**Abbreviated Audited Accounts** 

for the year ended 30 September 2007

for

M8 Group Limited

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## M8 Group Limited

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## M8 Group Limited

## Company Information for the year ended 30 September 2007

**DIRECTORS** 

L Jensen K Hague J McFarlane

**SECRETARY:** 

K Hague

REGISTERED OFFICE

Unit 10, Lindsay Square Deans Industrial Estate LIVINGSTON

West Lothian EH54 8RL

REGISTERED NUMBER

SC242849 (Scotland)

AUDITORS.

The Glen Drummond Practice

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

Argyll House Quarrywood Court LIVINGSTON West Lothian EH54 6AX Report of the Independent Auditors to M8 Group Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to seven, together with the financial statements of M8 Group Limited for the year ended 30 September 2007 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

Argyll House Quarrywood Court LIVINGSTON West Lothian

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4 May 2008

## M8 Group Limited

## Abbreviated Balance Sheet 30 September 2007

		2007		2006	2006	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS	_		0.400			
Intangible assets	2		9,400		14,475	
Tangible assets	3		30,805 10,000		10,000	
Investments	4					
			50,205		24,475	
CURRENT ASSETS				1 200 271		
Debtors		938,840		1,398,371		
Cash at bank		145		132		
		938,985		1,398,503		
CREDITORS	_	1.070.100		1 240 267		
Amounts falling due within one year	5	1,062,129		1,340,267		
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/AS	SETS		(123,144)		58,236	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					00.511	
LIABILITIES			(72,939)		82,711	
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due after more than year	one		(31,035)		(1,852)	
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NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			$=\frac{(41,904)}{=}$		84,563	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital	6		11,667		11,667	
Share premium			498,343		498,343	
Profit and loss account			(551,914)		(425,447)	
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(41,904)		84,563	

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 4 May 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

K Hague Director

### Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2007

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES 1

## Basis of preparing the financial statements

The directors believe that the Group as a whole has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

## Exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about M8 Group Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group The company is exempt under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2007, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of five years

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Plant and machinery etc

33% on reducing balance, 25% on reducing balance, 20% on cost and not provided

### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result

### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

#### INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS 2

	£
COST Additions	11,750
At 30 September 2007	11,750
AMORTISATION Charge for year	2,350
At 30 September 2007	2,350
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 September 2007	9,400

Total

## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts continued for the year ended 30 September 2007

3	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS
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3	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			Total £
	COST			
	At 1 October 2006			28,715
	Additions			26,402
	At 30 September 2007			55,117
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 October 2006			14,240
	Charge for year			10,072
	At 30 September 2007			24,312
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 30 September 2007			30,805
				14.475
	At 30 September 2006			14,475
4	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			
4	FIXED ASSET IN VESTIMENTS			Unlisted
				investments
				£
	COST			
	At 1 October 2006 and 30 September 2007			10,000
	and 50 deptember 2007			<u> </u>
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 30 September 2007			10,000
	44.70 Soutombor 2006			10,000
	At 30 September 2006			
	The company's investments at the balance sheet date	e in the share capital of co	mpanies include the	efollowing
	PetPlanet co.uk Ltd			
	Nature of business retail of pet supplies			
		% 1 l d ~		
	Class of shares	holding 100 00		
	Ordinary	100 00	2007	2006
			£	£
	Aggregate capital and reserves		386,031	335,438
	Profit for the year		50,593	16,432
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	Chromespire Limited			
	Nature of business dormant company			
		%		
	Class of shares	holding 100 00		
	Ordinary	100 00	2007	2006
			£	£
	Aggregate capital and reserves		31,479	31,479

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## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts continued for the year ended 30 September 2007

## 4 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS continued

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	Greenfingers Nature of busing	Trading Ltd ness retail of gardening products	%		
	Class of share	s	holding		
	Ordinary		100 00		
	·	oital and reserves year		2007 £ 163,573 37,042	2006 £ 126,531 71,652
5	CREDITOR	s			
	The following	secured debts are included within credito	тѕ		
	Bank overdra	fts		2007 £ 741,198	2006 £ 1,170,551
6	CALLED UI	P SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised				
	Number	Class	Nominal	2007	2006 £
	1,000,000	Ordinary	value 10p	100,000 	100,000
	Allotted, issu	ed and fully paid			
	Number	Class	Nominal value	2007 £	2006 £

## 7 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Ordinary

116,667

J McFarlane, director, has advanced £6,544 (2006 £9,200) to the company and Kevin Hague, director, has advanced £63,698 (2006 £68,279) to the company There is no interest due and no fixed repayment terms

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J McFarlane has also advanced a further £7,531 to the company on which interest is charged at 5% per annum

11,667

11,667

## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts continued for the year ended 30 September 2007

## 8 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

M8 Group Ltd has provided cross letters of guarantee for the overdrafts of the other group companies, PetPlanet co uk Ltd, Greenfingers Trading Limited and Chromespire Limited, the latter was dormant throughout the year The group overdraft at the year end was £135,079

Management charges of £300,000 each were charged to the subsidiary companies Petplanet.co uk Limited and Greenfingers Limited

At the year end the following amounts were due to M8 Group

PetPlanet co uk Ltd £ 559,063 (2006 £726,950)

Greenfingers Trading Ltd £ 359,514 (2006 £626,605)

At the year end the following amounts were due by M8 Group

Chromespire Limited £2,164 (2006 £2,164)

Endura Limited is due to pay M8 Group Ltd £51,250 at the year end Kevin Hague and James McFarlane are also directors of Endura Limited