YELL DDB APAX EUROPE V-A LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2002

Company Number SC219460

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

S.N. Green

J.R. Lenane

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

Jordan Company Secretaries Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE

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**COMPANY NUMBER** 

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2002.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company acts as a Limited Partner of Apax Europe V-A Yell DDB L.P., a Scottish Limited Partnership.

### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

Results for the year are set out on page 5 of the financial statements. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

The directors are pleased with the progress of the business during the year to 31 December 2002 and consider the state of affairs at the year end and the future prospects to be satisfactory.

### **DIRECTORS**

The following were directors of the company during the year. Their interest in the share capital of the Company was as follows:

	Ordinary Shares £1 each	
	2002	2001
Stephen Nathaniel Green	-	-
James Richard Lenane	-	-

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for the year. The Directors are required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

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 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.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002 (continued)

# **SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS**

The directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

# **AUDITORS**

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the Company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By Order of the Board.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF YELL DDB APAX EUROPE V-A LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

# Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. 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 transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistances with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

### 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 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 of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors** 

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Edinburgh

# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

		2002	2001
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		-	-
Administrative expenses			-
Operating profit		**	-
Income from fixed asset investments	2	131,708	61,990
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	131,708	61,990
Taxation	4	(39,512)	(18,597)
Retained profit for the year		92,196	43,393

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than the profits above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the retained profit for the year and the historical cost equivalent.

All activities relate to continuing operations.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Notes	<b>2002</b> £	<b>2001</b> £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	5	1,503,707	1,240,441
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	6	1	1
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	7	(58,109)	(18,597)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(58,108)	(18,596)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT L	IABILITIES	1,445,599	1,221,845
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Capital contributions Profit and loss account	8 9 10	1 1,310,009 135,589	1 1,178,451 43,393
Equity shareholder's funds	11	1,445,599	1,221,845

The directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 9 were approved by the board of directors on 3 3004 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

### NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. As required by FRS 18 (Accounting Policies), the Company has reviewed its accounting policies to ensure that they are the most appropriate for its particular circumstances.

# **Cash Flow Statement**

The company is entitled to the exemption for small companies under S.246 of the Companies Act 1985. Accordingly, no cash flow statement has been prepared.

### **Fixed Asset Investments**

Fixed Asset Investments are stated at cost plus accrued interest and are subject to an annual impairment review.

### **Income from Fixed Asset Investments**

Income from fixed asset investments is accounted for on an accruals basis.

### 2 INCOME FROM FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

This represents the company's share of income from the participating interest in Apax Europe V-A Yell DDB L.P., a Scottish limited partnership.

### 3 PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The directors did not receive any emoluments in the year (2001: nil). There were no employees during the year (2001: nil). The audit and other professional fees of the company were paid by the Yell Group.

# 4 TAXATION

The tax assessed for the period is equal to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2001: 30%).

### 5 INVESTMENTS

	2002	2001
	£	£
Cost at 1 January 2002	1,178,451	-
Addition at cost – Apax Europe V-A Yell DDB L.P.	131,558	1,178,451
Cumulative share of income from fixed asset investment	193,698	61,990
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	1,503,707	1,240,441

The investment in Apax Europe V-A Yell DDB L.P, a Scottish limited partnership, shown at cost, represents the Limited Partner capital contribution.

The registered office of Apax Europe V-A Yell DDB L.P is 24 Great King Street, Edinburgh, EH3 6QN. The accounts of Apax Europe V-A Yell DDB L.P for the year to 31 December 2002 are appended to these accounts.

# NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002 (continued)

6	DEBTORS		<b>2002</b> £		<b>2001</b> £
	Unpaid share capital		1		1
7	CREDITORS				
			2002 £	Oue Within (	One Year 2001 £
	Corporation tax Other creditors		22,626 35,483		18,597 -
			58,109		18,597
8	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		2002		2001
	And house of	No	£	No	£
	Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Allotted and called up Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1	1	1
9	CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		<b>2002</b> £		<b>2001</b> £
	At 1 January 2002 Capital contributions received in th	ne year	1,178,451 131,558		1,178,451
	At 31 December 2002		1,310,009		1,178,451
10	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		<b>2002</b> £		<b>2001</b> £
	At 1 January 2002 Retained profit for the financial year	ar	43,393 92,196		43,393
	At 31 December 2002		135,589		43,393

### **NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002 (continued)

# 11 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS

	<b>2002</b> £	<b>2001</b> £
Profit for the year	92,196	43,393
Issue of share capital Capital contributions	- 131,558	ا 1,178,451
Opening shareholder's funds	1,221,845	-
Closing shareholder's funds	1,445,599	1,221,845

# 12 CONTROLLING PARTY

The directors consider the ultimate controlling party to be Apax Partners & Co.

# 13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company entered into the following related party transactions in the year:

The company received a capital contribution of £ 131,558 (2001 : £1,178,451) from Apax Cayman Nine Limited, the immediate parent company, and used the funds to invest a capital contribution of £ 131,558 (2001 : £1,178,451) in Apax Europe V-A Yell DDB LP, a limited partnership.

There are no outstanding balances due to or from related parties at the year end.

PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2002

Partnership Number: 4251

# **PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION**

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4251

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### PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The partnership's principal activity is to carry on the business of an investor in investments and ancillary activities.

### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The results for the year are set out on page 4 of the partnership accounts.

The general partner is pleased with the progress of the business during the year to 31 December 2002 and considers the state of affairs at the year end and the future prospects to be satisfactory.

### STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL PARTNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Limited Partnership Agreement requires the general partner, Apax Cayman Eleven Limited, to prepare partnership accounts for each accounting period.

Company law requires the General Partner to prepare partnership accounts for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the partnership and of the profit or loss of the partnership for the year. The General Partner is required to prepare the partnership accounts on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the partnership will continue in business.

The General Partner confirms that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates have been made in preparing the partnership accounts for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The General Partner is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the partnership and enable it to ensure that the partnership accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### **AUDITORS**

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned and the General Partner appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the Limited Partnership will be proposed at the annual general meeting of the General Partner.

By order of Apax Cayman Eleven Limited

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE PARTNERS OF APAX EUROPE V-A YELL DDB L.P.

We have audited the financial statements of Apax Europe V-A Yell DDB L.P. which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the partnership agreement dated 14 June 2001 between the partners of the Limited Partnership ("The Limited Partnership Agreement").

# Respective responsibilities of the General Partner and auditors

The general partner's responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of general partner's responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Limited Partnership's partners as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and the Limited Partnerhsip Agreement 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 Limited Partnership Agreement and the Companies Act 1985, as required by the Partnerships and Unlimited Companies (Accounts) Regulations 1993. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Limited Partnership has not kept proper accounting records, or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

# Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 General Partner in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Limited Partnership'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.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Limited Partnership's affairs as at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement and the Companies Act 1985, as required by the Partnerships and Unlimited Companies (Accounts) Regulations 1993.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors** 

Edinburgh

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

Notes	2002	2001
	£	£
2	13,170,802	6,198,974
	13,170,802	6,198,974
	-	
	13,039,094	6,136,984
	131,708	61,990
5	13,170,802	6,198,974
	2	£ 2 13,170,802  13,170,802  13,039,094  131,708

The partnership has no recognised gains and losses other than the profit above and therefore no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit for the year and the historical cost equivalent.

All activities relate to continuing activities.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
FIXED ASSETS		£	£
Investments	3	150,370,604	124,044,046
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		150,370,604	124,044,046
PARTNERS' CAPITAL			
Partners' Capital Accounts Partners' Appropriated Profits	4 4	131,000,828 19,369,776	117,845,072 6,198,974
PARTNERS' FUNDS		150,370,604	124,044,046

The financial statements on pages 4 to 8 were approved by Apax Cayman Eleven Limited on 3 Jour 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

### 1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

### **Basis of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis, the accounting policies set out below and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. As required by FRS 18 (Accounting Policies), the general partner has reviewed the partnerships accounting policies to ensure that they are the most appropriate for the partnerships particular circumstances.

### Currency

The accounts have been prepared in GB pounds.

### Investments in debt securities

Investments in debt securities are classified as investment securities and are stated at cost less provision for any impairment in value. This cost of dated investment securities is adjusted for the amortisation of premiums over periods to redemption and any such amortisation is included in interest receivable.

### Interest receivable

Interest receivable from investments and expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis.

### **Taxation**

No provision for taxation has been made as the individual partners are responsible for settling their own tax liabilities.

# Allocation of net income, net losses and capital gains and losses

Allocation of net income, net losses and capital gains and losses are made in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement.

### **Cashflow statement**

The partnership is exempt from preparing a cashflow statement under FRS 1 as it meets the definition of a small company under s.246 of the Companies Act 1985.

# 2 INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	<b>2002</b> £	<b>2001</b> £
Accrued interest receivable on deep discounted bonds	13,170,802	6,198,974

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002 (continued)

# 3 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Deep Discounted Bonds	2002 £	<b>2001</b> £
Investment cost at 1 January 2002 Additions at cost Cumulative accrued interest	117,845,072 13,155,756 19,369,776	117,845,072 6,198,974
Closing balance at 31 December 2002	150,370,604	124,044,046

The investments comprise unsecured, unguaranteed, non-cash interest bearing loan notes issued by Yell Group Limited.

# 4 PARTNERS' CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

# (a) Movement during the year

31 D	Balance as at ecember 2001	Additional Capital £	Appropriation of profits £	Balance as at 31 Dec 2002 £
Apax Cayman Ten Limited Apax Cayman Eleven Limited Yell DDB Apax Europe V-A Limited	121,563,164 1,240,441 1,240,441	12,892,640 131,558 131,558	12,907,386 131,708 131,708	147,363,190 1,503,707 1,503,707
Total	124,044,046	13,155,756	13,170,802	150,370,604
(b) Account balances				
	Capital Subscribed £	Additional Capital £	Appropriated Profits £	Total £
Apax Cayman Ten Limited Apax Cayman Eleven Limited Yell DDB Apax Europe V-A Limited	980 10 10	128,379,830 1,309,999 1,309,999	18,982,380 193,698 193,698	147,363,190 1,503,707 1,503,707

# 5 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

Total

The immediate controlling party of the Limited Partnership is Apax Cayman Eleven Limited (the "General Partner"), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

130,999,828

19,369,776

150,370,604

The directors consider the ultimate controlling party to be Apax Partners & Co.

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# **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002 (continued)

### 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Limited Partnership entered into the following related party transactions during the year.

The Limited Partnership received capital contributions of £12,892,640 (2001: £115,488,170) from Apax Cayman Ten Limited, a limited partner, £ 131,558 (2001: £1,178,451) from Apax of Cayman Eleven Limited, the general partner and £131,558 (2001: 1,178,451) from Yell DDB Apax Europe V-A Limited, a limited partner, in order to purchase an investment in deep discount bonds issued by the Yell Group.

There were no outstanding balances due to or from related parties at the year end.

The audit and other professional fees were paid by the Yell Group.