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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

During the year the company did not trade, incurred no liabilities and consequently made neither profit nor loss. Therefore, no profit and loss account and statement of total recognised gains and losses have been presented. The company is expected to be inactive for the foreseeable future.

#### DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2006 (2005 £nil)

#### **DIRECTORS**

The following directors held office during the year

Crosswall Nominees Limited

**UNM Investments Limited** 

# **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

None of the directors had any interest in the share capital of the company during the year, or in the share capital of United Business Media plc ("UBM"), the ultimate parent undertaking

#### LAYING OF REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

The company has passed an elective resolution dispensing with the requirement to lay reports and accounts before the company in general meeting

Under the provisions of Section 253 (2) of the Companies Act 1985, a member has the right to require the reports and accounts to be laid before the company in general meeting. The member must deposit notice of intention to exercise such right at the registered office of the company within twenty-eight days of the date of this report.

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDE D 31 DECEMBER 2006

## DIRECTORS' RES PONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATE MENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 directors have elected to prepare 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,
- 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 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 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.

# **AUDITORS**

The company has passed an elective resolution dispensing with the requirement to appoint auditors annually

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

For and on behalf of

Crosswall Nominees Limited

Secretary

17 IUL 2007

Date

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#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006**

	Notes	2006 £'000	2005 £′000
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	2	730	730
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	3	(6,095)	(6,095)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(5,365)	(5,365)
NET LIABILITIES		(5,365)	(5,365)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	4	1,689 (7,054)	1,689 (7,054)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	_	(5,365)	(5,365)

For the year ended 31 December 2006 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for

- a) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985,
- b) 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 or loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

The financial statements on pages 4 to 6 were approved by the Board of Directors and were signed on its behalf by

17 JUL 2007

Date

For and on behalf of UNM Investments Limited

Director

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES - 31 DECEMBER 2006

# (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a consistent basis in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the principal accounting policies is set out below

The financial statements have been prepared under the going concern basis because a fellow group undertaking will provide continuing financial support to the company to allow it to meet its debts as they fall due for the foreseeable future

## (b) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention

#### (c) Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 1 not to prepare a statement of cash flows on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its parent publishes consolidated financial statements

# (d) Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 8 not to disclose transactions with other members of the United Business Media Plc group, or investees of the group qualifying as related parties, as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a parent publishing consolidated financial statements

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL ST ATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 2006

## 1 EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

# (a) Employee information

The company had no employees in the year (2005 nil)

#### (b) Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any emoluments for their services to the company during the year (2005  $\,$ £nil)

## 2 DEBTORS

2006	2005
£′000	£′000
730	730
	£′000

Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

## 3 CREDITORS

	2006	2005
	£′000	£'000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Amounts owed to fellow group undertakings	6,095	6,095

Amounts owed to fellow group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

# 4 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2006 £'000	2005 £'000
Authorised 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each (2005 1,000)	1	1
Allotted, called up and fully paid 3 ordinary shares of £1 each (2005 3)	-	_

# 5 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The immediate parent undertaking is United Business Media Group Limited, which is registered in England and Wales

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is UBM, which is registered in England and Wales—UBM is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements—Copies of UBM's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from the Secretary at Ludgate House, 245 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 9UY