

**EMI (IP) LIMITED**  
(formerly VRL 3 LIMITED)



## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2004.

### Results and Dividends

The Company did not trade during the year and made neither a profit nor a loss. The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend. There are no plans for the Company to commence trading within the foreseeable future.

### Directors and their Interests

The Directors throughout the year were as follows:

J French	(resigned 23.07.2003)
I L Hanson	(resigned 23.07.2003)
G J Hopkins	(resigned 23.07.2003)
C J Ancliff	(appointed 23.07.2003)
C P Ashcroft	(appointed 23.07.2003)
S M Boon	(appointed 23.07.2003)
F M Harding	(appointed 23.07.2003)

No Director had any interest in the shares of the Company at any time during the year.

The interests of the Directors in the share capital of EMI Group plc, the ultimate parent undertaking, at the year end were as follows:

	<u>Ordinary Shares</u>		<u>Options*</u>			
	01/4/03	31/3/04	01/4/03	Granted During the Year	Exercised/ Renounced	31/3/04
C J Ancliff	3,569	3,569	42,274	119,992	(4,298)	157,968
C P Ashcroft	-	-	395,453	471,259	(7,488)	859,224
S M Boon	563	563	4,066	-	-	4,066
F M Harding	-	-	1,497	3,317	-	4,814

\* Options over Ordinary Shares are granted under Savings-Related and Executive Share Option Schemes.

Directors' Report Continued

Change of Name

On 7 August 2003 the Company changed its name from VRL 3 LIMITED to EMI IP LIMITED.  
On 22 August 2003 the Company changed its name from EMI IP LIMITED to EMI (IP) LIMITED.

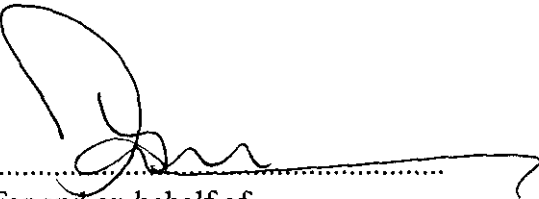
Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance

The ultimate parent undertaking, EMI Group plc, has maintained insurance to cover Directors' and Officers' liability as permitted by Section 310(3) of the Companies Act 1985.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 388A of the Companies Act 1985 the Company is exempt from the obligation to appoint auditors.

By Order of the Board.



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For and on behalf of  
Mawlaw Secretaries Limited  
Secretary

Date: 14 January 2005

Registered Office  
27 Wrights Lane  
London  
W8 5SW

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**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS**

Company law requires the Directors to prepare accounts 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 year. In preparing those accounts, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors confirm that the accounts comply with the above requirements.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the accounts 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.


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**BALANCE SHEET - 31 MARCH 2004**

	Note	2004 £	2003 £
CURRENT ASSETS: DEBTORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
Amount due from parent undertakings		2	2
		_____	_____
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	2	2	2
		_____	_____

- (a) For the year ended 31 March 2004 the Company was entitled to exemption under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985.
- (b) Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.
- (c) The directors acknowledged their responsibility for:
- (i) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221; and
  - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

The balance sheet was approved by the directors on 14 January 2005.

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) Director  
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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

	2004	2003
	£	£
Authorised 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

3. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

No Director received any remuneration during the year in respect of his/her services to the Company.

4. PARENT UNDERTAKING

The parent undertaking of the group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the company is a member is EMI Group plc, which is the ultimate parent undertaking registered in England and Wales. Copies of EMI Group plc's accounts can be obtained from EMI Group plc, 27 Wrights Lane, London W8 5SW, England.