**Report and Financial Statements** 

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# **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2012**

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## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

### **DIRECTORS**

Tan Sri Datuk Dr Omar bin Abdul Rahman (Malaysia) Chairman Dr Ndeutala Angolo (Namibia)
Mr Ian Christopher Downing
Ambassador Barry Jean Faure (Seychelles)
Dr Gideon Jabulane Mahlalela (Swaziland)
Dr Carl B Roberts (Antigua & Barbuda)
Datuk Dr Mihaela Y Smith, PJN KMN Chief Executive
H E Datuk Zakaria Sulong (Malaysia)
Prof Noel Zarb-Adami (Malta)

### ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

Dr George Christodoulides (Cyprus) (alternate to Tan Sri Datuk Dr Omar bin Abdul Rahman)
Dato' Choo Eng Guan (alternate to Mr Ian Christopher Downing)
Dr Caleb Fundanga (Zambia) (alternate to Dr Ndeutala Angolo)
Mr John Sinclair Mair (alternate to Ambassador Barry Jean Faure)
Lt General Ihsan Shurdom (Jordan) (alternate to Prof Noel Zarb-Adami)
Dr Jan Verloop (Netherlands) (alternate to G J Mahlalela)
H E Prince Seeiso Bereng Seeiso (Lesotho) (alternate to Dr Carl B Roberts)

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Datuk Dr Mihaela Yvonne Smith PJN

### **SECRETARY**

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

## **SOLICITORS**

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# **AUDITOR**

Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Cambridge

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012

The directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption

## **ACTIVITIES**

The Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management Limited ('CPTM') is set up to provide advisory services to Commonwealth countries, institutions and organisations in the Commonwealth and beyond, with particular reference to technology and environmental assessment and management, and the inter-relationship between these issues and economic policy, to promote a global approach to the harnessing of technology for development through public and private sector partnerships, to foster the creation of other international partnerships between the public and private sectors for the benefit of Commonwealth countries, to use co-operative networking and resourcing to enhance national capacities of Commonwealth countries to manage technology for growth and sustainable development. The principal vehicle selected to fulfil these objectives is the series of annual Smart Partnership Dialogues held alternately in Malaysia and Southern & Eastern Africa, with occasional ones in the Caribbean

### REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The company was incorporated on 13 June 1995 and commenced its activities on 1 July 1995. The directors report that the company has recorded a surplus for the year ended 31 March 2012 of £13,101 before taxation. The company is a not for profit organisation and any surplus at the year end is transferred to reserves to meet future running costs. It's annual income is derived from financial contributions made by Government and Corporate members of CPTM Limited and from the CPTM Endowment Fund.

## **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The company will continue to provide advisory services as stated in the company's objects and to develop further the concept and practice of public/private sector partnership through co-operative networking and National and International Dialogues

# DIRECTORS

The membership of the Board is set out on page 1. All directors are also members of the company

The changes are noted below

Mr Ganeson Stvagurunathan (resigned 5 December 2011)

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 judgements and accounting 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and 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 2006. 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.

### **AUDITOR**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this annual report confirms that

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor. A resolution to reappoint them as auditor will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

an Su Datuk Dr Omar bin Abdul Rahman

Chairman

9 July 2012

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMMONWEALTH PARTNERSHIP FOR TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT LIMITED

(A company limited by guarantee)

We have audited the financial statements of Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management Limited for the year ended 31 March 2012 which comprise the income and expenditure account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. 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 auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

## Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2012 and of its surplus for the
  year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

## Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMMONWEALTH PARTNERSHIP FOR TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT LIMITED (A company limited by guarantee) (continued)

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime or take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors' report

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Andrew Swarbrick FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
Cambridge, United Kingdom

7 August 212

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2012

	Note	2012 £	2011 £
INCOME		-	
Contributions Interest received	1	727,367 400	716,610 253
		727,767	716,863
EXPENDITURE	2	(714,666)	(863,770)
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE TAXATION	3	13,101	(146,907)
TAXATION	5	(80)	(53)
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERRED TO RESERVES	10	13,021	(146,960)

# BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2012

	Note	£	2012 £	£	2011 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		14,228		16,435
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors					
Due within one year	7	40,514		109,258	
Due after more than one year	7	22,092		22,092	
Investments	8	121,401		112,646	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	82,559		59,840	
		266,566		303,836	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9	(236,431)		(288,929)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			30,135		14,907
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			44,363		31,342
RESERVES	10		44,363		31,342

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements of Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management Limited, registered number 3067909, were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 9 Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Tan Sri Datuk Dr Omar bin Abdul Rahman

Chairman

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2012

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The particular accounting policies adopted are described below

### Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) under the historical cost convention

### Going concern

The company meets its working capital requirements from government contributions and contributions from the endowment fund

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

#### Income

Contributions and fee-based income are taken to the income and expenditure account when receivable unless designated for a specific period when they are spread over the period to which they relate

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost over their estimated useful lives which are considered to be

Furniture and office equipment

5 years

### Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences, which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

The company is subject to corporation tax on its investment income and non-mutual trading income

## Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the rates ruling at that date. Translation differences arising are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

### Operating leases

Rentals on operating leases are charged to the income and expenditure account in equal annual amounts over the lease term

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2012

## 2. EXPENDITURE

Expenditure in the prior year was very high due to additional unexpected expenditure incurred in organising a scheduled 2010 Dialogue in Malaysia, which was postponed to June 2011. In addition, the company's country activities programme was more extensive than in recent years and this proved to be more costly than expected.

# 3. OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE TAXATION

		2012 £	2011 £
	The operating surplus (deficit) before taxation is stated after	-	•
	charging:		
	Depreciation	6,060	6,591
	Rentals under operating leases		
	Land and buildings	77,954	78,392
	Other operating leases	4,721	6,880
	Auditor's remuneration		
	Audıt	8,800	8,750
	Other services	3,050	7,164
4.	INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS		
		2012	2011
		£	£
	Directors' remuneration		
	Emoluments	65,000	65,000

No non-executive director receives any remuneration

## 5. TAX ON SURPLUS (DEFICIT) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The company is chargeable to corporation tax only on its investment income

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 20% (2011 - 21%) The differences are explained below

	2012 £	2011 £
Operating surplus (deficit) before taxation	13,101	(146,907)
Tax on operating surplus (deficit) at standard rate	2,620	(30,850)
Factors affecting charge (Surplus)/deficit not assessable to tax due to non-profit making		
status of company	(2,540)	30,903
Current tax charge for the year	80	53

In June 2010 the UK Government announced that it would introduce legislation that would reduce the corporation tax rate to 20% with effect from 1 April 2011. This legislation was substantively enacted on 27 July 2010. The effective tax rate for the period to 31 March 2012 has reduced accordingly

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2012

## 6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
		Furniture and office equipment
Cost At 1 April 2011 Additions		98,136 3,853
At 31 March 2012		101,989
Accumulated depreciation At 1 April 2011 Charge in year		81,701 6,060
At 31 March 2012		87,761
Net book value At 31 March 2012		14,228
At 31 March 2011		16,435
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DEBTORS	2012 £	2011 £
Amounts falling due within one year VAT debtor	2,331	3,598

Amounts falling due within one year

VAT debtor

Other debtors

Prepayments and accrued income

40,514

Amounts falling due after more than one year

Other debtors

2,331
3,598
7,095
11,366
94,294

40,514
109,258

Amounts falling due after more than one year

Other debtors

22,092
22,092
62,606
131,350

Included within other debtors is rent deposit of £22,092 (2011 - £22,092), as well as outstanding staff loans of £3,290 (2011 - £3,047) The remaining balance includes a director's loan account of £3,563 (2011 - £1,766) During the year this balance was at its highest level of £5,993 (2011 - £5,482) No interest or repayment terms apply to this balance

Amounts falling due after more than one year relates solely to the rent deposit

## 8 INVESTMENTS HELD AS CURRENT ASSETS

	2012 £	2011 £
Cash deposits 12	1,401	112,646

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2012

# 9 CREDITORS. AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2012	
	£	£
Trade creditors	19,093	34,422
Corporation tax	133	53
Other taxation and social security	7,885	8,605
Accruals	28,698	37,727
Deferred income	180,622	208,122
	236,431	288,929

## 10. RESERVES

	General reserve £
At 1 April 2011 Transfer from income and expenditure account	31,342 13,021
At 31 March 2012	44,363

## 11 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 2012 the company was committed to making the following payments during the next period in respect of operating leases

	2012		2011	
Lagara which arrays	Land and buildings £	Other £	Land and buildings	Other £
Leases which expire:				2.224
Within one year	-	-	-	2,336
Within two to five years	88,371	4,556	88,371	3,737

## 12. LIABILITY

The liability of the members on winding up is limited to such amounts as may be required, not exceeding  $\mathfrak{L}1$  per member

There were 379 members at 31 March 2012 (2010 - 348)