TEAMtalk Media Group Limited (formerly TEAMtalk Media Group plc)

Financial statements
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Directors' report

The directors submit their report and the audited financial statements for the 6 month period ended 31 December 2002.

Results and dividends

The loss for the period is shown in the profit and loss account on page 4.

Principal activity and business review

The principal activity of the company was that of a holding company.

Following the acquisition of the company by ukbetting plc on 12 July 2002, the company's shares ceased to be listed and accordingly the company changed its name to TEAMtalk Media Group Limited on 6 September 2002.

Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the period were as follows:

(resigned 10 July 2002) IT Holding AWF Steenberg (resigned 12 July 2002) C Oakley (resigned 12 July 2002) R Denning (resigned 12 July 2002) K Kerr (resigned 12 July 2002) AM Galvin (appointed 12 July 2002) P Dubens (appointed 12 July 2002) E Semel (appointed 12 July 2002) D Annat (appointed 12 July 2002)

M Woodhead

Of the directors who held office during the period, none had a direct interest in the company at 31 December 2002.

AM Galvin, P Dubens, E Semel and D Annat were also directors of the company's ultimate parent company, ukbetting plc. Their interests in the shares of the ultimate parent company are disclosed in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company.

Auditors

KPMG Audit Plc has indicated willingness to continue in office and a resolution for their reappointment as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

By order of the board

AM Galvin Director

7 August 2003

Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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 Audit Plc

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Report of the independent auditors to the members of TEAMtalk Media Group Limited (formerly TEAMtalk Media Group plc)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 14.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 1, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at 31 December 2002 and of its loss for the 6 month period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG Audit Plc Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

7 August 2003

Profit and loss account

for the 6 months ended 31 December 2002

for the 6 months ended 31 December 2002	N	6	15 4
	Note	6 months	15 months
		ended	ended
		31 December	30 June
		2002	2002
		£000	£000
Administrative expenses		(566)	(21,524)
Operating loss	2	(556)	(21,524)
Net interest receivable and similar income	3	25	1,374
Loss on ordinary activities before tax		(531)	(20,150)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4	-	(428)
Retained loss for the period		(531)	(20,578)
			

All the trading during the period related to continuing activities.

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the period shown above.

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities before and after taxation and the retained loss for the period ended 31 December 2002 and their historical cost equivalents.

Balance sheet

As at 31 December 2002

	Note	31 December 2002 £000	30 June 2002 £000
Fixed assets Tangible assets	6	93	140
Investments	7	4,525	4,803
		4,618	4,943
Current assets Debtors	8	24,000	10,472
Short-term investments	O	-	10,472
Cash at bank and in hand		354	14,740
Conditions are served Cillians to a wide in		24,354	25,212
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,041)	(2,888)
Net current assets		21,313	22,324
Total assets less current liabilities		25,931	27,267
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10	-	(800)
Provisions for liabilities charges	11	-	(5)
Net assets		25,931	26,462
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Share premium account	12 13	2,277 60,894	2,277 60,894
Other reserves	13	50,894 50	50,894
Profit and loss account	13	(37,290)	(36,759)
Shareholders' funds	13	25,931	26,462
			

These financial statements on pages 4 to 14 were approved by the board of directors on 7 August 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

AM Galvin Director

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Notes

(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.

Basis of preparation

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

The ability of the company to continue trading in the foreseeable future is largely dependent on the continued support of the ultimate parent company ukbetting plc. The ultimate parent company has indicated that it intends to provide such funds as are necessary for the company to continue to trade for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the directors consider that the financial statements should be prepared on an ongoing basis.

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of a UK parent company, it has taken advantage of the exemption permitted under Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 and consolidated accounts of the company and its subsidiaries have not been prepared.

Related party transactions group

As the company is wholly owned by ukbetting plc, it has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of that Group.

Tangible fixed assets

The cost of tangible fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition. Software and development costs are capitalised where they relate to separately identifiable projects of ongoing commercial value to the TEAMtalk sub-group and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual values, on a straight line basis over the expected useful economic lives of the assets concerned. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

33%

Finance and operating leases

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term. Finance lease arrangements, which transfer to the company substantially all the benefits and risks of ownership of an asset, are treated as if the asset had been purchased outright. The assets are included in fixed assets and the capital element of the finance leases is shown as obligations under finance leases. The finance lease rentals are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The capital element is applied to reduce the outstanding obligations and the interest element is charged against profit in proportion to the reducing capital element outstanding. Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over the useful lives of equivalent owned assets.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the date of the transaction or at the contracted rate if the transaction is covered by a foreign exchange contract. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date or if appropriate the forward contract rate.

Deferred taxation

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.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Pension costs

The ultimate parent company, ukbetting plc, operates a defined contribution pension scheme in which the employees of the company participate. The pension cost under this scheme is the amount of contributions payable in respect of the accounting period. The ukbetting plc group provides no other post-retirement benefits to employees.

2 Operating loss

	6 months ended 31 December	15 months ended 30 June
	2002	2002
	€000	£000
Operating loss is stated after (crediting)/charging:		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets – owned	47	120
Reorganisation costs	395	1,219
Exceptional provision for impairment of investments	-	17,900
Provision for impairment of investment in own shares	-	278
Auditors' remuneration – audit	6	24
Auditors' remuneration – non audit services	-	6

3 Net interest receivable/(payable) and similar income/(charges)

6 months ended 15 months 31 December 3 2002 £000	30 June 2002 £000
Interest receivable 49 Exchange (losses)/gains (24)	1,349 25
- 	
25	1,374

4 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

6 months ended	15 months ended
31 December	30 June
2002	2002
£000£	£000
UK corporation tax at 30% (30 June 2002: 30%)	428

4 Tax on loss on ordinary activities (continued)

Current tax reconciliation	6 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	15months ended 30 June 2002 £000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(531)	(20,150)
Expected current tax thereon at 30% Expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Increase in tax losses carried forward Adjustment to prior year charge	(159) 133 14 12	(6,045) 5,930 36 79 428
Current tax charge	-	428

5 Directors and employees

Employee numbers

The average number of employees (including Directors) employed by the company during the period was:

II. to d IV do	6 months ended 31 December 2002 Number	15months ended 30 June 2002 Number
United Kingdom Management	9	16
		
	9	16

Employee costs

The aggregate remuneration and associated costs of company employees (including Directors) were:

	6 months ended	15months ended
	31 December	30 June
	2002	2002
	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	272	956
Social security costs	27	106
Other pension costs	17	116
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	316	1,178

5 Directors and employees (continued)

The remuneration of the directors of the company for the period to 31 December 2002 was as follows:

	6 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	15months ended 30 June 2002 £000
Emoluments Payments to defined contribution pension scheme	18 2	568 99
Total remuneration	20	667
The number of directors accruing retirement benefits was as follows:	6 months ended	15months ended
	31 December 2002 £000	30 June 2002 £000
Defined contribution pension scheme	2	4

The highest paid Director received aggregate emoluments of £18,000 (30 June 2002: £203,000) and £1,800 (30 June 2002: £61,000) in company contributions to a money purchase pension scheme.

During the financial period there was no contract of significance to which the company, or one of its subsidiaries, was a party and in which a Director of the company was materially interested.

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £000
Cost	400
At 1 July 2002 and 31 December 2002	280
Depreciation	140
At 1 July 2002 Charge for the period	140 47
Charge for the period	————
At 31 December 2002	187
Net book value At 31 December 2002	93
At 31 December 2002	93
4.00 1000	440
At 30 June 2002	140

7 Fixed asset investments

Shares in group undertakings	£000
Cost At 1 July 2002 and 31 December 2002	30,607
Provision for impairment At 1July 2002 and 31 December 2002	26,082
Net book value At I July 2002 and 31 December 2002	4,525
Investment in own shares	£000
Cost At 1 July 2002 Additions Disposals	800 - (800)
At 31 December 2002	-
Provision for impairment At 1 July 2002 Disposals	522 (522)
At 31 December 2002	-
Net book value At 31 December 2002	-
At 30 June 2002	278

7 Fixed asset investments (continued)

Shares in group undertakings			Proportion of voting rights held by:	
	Principal activity	Country of incorporation	The company	A subsidiary
Rapid Raceline Limited	Holding company	England	-	100%
TTC2 Limited (i)	Holding company	England	100%	-
TTC3 Limited (i)	Holding company	England	100%	-
TEAMtalk Satellite, Inc.	Media	USA	-	100%
TEAMtalk Satellite Limited	Media	England	100%	-
TEAMtalk Gmbh (ii)	Media	Germany	-	100%
TEAMtalk, Inc.	Media	USA	100%	-
TEAMtalk Media Limited	Media	England	-	100%
TEAMtalk.com Limited	Media	England	100%	-
TEAMtalk Sverige AB (ii)	Media	Sweden	_	100%
TEAMtalk Broadcast Limited	Media	England	-	100%
Radio Tara Limited	Media	Republic of Ireland	_	80%
TTC4 Limited	Holding company	England	100%	
TTCX Limited	Holding company	England	100%	•

Notes:

- (i) Non-trading companies
- (ii) In liquidation

Own Shares

A Trust was established in April 2000 with the purpose of holding shares in the company to hedge potential costs to shareholders arising from the various share schemes of the company. In accordance with UK GAAP, the Trust's accounts were consolidated into the company.

The shares not utilised were acquired by ukbetting plc on 12 July 2002 and the cash in the Trust was returned to the company.

8 Debtors

	31 December 2002 £000	30 June 2002 £000
Amounts owed by parent company Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	10,546 13,400 6	10,093 93
Prepayments and accrued income	48	286
	24,000	10,472
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9 Creditors: amo	unts falling due within one year
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Creditors: amounts faming due within one year		
	31 December	30 June
	2002	2002
	£000	£000
	2000	2000
Overdrafts	~	4
Frade creditors	75	392
Amounts due to group undertakings	2,896	2,385
Accruals and deferred income	70	107
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	3,041	2,888
O Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
	31 December	30 June
	2002	2002
	£000	£000

Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	800
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	-	800
		
11 Provision for liabilities and charges		
		£000
At 30 June 2002		5
		5
Released to profit and loss account		(5)
		
At 31 December 2002		-
	24.5	20.1
	31 December	30 June
	2002	2002
	£000	£000
Deferred tax		
Total unprovided amounts of deferred taxation are		
as follows:		_
Accelerated capital allowances	37	23
Tax losses	91	79
Unprovided deferred tax asset	128	102
		

12 Share capital

	31 December 2002 £000	30 June 2002 £000
Authorised 6,000,000,000 ordinary shares of 1p each	6,000	6,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 227,674,279 (30 June 2002: 227,674,279) ordinary shares of 1p each	2,277	2,277
13 Shareholders' funds		
		2002 £000
Called up share capital At 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2002		2,277
Share premium account At 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2002		60,894
Other reserves At 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2002		50
Profit and loss account At 30 June 2002 Loss for the period		(36,759) (531)
At 31 December 2002		(37,290)
Shareholders' funds At 31 December 2002		25,931
At 30 June 2002		26,462

14 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	31 December 2002 £000	30 June 2002 £000
Loss for the period New share capital subscribed Share scheme charges	(531) - -	(20,578) 500 597
Net reduction to shareholders' funds	(531)	(19,481)
Opening shareholders' funds	26,462	45,943
Closing shareholders' funds	25,931	26,462

15 Related parties

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 that transactions between Group companies do not need to be disclosed.

16 Ultimate parent undertakings

The company's ultimate parent undertaking at the balance sheet date was ukbetting plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

The accounts of ukbetting plc are available from the Registered office, 14 Waterloo Place, London, SW1Y 4AR.