Company Number: 3830444

SD MARSTON LIMITED (Formerly IBIS (530) Limited)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 2000





River House 6 Walnut Tree Park Walnut Tree Close Guildford Surrey GU1 4TW

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

C P Oliver D R J Baird R G F Henderson D J Stewart

SECRETARY

D W Waddington

REGISTERED OFFICE

46 Mount Street London W1Y 6HH

AUDITORS

Bessler Hendrie Chartered Accountants River House 6 Walnut Tree Park Walnut Tree Close Guildford Surrey GU1 4TW

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company's principal activity is the provision of site management staff.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The post tax profit for the year was £ nil. No dividend is proposed for the year.

DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2000:-

C P Oliver

DR JBaird

R F Henderson

D J Stewart

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the interests of group directors are disclosed in the accounts of the parent company.

INCORPORATION AND CHANGE OF NAME

The company was incorporated on 24 August 1999 and commenced trading on 1 January 2000. The company changed its name from IBIS (530) Limited to SD Marston Limited on 1 December 1999.

By order of the Board

C P Oliver

Director

11 April 2001

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985. 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.

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 9, which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000) under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 3 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 conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2000 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered Auditor

Chartered Accountants

Bessler Hendrie

River House

6 Walnut Tree Park

Walnut Tree Close

Guildford

Surrey GU1 4TW

12 April 2001

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2000

| | Notes | 200 |)0 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------|----------|
| TURNOVER | 1 | 18, | ,543 |
| Cost of sales | | (18, | ,543) |
| GROSS PROFIT | | | - |
| Administrative expenses | | | - |
| OPERATING PROFIT | | | - |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | | | _ |
| PROFIT FOR THE YEAR | | £ | <u>-</u> |

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the company relate to a discontinued operation.

SD MARSTON LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2000

| | Notes | | 2000 |
|--|-------|-----|------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Debtors | 3 | | 1 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | | - |
| | | | 1 |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | | *** | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | | 1 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | £ | 1 |
| | | | |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Called up share capital | 5 | | 1 |
| Profit and loss account | 6 | _ | - |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | 7 | £ | 1 |

| Appro | ved | hv. | the | Board | on | 11 | Anril | 2001 |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|-------|------|

Director

DR Baird

SD MARSTON LIMITED

Financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2000

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its parent published a consolidated cash flow statement.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied and is stated exclusive of VAT.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2000

1. TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The turnover and profit before tax is attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

| | An analysis of turnover is given below: | | 2000 |
|----|--|---|--------|
| | United Kingdom | £ | 18,543 |
| 2. | PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to: | | No. |
| | Directors | | 4 |
| | Administration | - | 1 |
| | | | 5 |
| | | = | |
| | Wages & Salaries | | 16,922 |
| | Social Security | | 1,621 |
| | | £ | 18,543 |
| | No remuneration was paid to the directors during the year. | | |
| 3. | DEBTORS | | |
| | Amounts owed by group undertakings | | 1 |
| | | £ | 1 |
| | | = | |

4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions provided by Financial Reporting Standard 8 and has not reported transactions with other group companies.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2000

| | | | 2000 |
|----|---|---|-------|
| 5. | SHARE CAPITAL | | |
| | Authorised share capital: | | |
| | 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each | £ | 1,000 |
| | Allotted, called up and fully paid: | | |
| | Ordinary share capital | £ | 1 |
| 6. | PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT | | |
| 0. | Profit for the financial year | | _ |
| | Tront for the initiatesar year | _ | |
| | Balance carried forward | £ | |
| | | | |
| 7. | RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS | | |
| | Profit for the financial year | | |
| | Allotment of subscriber share | | 1 |
| | Net addition to shareholders' funds | | 1 |
| | Opening sharesholders' funds | | _ |
| | Closing shareholders' funds | £ | 1 |
| | | | |

8. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate parent company is Salmon Developments Plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales.