## THOMSON REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS (ENGLAND) LIMITED

Company No. 1684494

Directors' Report The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

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**Directors** The directors holding office during the year are set out below No director has any beneficial interest in the shares

of the Company

C S Cooper, S N Corbin (appointed

order of the Board

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Registered Office First Floor, The Quadrangle, 180

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BALANCE SHEET AS	AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

Fixed Assets

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**Notes** 

2006 £'000

Investments - shares in subsidiary companies

<u>Current Assets</u>
Debtors – amounts owed by group companies

11,609

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2007

£'000

11,609

Capital and Reserves

Called up share capital

Authorised 100 ordinary shares of £1 each Issued and fully paid 2 ordinary shares of £1 each Profit & loss account

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For the year ended 31 December 2007 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 in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 The directors acknowledge their responsibility for

(a) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and

(b) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company

Approved on behalf of the Board

CS Cooper //

Date

September 2008

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

- The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and on a basis consistent with the previous year
- 2 The Company has not traded during the year, has incurred no liabilities and, consequently, has made neither profit nor loss. None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company.
- The Company owns 100% of the issued share capital of F J Glindon Limited, H W Southey & Sons Limited, Thames Valley Newspapers Limited, The Cheshire & North Wales Newspaper Company Limited, The North Western Newspaper Company Limited and Warrington & Company Limited, all of which are incorporated in England & Wales and did not trade in the year ended 31 December 2007 Investments are held at cost less any provision for permanent diminution in value Provision has been made against the full cost of all investments in subsidiaries
- The Company is a close company within the meaning of Section 414 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. The Company's immediate parent company is TRN Old Company Limited (formerly Thomson Regional Newspapers Limited) Within the meaning of the Companies Act 1985, Thomson Investments Limited ("TIL") is regarded by the Directors of the Company as being the Company's ultimate parent company and controlling party. Within the meaning of the said Act, The Thomson Corporation ("Thomson") is the parent undertaking of the only group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member for the period ended 31 December 2007. On the 17 April 2008, Thomson acquired Reuters Group PLC ('Reuters'') by implementing a dual listed company structure. Under this structure Thomson Reuters will have two parent companies, both of which will be publicly listed, Thomson Reuters Corporation a Canadian company and Thomson Reuters PLC being the new English company. From this date forward, the Company will be included in the group accounts of Thomson Reuters PLC and Thomson Reuters Corporation ("Thomson Reuters"). TIL, Thomson and Thomson Reuters are incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada. Thomson Reuters PLC is incorporated under the laws of England and Wales.

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