**Abbreviated Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 December 2003

3977902





**BDO Simpson Xavier** 

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#### Directors and other information

members George Reyes

David Drummond

Secretary TJG Secretaries Limited

Company number 3977902

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Auditors BDO Simspon Xavier

Registered Auditors
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### **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003.

The principal activity of the company during the year was the marketing of Google's premium sponsored links programme.

## Results and dividends

The profit and loss account and balance sheet for the year ended 31 December 2003 are set out on pages 5 and 6.

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The profit for the financial year amounted to	172,502
Profit and loss account at beginning of year	67,375
Profit and loss account at the end of year	239,877

The Directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

## Interests of directors and secretary

The interests of the directors and secretary who held office at 31 December 2003 in the share capital of the company are disclosed in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company, Google Inc.

### Post balance sheet events

On 18 August 2004, the company's ultimate parent company Google Inc. became a public company listed on the Nasdaq.

## Directors' responsibilities

UK company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing those financial statements the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable 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.

## Directors' Report (continued)

# Directors' responsibilities (continued)

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 are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the UK and comply with the Companies Acts 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**

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that BDO Simspon Xavier, be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the Board

Director //

10-28-04

Date

Director

DAVID DRUMMOND



# **BDO Simpson Xavier**

Registered Auditors

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## Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Google UK Limited Pursuant to Section 247B of the companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on page 2 to 11 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2003 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. No person is entitled to rely on this report unless such a person is a person entitled to rely upon this report by virtue of and for the purpose of the Companies Act 1985 or has been expressly authorised to do so by our prior written consent. Save as above, we do not accept responsibility for this report to any other person or for any other purpose and we hereby expressly disclaim any and all such liability.

## Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated financial statements on page 2 to 11 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

28th October 2004

Date

**BDO Simspon Xavier** Registered Auditors

# Abbreviated profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2003

		2003	2002
	Notes	£	£
Gross profit		5,095,273	1,360,653
Administrative expenses		(4,889,786)	(1,259,863)
Operating profit	2	205,487	100,790
Interest receivable and similar income	3	5,850	-
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(6,187)	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		205,150	100,790
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(32,648)	(38,605)
Retained profit for the year		172,502	62,185
Retained profit brought forward		67,375	5,190
Retained profit carried forward		239,877	67,375
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There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the above two financial years. The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

On behalf of the Board

Director/

GEORGE REYES

Director

DAVID DRUMMOND

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2003

		2003	2002
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	588,106	23,452
Current assets			
Debtors	9	328,224	306,804
Cash at bank and in hand		1,044,253	934
		1,372,477	307,738
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,719,706)	(262,815)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(347,229)	44,923
Total assets less current		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
liabilities		240,877	68,375
Net assets		240,877	68,375
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account	12	239,877	67,375
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Equity shareholders' funds	13	240,877	68,375

These abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions in Part VII, Companies Act, 1985 relating to medium sized companies.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

On behalf of the Board

Director

GEORGE REYES

Director

DAVE DRUMMOND

## Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003

## 1. Accounting policies

## 1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement as the group financial statements are available to the public.

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

## 1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold improvements - 4% straight line
Computer equipment - 50% straight line
Fixtures & fittings - 20% straight line
Equipment - 20% straight line

Assets in course of construction - no depreciation as assets not in use

#### 1.4. Pensions

For the defined contribution pension scheme, the expected cost of providing pensions to employees is charged to the profit and loss account as incurred over the period of employment of pensionable employees. The cost is calculated, with the benefit of advice from an independent actuary, at what is expected to be a reasonably stable proportion of pensionable pay.

## 1.5. Deferred taxation

Provision for deferred taxation is recognised in full on all timing differences which exist at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non discounted basis using tax rates substantially enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### 1.6. Foreign currencies

The financial statements are expressed in sterling (£). Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date and revenues, costs and non monetary assets at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction date.

Profits and losses arising from foreign currency translations and on settlement of amounts receivable and payable in foreign currency are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

2.	Operating profit	2003 £	2002 £
	Depreciation of tangible assets	39,769	12,570
	Auditors' remuneration	15,000	4,000
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on foreign currency translation	29,015	

## Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003

3.	Interest receivable and similar income	2003	2002
		£	£
	Bank interest	5,850	-
4.	Interest payable and similar charges	2003	2002
•	mes est payable and similar charges	£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	3,078	-
	On overdue tax	3,109	-
		6,187	-
5.	Employees		
	Number of employees		
	The average monthly numbers of employees		
	(including the Directors) during the year were:		
		2003	2002
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	Administration and sales	33	11
	Management	2	2
		35	13
	Wages and salaries	2,322,280	689,545
	Social welfare costs	345,129	76,577
	Pension costs	42,813	19,678
		2,710,222	785,800

## 6. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for certain employees. The pension entitlements of employees are secured by contributions by the company to a separately administered pension fund. Annual contributions are based on the advice of a professionally qualified actuary. The defined contribution pension charge for the year was Stg£42,813.

# Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003

# 7. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	2003	2002
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	205,150	100,790
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate		
of corporation tax 30% (2002:29.6%)	61,545	29,834
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	933	7,862
Depreciation for year in excess of capital allowances	-	909
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(29,830)	-
Corporation tax	32,648	38,605

# 8. Tangible assets

Leasehold improvements	Computer equipment			Assets in course of construction	Total
£	£	£	. <u>£</u>	£	£
-	41,051	-			41,051
352,784	6,085	156,889	51,000	37,665	604,423
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-	17,599	_			17,599
13,982	18,497	7,290	·	·	39,769
13,982	36,096	7,290			57,368
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# Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003

9. Debtors		
	2003	2002
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	_	262,846
Other debtors	223,978	42,662
Prepayments and accrued income	104,246	1,296
	328,224	306,804
10. Creditors: amounts falling due	2003	2002
within one year	£	£
To de la Resident	140.214	
Trade creditors  Amounts owed to group undertaking	149,214 283,162	_
Corporation tax	26,414	47,075
Payroll tax	34,745	-
Accruals and deferred income	1,226,171	215,740
	1,719,706	262,815
11. Share capital	2003 £	2002 £
Authorised equity	~	2
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid equity		
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
12. Equity reserves		
	Profit	
	and loss	Total
	account	_
	£	£
At 1 January 2003	67,375	67,375
Retained profit for the year	172,502	172,502
At 31 December 2003	239,877	239,877

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003

#### 13. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2003	2002
	£	£
Profit for the year	172,502	62,185
Opening shareholders' funds	68,375	6,190
	240,877	68,375

# 14. Related party transactions

The company has availed of the exemption available under FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures", for subsidiaries with 90% or more of whose voting rights are controlled within the group, from the requirements to give details of transactions with entities that are part of the group or investors of the group qualifying as related parties.

## 15. Ultimate parent undertaking

The parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company is a member is Google Inc., a Delaware corporation. Copies of the group financial statements are available to the public.

## 16. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 28/10/04.