# CORPORATE EVENT PUBLISHING LIMITED

Directors' report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2011

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# **CORPORATE EVENT PUBLISHING LIMITED Company Information**

# **Directors**

R Cockton

# **Company secretary**

R Cockton

# Independent auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountant and Statutory Auditors
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London
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# **Solicitors**

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# Registered office

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# Registered number

03636102

#### CORPORATE EVENT PUBLISHING LIMITED

Registered number: 03636102

**Directors' Report** 

The director presents the report and audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2011

The group is defined as Wilmington Group plc

#### Principal activity, review of the business and future developments

The company has ceased trading The director have not made a dividend payment (2010 £22,858, £114 29 per ordinary share)

#### Financial risk management

Cash, debt and foreign exchange exposure are managed on a group wide basis by the company's ultimate parent company, Wilmington Group plc. The company operates with funding policies controlled by the executive directors of the parent company.

The company does not actively use financial instruments as part of its financial risk management. It is exposed to the usual credit risk and cash flow risk associated with selling on credit and manages this through credit control procedures. The nature of its financial instruments means that they are not subject to price risk or liquidity.

#### **Key performance indicators**

The directors of Wilmington Group plc manage the group's operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of Corporate Event Publishing Limited. The development, performance and position of the publishing and information division of Wilmington Group plc, which includes the company, is discussed in the Business Review of the group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

## Principal risk and uncertainties

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the group and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of the Wilmington Group plc, which include those of the company, are discussed in the Business Review of the group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

# **Directors' indemnities**

To preclude the possibility of the company incurring expenses which might arise from the need to indemnify a director from claims made against him or her or the cost associated with their defence, Wilmington Group plc, the ultimate parent company, has effected directors' liability insurance as permitted by the Companies Act 2006

#### Directors

The following person served as a director during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements of this report

R Cockton

#### CORPORATE EVENT PUBLISHING LIMITED

Registered number: 03636102

**Directors' Report** 

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each person who was a director at the time this report was approved confirms that

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

The director is 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 the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
   state whether applicable LIK Accounting Standards have been followed, sub-
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The director is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and 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 2006. 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.

This report was approved on By order of the Board

R.E. Loke 7 March 2012

R Cockton

Company secretary

### Independent auditors' report to the members of Corporate Event Publishing Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Corporate Event Publishing Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011 which comprise the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

# Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 3 the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the directors' report and financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2011,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

# Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

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Brian Henderson (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
London

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# CORPORATE EVENT PUBLISHING LIMITED Balance sheet as at 30 June 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
Current assets Debtors	4	200	200
Net assets		200	200
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	6 7	200 -	200
Total shareholders' funds	8	200	200

The financial statements as per pages 5 to 7 were approved by the board on

R Cockton Director

Registration number 03636102

R.E. Goly 7 March 2012

# CORPORATE EVENT PUBLISHING LIMITED Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2011

#### 1 Accounting policies

## Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wilmington Group plc. The results of Corporate Event Publishing Ltd are included in the consolidated financial statements of Wilmington Group plc, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 (revised 1996) 'Cash flow statements'.

The company did not trade during the year or the preceding year and made neither a profit or a loss. There were also no other recognised gains and losses for the current financial year or the preceding financial year. Accordingly, neither a profit and loss account nor a statement of total recognised gains and losses have been presented.

#### 2 Operating profit

In current year audit fees of £500 (2010 £nil) were borne by Wilmington Publishing and Information Limited (formerly know as Waterlow Legal and Regulatory Limited), the intermediary parent company

#### 3 Directors' Emoluments

The company's director is a director of Wilmington Group plc and is remunerated by that company (2010 one)

4	Debtors	2011 £	2010 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	200	200
	Amounts owed by group undertakings are interest free and receiva	ble on demand	
5	Dividends	2011 £	2010 £
	Dividends paid £nil (2010 £114 29 per Ordinary Share)		22,858

# CORPORATE EVENT PUBLISHING LIMITED Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2011

6	Called up share capital	2011 Number	2010 Number	2011 £	2010 £
	Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
		2011 Number	2010 Number	2011 £	2010 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	114111301	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	_	_
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	200	200		200
7	Profit and loss account			2011	2010 £
	At 1 July Dividends paid £nil (2010 £114 29	<u>-</u>	22,858 (22,858)		
	At 30 June				
8	8 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds				2010 £
	At 1 July			200	23,058
	Dividends paid (Note 5)		(22,858)		
	At 30 June	200	200		

# 9 Related parties

The company has taken advantage of the exemption permitted by Financial Reporting Standard No 8 whereby a wholly owned subsidiary within a group is not required to disclose related party transactions with fellow group members that are wholly owned

# 10 Controlling party

The directors regard Wilmington Group plc, a company registered in England and Wales, as the Company's ultimate parent company and controlling party. This is also the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared.

Copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Wilmington Group plc can be obtained from the registered office at 19-21 Christopher Street, London EC2A 2BS