law 961 Limited for the year ended 30 September 2007

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company is an intermediate holding company. The company did not trade in the year

#### **DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

The directors who held office during the period are

RM Constant

(Appointed 20 March 2008)

BJ Muir

(Appointed 20 March 2008)

PF Wallace

(Appointed 26 September 2007, resigned 20 March 2008)

J Cokell

(Resigned 26 September 2007)

R Semon

(Resigned 1 September 2007)

No director as at 30 September 2007 had an interest in the share capital of the company or the ultimate parent company at the date of appointment or 30 September 2007

#### **AUDITORS**

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, as amended by the Companies Act 1989, the company, has resolved not to appoint auditors

By order of the board

RM Constant

Director

9 June 2008

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

The financial statements are required by law to 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 these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures
  disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### 30 September 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	2	18,450	18,450
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors	3	(18,450)	(18,450)
NET ASSETS		-	-
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital – ordinary Called up share capital – deferred Share premium account Other reserves Profit and loss account	4 4 5 6	23,250 1 61,695 - (84,946)	23,250 1 33,695 28,000 (84,946)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			-

- (a) For the year ended 30 September 2007, the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985
- (b) No notice has been deposited with the company under section 242B(2) of that Act requiring an audit to be carried out
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibility for
  - Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, Companies Act 1985, and
  - Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

Approved by the board on 9 June 2008 and signed on its behalf by

RM Constant

Director

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form an integral part of these financial statements

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 September 2007

#### 1 Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### 2 INVESTMENTS

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		su	Shares in ibsidiaries £'000
Balance as at 30 September 2006 Additional investment			18,450 54,156
Less amount written off			72,606 (54,156)
Balance as at 30 September 2007			18,450
	Percentage of ordinary share capital held at 30 September 2007	Country of 11 and principal which compa	al country in
AEC Holdings (UK) Limited	100%	G	reat Britain
The principal subsidiaries of AEC Holdi	ngs (UK) Limited are as follows		
	Percentage of ordinary share capital held at 30 September 2006	Country of in and princips which compa	al country in
Sanctuary Records Group Limited Sanctuary Copyrights Limited Castle Music Publishing Limited Sanctuary Digital Rights Limited Glassbag Limited	100% 100% 100% 100% 50%	G G	reat Britain reat Britain reat Britain reat Britain reat Britain
CREDITORS		2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Due within one year Amount owed to fellow subsidiaries Other creditors		18,449 1	18,449 1
		18,450	18,450

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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4	SHARE CAPITAL	2007	2006
		£'000	£,000
	Authorised		
	23,250,233 ordinary shares of £1 each (2006 23,250,233)	23,250	23,250
	19,000,000 20% cumulative redeemable preference shares of £1 each	19,000	19,000
	1,000 deferred shares of £1 each	1	1
		42,251	42,251
	Allotted, issued and fully paid		
23,	23,250,233 (2006 23,250,231) ordinary shares of £1 each	23.250	23,250
	1,000 deferred shares of £1 each	25,250	23,230
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		23,251	23,251

On 29 September 2006 the authorised share capital was increased by special resolution to 23,250,231 ordinary shares. On the same day new share capital was issued to Sanctuary Group plc, the 100% shareholder of the company. As a result three new shares were issued to Sanctuary Group plc, whereby one was called up and paid in consideration for £33,545,000 by the cancellation of debt on the same day, while the other two were paid in consideration of £1,545,000 and £26,455,000 respectively, by the cancellation of debt subsequent to the year end. For the share allotted and paid at year end £1 was treated as share capital and £33,544,999 as share premium. The remaining shares paid subsequent to year end were treated as other reserves at year end 30 September 2006. At 30 September 2007 these shares were treated as £2 share capital and £27,999,998 share premium.

The rights attaching to the different charges of share capital are as follows

#### Dividends

Deferred shareholders are not entitled to receive or participate in any way in any profits or assets of the Company, other than on a return of capital on winding up, where the deferred shareholders are entitled to the repayment of the amounts paid up or credited as paid up on such shares, after payment in respect of each ordinary share of the amount paid up on such share

#### Voting

Ordinary shareholders are entitled to vote at all general meetings of the Company Deferred shareholders are not entitled to receive notice of or to attend or vote at any general meeting of the Company

5	SHARE PREMIUM	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	1 October Allotted shares called up	33,695 28,000	150 33,545
	30 September	61,695	33,695

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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6	OTHER RESERVES	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	1 October Share capital allotted but not called up (see note 4) Allotted capital called up	28,000 - (28,000)	28,000 =
	30 September		28,000

#### 7 IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The immediate parent undertaking is The Sanctuary Group Limited (formerly The Sanctuary Group Plc), a company registered in England and Wales The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Vivendi SA, a company incorporated in France

The smallest and largest group in which the results of the company will be consolidated will be that headed by Vivendi SA incorporated in France Copies of its annual report in English may be obtained from

Vivendi SA 42 Avenue de Friedland 75380 Paris Cedex 08 France