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# JEWISH CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

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### JEWISH CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

The directors submit their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2006

#### **RESULTS**

The results of the company for the year ended 30 September 2006 are shown in the profit and loss account on page 4

An interim dividend of £10 (2005 £20) per ordinary 'A' share was paid in the year and no final dividend has been proposed by the directors

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was the publication of the Jewish Chronicle newspaper

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The directors during the year were as follows

Mr P L Levy O B E

(Chairman)

Mr R A Fass

(Managing Director)

Mr R L Bolchover

Mrs J S Chain

Mr S Grabiner

Mr D B Kessler

Mr P M Oppenheimer (resigned 10 January 2006)

Mr A Rubenstein

The interests of Mr D B Kessler in the share capital of Jewish Chronicle Limited and Mr R A Fass in the share capital of JC Tech Limited are disclosed in the relevant company's financial statements

Other than the interests disclosed above none of the directors who served during the year had a beneficial interest in the share capital of the company or its fellow group undertakings during the year

### JEWISH CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued) YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

#### **STAFF**

The board would like to express its thanks to all members of staff for their continued contribution to the company's performance

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- 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 proper accounting records that 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 1985. 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.

#### **AUDITORS**

Horwath Clark Whitehill ELP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their reappointment will be submitted to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware and we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as directors in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

By Order of the Board

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

#### JEWISH CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Jewish Chronicle Newspaper Limited for the year ended 30 September 2006 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 6. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities, in the following circumstances

 In common with many other businesses of this size and nature, the company uses our firm to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion

 the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2006 and of its profit for the year then ended,

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- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

HORWATH CLARK WHITEHILL LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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London

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

	Notes	2006 52 Issues £	2005 53 Issues £
TURNOVER	2	5,346,659	5,208,333
Cost of sales		(2,158,190)	(2,051,898)
GROSS PROFIT		3,188,469	3,156,435
Service fee payable to Jewish Chronicle Limited		(3,016,275)	(2,937,217)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		172,194	219,218
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	(35,769)	(51,452)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		136,425	167,766
Profit and loss account brought forward		518,451	870,685
Dividends – paid		(260,000)	(520,000)
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT CARRIED FORWARD		394,876	518,451

The profit and loss account contains all the gains and losses recognised in the current year and previous year. The profit for the year and the dividends paid are the only movement in shareholders' funds during those years.

The related notes 1 to 6 form part of these financial statements.

# JEWISH CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER LIMITED BALANCE SHEET 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
FIXED ASSETS Copyrights and goodwill		1	1
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings		446,504	585,479
CREDITORS. amounts falling due within one year Corporation tax		(35,769)	<u>(51,169</u> )
NET CURRENT ASSETS		410,735	534,310
NET ASSETS		410,736	534,311
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4	15,860 394,876	15,860 518,451
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SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS		410,736	534,311

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

Approved by the Board on 3 December 2006 and signed or his behalf by

The related notes 1 to 6 form part of these financial statements.

### JEWISH CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

#### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover is stated at invoiced value, excluding VAT, of goods and services to customers less allowances and discounts

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	a)	Analysis of charge in year	~	~
		Current tax  UK corporation tax on profit for the year  Under provision in previous years	35,769	51,169 283
			35,769	51,452
	b)	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
		Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	172,194	219,218
		Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by UK standard rate of corporation tax of 30%	51,658	65,765
		Effects of: Differential between standard and actual rate Group relief	(15,889)	(14,596)
			35,769	51,169

### JEWISH CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

4	SHARE CAPITAL	2006	2005
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid 26,000 'A' Ordinary shares of 60 pence 26,000 'B' Ordinary shares of 1 pence	15,600 260	15,600 260
		15,860	15,860

#### 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the normal course of trade the company transacts business with its immediate parent undertaking, Jewish Chronicle Limited Transactions with this company are not disclosed as they are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements of that company

#### **6 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING**

The directors consider The Kessler Foundation ('Kessler') a company that is limited by guarantee and a registered charity, to be the ultimate parent undertaking. Jewish Chronicle Limited ('JCL') is an immediate subsidiary undertaking of Kessler and is a parent undertaking of the company. JCL prepares consolidated financial statements that are publicly available Kessler does not prepare consolidated financial statements.