

Company number: NI 35033

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Independent auditors' report to the directors of RLA Northern Ireland Limited under Article 255B of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 3 to 6 together with the annual financial statements of RLA Northern Ireland Limited for the year ended 31 May 2004.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Article 254 of and schedule 8A to the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Articles 254(5) and (6) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and whether the abbreviated financial statements are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's directors for the purpose of Article 254 of and Section 8A to the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the annual financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements are properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the annual financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Articles 254(5) and (6) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Southampton

14 fepterher 2004.