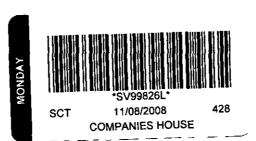
Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 2007





# Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

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# Directors

C H Irving

R H Irving

# Secretary and registered office

C H Irving, 50 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, Midlothian, EH3 9BY

# Company number

SC203786

#### **Auditors**

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP, Connaught House, Alexandra Terrace Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3DA

## Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### Results and dividends

The profit and loss account is set out on page 5 and shows the result for the year

### Principal activities, review of business and future developments

#### Review of the business

The company's principal activity is that of general partner and manager of limited partnerships. Pond  $\Pi$  is mature with two remaining portfolio companies that we are actively managing through to exit. No management fees were generated by Pond  $\Pi$  limited Partnerships during the year

#### **Principal Risk**

The primary risks for the portfolio companies under management are technological risk and market risk caused by the slowdown in consumer spending. We are actively working with each of the portfolio companies to manage and reduce these risks

#### KPI's

The primary performance indicators are the number of portfolio companies, successful exiting of investments and the valuation of portfolio companies

Pond II is a 2000 vintage fund which invested in five companies of which three have been exited and the returns used to offset expenses. The value of the remaining two investments based on their last funding round exceeds the cost of all funds drawn down for investment and are performing within expectation.

### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the year were

C H Irving R H Irving

# Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2007 (Continued)

### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

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 of the company for that year. 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, and
- 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 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

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting

On behalf of the board

Director

C H IRVING

24 April 2008

# To the shareholders of Pond (GP) II Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Pond (GP) II Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 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

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and whether the information given in the directors' report is consistent with those financial statements. We also report to you if, in our opinion, 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

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. No person is entitled to rely on this report unless such a person is a person entitled to rely upon this report by virtue of and for the purpose of the Companies Act 1985 or has been expressly authorised to do so by our prior written consent. Save as above, we do not accept responsibility for this report to any other person or for any other purpose and we hereby expressly disclaim any and all such liability.

## 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 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 auditor's report (Continued)

## 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 the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its result for the year then ended,
- the financial statements 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

**BDO STOY HAYWARD LLP** 

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Guildford

Date 28 April 2008

Pond (GP) II Limited

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Turnover	2		593,389
Administrative expenses			593,389
Profit on ordinary activities before and after taxation for the financial year			

All amounts relate to continuing activities

All recognised gains and losses in the current and prior year are included in the profit and loss account. There are no movements in shareholders' funds in the current and prior year apart from the profit for the year.

Pond (GP) II Limited

# Balance sheet at 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2007 £	2006 £	2006 £
Current assets	4	220 241		255,682	
Debtors	4	229,341		233,062	
Total assets less current liabilities			229,341		255,682
Provisions for liabilities	5		222,339		248,680
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			7,002		7,002
Capital and reserves			_		•
Called up share capital	6		7,000		7,000
Profit and loss account					
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Shareholders' funds			7,002		

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 24 April 2008

Director

C H IRVING

#### 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards except as noted below

The following principal accounting policies have been applied

Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 1 'Cash Flow Statements (Revised 1996)' not to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that at least 90% of the voting rights in the company are controlled within the group headed by Pond Venture Partners Limited and the company is included in consolidated financial statements

Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated into sterling at the rates ruling when they occurred. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates ruling at the balance sheet dates. Any differences are taken to the profit and loss account

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax balances are not discounted

Limited partnership funds and investments

As at 31 December 2007, the company managed venture capital Limited Partnership funds for which Pond General Partner LP acts as General Partner The funds are Pond Ventures II LPA, Pond Ventures II LPB, Pond Ventures II GmbH & Co KG and Pond Ventures II Associates LP Pond (GP) II Limited acts as a general partner for Pond General Partner LP Investments held through the Limited Partnerships are made with the express intention of capital appreciation. The Limited Partnerships technically fall within the definition of subsidiaries of the General Partner under the Companies Act 1985 and Financial Reporting Standard 2 and are required by the Act and that Standard to be consolidated into the Group accounts

In the opinion of the Directors, consolidating the Limited Partnerships would not give a true and fair view of the interest of the Group in the Limited Partnerships since the nature of the Partnerships are such that the company only provides investment management services. If the Limited Partnership Funds had been consolidated into the group financial statements in full the effect would have been to increase the net assets before minority interests and minority interests by £35,196,976 (2006 £35,100,162).

### 2 Turnover

Turnover is wholly attributable to the principal activity of the company and arises solely within the United Kingdom

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 (Continued)

3	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	2007 £	2006 £
	UK Corporation tax Group relief	26,341	(173,680)
	Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences	(26,341)	173,680
	The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corp differences are explained below	oration tax in th	e UK The
		2007 £	2006 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax		
	Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 30%)	•	
	Effect of Group relief surrender of tax losses	26,341	(173,680)
	Current tax charge for period	26,341	(173,680)
4	Debtors	2007 £	2006 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	229,341	255,682

All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year

## 5 **Provisions for liabilities Deferred** taxation At 1 January 2007 248,680 Adjustment in year (26,341)At 31 December 2007 222,339 Deferred taxation 2007 2006 £ £ Sundry timing differences 1,893,557 1,893,557 Unutilised tax losses (1,671,218) (1,644,877)222,339 248,680 Share capital 6 2007 2006 £ £ Authorised 100 ordinary shares of £1 each 100 100 2007 2006 £ £ Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 2 2 ordinary shares of £1 each

### 7 Related party disclosures

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related party disclosures" not to disclose transactions with members of the group headed by Pond Venture Partners Limited on the grounds that at least 90% of the voting rights in the company are controlled within that group and the company is included in consolidated financial statements

Related party transactions and balances

	·· - <del>-</del>	Income from related party
Related party	2007 £	2006 £
Pond General Partner LP		593,389

Pond General Partner L P acts as the General Partner for the venture capital Limited Partnership funds that Pond (GP) II Limited manages

# 8 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group

The company is a subsidiary of Pond Venture Partners Limited which is the ultimate parent company

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Pond Venture Partners Limited, incorporated in England and Wales The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ