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## Company Number 03720378

# SPREADEX LIMITED (FORMERLY FORAY 1199 LIMITED)

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MAY 2000

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# ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 25 FEBRUARY 1999 TO 31 MAY 2000

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## COMPANY INFORMATION AT 31 MAY 2000

### **DIRECTORS**

C D R Allen T W Harris J G Hufford D R Whitelam

### **SECRETARY**

J G Hufford

## **BUSINESS ADDRESS**

Icknield House 40 West Street Dunstable Bedfordshire LU6 1TA

## **AUDITORS**

Hillier Hopkins Chartered Accountants Charter Court Midland Road Hemel Hempstead Herts. HP2 5GE

## AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 together with the full financial statements of the company prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the period ended 31 May 2000.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR AND AUDITORS

As described in the directors' report, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### **BASIS OF OPINION**

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

HILLIER HOPKINS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

& Registered Auditor

Charter Court Midland Road Hemel Hempstead

Herts. HP2 5GE

Date signed:  $\frac{12 \sqrt{8} \sqrt{2000}}{2000}$ 

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MAY 2000

			2000
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		217,273
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	-	3,147,920 2,717,939 5,865,859	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		(1,609,926)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS  TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			4,255,933
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	3		5,500,000 (1,026,794) 4,473,206

The abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1965 relating to small companies.

J G Hufford Director

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 25 FEBRUARY 1999 TO 31 MAY 2000

#### 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

#### Consolidation

The company forms part of a small-sized group. The ultimate parent company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

#### Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1: "Cash flow statements".

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the difference between the total value of bets won and the total value of bets lost (including open market positions) by the company during the period.

### Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

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

Plant and machinery 33% straight line
Office furniture and fittings 33% straight line
Computer equipment 33% straight line

Tenant's improvements to property are written off to the profit and loss account during the periods in which they are incurred.

### Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

### 2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible assets £
Cost:	
Additions	247,916
Depreciation:	
Charge for period	30,643
Net book value:	
At 31 May 2000	217,273
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## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 25 FEBRUARY 1999 TO 31 MAY 2000

## 3. SHARE CAPITAL

2000 £

**Authorised:** 

**Equity interests:** 

5,500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each

5,500,000

Aliotted, called up and fully paid:

**Equity interests:** 

5,500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each

5,500,000

## 4. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent company is Spreadex.com Limited, a company registered in Great Britain.