## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**31 DECEMBER 2003** 

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## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The director

Mr B Choudhrie

Mr C P Thomas

Company secretary

JD Secretariat Limited

Registered office

1 Lumley Street

Mayfair London W1K 6TT

**Auditors** 

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#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the period from 6 March 2003 to 31 December 2003.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of an investment company.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors who served the company during the period were as follows:

Mr B Choudhrie

Lumley Management Limited

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the interests of the group directors are disclosed in the financial statements of the parent company.

Mr B Choudhrie was appointed as a director on 2 December 2003.

Lumley Management Limited was appointed as a director on 6 March 2003.

Lumley Management Limited retired as a director on 5 December 2003.

Mr C P Thomas was appointed as a director on 30 April 2004.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the period and of the profit or loss for the period then ended.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies, as described on page 10, and then apply them on a consistent basis, making judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable. The directors must also 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. The directors 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**

A resolution to re-appoint Slaven Jeffcote LLP as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

## THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

### PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

### **SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office:

1 Lumley Street

Mayfair

London

W1K 6TT

Signed by order of the directors

JD SECRETARIAT LIMITED

Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on .21/01/65

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF C&C HITECH HOLDINGS LIMITED (FORMERLY PYTHAGORAS VINTAGE CARS LTD)

## PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

We have audited the financial statements of C&C Hitech Holdings Limited (Formerly Pythagoras Vintage Cars Ltd) for the period from 6 March 2003 to 31 December 2003 on pages 6 to 1310.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### **BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF C&C HITECH HOLDINGS LIMITED (FORMERLY PYTHAGORAS VINTAGE CARS LTD) (continued)

### PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2003 and of its loss for the period then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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**Chartered Certified Accountants** 

& Registered Auditors

1 Lumley Street Mayfair London W1K 6TT

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## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

## PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Period from 6 Mar 03 to 31 Dec 03	
	Note	£
TURNOVER		-
Administrative expenses		5,135
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(5,135)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	_
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		(5,135)

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

## PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Period from 6 Mar 03 to
	31 Dec 03
	£
Loss for the financial period	
attributable to the shareholders	(5,135)
Currency translation differences on foreign currency net investments	10,901
Total gains and losses recognised for the period	5,766

## **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **31 DECEMBER 2003**

	Note	31 Dec 03 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	4	2,074,382
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	5	1,723,395
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		350,987
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	6	344,221
		6,766
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Called-up equity share capital	8	1,000
Profit and loss account	9	5,766
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	10	6,766

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

MR B CHOUDHRIE

## **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

## PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Note	£	Period from 6 Mar 03 to 31 Dec 03
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	11		1,729,161
ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS Acquisition of shares in group undertakings		(2,074,382)	
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS			(2,074,382)
CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING			(345,221)
FINANCING	11		345,221
INCREASE IN CASH			

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

### 2. OPERATING LOSS

Operating loss is stated after charging:

	Period from
	6 Mar 03 to
	31 Dec 03
	£
Directors' emoluments	_
Auditors' fees	1,200
Net loss on foreign currency translation	3,016

#### 3. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

## Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30%.

•	Period from 6 Mar 03 to 31 Dec 03
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(5,135)
Profit/(loss)on ord actvs by rate of tax Tax losses carried forward	(1,540) 1,540
Total current tax	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

## 4. INVESTMENTS

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		Shares £
	COST Additions	2,074,382
	At 31 December 2003	2,074,382
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2003	2,074,382
	The company owns 50% of the issued share capital of the company listed registered in Austria.	below, which is
		31 Dec 03
	Aggregate capital and reserves	
	AMST Holdings GmbH	3,210,918
	Profit and (loss) for the year	
	AMST Holdings GmbH	(768,811)
,	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	
		31 Dec 03
	Amounts owed to undertakings in which	1 533 105
	the company has a participating interest Other creditors	1,722,195 1,200
		1,723,395
•	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	
		31 Dec 03
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>£</u> 344,221

## 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the opinion of the director there is no one controlling party.

No transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under Financial Reporting Standard 8.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital
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## Allotted, called up and fully paid:

Ordinary shares of £1 each  $\frac{\text{No}}{1,000}$   $\frac{\text{£}}{1,000}$ 

During the period under review, the company issued 1,000 ordinary £1 shares, for cash.

### 9. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Period from
	6 Mar 03 to
	31 Dec 03
	£
Accumulated loss for the financial period	(5,135)
Foreign currency retranslation	10,901
Balance carried forward	5,766

#### 10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

31 Dec 03
£
(5,135)
1,000
(4,135)
10,901
6,766
6,766

#### 11. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Period from
	6 Mar 03 to
	31 Dec 03
	£
Operating loss	(5,135)
Exchange gain foreign currency net investments	10,901
Increase in creditors	1,723,395
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,729,161

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## PERIOD FROM 6 MARCH 2003 TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

### 11. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

#### **FINANCING**

Period from
6 Mar 03 to
31 Dec 03
£
1,000
344,221
345,221

### RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT

	31 Dec 03	
Increase in cash in the period	£ _	£
Net cash (inflow) from long-term amounts owed to group undertakings	(344,221)	
		(344,221)
Change in net debt		(344,221)
Net funds at 6 March 2003		_
Net debt at 31 December 2003		(344,221)

### ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At		At
	6 Mar 2003	Cash flows	31 Dec 2003
Debt:	ı.	T.	T.
		(244 221)	(244 221)
Debt due after 1 year	<u> </u>	(344,221)	(344,221)
Net debt		(344,221)	(344,221)
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### 12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent undertaking at the balance sheet date is Harberry Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

The parent undertaking of the largest group for which group accounts including C&C Hitech Holdings Limited are drawn up is C&C Sons Limited.