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# SCORE DIGITAL LIMITED

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

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Directors

Richard Findlay (Chairman) Grae Allan (Managing Director) David Goode

Alan Wilson

Secretary

Jane E A Tames

Registered Office

Clydebank Business Park

Clydebank

Glasgow G81 2RX

Company Registered Number

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report and the company's financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2003,

## Statement of 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 and of the profit or loss 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- 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 of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularites.

#### Activities

The principal activity of the company is the provision of digital radio services in accordance with licences granted by the Radio Authority. The company has been awarded five such licences.

## Financial

The loss for the financial year amounted to £508,000. The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend.

# Directors

Grae Allan

The directors of the company as at 30 September 2003 were as noted on Page 2. None of these directors held any shares in the company during the year. The interests of Mr Findlay, Mr Goode and Mr Wilson in the share capital of the ultimate parent company, Scottish Radio Holdings plc, are disclosed in the financial statements of that company. The other directors' interests in the share capital of Scottish Radio Holdings plc were as shown below:

# Number of Ordinary Shares of 10p each At 30 September 2003

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At 30 September 2002

Profit			Profit				
Personal Holding	Sharing Plans	Share Options	Personal Holding	Sharing Plans	Share Options		
17,067	150	8,000	17,563	334	8,000		

On behalf of the Board Jane E A Tames Company Secretary

Clydebank Business Park Clydebank Glasgow G81 2RX

30th June 2004

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SCORE DIGITAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10. This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 3, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance. We report to you our opinion as to whether the fianancial 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 consistant with 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.

## **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 mis-statement, 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.

# Uncertainty relating to going concern

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 1 to the financial statements concerning the reliance on the company's ultimate parent, Scottish Radio Holdings plc for continued financial support. In view of the significance of the uncertainty inherent in this matter, we consider that ity should be drawn to your attention but our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

## Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2003 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 24 Blythswood Square Glasgow 21 July 2004

# **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

# **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis not withstanding the deficit in shareholders' funds as the parent undertaking has undertaken to provide such financial support as it may require to meet its financial obligations for the forseeable future.

## Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard Number 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking.

#### Turnover

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

# 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%

## Pension costs

The company is a member of a pension scheme operated by Scottish Radio Holdings plc which provides benefits based on final pensionable pay. Contributions to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions evenly over employees' working lives with the company. The contributions are determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit funding method (see Note 12).

# Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19.

# PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 30 September 2003

	Notes	YEAR TO 30.09.03 £000	YEAR TO 30.09.02 £000
Turnover		1,786	1,565
Staff costs	3	(168)	(157)
Depreciation	2	(150)	(40)
Other operating charges		(2,202)	(1,892)
Operating expenses		(2,520)	(2,089)
Operating loss		(734)	(524)
Taxation	5	226	149
Loss for the financial year	11	(508)	(375)

All operations are continuing.

Other than the loss for the financial year, there have been no recognised gains or losses.

# **BALANCE SHEET as at 30 September 2003**

	Notes	£000	AS AT 30.09.03 £000	£000	AS AT 30.09.02 £000
Fixed Assets	_				
Tangible assets	6		1,876		906
Current Assets					
Debtors	7	937		728	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,451		2,394	
		3,388		3,122	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(5,847)		(4,192)	
Net Current Liabilities			(2,459)		(1,070)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	9		(144)		(55)
Net Liabilities		Ξ	(727)	_	(219)
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	10		250		250
Profit and Loss Account	11		(977)		(469)
Shareholders' deficit - equity		_	(727)	_	(219)

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 30th June 2004 and were signed on its behalf by:

Grae Allan

Director

# NOTES (forming part of the financial statements)

# 1 Analysis of turnover and operating loss

The operating loss relates entirely to digital radio activities in the United Kingdom.

2	Operating profit  Operating profit is stated after deduction of: Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Auditors' remuneration	YEAR TO 30.09.03 £000 150 3	YEAR TO 30.09.02 £000 40 3		
3	Staff				
	Average number of employees by activity:	Number	Number		
	Broadcasting (including executive directors)	3	3		
	Employee costs:	£000	£000		
	Salaries (including executive directors) Social security costs Other pension costs (see Note 12)	137 15 16 168	127 14 16 157		
4	Directors' remuneration	£000	£000		
	Basic salaries	70 70	69 69		
5	Corporation tax	2003 £000	2002 £000		
	Current tax credit on loss for the year (at 30%) Adjustment in respect of prior years Total corporation tax	(315)	(171) (33) (204)		
	Deferred tax Origination of timing differences Adjustment in respect of prior years	89 - 89	59 (4) 55		
	Tax on loss on ordinary activities	(226)	(149)		
Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year  The current tax credit for the year is higher (2002: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%, 2002:30%).  The differences are explained below.					
	Current tax reconciliation	2003 £000	2002 £000		
	Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(734)	(524)		
	Current tax at 30%	(220)	(157)		
	Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Other timing differences Adjustment in respect of prior years Deferred tax charge current year Total corporation tax credit	(6) (89) (315)	(33) (59)		

#### 6 Tangible fixed assets

6	Tangible fixed assets					
		Trans-	Technical	<b>Fixtures</b>		
		mitters	equipment	& Fittings		Total
		£000	£000	£000		£000
	COST					
	At beginning of year	935	9	4		948
	Additions	1,120				1,120
	At end of year	2,055	9	4	_	2,068
	DEPRECIATION					
	At beginning of year	39	1	2		42
	Charge for year	147	1	2		150
	At end of year	186	2	4	_	192
	NET BOOK VALUE					
	At end of year	1,869	7	~	-	1,876
	At beginning of year	896	8	2		906
	At beginning of year	090	<u> </u>		-	900
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7	Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year			30.09.03	AS AT	
				30.09.03 £000	30.09.02 £000	
				2000	2000	
	Trade debtors			223	182	
	Prepayments			95	123	
	Other tax and social security			65	52	
	Other debtors			239	200	
	Corporation Tax			315	171	
	Colpulation 12x		_	937	728	
			-	30,	120	
					40.4=	
				AS AT	AS AT	
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8	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			£000	£000	
	Trade Creditors			164	33	
	Deposits held on behalf of content providers			2,009	1,894	
	Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertaking			3,187	2,183	
	Accruals			472	72	
	Other creditors			15	10	
			-	5,847	4,192	
9	Provisions for liabilities and charges			AS AT	AS AT	
				30.09.03	30.09.02	
	Deferred Tax			£000	£000	
	At beginning of year			55	-	
	Charge for year		_	89	55_	
	At end of year			144	55	
	The elements of deferred tax are as follows:			£000	£000	
	Accelerated capital allowances			147	58	
	Other		_	(3)	(3)	
			-	144	55	

10 Share capital

AS AT AS AT 30.09.03 30.09.02

Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid:

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250,002

250,002 Ordinary shares of £1 each

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### 11 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' deficit

		Profit		
	Share	& ioss	AS AT	AS AT
	capital	account	30.09.03	30.09.02
	£000	£000	£000	£000
At beginning of year	250	(469)	(219)	156
Retained loss for the financial year		(508)	(508)	(375)
At end of year	250	(977)	(727)	(219)

## 12 Pension commitments

The Company is 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 from those of the Company, being invested through a managed fund.

The most recent valuation of the group scheme by its independent actuary was 1 October 2001 and details of this valuation including the transitional disclosures required by FRS 17: Retirement benefits are contained in the financial statements of Scottish Radio Holdings plc. The value of assets and liabilities applicable to each participating employer will not be seperately identified and as such, the company intends to account for its pension costs on a defined contribution basis as permitted by FRS 17. The net pension charge for the year was £16,000 (2002 - £16,000).

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial year.

## 13 Related party disclosures

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Scottish Radio Holdings plc, the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group.

# 14 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Scottish Radio Holdings plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in Scotland.

The financial statements of Scottish Radio Holdings plc are available to the public at that company's registered office at Clydebank Business Park, Clydebank, Glasgow G81 2RX.