Financial statements

Year ended 31 August 2012

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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Alan Mawson Neil Simms

Secretary Anthony N Fiducia

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**Auditors** KPMG

Chartered Accountants

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Registered in England number 03525474

#### 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 2012

#### **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, although the Company was appointed manager of an additional fund in the final quarter of the prior 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 (2011 £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 22 days (2011 19 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 2012 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 (2011 £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 19 December 2012

Statement of directors' responsibilities in 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 19 December 2012



#### KPMG Chartered Accountants

Stokes House 17-25 College Square East Belfast BT1 6DH Northern Ireland

#### 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 2012 which compromise 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 <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm">www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm</a>

#### 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 2012 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



#### KPMG Chartered Accountants

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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

KRMG Chartered Accountants

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17-25 College Square East

**Belfast** 

19 December 2012

Profit and loss account Year ended 31 August 2012

	Note	2012 £	2011 £
Continuing operations			
Management fees receivable		450,100	357,811
Other income	2	19,087	19,435
Administrative expenses		(421,620)	(372,024)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	47,567	5,222
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(6,921)	-
Profit for the financial year	12	40,646	5,222

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 2012

	Note		2012		2011
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6	1,494		250	
Investments	7	4		4	
			1,498		254
Current assets			1,490		2,74
Debtors	8	209,404		121,934	
Cash at bank	Ü	59,765		10,381	
Cash at bank		37,703		10,501	
			269,169		132,315
Creditors: amounts falling due			- 1		,
within one year	9		(167,488)		(70,036)
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Net current assets			101,681		62,279
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Net assets			103,179		62,533
net assets			105,179		02,333
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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		69,179		28,533
Total shareholders' funds	12		103,179		62,533
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on the 19 December 2012

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 2012

	Note	2012 £	2011 £
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating ac	tivities 13(a)	49,384	(72,453)
Increase/(decrease) in cash		49,384	(72,453)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement	t in net funds	2012 £	2011 £
Increase/(decrease) in cash		49,384	(72,453)
Movement in net funds	13(b)	49,384	(72,453)
Net funds at 1 September		10,381	82,834
Net funds at 31 August		59,765	10,381

#### 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

2 Other meant	2012 £	2011 £
Custodian fees	19,087	19,435
	19,087	19,435

Notes (continued)

#### 3 Operating profit

This is stated after charging	2012 £	2011 £
Auditors' remuneration - audit services Depreciation	2,950 750	2,950 600

#### 4 Staff costs

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

	2012 £	2011 £
Wages and salaries	154,327	125,262
Social security costs	13,690	13,700
Other pension costs	43,548	21,546
	211,565	160,508
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The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was 3 (2011 3)

#### (b) Directors' emoluments

	2012 £	2011 £
Remuneration Directors Consultancy Fee	81,000 116,000	56,873 94,446
	197,000	151,319
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Retirement benefits were accrued on behalf of no directors under purchase money schemes (2011 £nil directors)

Notes (continued)

#### 5 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

(a) Analysis of tax charge in the year	2012 £	2011 £
Current tax Corporation tax	6,921	
Adjustment in respect of prior year	-	-
	6,921	<u>-</u>
Deferred tax Deferred tax credit in current year Deferred tax credit in respect of prior year	<u>-</u>	-
		-
Total tax charge	6,921	-

#### (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

•	2012 £	2011 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	47,567	5,222
Current tax at 20% (2011 at 20%) Effects of	9,513	1,044
Expenses not deductible for tax reasons Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation Other timing differences Other	640 (406) (7,481) 4,655	120 - (1,164)
Current tax charge for period	6,921	-

Notes (continued)

### 6 Tangible assets

Ü	Office equipment £	Fixtures & fittings £	Total £
Cost	-	•	~
At 1 September 2011	24,947	6,834	31,781
Additions	1,994	-	1,994
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At 31 August 2012	26,941	6,834	33,775
Depreciation			<del></del>
At 1 September 2011	24,697	6,834	31,531
Charge for the year	750	-	750
At 31 August 2012	25,447	6,834	32,281
Net book value	<u></u>	<del></del>	<del> </del>
At 31 August 2012	1,494	-	1,494
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At 31 August 2011	250	-	250

Notes (continued)

#### 7 Investments in subsidiary undertakings

·	2012 £	2011 £
Investment in NI Venture Partners Limited	2	2
Investment in Clarendon Fund Nominees Limited	1	1
Investment in Nitech Venture Partners Limited	1	1
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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 2012 and year ended 31 August 2011 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 2012 and year ended 31 August 2011 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 2012 and period ended 31 August 2011 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		
	•	2012	2011
		£	£
	Trade debtors	12,562	31,729
	Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	138,873	45,373
	Other debtors	56,216	44,266
	Deferred tax debtor	566	566
	Other taxes and social security costs	1,187	-
		209,404	121,934
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
,	Creditors. Amounts failing due within one year	2012	2011
		£	£
		<b></b>	~
	Trade creditors	6,347	1,281
	Founder loan	50	50
	Accruals and deferred income	105,834	17,416
	Corporation tax liability	6,921	•
	Other taxes and social security costs	, <u>-</u>	2,953
	Amounts due to subsidiary undertakings	48,336	48,336
		167,488	70,036
10	Share capital		
	•	2012	2011
		£	£
	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
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	Shares classified as liabilities	-	-
	Shares classified in shareholders' funds	1,500	1,500
		1,500	1,500
		<del></del>	1,500

Notes (continued)

11	Reserves			
		Capital	Profit	Total
		redemption	& loss	
		reserve	account	
		£	£	£
	At 1 September 2011	32,500	28,533	61,033
	Profit for the financial year	-	40,646	40,646
	At 31 August 2012	32,500	69,179	101,679
12	Reconciliation of movements in shareho	olders' funds	2012	2011
			2012 £	2011 £
	Opening shareholders' funds		62,533	57,311
	Profit for the financial year		40,646	5,222
	Closing shareholders' funds		103,179	62,533

Notes (continued)

#### 13 Notes to the statement of cash flows

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

		2012 £	2011 £
Operating profit/(loss)		40,646	5,222
Depreciation		<b>750</b>	600
(Increase)/decrease in debtors		(87,470)	(68,224)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		97,452	(10,051)
Fixed asset additions		(1,994)	-
		<del></del>	<del></del>
		49,384	(72,453)
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(b) Analysis of changes in net debt			
	At 31		At 31
	August	Cash	August
	2011	flow	2012
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	10,381	49,384	59,765
Debt due within one year	-	=	-
Debt due after one year	-	-	•
	-		
	10,381	49,384	59,765
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#### 14 Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 August 2012 (2011 £nil)

Notes (continued)

#### 15 Related party transactions

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

	2012 £	2011 £
NI Venture Partners Limited Fees received and receivable	221,724	224,708
Clarendon Fund Nominees Limited Fees received and receivable	19,087	19,435
Nitech Venture Partners Limited Fees received and receivable	110,876	104,353

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

	2012	2011
	£	£
Clarendon Fund Nominees Limited Receivables within one year	24,894	19,087
Nitech Venture Partners Limited Receivable within one year	46,580	45,925
NI Venture Partners Limited Receivable within one year	69,134	(45,291)
Nitech Venture Partners Limited Payable within one year	-	(22,684)

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