## ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

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**Company Registration Number: 3807789** 

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## COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

## **DIRECTORS**

Michael David Fischer James Lee West Monica Hart (resigned 14 January 2005)

### **SECRETARY**

John Schilizzi

### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Units 6 & 8 127 Milton Park Abingdon Oxon OX14 4SA

## **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER**

3807789

## **AUDITORS**

The MGroup Partnership Registered Auditors Cranbrook House 287-291 Banbury Road Oxford OX2 7JQ

## AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF ALAMY LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 6, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2004 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 any responsibility to anyone other than the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinion 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 accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

#### **BASIS OF OPINION**

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the company is entitled under Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, in respect of the year ended 31 December 2004, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

THE MGROUP PARTNERSHIP

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REGISTERED AUDITORS

**OXFORD** 

7 October 2005

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Notes	2004 £		2003 £	
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		133,813		86,832
Investments	3		344,805		10,000
			478,618		96,832
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		1,233,873		588,546	
Cash at bank and in hand		772,188		584,263	
		2,006,061		1,172,809	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		1,868,922		767,950	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			137,139		404,859
NET ASSETS			615,757		501,691
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	4		1,300		1,300
Share premium account			4,366,400		4,366,400
Other reserve			(100,000)		(100,000)
Profit and loss account			(3,651,943)		(3,766,009)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			615,757		501,691

The accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part VII of the Companies Act 1985, applicable to small companies.

Director

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

#### 1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Accounting convention**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are based on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates so as to write off the cost less residual value of the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Computer hardware 2 years straight line basis per annum Computer software 2 years straight line basis per annum Fixtures and fittings 5 years straight line basis per annum Website 3 years straight line basis per annum

#### Investments

Fixed asset investments are shown at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value.

#### Leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged and credited on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred taxation is the taxation attributable to timing differences between profits computed for taxation purposes and profits as stated in the financial statements and is fully provided for.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs and other post-retirement benefits is the amount payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at that date. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rates subsequent to the date of the transaction is included as an exchange gain or loss in the profit and loss account.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

#### 1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued...)

## **Group accounts exemption**

The company has relied upon the exemption conferred by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to produce group accounts as the group headed by this company qualifies as a small sized group. These accounts present information about the individual entity and not the group as a whole.

#### 2 **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Tangible assets £
Cost	
At 1 January 2004	560,034
Additions	144,727
At 31 December 2004	704,761
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2004	473,202
Charge for year	97,746
At 31 December 2004	570,948 ————
Net book value	
At 1 January 2004	86,832 ————
At 31 December 2004	133,813
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	

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At 51 December 2004	133,013
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
	Investment in subsidiary £
Costs At 1 January 2004	10,000
Additions	344,805
Disposals	(10,000)
At 31 December 2004	344,805
Net book value	
At 1 January 2004	10,000
At 31 December 2004	344,805

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

4	SHARE CAPITAL	2004 £	2003 £
	Authorised: 5,000,000 Ordinary shares of 0.1p each	5,000	5,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: 1,300,000 Ordinary shares of 0.1p each	1,300	1,300