# TWG-EMAP Digital (B&H) Limited

Annual report and accounts
For the period ended 31 December 2003

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## Directors' report

The directors present their report on the affairs of the company, together with accounts and auditors' report, for the period ending 31 December 2003.

## Principal activity and business review

The principal activity of the company during the period was the operation of a digital radio multiplex under a licence regulated by Ofcom.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the period, after taxation, amounted to £28,127 (2002: £834 loss).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the period were as follows:

MG Franklin

S Gregory

KC MacKenzie

TR Schoonmaker

(resigned 31 January 2004)

#### **Directors' interests**

The interests of Mr KC MacKenzie in the shares of The Wireless Group plc are disclosed in the accounts of that company. The interests of Mr MG Franklin in the shares of The Wireless Group plc are shown below. No other directors had any interests in the shares of The Wireless Group plc.

	Date of Grant	31 December 2002	mber of optior Granted during the year	Lapsed during the year	31 December 2003	Exercise Price (£)	Date from which exercisable	Expiry Date
MG Franklin								
Approved	19/10/00	15,831	-	-	15,831	1.895	19/10/01	18/10/10
Unapproved	19/10/00	15,831	-	-	15,831	1.895	19/10/01	18/10/10
Unapproved	15/10/01	36,000	-	-	36,000	0.575	15/10/02	14/10/11
Unapproved	02/07/03	-	150,000	-	150,000	0.605	02/07/04	01/07/13

There are no other interests required to be disclosed under Section 234 of the Companies Act 1985.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts 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 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.

#### **Auditors**

The directors will place a resolution before the annual general meeting to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

KC MacKenzie

Director

27 October 2004

Independent auditors' report

Independent auditors' report to the members of TWG-EMAP Digital (B&H) Limited

We have audited the financial statements which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom

law and accounting standards 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 United Kingdom

Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the

company's members as a body in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving

this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it

may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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 if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any

apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors'

report.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards 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.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2003 and of its profit

for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

**Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors** 

31 Great George Street

Bristol

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27 October 2004

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## Profit and loss account

For the period ended 31 December 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Turnover	2	304,439	19,999
Operating expenses	3	(263,903)	(20,833)
Operating profit /(loss) Other interest receivable and similar income	4	40,536 145	(834)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	4	40,681	(834)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	7	(12,554)	-
Retained profit/(loss) for the period	11	28,127	(834)

All of the company's activities are continuing.

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than the profit stated above, and therefore no separate Statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this profit and loss account.

## Balance sheet

## 31 December 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Current assets		_	
Debtors	8	282,045	22,062
Cash at bank and in hand		26,367	80
		308,412	22,142
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(281,019)	(22,876)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		27,393	(734)
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	10	100	100
Profit and loss account	11	27,293	(834)
Total shareholders' funds/(deficit)	12	27,393	(734)

Signed on behalf of the Board:

KC MacKenzie

Director

27 October 2004

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet.

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the period.

#### Basis of preparation

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

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from the requirement of FRS 1 (revised) to present a cash flow statement as it is a small company.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, represents amounts invoiced to third parties during the period for the provision of goods and services.

#### **Operating leases**

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss on a straight line basis over the lease term, even if payments are not made on such as basis.

#### **Taxation**

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation is provided in full on all material timing differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised where their recovery is considered more likely than not. Deferred tax assets and liabilities have not been discounted.

#### 2 Turnover

All turnover arose wholly within the United Kingdom. The directors consider that the business of the company is all of one class.

### 3 Operating expenses

	2003	2002
	£	£
Administration expenses	263,903	20,833

## 4 Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	2003	2002
Auditors remuneration	£	£
- audit fees	3,000	500
- non audit fees	750	-

## 5 Staff costs

The company does not have any employees.

#### 6 Directors' remuneration

The emoluments of KC MacKenzie were paid by The Wireless Group plc and are disclosed in that company's accounts. None of the other directors have been remunerated for their services to this company either by this company or any other company in the group.

During the year, no directors were members of a money purchase pension scheme.

## 7 Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities

The tax charge in the current year is arrived at as follows:

Reconciliation of current tax charge: 2003	2002 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax 40,681	(834)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities at standard rate of tax (30%) 12,204	(250)
Utilisation of losses brought forward (250)	-
Disallowed expenditure 600	-
Group relief surrendered not paid -	250
12,554	-
8 Debtors	
2003	2002
${f \hat{z}}$	£
Amounts falling due within one year:	
Trade debtors 20,853	12,042
Amounts owed by group undertakings 237,148	10,000
Other Debtors 24,044	20
282,045	22,062
9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	
2003	2002
${\mathfrak L}$	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings 242,030	2,083
Other taxation and social security -	2,042
Accruals 38,989	18,751
281,019	22,876

10 Called-up share capital		
	2003	2002
Authorised	£	£
80 "A" ordinary shares of £1 each	80	80
20 "B" ordinary shares of £1 each	20	20
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called-up and fully paid		
80 "A" ordinary shares of £1 each	80	80
20 "B" ordinary shares of £1 each	20	20
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
11 Reserves		
		Profit and
		loss account £
Retained loss brought forward at 1 January 2003		(834)
Retained profit for the period		28,127
At 31 December 2003		27,293
12 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2003	2002
	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds	(734)	-
Profit/(loss) for the period	28,127	(834)
Ordinary shares issued in the period	•	100
Closing shareholders' funds	27,393	(734)
13 Financial commitments		
The company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:	ows:	
	2003 Other	2002 Other
	£	£
Expiry date:		
- over five years	252,000	252,000
	252,000	252,000
	202,000	

### 14 Capital commitments

The company had no capital commitments at 31 December 2003.

## 15 Related party disclosures

The company has billed companies related to its' shareholders the following revenues (net of VAT) for the transmission of their digital output on the multiplex and management charges:

	2003	2002
	£	£
Transmission charges:		
Pulse FM Limited	120,899	10,000
EMAP Digital Radio Limited	105,900	5,000

The company has been billed management charges by companies related to its' shareholders. The following charges (net of VAT) have been expensed:

2003	2002
£	£
25,000	2,083
	£

The following balances (including VAT where appropriate) were outstanding at the current and prior year ends:

	2003	2002
	£	£
Trade Debtors:		
Pulse FM Limited	-	10,000
EMAP Digital Radio Limited	23,500	6,021
	2003	2002
	£	£
Intercompany balances:		
The Wireless Group Holdings Limited	(27,083)	(2,083)
Pulse FM Limited	60,000	-

### 16 Ultimate parent company

The immediate and ultimate parent company is The Wireless Group plc.

The Wireless Group plc is the parent company of the largest and smallest group of which the company is a member and for which group accounts are drawn up. Copies of the accounts of The Wireless Group plc are available from 18 Hatfields, London, SE1 8DJ.