# IP POWERHOUSE HOLDINGS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

Company Registration No 03934310 (England and Wales)





# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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R L Shure

C J Campbell

Secretary

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03934310

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

### Principal activities and review of the business

The company was dormant throughout the accounting period

Following the year end, the company entered into a share sale agreement with P. Zuijdgeest Beheer by and transferred its entire shareholding in IP Powerhouse International by

### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

All figures are presented in Euros unless otherwise stated

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2006

R L Shure

C J Campbell

# **Auditors**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Plummer Parsons be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### **Directors' responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- 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 the financial statements comply with 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.

### Statement of disclosure to auditor

- (a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

On behalf of the board

C J Campbell

Director

13 September 2007

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IP POWERHOUSE HOLDINGS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of IP Powerhouse Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 set out on pages 5 to 11 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

### Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

# TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IP POWERHOUSE HOLDINGS LIMITED

### Opinion

In our opinion

 the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its profit for the year then ended,

the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and

- (the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

Plummer Parsons

13 September 2007

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

18 Hyde Gardens Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 4PT

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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	Notes	2006	2005
	Notes	€	€
Result on ordinary activities before	9		
taxation		-	-
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	•	-
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Result on ordinary activities after			
taxation		•	-

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

		2006		2005	
	Notes	€	€	€	€
Fixed assets					
Investments	4	2,787,8	390	2	,787,890
Current assets					
Net current assets			-		-
Total assets less current liabili	ties	2,787,8	<del></del> 390	2	787,890
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5	101,3	338		101,338
Share premium account	6	126,328,0	003	126	,328,003
Profit and loss account	6	(123,641,4	151)	(123	,641,451)
Shareholders' funds	7	2,787,8	390	2	,787,890
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Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 13 September 2007

C J Campbell

Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### 1 Accounting policies

### 11 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

#### 12 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

#### 13 Deferred taxation

The accounting policy in respect of deferred tax reflects the requirements of FRS19 - Deferred tax Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. As it is not considered material, no provision for deferred tax has been made.

### 14 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a medium-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 248 of the Companies. Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

2	Operating result	2006	2005
		€	€
	Operating result is stated after charging/(crediting)		
	Auditors' remuneration	-	-

Auditors remuneration for the year has been paid by another group company

### 3 Taxation

On the basis of these financial statements, no provision for corporation tax is considered necessary

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

Fixed asset investments			
	Own shares	Shares in	Total
		group undertakings	
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	€	€	€
Cost			
At 1 January 2006 & at 31 December 2006	160	2,787,730	2,787,890
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The investment in own shares represents IP Powerhouse Holdings Limited Employee Benefit Trust's investment in the Company's shares

Gerrad Trust Jersey Limited, based in Jersey, is the trustee and all shares reflected above are ordinary shares and have been financed by loans from the Company. The closing balance represents the repurchase of ordinary shares from a leaver. In August 2005 the scheme was officially closed.

### Holdings of more than 20%

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The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	i
	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
IP Powerhouse International by	Netherlands	Ordinary	100 00
XB Group by	Netherlands	Ordinary *	89 28
XB Software Solutions by	Netherlands	Ordinary *	89 28
@Voice Solutions by **	Netherlands	Ordinary *	89 28
XB Managed Services by	Netherlands	Ordinary *	89 28
XB VISP by	Netherlands	Ordinary *	89 28
XB Facilities by	Netherlands	Ordinary *	89 28
National Internet Centrum by	Netherlands	Ordinary *	89 28

<sup>\* =</sup> Not held directly by the company

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of the sub-groups containing the above subsidiaries for the last relevant financial year were as follows

Capital and reserves	Result for the year
2006	2006
€	€
IP Powerhouse International by 5,085,493	(402,507)

<sup>\*\* =</sup> On 1 December 2006 Iparix Network Solutions by entered into a legal merger with XB Voice Services by The entity was subsequently renamed @Voice Solutions by

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

2005 £	2006 £	Share capital
		Authorised
100	100	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each
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€	€	
120,000	120,000	12,000,000 Ordinary 'A' shares of € 0 01 each
10,000	10,000	1,000,000 Deferred shares of € 0 01 each
130,000	130,000	
		Allotted, called up and fully paid
99,742	99,742	9,974,200 Ordinary 'A' shares of € 0 01 each
1,596	1,596	159,586 Deferred shares of € 0 01 each
101,338	101,338	

### Conversion rights

The Articles of Association prescribe for an event of "conversion", meaning the conversion of 'A' Ordinary Shares of €0 01 each and any other class of Share in the capital of the Company in issue into Ordinary Shares under criteria laid out in the Articles of Association. The balance of those 'A' Ordinary shares shall be converted into Deferred Shares on a one-for-one basis. The Deferred shares shall be redeemable under criteria laid out in the Articles of Association.

Conversion takes place if there is a flotation

### Rights of shares

Prior to "conversion", the rights of shares are as follows

### As to income

- The 'A' Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to dividends as prescribed by criteria laid down in the Articles of Association, and
- The Deferred shares and the Sterling Share shall not be entitled to any dividend

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### 5 Share capital (continued)

#### As to capital

Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up (except in the case of the redemption of Shares of any class or the purchase by the Company of its own shares), the assets of the Company available for distribution to Shareholders shall be distributed as follows

- (a) First, in the repayment to the 'A' Ordinary Shareholders, an amount equal to the total available for distribution minus €100
- (b) Second, to the Holders of Deferred shares equally in all respects an amount equal to €100 minus €0 01, and
- (c) Third, to the holders of the Sterling Share an aggregate amount equal to €0 01

Upon any sale where the aggregate sale consideration is more than the Net Senior Adjusted Indebtedness (as defined by the Articles of Association), the consideration shall be applied as follows

- (a) First, the 'A' Ordinary Shareholders shall be entitled to an amount equal to the total net amount of consideration payable for the shares on the sale
- (b) Second, the Deferred shares and Sterling Share shall not participate in the consideration from such sale

#### As to voting

The 'A' Ordinary Shares shall have one vote for every 'A' Ordinary Share 
The Deferred shares and the Sterling Share do not carry a right to vote

### 6 Statement of movements on reserves

	oralement of movements on reserves	Share premium account €	loss
	Balance at 1 January 2006	126,328,003	(123,641,451)
	Balance at 31 December 2006	126,328,003	(123,641,451)
7	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2006 €	
	Result for the financial year		-
	Opening shareholders' funds	2,787,890	2,787,890
	Closing shareholders' funds	2,787,890	2,787,890
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

### 8 Employees

### Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

2006	2005
Number	Number
2	2

Administration & operations

# 9 Related party transactions

There were no transactions with related parties during the year

### 10 Post balance sheet events

On 17 August 2007 the company entered into a share sale agreement with P. Zuijdgeest Beheer by and transferred its entire shareholding in IP. Powerhouse International by for proceeds in excess of the investment's carrying value.