Registration number: 01424847

# Aladdin Books Limited

**Unaudited Abbreviated Accounts** 

for the Year Ended 31 December 2008

Thomas Harris Ltd The 1929 Building Merton Abbey Mills 18 Watermill Way London SW19 2RD





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## **Aladdin Books Limited**

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The following reproduces the text of the accountants' report in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated accounts (set out on pages 2 to 4) have been prepared.

# Accountants' Report to the Directors on the Unaudited Financial Statements of Aladdin Books Limited

In accordance with the engagement letter, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Company's Board of Directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Company's Board of Directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

	The 1929 Building
Thomas Harris Ltd	Merton Abbey Mills
	18 Watermill Way
	London
Date:	\$W192RD

# Aladdin Books Limited Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2008

		2008		2007	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets Tangible assets	2		6,505		8,673
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		790,000 519,933 17,647 1,327,580		775,000 564,146 48,857 1,388,003	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		(926,634)		(1,055,888)	
Net current assets			400,946		332,115
Net assets			407,451		340,788
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss reserve	3		10,000 397,451		10,000 330,788
Shareholders' funds			407,451		340,788

For the financial year ended 31 December 2008, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985; and no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) requesting an audit. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act 1985, so far as applicable to the company.

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board on 2.5.1.1.9 and signed on its behalf by:

CV Nicholas Director

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#### Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2008

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents amounts chargeable, net of value added tax, in respect of the sale of goods and services to customers.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings

25% reducing balance

#### Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated costs to completion and selling costs.

#### Foreign currencies

Profit and loss account transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the closing rates at the balance sheet date and the exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

#### Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

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# Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2008

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#### 2 Fixed assets

			Tangible assets
	Cost		
	As at 1 January 2008		108,219
	Disposals		(93,514)
	As at 31 December 2008		14,705
	Depreciation		
	As at 1 January 2008		99,546
	Eliminated on disposals		(93,514)
	Charge for the year		2,168
	As at 31 December 2008		8,200
	Net book value		
	As at 31 December 2008		6,505
	As at 31 December 2007		8,673
3	Share capital		
		2008	2007
		£ £	£
	Authorised		
	Equity		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	Equity		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000