Doctors.net.uk Limited

Directors' report and financial statements Registered number 3527430 31 December 2011

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

Principal activities

Doctors net uk Limited is an operator of online Professional Networks and its activity is currently dominated by running the UK's largest online network of GMC registered medical doctors. Doctors net uk has established an extensive and unique network, the existence of which allows the Company to generate revenue from the provision of sponsored, targeted communication and education campaigns and market research studies for its customers. The customer base includes the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device industries as well as Public & Private Sector healthcare providers, recruitment, technology and financial services businesses. In 2011, Doctors net uk has established an alliance of companies in France, Germany, Spain and Sweden to extend the reach of services provided to clients.

Business review

Revenue increased by approximately 6% from £8 74m in 2010 to £9 26m in 2011. The growth in the Market Research business and the provision of communications and educations for the Healthcare business was significant with revenues increasing by 14% and 23% in the year respectively, however the communications in the pharmaceutical industry suffered through 2011 and revenues declined by 4%. The directors are pleased to report a profit on ordinary activities before taxation of £90k in 2011 compared with a loss of £(237)k in 2010 (after charging share option costs of £41k and £29k respectively)

The utilisation of the Company's website by its membership continued to grow. The average number of unique users in a day has increased to 44,000 (10% increase on 2010) and over 65,000 unique users each month (6% increase on 2010). These utilisation statistics vastly exceed those of any other online doctor community in the UK.

The Directors work closely with the leadership team to anticipate risks from economic or global factors and plan accordingly. The majority of the Company's revenues are derived from the Pharmaceutical industry which is currently facing some economic and regulatory challenges. However, spend on Market Research activities remains strong and clients are switching a higher percentage of the marketing budgets to digital marketing services. In 2011, the company broadened the client base to service clients in the device and diagnostics sector, private hospital providers and the third sector (charities). The ability to target specific groups of doctors and to measure the impact of the messaging provides our clients with a highly valuable and measurable marketing tool for new therapies such as biologics and cell therapies. The government's plans to give more control of health spend to doctors has underlined the importance of clinician engagement.

Following a sales process, 100% of all Doctors.net uk stock was acquired by M3 USA Corporation a subsidiary of M3 Inc on the 23rd August 2011 M3 Inc , established in September 2000, is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section (Securities code 2413) with Sony Communications Network Corporation, a supplier of network-related services, as the largest stockholder

The board of Directors of Doctors net uk are Itaru Tanımura (CEO M3 Inc), Akı Tomaru (CEO M3 USA Corporation) and Timothy Ringrose (CEO Doctors net uk)

Directors' report (continued)

Proposed dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2010 nil)

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows

Richard IV Adams (resigned 16 December 2011)

C Arney (resigned 23 August 2011)

C James Arnold-Baker (resigned 23 August 2011)

Nicholas J Cross (resigned 23 August 2011)

Philip J Earl (resigned 23 August 2011)

Justin AS Jewitt (resigned 3 May 2011)

Ian M Laing (resigned 23 August 2011)

Timothy R Ringrose (resigned 23 August 2011, reappointed 19 December 2011)

David F White (resigned 10 August 2011)

Akı Tomaru (appointed 23 August 2011)

Itaru Tanımura (appointed 23 August 2011)

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office

By order of the board

Timothy R Ringrose

Director

90 Milton Park Abingdon OX14 4RY

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- · make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



KPMG LLP

Arlington Business Park Theale Reading, RG7 4SD

Independent auditor's report to the members of Doctors.net.uk Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Doctors net uk Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011, set out on pages 5 to 18 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at www frc org uk/apb/scope/private cfm

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and,
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

• adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or

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- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

D McAllan (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor

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Arlington Business Park, Theale, Reading, RG7 4SD

Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
Turnover	2	9,225,890	8,736,028
Cost of sales		(4,389,194)	(3,889,014)
Gross profit		4,836,696	4,847,014
Administrative expenses		(4,587,576)	(4,218,706)
Outside a special		240 130	638 308
Operating profit Exceptional item – asset impairment	7	249,120 -	628,308 (711,189)
Profit/(loss) before interest and tax Interest payable and similar charges	5	249,120 (159,240)	(82,881) (154,560)
interest payable and similar charges			
Profit/(loss) before tax	3,4	89,880	(237,441)
Taxation	6	1,280	133,078
			
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	14,15	91,160	(104,363)

Statement of total recognised gains & losses For the year ended 31 December 2011

	2011	2010
	£	£
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	91,160	(104,363)
Unrealised surplus on recognition of investment asset	-	205,062
Impairment of investment asset	(62,365)	(123,062)
Total gains & losses since for the year	28,795	(22,363)
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Balance sheet As at 31 December 2011

	Note		2011		2010
_		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	-		06.335		206 242
Tangible assets	7 8		86,335		206,343
Investments	8		20,135		82,800
			106,470		289,143
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		1,001,517		-	
Debtors (including 2011 £nil & 2010 £167,187 due after more than one year)	9	2,515,702		1,866,040	
		3,517,219		1,866 040	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(3,916,367)		(3,197,885)	
Net current liabilities			(399,148)		(1,331,845)
Total assets less current liabilities			(292,678)		(1,042,702)
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					
than one year	11		(4,572,194)		(4,829,473)
Net liabilities			(4,864,872)		(5,872,175)
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13,14		67,109		54,271
Share premium account	14		7,548,315		6,623,784
Profit and loss account	14		(12,480,296)		(12,550,230)
					
Shareholders' deficit	15		(4,864,872)		(5,872,175)

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 14 March 2012 and were signed on its behalf by

Timothy R Ringrose

Director

Cash Flow Statement For the year ended 31 December 2011

	Note	£	2011	£	£	2010	£
Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to net of	cash						
flow from operating activities							
Operating profit/(loss)			249,1			(82,8	
Depreciation & amortisation charges			131,8			235,2	
Disposal of Assets/Asset impairment			31,7			711,3	
(Increase) in debtors Increase/(decrease) in creditors			(811,3 1,077,3	-		(103,3 (39,4	
Charge in relation to share based payments			41,1			29,4	
Charge in the annual course payments				_			
Net cash flow from operating activities			719,7	768		750,2	261
Returns on investments & servicing of finance							
Interest paid		(157,596)			(131,737)		
Finance lease interest payments		(24,235)	4400		(25,338)	44	
			(181,8	331)		(157,0)75)
Taxation - R&D tax credit receipts			1,2	280		133,0	078
Capital expenditure & financial investment							
Purchase of tangible fixed assets			(109,1	L49)		(327,	153)
Carlo Carro bassas Carros							
Cash flow before financing			430,0	708		399,1	111
Financing							
Issue of ordinary share capital		1,104,526			16,000		
Repayment of bank loan	((4,600,000)			(400,000)		
Receipt from issuing loan to a group		4 354 571					
undertaking Finance lease capital payments		4,354,571 (10,755)			- (9,717)		
ritance lease capital payments		(10,733)	848,3	342	(3,717)	(393,7	717)
Increase in cash in the year			1,278,4	110		5,3	394
				_			_
Reconciliation of net cash flow to move	ement in	net debt					
Increase in cash in the year			1,278,4				394
Increase in Borrowings			27,8			400,0	
Decrease in lease financing			10,7	/55		9, 1	717
Movement in net debt in the year			1,316,9	77		415,1	111
Net debt at the start of the year			1,310,5 (5,117,1			415,1 (5,532,2)	
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Net debt at the end of the year	16		(3,800,	 [42]		(5,117,:	114)
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Forming part of the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements, except as noted below

Basis of preparation

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

The company is exempt by virtue of Section 405 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group accounts. These financial statements present financial information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

Going concern

Despite the deficiency of net assets, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based upon the results for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS19

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided by the company to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows

Computers & associated software licences - 33% per annum
Office furniture - 20% per annum
Office equipment - 33% per annum

Leasehold improvements - over the minimum lease period

Database rights - 33% per annum

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of exchange transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

Operating leases

Rental charges for operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the life of the lease

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Classification of financial instruments issued by the company

Financial instruments issued by the company are treated as equity (i.e. forming part of shareholders' funds) only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions

- a) they include no contractual obligations upon the company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the company, and
- b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the company's own equity instruments, it is either a nonderivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount (excluding value added tax) derived from the provision of services to customers in the year. Revenue is recognised at the time that such services are delivered to customers.

Turnover arises principally from sponsored communication and education materials and market research studies and is earned wholly in the United Kingdom

3 Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation

	2011	2010
	£	£
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activity before taxation is stated after charging		
Auditor's remuneration for audit services	18,360	18,360
Operating lease rentals		
Land and buildings	357,804	357,804
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	-	36,252
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	131,820	199,020

£nil in non-audit services were charged by KPMG LLP (2010 £32,000)

4 Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows

category, was as tonows	2011 Number	2010 Number
Directors	6	8
Others	74	7 5
	80	83

Staff numbers and costs (continued)

The aggregate payroll costs of	if these persons were as follows
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The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows		
	2011	2010
	£	£
Wages and salaries	4,756,969	3,913,398
Social security costs	553,173	437,977
	5,310,142	4,351,375
		
	2011	2010
	£	£
Directors' emoluments	524,299	480,400
Compensation for loss of office	88,383	-
		
	612,682	480,400

The highest paid director received emoluments of £200,000 (2010 £180,000) No pension contributions were paid on behalf of any director (2010 Enil)

5 Interest payable and similar charges

		2011 £	2010 £
	On bank/parent loans and overdrafts	135,005	129,222
ç	On finance leases	24,235	25,338
			
		159,240	154,560

6 Taxation

Analysis of charge in year	2011 £	2010 £
UK corporation tax UK corporation tax at 26 5% (2010 28%) on the loss before tax Adjustment in respect of prior years	- (1,280)	- (133,078)
Total current tax credit	(1,280)	(133,078)
Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year are as follows	2011	2010
Current tax reconciliation Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	£ 89,880 ———	£ (237,441)
Current tax at 26 5% (2010 28%)	23,818	(66,483)
Effects of Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Short term timing differences Losses not utilised and carried forward	43,258 (44,650) - 226,804	10,239 257,579 630
Use of tax losses brought forward Deduction on exercise of share options Other taxable income included in the statement of total recognised gains & losses Adjustment in respect of prior years	(249,230) - (1,280)	(259,382) - 57,417 (133,078)
Total current tax charge (see above)	(1,280)	(133,078)

No tax charge arises on the results for the year due to the deduction on exercise of share options. The adjustment in respect of prior years relates to a release of a provision for a tax charge relating to tax credits received in respect of the years ended 31 December 2008 and 2009. As at 31 December 2011 tax losses amounted to £10,906,568 (2010 £10,046,077) which are available to be relieved against future profits of the company

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realised or the liability settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Computer equipment & related software licences £	Office furniture & equipment £	Leasehold improvements £	Total £
Cost				
At beginning of year	1,712,096	154,774	176,363	2,043,233
Additions	41,186	1,992	-	43,178
Disposals	(1,586,432)	(47,601)	-	(1,634,033)
At end of year	166,850	109,165	176,363	452,378
				
Depreciation				
At beginning of year	1,566,196	117,834	152,860	1,836,890
Charged in year	94,439	25,634	11,747	131,820
Disposals	(1,555,690)	(46,977)	-	(1,602,667)
				
At end of year	104,945	96,491	164,607	366,043
				
Net book value				
At 31 December 2011	61,905	12,674	11,756	86,335
				
At 31 December 2010	145,900	36,940	23,503	206,343
			2	·
Net book value of assets held under finance	lences			
At 31 December 2011		10,575	8,922	19,497
At 31 December 2010	-	31,725	17,844	49,569
			<u>-</u>	
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Depreciation on assets held under finance le	ases	31 150	0 022	20.072
Charged in 2011	•	21,150	8,922 8,933	30,072
Charged in 2010	-	21,150	8,922	30,072

8 Investments

				2011 £	2010 £
Investment in subsidiary und	dertakıng			500	800
Other investments				19,635	82,000
				20,135	82,800
Subsidiary name	Registered in	Holding	Activity	Status	£
uknursing net Limited	England & Wales	100%	General business services	Dormant	100
medeConnect Limited	England & Wales		General business services	Dormant	100
JobConnect Limited	England & Wales		General business services	Dormant	100
PharmaConnect Limited	England & Wales	100%	General business services	Dormant	100
Networks in Health Limited	England & Wales	100%	General business services	Dormant	100
9 Debtors					
				2011	2010
				£	£
Amounts recoverable within	one year				
Trade debtors				1,862,906	1,203,038
Other debtors				6,370	7,119
Prepayments and accrued in	come			646,426	488,727
				2,515,702	1,698,884
Amounts recoverable in mor	·				167.156
Called up share capital not p	aid		,		167,156
				2,515,702	1,866,040

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2011 £	2010 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	276,894
Trade creditors	393,640	325,564
Other creditors including taxation and social security	1,163,541	991,613
Obligations under finance leases	11,842	10,747
Accruals and deferred income	2,347,344	1,593,067
		
	3,916,367	3,197,885

The bank loan and overdraft were paid in full by M3 USA Corporation on purchase date of 23 August 2011, since the purchase date we have a parent loan on the balance sheet

11 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2011 £	2010 £
Obligations under finance leases	217,623	229,473
Bank loans and overdrafts Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,354,571	4,600,000 -
	4,572,194 	4,829,543
The maturity of obligations under finance leases is as follows		
	2011	2010
	£	£
Within one year	34,981	34,981
In two to five years	139,923	139,923
In more than five years	209,876	244,925
	 	
	384,780	419,829
Less future finance charges	(155,315)	(179,609)
Obligations under finance leases	229,465	240,220

12 Deferred tax

The amounts provided for deferred taxation, and the amounts not provided, are set out below

	2	2011	20	010
	Provided	Unprovided	Provided	Unprovided
	£	£	£	£
Fixed asset timing difference	•	265,073	-	341,119
General provisions	-	7,133	_	· -
Trading losses carried forward	•	2,753,908	-	2,854,944
				
	-	3,026,114	-	3,196,063
				-
13 Called up share capital				
			2011	2010
			£	£
Ordinary Shares				
Fully paid - equity 6,125,932 (2010 5,395,161) O	•		61,259	53,952
Partly paid – equity nil (2010 31,900) Ordinary s		ch	-	319
'A' Ordinary 200,000 (2010 nil) Ordinary shares	of £0 01 each		2,000	-
'B' Ordinary 385,000 (2010 nil) Ordinary shares	of £0 01 each		3,850	-
			67,109	54,271

During the year the Company issued a total of 898,871 1p ordinary shares and 385,000 1p 'B' ordinary shares, all of which were issued for consideration of £1 00 each

14 Reserves

	Ordinary share capital	Share premium	Profit & loss account
	£	£	£
At beginning of year	54,271	6,623,784	(12,550,230)
Share issues	12,838	924,531	-
Profit for the year	-	-	91,160
Share option charges under FRS20	-	-	41,139
Investment Impairment - MedUniverse	-	-	(62,365)
At end of year	67,109	7,548,315	(12,480,296)

15 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' deficit

			2011	2010
			£	£
Profit/loss for the year			91,160	(104,363)
Share option charges under FRS20			41,141	29,437
Funds raised from new shares issued during the year			937,367	16,000
Unrealised gain on investment			-	82,000
Investment Impairment - MedUniverse			(62,365)	-
Reduction in shareholders' deficit			1,007,303	23,074
Shareholders' deficit at beginning of the year			(5,872,175)	(5,895,249)
Shareholders' deficit at the end of the year			(4,864,872)	(5,872,175)
16 Analysis of net debt				
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	At start of	Cach flour	Non each	At and of

	At start of year	Cash flow	Non cash changes	At end of year
	£	£	£	£
Bank balance	(276,894)	1,278,410	-	1,001,516
Debt due after one year	(4,600,000)	27,807	-	(4,572,193)
Finance leases	(240,220)	10,755	•	(229,465)
Total	(5,117,114)	1,316,972	-	(3,800,142)

17 Employee share schemes

Share based payments

Until 23 August 2011 a Share options scheme was in operation. Since the purchase of Doctors net uk Limited by M3 USA Corporation this scheme is no longer available. For those employees that did qualify, share options were granted under an Inland Revenue approved EMI scheme. Other share options were granted under an unapproved scheme. The rules of the EMI and unapproved schemes were the same. All options vest on a time basis. The general rule was that options vested three years after the date of grant (although a small number of exceptions applied) and expired 10 years after the date of grant. All options had an exercise price equal to estimated market value of a share at the date of grant. The exercise price was payable in cash.

The estimated fair value of each share option granted was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The common model inputs were the share price at grant date, the exercise price, expected volatility of 40%, no expected dividends and a risk free interest rate of 4.5%. The period between grant date and assumed exercise date (ie the period over which the fair value is charged to the profit and loss account) is assessed for each grant. The period used ranges from 10 years to 3 years. To allow for effects of options being forfeited during the period before exercise due to employees leaving the Company, the amount of the charge is reduced by 40%.

17 Employee share schemes (continued)

The number and weighted average exercise prices	s of share options	in issue are as fol	lows	
	2011	2011	2010	2010
	Weighted	Number of	Weighted	Number of
	average	options	average	options
	exercise		exercise	
	price		price	
	£p	Number	£p	Number
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	1.00	853,900	1 00	711,750
Granted during the period	1.00	223,799	1 00	227,150
Forfeited during the period	1 00	(178,828)	1 00	(69,000)
Exercised during the period	1.00	(898,871)	1 00	(16,000)
Outstanding at the end of the period	nıl	-	1 00	 853,900
Exercisable at the end of the period	nıl	-	1 00	442,050
There were 898,871 share options exercised during	ng the year There	are no options o	utstanding at th	ne year end
The total expense recognised arising from share b	ased payments is	as follows		
			2011	2010
			£	£
Cumulative expense charged at the beginning of th	e period		436,113	406,676
Expense during the period arising from share ontion	n nlans		41 139	29 437

	£	£
Cumulative expense charged at the beginning of the period	436,113	406,676
Expense during the period arising from share option plans	41,139	29,437
Cumulative expense charged at the end of the period	477,252	436,113

18 **Related party disclosures**

There were no related party transactions during the year

19 **Annual commitments**

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows

	2011 £	2010 £
Lease which expires within 1 year Lease which expires in 2-5 years	366 , 295	- 366,295

Notes (continued)

20 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of M3 Inc which is the ultimate parent company incorporated in Japan

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by M3 Inc, incorporated in Japan. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by M3 USA Corporation incorporated in USA. The consolidated financial statements of these groups are available to the public and may be obtained from M3 Inc, Akasaka Intercity 10th floor, 1-11-44 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052 Japan and M3 USA Corporation, 1215 17th St NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20036, USA