Financial statements

Year ended 31 August 2011

Company registration No 03525474

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Directors' Report and financial statements

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Directors and other information

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Directors' report

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2011

Business review

The principal activity of the Company is the management of venture capital funds. There were no significant changes to the principal activity during the year though the Company was appointed manager of an additional fund in the final quarter of the year. The Directors do not plan any significant changes in the principal activity within the foreseeable future.

Results

Details of the results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 7 and related notes. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend on the ordinary shares (2010 £Nil)

Policy and practice on payment of creditors

We are committed to establishing mutually beneficial relationships with our suppliers and it is our policy to pay them within 30 days of the invoice date, or as otherwise agreed

At the year end, there were 19 days (2010 28 days) purchases in trade creditors

Tangible fixed assets

The movement in tangible fixed assets is set out in note 6 to the financial statements

Directors

The Directors at 31 August 2011 were as follows

Alan Mawson Philip S Cammerman Neil Simms

Political and charitable contributions

The Company made no political or charitable contributions during the year (2010 £nil)

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 each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each Director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

Directors' report (continued)

Auditors

Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG will therefore continue in office

By order of the board

Neil Simms Director 71 December 2011

Statement of directors' responsibilities respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 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 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 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.

On behalf of the Board

Neil Simms Director 71 December 2011



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Independent auditors' report to the members of Clarendon Fund Managers Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Clarendon Fund Managers Limited for the year ended 31 August 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 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 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 explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www.trc.org/uk/apb/scope/private.cfm

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 August 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
 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



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Independent auditors' report to the members of Clarendon Fund Managers Limited (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.

Jon D'Arcy (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG, Statutory Auditor

KPNIG Chartered Accountants

Stokes House

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Belfast

21 December 2011

Profit and loss account Year ended 31 August 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
Continuing operations			
Management fees receivable		357,811	317,669
Other income	2	19,435	18,671
Administrative expenses		(372,024)	(355,123)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	on <i>3</i>	5,222	(18,783)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	-	(48,336)
			
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	12	5,222	(67,119)

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than those included above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

All activity has arisen from continuing operations

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements

Balance sheet As at 31 August 2011

	Note	£	2011 £	£	2010 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6	250		850	
Investments	7	4		4	
			254		854
Current assets					
Debtors	8	121,934		53,710	
Cash at bank		10,381		82,834	
			132,315		136,544
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	9		(70,036)		(80,087)
Net current assets			62,279		56,457
Net assets			62,533		57,311
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		1,500		1,500
Capital redemption reserve	11		32,500		32,500
Profit and loss account	11		28,533		23,311
Total shareholders' funds	12		62,533		57,311

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on the December 2011

For and on behalf of

Clarendon Fund Managers Limited (Director)

Company registration number 03525474

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements

Cash flow statement Year ended 31 August 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
Net cash (outflow) inflow from operating ac	tivities 13(a)	(72,453)	1,926
(Decrease)/increase in cash		(72,453)	1,926
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement	in net funds	2011 £	2010 £
(Decrease)/increase in cash		(72,453)	1,926
Movement in net funds	13(b)	(72,453)	1,926
Net funds at 1 September		82,834	80,908
Net funds at 31 August		10,381	82,834

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Principal accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

Going concern

The Directors consider, having taken into account all information that could reasonably be expected to be available, that the Company will have sufficient cash-flow to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Company's financial statements.

Consolidated financial statements

The Company has not prepared consolidated accounts due to the immaterial size of its interests in its subsidiary undertakings

Bank interest and dividends

Bank interest and dividends received from subsidiary undertakings are recognised on an accruals basis

Depreciation

Fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful economic lives as follows

Fixtures and fittings - 33 % per annum
Office equipment - 33 % per annum

Taxation

Corporation tax is calculated on the results of the period.

Deferred tax is provided in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date and is determined using the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that they are expected to be recoverable

Investments

Investments are stated at cost less any provisions for impairments in value

Notes (continued)

1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

Classification of financial instruments issued by the company

Following the adoption of FRS 25, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity (ie forming part of shareholders' funds) only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions

- a) they include no contractual obligations upon the Company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with other party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Company, and
- b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the Company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligations to deliver a variable number of the Company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the Company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amount in relation to those shares.

Finance payments associated with financial liabilities are dealt with as part of interest payable and similar charges. Finance payments associated with financial instruments that are classified as part of shareholders' funds, are dealt with as appropriations in the reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

Management fees and other income

Management fees and other income excludes value-added tax and represents the fair value of services delivered to customers in the accounting period. Services are deemed to have been delivered to customers when, and to the extent that the entity has met its obligations under its service contracts

2 Other income

Other income	2011 £	2010 £
Custodian fees	19,435	18,671
	19,435	18,671

Notes (continued)

3 Operating profit

This is stated after charging.	2011 £	2010 £
Auditors' remuneration - audit services	2,950	2,805
Depreciation	600	1,282

4 Staff costs

(a) The aggregate payroll costs for the year were as follows

	2011 £	2010 £
Wages and salaries	125,262	120,293
Social security costs	13,700	12,915
Other pension costs	21,546	13,764
		
	160,508	146,972

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was 3 (2010 3)

(b) Directors' emoluments

	2011 £	2010 £
Remuneration Directors Consultancy Fee	56,873 94,446	56,500 90,480
		
	151,319	146,980

Retirement benefits were accrued on behalf of no directors under purchase money schemes (2010: nil directors)

Notes (continued)

5 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

(a) Analysis of tax charge in the year	2011 £	2010 £
Current tax Corporation tax Adjustment in respect of prior year	-	48,336
	-	48,336
Deferred tax Deferred tax credit in current year Deferred tax credit in respect of prior year	-	- -
	<u>-</u>	-
Total tax charge		48,336

(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The current tax charge for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below:

	2011 £	2010 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	5,222	(18,783)
Current tax at 20% (2010 at 21%)	1,044	(3,944)
Effects of	,	
Expenses not deductible for tax reasons	•	750
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	120	269
Other timing differences	-	2,925
Other	(1,164)	48,336
Current tax charge for period		48,336

Notes (continued)

6	Tan	aible	assets
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Tangine assets	Office equipment £	Fixtures & fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 September 2010 Additions	24,947 -	6,834	31,781
At 31 August 2011	24,947	6,834	31,781
Depreciation			
At 1 September 2010	24,097	6,834	30,931
Charge for the year	600	-	600
At 31 August 2011	24,697	6,834	31,531
Net book value			
At 31 August 2011	250	•	250
At 31 August 2010	850	-	850

Notes (continued)

7 Investments in subsidiary undertakings

and estimated in Substituting	2011 £	2010 £
Investment in NI Venture Partners Limited	2	2
Investment in Clarendon Fund Nominees Limited	1	1
Investment in Nitech Venture Partners Limited	1	1
		
	4	4

The company holds 2 ordinary shares of £1 each in NI Venture Partners Limited. This represents the entire share capital of NI Venture Partners Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and whose principal activity is its role as General Partner in a venture capital limited partnership, the Viridian Growth Fund

For the year ended 31 August 2011 and year ended 31 August 2010 NI Venture Partners Limited made neither a profit nor a loss and had net assets of £2

The company holds 1 ordinary share of £1 in Clarendon Fund Nominees Limited This represents the entire share capital of Clarendon Fund Nominees Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and whose principal activity is the provision of share certificate safe-keeping services

For the year ended 31 August 2011 and year ended 31 August 2010 Clarendon Fund Nominees Limited made neither a profit nor a loss and had net assets of £1.

The company holds 1 ordinary share of £1 in Nitech Venture Partners Limited. This represents the entire share capital of Nitech Venture Partners Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and whose principal activity is its role as General Partner in a venture capital limited partnership, the Nitech Growth Fund

For the year ended 31 August 2011 and period ended 31 August 2010 Nitech Venture Partners Limited made neither a profit nor a loss and had net assets of £1

Viridian Growth Fund Limited Partnership and Nitech Growth Fund Limited Partnership are both deemed to be subsidiaries of the company due to its interest in NI Venture Partners Limited and Nitech Venture Partners Limited as set out above

Notes (continued)

8	Debtors: amounts falling due within one year		
	•	2011	2010
		£	£
	Trade debtors	31,729	2,938
	Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	45,373	7,494
	Other debtors	44,266	42,712
	Deferred tax debtor	566	566
		121,934	53,710
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	·	2011	2010
		£	£
	Trade creditors	1,281	277
	Founder loan	50	50
	Accruals and deferred income	17,416	26,736
	Other taxes and social security costs	2,953	4,688
	Amounts due to subsidiary undertakings	48,336	48,336
		70,036	80,087
		70,030	
10	Share capital		
	•	2011	2010
		2011	2010
	Allotted, issued and fully paid:	£	£
	1,500 A ordinary shares of £1 each	1,500	1,500
	500 B ordinary shares of £1 each	-	-
		1,500	1,500
	Character field and all h		
	Shares classified as liabilities Shares classified in shareholders' funds	1,500	1,500
		1,500	1,500
			

Notes (continued)

11	Reserves			
		Capıtal	Profit	Total
		redemption	& loss	
		reserve	account	
		£	£	£
	At 1 September 2010	32,500	23,311	55,811
	Profit for the financial year	-	5,222	5,222
	At 31 August 2011	32,500	28,533	61,033
12	Reconciliation of movements in shareh	olders' funds	2011	2010
			2011 £	2010 £
	Opening shareholders' funds		57,311	124,430
	Profit /(loss) for the financial year		5,222	(67,119)
	Closing shareholders' funds		62,533	57,311

Notes (continued)

13 Notes to the statement of cash flows

(a) Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash inflow from operating activities

		2011 £	2010 £
Operating profit/(loss)		5,222	(18,783)
Depreciation		600	1,282
(Increase)/decrease in debtors		(68,224)	23,495
Decrease in creditors		(10,051)	(4,068)
			
		(72,453)	1,926
			
(b) Analysis of changes in net debt			
	At 31		At 31
	August	Cash	August
	2010	flow	2011
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	82,834	(72,453)	10,381
Debt due within one year	-	-	-
Debt due after one year	-	-	-
	82,834	(72,453)	10,381

14 Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 August 2011 (2010 £Nil)

Notes (continued)

15 Related party transactions

During the year the company entered into the following transactions with subsidiary undertakings

	2011 £	2010 £
NI Venture Partners Limited Fees received and receivable	224,708	219,639
Clarendon Fund Nominees Limited Fees received and receivable	19,435	18,671
Nitech Venture Partners Limited Fees received and receivable	104,353	98,030

The fees paid by NI Venture Partners Limited relate to the management of the Viridian Growth Fund Limited Partnership The fees paid by Nitech Venture Partners Limited relate to the management of the Nitech Growth Fund Limited Partnership

The aggregate amounts receivable from and payable to subsidiary undertakings and other related parties at the balance sheet date were

	2011 €	2010 £
Clarendon Fund Nominees Limited Receivables within one year	19,087	35,943
Nitech Venture Partners Limited Receivable within one year	45,925	-
NI Venture Partners Limited Payable within one year	(45,291)	(45,755)
Nitech Venture Partners Limited Payable within one year	(22,684)	(31,030)

These amounts are included within debtors (note 8) and creditors (note 9)

All dealings with fellow subsidiary undertakings and other related parties are in the ordinary course of business and on normal terms and conditions

16 Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate controlling party is deemed to be Dr Alan Mawson due to his beneficial interest in the share capital of the company.