

SEPL Nominees Limited

**Directors' report and financial
statements**

Registered number 207313

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007

Principal activities and business review

SEPL Nominees Limited ('the company') acts as the carried interest vehicle for Scottish Equity Partnership. It started to trade on 18 August 2006 when it received the first payment of carried interest from Scottish Equity Partnership.

Business Review

Income comprises carried interest received from Scottish Equity Partnership. All of the income has been paid to the carried interest participants.

Proposed dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend.

Political and charitable contributions

The company made no political or charitable contributions during the year.

Disclosure of qualifying third party indemnity provisions

At the date of this report, indemnities are in force under which the directors are entitled to be indemnified, to the extent permitted by law and the Company's articles of association, in respect of any losses arising out of, or in connection with, the execution of their powers, duties and responsibilities, as Directors of the Company.

Disclosure of information to auditors

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The requirement for an Annual General Meeting was dispensed with through an elective resolution on 12 December 2000.

By order of the board



R Sparrow
Director and Company Secretary

17 Blythswood Square
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17 October 2007

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are required by law to 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 period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that its 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 irregularities.

Under applicable law the directors are also responsible for preparing a directors' report that complies with that law.



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Independent auditors' report to the members of SEPL Nominees Limited

We have audited the financial statements of SEPL Nominees Limited for the year ended 30 June 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.

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

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK 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).

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 whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the 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.

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.

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 members of SEPL Nominees Limited
(continued)

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 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

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Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

17 October 2007

Profit and loss account
for the year ended 30 June 2007

	<i>Note</i>	2007	2006
		£	£
Turnover		80,209	
Operating expenses		(80,209)	
Operating return		<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>

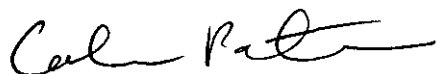
All items in the profit and loss account derive from continuing activities

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

Balance sheet
at 30 June 2007

	2007 £	2006 £
Amounts due from parent undertaking	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Called up share capital	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 17 October 2007 and were signed on its behalf by



Calum Paterson
Director

Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds
for year ended 30 June 2007

	2007 £	2006 £
Return for the financial year	<hr/>	<hr/>
Net addition to shareholders' funds		
Opening shareholders' funds	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1
Closing shareholders' funds	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policy

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and under the historical cost accounting rules

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement as a cash flow statement is prepared by the parent company as part of the consolidated financial statements

Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts received from Scottish Equity Partnership of carried interest

2 Profit and loss account

During the year the company started to trade and received income from Scottish Equity Partnership. All of this income was distributed to the carried interest participants

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company in the year

The company has no employees

3 Called up share capital

	2007 £	2006 £
<i>Authorised</i>		
Equity 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
Equity 1 ordinary share of £1	1	1
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4 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

There was no movement in shareholders' funds in the year as the net result was nil

5 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of Scottish Equity Partners Limited incorporated in Scotland

A copy of the consolidated financial statements of Scottish Equity Partners Limited is available from

The Company Secretary, Scottish Equity Partners Limited, 17 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, G2 4AD