

**NEWSQUEST (BLACKBURN) LIMITED**

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements  
for the 53 weeks ended 31 December 2006**

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# **NEWSQUEST (BLACKBURN) LIMITED**

## **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2006**

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## NEWSQUEST (BLACKBURN) LIMITED

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the 53 weeks ended 31 December 2006.

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under section 246 (4) of the Companies Act 1985.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company has not traded during the period.

### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the period are listed below

P Davidson

P Hunter

P A Radburn (resigned 30 June 2006)

No director had an interest in the share capital of the company during the period.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements. The directors have chosen to prepare the accounts for the company in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the directors to prepare such financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period and comply with UK GAAP and the Companies Act 1985. In preparing those financial statements, the directors confirm they have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- stated whether applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- prepared 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to 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.

This report was approved by the Board on 15 January 2007 and signed on its behalf.



N Carpenter  
Joint Company Secretary

# NEWSQUEST (BLACKBURN) LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

31 December 2006 (note 1)

|                                         | Note | 2006<br>£  | 2005<br>£  |
|-----------------------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                   |      |            |            |
| Debtors                                 | 2    | 600        | 600        |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                       |      | <u>600</u> | <u>600</u> |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>             |      |            |            |
| Called up share capital                 | 3    | 600        | 600        |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS - All equity</b> |      | <u>600</u> | <u>600</u> |

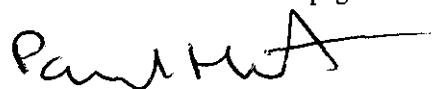
For the period ended 31 December 2006 the company was entitled to exemption under Section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with subsection (2) of 249B.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- i). ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221: and
- ii). *preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company*

The financial statements on pages 2 to 3 were approved by the Board on 15 January 2007 and signed on its behalf.



P Hunter  
Director

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**For the 53 weeks ended 31 December 2006**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparation of financial statements**

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

**Accounting period**

The balance sheets for 2006 and 2005 have been drawn up at 31 December 2006 and 25 December 2005 respectively.

**Cash flow statement**

At 31 December 2006 the company was a wholly owned subsidiary and the consolidated financial statements in which the company is included are publicly available. Therefore, a cash flow statement is not required under Financial Reporting Standard 1.

**2. DEBTORS**

|                                   | 2006<br>£ | 2005<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Due within one year:</b>       |           |           |
| Amounts owed by group undertaking | 600       | 600       |
|                                   | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |

**3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

|                                            | 2006<br>£ | 2005<br>£ |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Authorised:</b>                         |           |           |
| 100,000 ordinary shares of 1p each         | 1,000     | 1,000     |
|                                            | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| <b>Allotted, called up and fully paid:</b> |           |           |
| 60,000 ordinary shares of 1p each          | 600       | 600       |
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**4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

In both 2006 and 2005 the costs of staff employed by the company were borne by a fellow subsidiary company. Directors remuneration in 2006 was £nil (2005 - £nil).

**5. RELATED PARTIES**

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent company. These financial statements are publicly available, therefore, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosure of transactions with entities that are part of the group or investees of the group qualifying as related parties.

**6. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

The company's ultimate parent and controlling company is Gannett Co., Inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America. The controlling company of the Newsquest group of companies in the United Kingdom is Gannett U.K. Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. The consolidated financial statements of Gannett Co., Inc. and Gannett U.K. Limited comprise respectively the largest and smallest groups of which the company is a member that prepares consolidated financial statements. The annual report and consolidated financial statements of Gannett Co., Inc. can be obtained from the Secretary, Gannett Co., Inc., 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22107. The annual report and consolidated financial statements of Gannett U.K. Limited can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.