Company Registration No. 861473

Report and Financial Statements

For the 52 weeks ended 31 December 2011

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DIRECTORS

J A Fry (resigned 31 October 2011) A G M Highfield (appointed 1 November 2011)

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SECRETARY

P M McCall

REGISTERED OFFICE

PO Box 168 Wellington Street Leeds LS1 1RF

DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the 52 weeks ended 31 December 2011

The Directors present their annual report and the financial statements for the 52 week period ended 31 December 2011

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Company has been dormant as defined in section 1169 of the Companies Act 2006 throughout the current and preceding financial period. It is anticipated that the Company will remain dormant for the foreseeable future. Key performance indicators are not considered necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of the Company. There are no risks or uncertainties facing the Company including those within the context of the use of financial instruments.

GOING CONCERN

The Directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook. After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

POST BALANCE SHEET DATE EVENTS

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On 24 April 2012, the Company's ultimate parent company, Johnston Press plc extended its financing facilities to 30 September 2015 Although this does not directly impact the Company, further details of the extended finance arrangements can be found in the annual report and accounts of Johnston Press plc to 31 December 201 i

DIRECTORS

The Directors who served during the period and to the date of this report are shown on page 1

The present Directors and secretary have no interest in the share capital of the Company at the balance sheet date. The shareholdings of those Directors who were also Directors of the ultimate parent company, Johnston Press plc, in the shares of the ultimate parent company are disclosed in that company's financial statements.

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

Murray
Director

15 June 2012

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT For the 52 weeks ended 31 December 2011

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 period. 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, 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.

BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2011

	Note	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Debtors: Amounts falling due after more than one year Amounts due from group undertakings	3	762	762
Creditors. Amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(1,566)	(1,566)
NET LIABILITIES		(804)	(804)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	5	100	100
Share premium	6	60	60
Other reserves	6	1	1
Profit and loss account	6	(965)	(965)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT		(804)	(804)

The Company did not trade during the current or preceding period and has made neither profit nor loss, nor any other recognised gain or loss. The comparative numbers are as at 1 January 2011

For the period ended 31 December 2011, the Company was entitled to exemption under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies

No members have required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 476

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The financial statements of The Scotsman Communications limited, registered number 861473, were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 15 June 2012

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

G Murray

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the 52 weeks ended 31 December 2011

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding period, is set out below

Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis as disclosed in the Directors' statement of going concern set out in the Directors' report

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Johnston Press plc and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Johnston Press plc The Company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of Johnston Press plc

The financial statements have been prepared for the 52 week period ended 31 December 2011. The 2010 information relates to the 52 week period ended 1 January 2011.

2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Company did not trade during the current or preceding period and has made neither profit or loss nor any other recognised gain or loss

No Director received any remuneration from the Company during the current or prior period There were no employees, other than the Directors, in both periods

3. DEBTORS: DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		2011 £'000	2010 £'000
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	762	762
4.	CREDITORS: DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2011	2010
		£'000	£'000
	Amounts due to group undertakings	1,566	1,566
5.	CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL		
		2011 £'000	2010 £'000
	Authorised:	2. 000	2 000
	100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called-up and fully paid:		
	100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

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6. RESERVES

	Share Premium £'000	Other Reserves £'000	Profit & Loss Account £'000	Total Reserves £'000
At 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011	60	1	(965)	(904)

7 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The Company's immediate parent company is Johnston Publishing Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

The Company's ultimate parent company is Johnston Press plc, a company incorporated in Scotland

The only group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Johnston Press plc The financial statements of Johnston Press plc are available to the public and may be obtained from Johnston Press plc, 108 Holyrood Road, Edinburgh, EH8 8AS