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The EIS Association Limited (A company limited by Guarantee) Report and Accounts

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# The EIS Association Limited Director's Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 May 2008

#### Principal activities

#### General

To stimulate interest and investment in the UK smaller company economy in the broadest sense but also specifically through the EIS and other similar tax incentives

#### Usage

To promote greater usership of the EIS, thus helping to close the "Equity Gap" and increase the inflow of investment to EIS companies, with potential investors, their professional advisers, with fund-raisers, their accountants and the corporate finance community, both centrally and regionally

#### **Good Practice**

To foster and encourage high standards of corporate governance, professional conduct and good communications and relations between investors, companies and their advisers

#### **Expert forum**

To act as an expert forum for the EIS, providing information and technical knowledge and generally helping to make the scheme more accessible, to all interested parties and particularly to companies seeking funding and potential investors and their advisers

#### Lobbying

To represent the views of sponsors, scheme arrangers and accountants in seeking to lobby Government departments, the Treasury, HMRC (Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs), MPs and key opinion formers with a view to improving and simplifying the EIS and generally making it more understandable and user-friendly

### Network

To facilitate contact and meetings between the various disparate groups with potential interest in the EIS

- · sponsors, promoters and corporate financiers
- professional advisers, principally accountants and lawyers
- · investors and their financial planners and advisers
- entrepreneurs, company directors and those seeking funding

# Education and training

To provide and facilitate education and training on the subject of the smallcap economy and specifically on the EIS, by way of seminars and training programmes both live and over the website

There were 71 corporate members of the Association at the Balance Sheet date and currently there are 80

# **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were as follows

H Flight Chairman
K Lassman Director
S Phillips Director
M Sherwood Director
M Barrett Director

# Small company special provisions

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

This report was approved by the board on

S Phillips Director The EIS Association Limited Profit and Loss Account for year ended 31 May 2008

	Notes	2008 £	2007 £
Turnover		46,966	37,734
Cost of sales		0	-1,699
Gross profit		46,966	36,035
Administrative expenses	_	<u>-41,166</u>	-31,130
Operating profits / (loss)	2	5,800	4,905
Interest receivable	_	0	447
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		5,800	5,352
Tax on profit/loss on ordinary activities	3	0	-21
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	_	5,800	5,330

The EIS Association Ltd Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2008

	Notes		2008 £		2007 £
Current assets Cash at bank & Debtors		25,803		18,131	
		25,803		18,131	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	4	-3,827		-1,955	
Net current assets			21,976		16,176
Net assets			21,976		16,176
Capital and reserves Profit and loss account	5		21,976		16,176
Shareholders' funds			21,976		16,176

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 249B(2) of the Act

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

(i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and,

(ii) 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 its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

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

S Phillips Director

Approved by the board on

The EIS Association Limited Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 May 2008

# 1 Accounting policies

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

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced subscriptions and sponsorships to and paid by members

2	Operating profit	2008 £	2007 £
	This is stated after charging		
	Directors' remuneration	6,169	11,719
3	Taxation		
	UK Corporation tax	0	21
4	Creditors amounts falling withing one year		
	Corporation tax	0	21
	Other creditors	3,827	1,934
		3,827	1,955
5	Profit and loss account		
	As 1 June	16,176	10,824
	Profit for the year	5,800	5,352
	At 31 May	21,976	16,176

# 6 Transactions with directors

ECF services plus various office services and the charges to end of May 2007 amounted to £18,977 H Flight has invoiced for his services as chairman and amounted to £6169