REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

**COMPANY REGISTERED NUMBER SC131754** 



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#### **Directors and Officials**

**Directors** David Goode (resigned 23 December 2005)

Paul Cooney

Alan Wilson (resigned 31 October 2005)

Graeme Allan Tracey McNellan

Ross Macfadyen (resigned 28 October 2005)

Dee Ford (appointed 1 October 2005) Richard Elliot (appointed 21 July 2006)

Secretary Jane E A Tames (resigned 31 May 2006)

Kate Elsdon (appointed 31 May 2006)

Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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## Directors' Report for the 6 months ended 31 March 2006

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the Company's financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2006

#### Change of accounting reference date

On 6 April 2006 the accounting reference date was changed to 31 March 2006

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss for that period in preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, 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. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregulanties.

#### Business review and principal activities

Radio Clyde Ltd ("the Company") continues to provide sound broadcasting services in Glasgow and West Central Scotland

The results for the Company show a pre-tax profit of £1 8 million (6 month period) (year to 30 September 2005 £3 6 million) and sales of £6 5 million (year to 30 September 2005 £13 million)

The Company has net assets of £4 million (30 September 2005 £3 3 million)

#### **Future outlook**

The external commercial environment is expected to remain competitive in 2007 as national retailers continue to invest in their local store franchises. However, we remain confident that we will maintain our current level of performance in the future.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors of Radio Clyde Ltd manage the group's risk at a group level, rather than at an individual business unit level. For this reason, the Company's directors believe that a discussion of the group's risks would not be appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of Radio Clyde Ltd's business. The principal risks and uncertainties of the Emap Group, which include those of the Company, are included in the Emap plc annual report.

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#### Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

The directors of Emap plc manage the group's operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the Company's directors believe analysis using key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of Radio Clyde Ltd. The development, performance and position of the radio division of Emap plc , which includes the Company, is included in the Emap plc annual report.

#### **Financial**

The profit for the financial period after taxation amounted to £707,000 (2005 £2,522,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2005 £nil).

The profit and loss account in the 2005 financial statements was presented using format 2. The directors have revised the presentation of the profit and loss account in the 2006 financial statements to format 1. This change has been made to bring the presentation into line with the Emap plc group. As a result, certain comparative figures have been restated.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company as at 31 March 2006 were as noted on Page 1. During the period one director was appointed and 3 directors resigned, D Ford (appointed 1 October 2005), A Wilson (resigned 31 October 2005), R Macfadyen (resigned 28 October 2005) and D Goode (resigned 23 December 2005). None of the directors held any shares in the company. The directors interests in the share capital of the ultimate holding company, Emap plc, at the beginning of the period, or subsequent date of appointment, and at the end of the period were as follows.

	Ordinary shares				
		at 1 October		at 31 Mar	
		2005		2006	
Dee Ford	=	2,410		2,410	:
		S	AYE options	;	
	at 1 October	Granted in		Exercised/	at 31 Mar
	2005	period		lapsed	2006
Dee Ford	2,775				2,775
		Ordinary	shares unde	er option	
	at 1 October	Granted in		Exercised/	at 31 Mar
	2005	period		lapsed	2006
Dee Ford	106,297				106,297

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#### **Auditors**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware

the director has taken all the steps s/he ought to have taken as a director in order to make him/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Acts

The Company has elected under section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 not to re appoint auditors annually. Therefore the auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, are deemed to be re appointed for the next financial year.

On behalf of the Board Kate Elsdon Company Secretary

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Clydebank Business Park Glasgow G81 2RX

## Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Radio Clyde Limited for the 6 months ended ended 31 March 2006

We have audited the financial statements of River Records Limited for the 6 month period ended 31 March 2006 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

#### 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). 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 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

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 other transactions 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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 judgments 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.

# Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Radio Clyde Limited for the 6 months ended 31 March 2006

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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 March 2006 and of its profit for the period then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Glasgow

30 January 2007

# Profit and Loss Account for the 6 months ended 31 March 2006

		6 months to	Restated Year ended
	Notes	31 Mar 2006 <u>£000</u>	30 Sept 2005 <u>£000</u>
Turnover	2	6,454	13,065
Cost of sales		(1,552)	(3,249)
Gross profit		4,902	9,816
Administrative expenses		(3,101)	(6,215)
Operating Profit	3	1,801	3,601
Net interest	6	49	19
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,850	3,620
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(1,143)	(1,098)
Retained profit for the period	13	707	2,522

The above results relate to continuing operations

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those stated above

There is no difference between the reported profits and the historical cost profits on ordinary activities before taxation for both periods being reported

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these accounts

# Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2006

		as at 3	t March	as at 30 S	eptember
		20	106	200	05
	Notes	0003	£000	£000	£000
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	8		790		837
Current Assets					
Debtors	9	4,990		2,541	
Cash at bank and in hand		259		1,334	
		5,249		3,875	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(2,023)		(1,403)	
Net Current Assets			3,226		2,472
Net Assets			4,016	-	3,309
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	12				
Profit and Loss Account			4,016		3,309
Shareholders' funds equity	13		4,016	- -	3,309

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these accounts

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These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 30 January 2007 and were signed on its behalf by

Richard Elliot Director

Notes to the Accounts for the 6 months ended 31 March 2006

### 1 Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act and all applicable UK accounting standards

#### Cash flow statement

Under FRS 1 (revised) the Company is exempt from the requirements to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of a Company which publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

### Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated economic lives at the following annual rates

Transmitters	10%
Furniture & Fittings	25%
Technical equipment	25%
Motor vehicles	25%

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the period and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted. The Company does not discount deferred tax assets or liabilities.

### Pension costs

Until December 2004 the Company was a member of a pension scheme operated by Scottish Radio Holdings plc which provided benefits based on the final pensionable pay. Contributions to the scheme were charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of the pensions evenly over employees' working lives with the Company. The contributions were determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected funding method.

The Company also operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The amount charged to the profit and loss account represents the contributions payable to the scheme.

#### **Operating leases**

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss in equal annual amounts over the period of the lease

Notes to the accounts for the 6 months ended 31 March 2006

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced in respect of goods and services provided by the company (after deduction of agency commission) and excludes value added tax

3	Operating profit	6 months to 31 Mar 2006	year ended 30 Sept 2005
	Operating profit is stated after charging	£000	£000
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Property rental Audit fees	123 54 15	245 104
	Operating lease rentals other	34	55
4	Staff	6 months to 31 Mar 2006 Number	year ended 30 Sept 2005 Number
	Average number of employees by activity		
	Management Administration Broadcasting	8 12 39	8 12 40
		59	60
	Costs including directors' emoluments	6 months to 31 Mar 2006 £000	year ended 30 Sept 2005 £000
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs (note 15)	870 104 63	1,710 213 109
		1,037	2,032
5	Directors' Remuneration	6 months to 31 Mar 2006 £000	year ended 30 Sept 2005 £000
	Directors' emoluments Pension contributions	119 15	315 31
		134	346

Pension benefits accrue to one director (2005 1) under the defined contribution scheme

# Notes to the accounts for the 6 months ended 31 March 2006

6	Interest	6 months to 31 Mar 2006 £000	year ended 30 Sept 2005 £000
	Bank interest received	12	21
	Interest received on tax repayment	14	8
	Intercompany interest receivable	23	J
	miorosinpany interest recontable	49	29
	Interest payable	73	(10)
	interest payable	49	19
		45	19
7	Corporation tax	6 months to 31 Mar 2006 £000	year ended 30 Sept 2005 £000
	Current tax on income for the period (at 30%) (2005 30%)	578	1,055
	Adjustment in respect of prior years	(14)	24
	Group relief payments for losses	588	<b>4.</b> 7
	Total current tax	1,152	1,079
		1,102	1,079
	Deferred tax Current		
	accelerated capital allowances	(5)	34
	short term timing differences	7	(17)
	Prior year	2	17
	Adjustment in respect of prior year	(11)	2
		(9)	19
	Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	1,143	1,098
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period		
	The current tax charge for the period is higher (2005 lower) tax in the UK (30%, 2005 30%)	han the standard rat	e of corporation
	The differences are explained below	6 months to	year ended
	·	31 Mar 2006	30 Sept 2005
	Current tax reconciliation	£000	£000
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,850	3,620
	Current tax at 30%	555	1,086
	Effects of		
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	25	15
	Other		(29)
	Corporation tax adjustments for prior years	(14)	24
	Deferred tax current period accelerated capital allowances	5	(34)
	Deferred tax current period short term timing differences	(7)	17
	Group relief payments	588	1.7
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	Total current tax charge	1,152	1,079
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Notes to the accounts for the 6 months ended 31 March 2006

## 8 Tangible fixed assets

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		Fixtures			
	Trans	and	Technical	Motor	
	mitters	<del>-</del>	equipment	vehicles	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
COST					
At beginning of period	233	495	3,477	134	4,339
Additions			59	17	76
At end of period	233	495	3,536	151	4,415
DEPRECIATION					
At beginning of period	209	483	2,745	65	3,502
Charge for period	5	3	104	11	123
At end of period	214	486	2,849	76	3,625
NET BOOK VALUE					
At end of period	19	9	687	75	790
At beginning of period	24	12	732	69	837
Debtors. Amounts falling	dua within a	no voar		at 31 March	at 30 Sept
Dentois, Amounts family	uue widiiii O	ne year	•	2006	2005
				£000	£000
Trade debtors				2,609	1,717
Other debtors				398	401
Prepayments and accrued	ncome			120	82
Corporation tax					311
Amount due by immediate j	parent			1,824	
Deferred tax asset (note 11	)		_	39	30
				4,990	2,541

Included in other debtors is £238,000 which is an amount falling due after more than one year (2005 £238,000)

# Notes to the Accounts for the 6 months ended 31 March 2006

## 10 Creditors. Amounts falling due within one year

	at 31 March	at 30 Sept
	2006	2005
	£000	£000
Trade creditors	169	228
Corporation tax	23	
Other tax and social security	263	338
Other creditors	20	162
Accruals	421	198
Amount owed to immediate parent	1,127	477
	2,023	1,403

Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured, bearing interest at the LIBOR rate and are repayable on demand

11	Deferred Taxation	at 31 March 2006 £000	at 30 Sept 2005 £000
	At the beginning of the period Credit/(charge) for the period	30 9	49 (19)
	At the end of the period	39	30
	made up of accelerated capital allowances other timing differences	23 16 39	8 22 30
	There is no unprovided deferred taxation		
12	Share capital. Ordinary shares of £1 each	at 31 March 2006 £	at 30 Sept 2005 £
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid 2 ordinary £1 shares	2	2
13	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	at 31 March 2006 £000	at 30 Sept 2005 £000
	At beginning of period Retained profit for period	3,309 707	787 2,522
	At end of period	4,016	3,309

# Notes to the Accounts for the 6 months ended 31 March 2006

#### 14 Financial Commitments Operating leases

For the stated periods the Company had the following operating lease commitments, analysed by expiry date

	at 31 March	at 30 Sept
	2006	2005
Other	£000	£000
within one year	9	8
between two and five years	35	31
	44	39

#### 15 Pension commitments

#### (a) Defined contribution scheme

The Company operated a defined contribution pension scheme during the year, the assets of which were held separately from the Company in independently managed funds. The pension charge for t period in respect of the money purchase scheme was £63,000 (2005 £81,000). There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at the period end (2005 £nil).

#### (b) Defined benefit scheme

The Company was a member of a pension scheme operated by Scottish Radio Holdings Plc which provides benefits based on final pensionable pay. The assets of the scheme are held separately fro those of the Company, being invested through a managed fund.

The most recent valuation of the scheme by its independent actuary was at 1 October 2003 and details of this valuation together with the transitional disclosures as at 30 September 2005 required by FRS 17 Retirement Benefits, are contained in the financial statements of Scottish Radio Holdings Limited for the year ended 30 September 2004. The value of the assets and liabilities applicable to each participating employer is not separately identified and as such, the Company accounts for its pension costs on a defined contribution basis as permitted by FRS 17. The scheme stopped accepting contributions during 2005, therefore, the pension charge for the period was £nil (2005. £28,000). There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at the period end (2005. £nil).

### 16 Related party disclosures

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Emap plc, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balance with entities which form part of the group

#### 17 Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company's immediate parent is Scottish Radio Holdings Limited (formerly Scottish Radio Holdings plc) The ultimate parent company of the group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member is Emap plc, registered in England and Wales Emap plc is the Company's controlling party. Copies of the accounts of Emap plc can be obtained from the Registered Office.