# **UBM Holdings Limited**

**Financial Statements** 

31 December 2009

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#### **Directors**

**UNM Investments Limited Crosswall Nominees Limited** L Windell

#### **Secretary**

Crosswall Nominees Limited

#### **Auditors**

Ernst & Young LLP 1 More London Place London SE1 2AF

Registered office Ludgate House 245 Blackfriars Road London SE1 9UY

# **Directors' report**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### Results and dividends

The result for the year, after taxation, is £nil (2008 £nil), which was in line with director's expectations. The directors do not recommend a final dividend (2008 £nil)

#### Principal activity and review of the business

Until 24 June 2009, the company was dormant. On 24 June 2009 the company transferred its assets and liabilities to United Business Media in consideration for a decrease in its existing loan from £73,115,000 to £42,481,000. After the transfer the company was inactive. No change to the company's activity is expected in the foreseeable future.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The company has considered the impact of price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk on the company and they are not deemed to have a material effect

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows UNM Investments Limited Crosswall Nominees Limited L Windell (appointed 23 June 2010)

#### Laying of reports and accounts

The company has passed an elective resolution dispensing with the requirements to lay reports and accounts before the company's members in a general meeting.

Under the provisions of Sections 495 and 496 of the Companies Act 2006, a member has the right to require the reports and accounts to be laid before the company in a general meeting. The member must deposit notice of intention to exercise such right at the registered office of the company within 28 days of the date of this report.

#### Political and charitable contributions

During the year donations to charitable causes amounted to £nil (2008: £nil) No contributions were made for political purposes (2008: £nil)

# **Directors' report**

#### Going concern

After making enquires, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts

#### Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps they are obliged to take as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

#### **Auditors**

The company has an elective resolution in force dispensing with the requirement to reappoint auditors annually

By order of the board

For and on behalf of Crosswall Nominees Limited

Secretary

Date

1 3 SEP 2010

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

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) Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 2006. 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.

# **Independent Auditor's report**

to the members of UBM Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of UBM Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprises the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 14 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. 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 auditor's 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 directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of its result for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# **Independent Auditor's report**

to the members of UBM Holdings Limited

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Les Clifford (Senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP
Statutory Auditor
London
Date

1 4 SEP 2010

# **Balance sheet**

at 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	4	-	-
Current assets			
Debtors	5	-	31,738
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	6	-	(74,219)
Net current liabilities	_	-	(42,481)
Net Liabilities		-	(42,481)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	-	-
Share premium	8	63,981	21,500
Profit and loss account	8	(63,981)	(63,981)
	9 -		(42,481)

The financial statements on pages 7 to 12 were approved by the Board of Directors and were signed on its behalf by

For and on behalf of **UNM Investments Limited** 

Director

Date

1 3 SEP 2010

Registered No 3986733

at 31 December 2009

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a consistent basis with prior accounting periods except for the following

The amendment to FRS 8 'Related Party Disclosures' is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 6 April 2008, however the company has taken advantage of the exemptions available not to include these disclosures because it is a 100% owned subsidiary which is consolidated in the group accounts of United Business Media Limited ("UBM") which includes disclosures which are compliant with this standard

The company has adopted the 'Improvements to FRSs' (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009) issued as a collection of minor amendments to standards, primarily to remove inconsistencies and to clarify wording. None of the improvements have any impact on the financial statements of the company.

The directors have prepared these financial statements on the going concern basis, in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The company has exercised its entitlement under Sections 400 to 402 of the Companies Act 2006 to dispense with the requirement to prepare group accounts as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent. Consequently the financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any provision for impairment. The Company reviews investments for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. The Company assesses whether such indicators exist at each reporting date. Where the recoverable amount of the investment is less than the carrying amount, an impairment is recognised.

#### Statement of cash flows

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 ultimate parent publishes consolidated financial statements

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions

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#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Deferred tax (continued)

- provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable, and
- deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### 2. Result on ordinary activities before taxation

Indirect operating costs were borne by other group companies in the year. No management fee was charged by other group companies for services in the year

Auditors' remuneration for 2009 of £1,000 was borne by other United Kingdom group undertakings. No amounts were paid to the auditors in respect of non-audit services

#### 3. Staff costs

(a) Employee information

The company had no employees in the year (2008 nil)

(b) Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any emoluments for their services to the company during the year (2008 £nil)

at 31 December 2009

### 4. Investments

4.	Myestments	
		Shares ın
		group
		undertakıng
		£'000
	Cost	
	At 1 January 2009	_
	Disposal	-
	At 31 December 2009	-
	Net book value at 31 December 2009	
	2000	
	Net book value at 1 January 2009	
	On 24 June 2009, the investment in CMP Information Holdings of £nil was United Business Media as part of a reorganisation to restructure the group as directors report	
5.	Debtors	
	2009	2008
	£000	£'000
	Amounts falling due within one year	
	Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings	<u>31,7</u> 38
	On 24 June 2009, the company transferred its assets and liabilities to United Bust detailed in the Directors report	siness Media as
	Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings were unsecured, interest free and demand	d repayable on
6.	Creditors	
	2009	2008
	£'000	000°£
	Amounts falling due within one year.	
	Amounts owed to fellow group undertakings -	74,219
	On 24 June 2009, the company transferred its assets and liabilities to United Buildetailed in the Directors report	
	Amounts owed to fellow group undertakings were unsecured, interest free and demand	d repayable on

at 31 December 2009

#### 7. Allotted and issued share capital

	2009	2008
	£'000	000°£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
101 ordinary shares of £1 each (2008 100)	<u> </u>	-
On 24 June 2009, the company issued 1 ordinary share of £ an aggregate consideration of £42,481,000	21 each to United Busine	ess Media for

#### 8. Reserves

	Share premium account £'000	Profit and loss account £'000
At 1 January 2009	21,500	(63,981)
Arising on share issue	42,481	
At 31 December 2009	63,981	(63,981)

On 24 June 2009, 1 ordinary share of £1 each were issued for consideration of £42,481,000, generating a share premium of £42,480,999

# 9. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders funds

	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000
Premium on shares issued in the year	42,481	-
Shareholders funds at beginning of the year	(42,481)	(42,481)
Shareholders funds at the end of the year	<del>-</del>	(42,481)

#### 10. Events after the balance sheet date

There have been no material events since the balance sheet date

### 11. Capital commitments

The company does not have any capital commitments (2008 £nil)

at 31 December 2009

### 12. Contingent liabilities

The company does not have any contingent liabilities (2008 £nil).

#### 13. Related party transactions

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

#### 14. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

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

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is United Business Media Limited ("UBML"), registered in Jersey and resident in Ireland UBML is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the financial statements for UBML can be obtained from the secretary at 68 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, Ireland