Registered number: 02587010

GARNET PUBLISHING LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

GARNET PUBLISHING LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO GARNET PUBLISHING LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of Garnet Publishing Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with section 449 of the Companies Act 2006 Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006 It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared

OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section

James Cowper LLP

Alexander Peal BSc(Hons) FCA DChA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of
James Cowper LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

3 Wesley Gate
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Date 24 September 2013

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Note	£	2012 £	£	2011 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		**43,594**		38,788
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	3	**112,396**		132,367	
Cash at bank and in hand		**152,108**		50,738	
		264,504		183,105	
CREDITORS. amounts falling due within one year		**(277,780)**		(481,528)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			**(13,276)**		(298,423)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			***30,318***		*(259,635)*
CREDITORS. amounts falling due after more than one year			**(4,776,263)**		(4,381,514)
NET LIABILITIES			**(4,745,945)**		(4,641,149)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	4		**1,000**		1,000
Profit and loss account			**(4,746,945)**		(4,642,149)
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT			**(4,745,945)**		(4,641,149)

The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

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Mr K Khayat
Director

Date 10-09-2013

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1 1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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 April 2008)

1 2 Going concern

As at 31 December 2012 the company had net liabilities of £4,745,945 (2011· £4,641,149) and was fully reliant on the support of its ultimate parent company, International Investments S A L, for ongoing support

This support is provided through ongoing funding of all expenses relating to the education business of the company An agreement dated 1 January 2009 is in place with International Investments S A.L which states that the parent company will reimburse the company for all expenses incurred in this division of the business

The directors see no reason why the parent company will not continue to provide this support for the foreseeable future and for this reason the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis

1.3 Turnover

Turnover from educational titles represent a sales commission of 7% which is payable from the company's parent, International Investments The company acts as agent for the parent company in this respect

Turnover from publishing titles represent the value of goods supplied during the year excluding value added tax and trade discounts

1 4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases

Plant & machinery	-	20% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% straight line
Fixtures & fittings	-	20% straight line
Computer equipment	-	20% straight line
Warehouse equipment	-	25% straight line

1.5 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.6 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

1.7 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account

1 8 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2012	301,936
Additions	16,205
At 31 December 2012	318,141
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2012	263,148
Charge for the year	11,399
At 31 December 2012	274,547
Net book value	
At 31 December 2012	43,594
At 31 December 2011	38,788

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3 DEBTORS

Debtors include £44,918 (2011 - £44,918) falling due after more than one year

4 SHARE CAPITAL

	2012	2011
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	**1,000**	1,000

5 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company's ultimate parent company is International Investments S A L, a company incorporated in Lebanon No group accounts including Garnet Publishing Limited are available to the public

The ultimate controlling party is considered to be Tahsseen Khayat by virtue of his shareholding in the ultimate parent company.