

REGISTERED NUMBER: 3974481 (England and Wales)

**ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2002**  
**FOR**  
**NEWSTIME LTD**



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**COMPANY INFORMATION**  
**For The Year Ended 30 September 2002**

**DIRECTORS:** N McHale  
S Wigglesworth  
K Jones

**SECRETARY:** AB & C Secretarial Limited

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** Addleshaw Booth & Co,  
100 Barbirolli Square,  
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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 3974481 (England and Wales)

**ACCOUNTANTS:** George Barker & Co  
Chartered Accountants  
19 Fountain Street  
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**ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**30 September 2002**

|  |       | <u>2002</u>    |                 | <u>2001</u>    |                |
|--|-------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Notes | £              | £               | £              | £              |
| <b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>   |       |                |                 |                |                |
| Intangible assets  | 2     |                | 75,994          |                | 80,216         |
| Tangible assets  | 3     |                | 18,475          |                | 24,634         |
|  |       |                | <u>94,469</u>   |                | <u>104,850</u> |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>   |       |                |                 |                |                |
| Debtors  |       | 127,379        |                 | 102,621        |                |
| Cash at bank   |       | -              |                 | 15,546         |                |
|  |       | <u>127,379</u> |                 | <u>118,167</u> |                |
| <b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>          |       | <u>142,657</u> |                 | <u>122,592</u> |                |
| <b>NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>                                |       |                | <u>(15,278)</u> |                | <u>(4,425)</u> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>                  |       |                | 79,191          |                | 100,425        |
| <b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b> |       |                | (1,249)         |                | (56,764)       |
| <b>PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES:</b>                 |       |                | (1,893)         |                | (2,512)        |
|  |       |                | <u>£76,049</u>  |                | <u>£41,149</u> |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES:</b>                                   |       |                |                 |                |                |
| Called up share capital  | 4     |                | 1               |                | 1              |
| Profit and loss account  |       |                | 76,048          |                | 41,148         |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:</b>                                    |       |                | <u>£76,049</u>  |                | <u>£41,149</u> |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 September 2002.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2002 in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET**

**30 September 2002**

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**



.....  
- DIRECTOR - Mr. N. McHale

Approved by the Board on 30/9/02.....

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**NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For The Year Ended 30 September 2002**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Financial Reporting Standard Number 1**

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

**Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

**Goodwill**

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2000, is being written off evenly over its estimated useful life of twenty years.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Office equipment   | - 25% on reducing balance |
| Motor vehicles     | - 25% on reducing balance |
| Computer Equipment | - 25% on reducing balance |

**Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

**Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

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**2. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|  | <b>Total</b>  |
|--|---------------|
|  | <u>£</u>      |
| <b>COST:</b>                               |               |
| At 1 October 2001<br>and 30 September 2002 | <u>84,438</u> |
| <b>AMORTISATION:</b>                       |               |
| At 1 October 2001                          | 4,222         |
| Charge for year                            | <u>4,222</u>  |
| At 30 September 2002                       | <u>8,444</u>  |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE:</b>                     |               |
| At 30 September 2002                       | <u>75,994</u> |
| At 30 September 2001                       | <u>80,216</u> |

**3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|  | <b>Total</b>  |
|--|---------------|
|  | <u>£</u>      |
| <b>COST:</b>                               |               |
| At 1 October 2001<br>and 30 September 2002 | <u>32,771</u> |
| <b>DEPRECIATION:</b>                       |               |
| At 1 October 2001                          | 8,137         |
| Charge for year                            | <u>6,159</u>  |
| At 30 September 2002                       | <u>14,296</u> |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE:</b>                     |               |
| At 30 September 2002                       | <u>18,475</u> |
| At 30 September 2001                       | <u>24,634</u> |

**4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

|                                  |          |                |              |              |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Authorised:                      |          |                |              |              |
| Number:                          | Class:   | Nominal value: | 2002         | 2001         |
|                                  |          |                | £            | £            |
| 1,000                            | Ordinary | £1             | <u>1,000</u> | <u>1,000</u> |
| Allotted, issued and fully paid: |          |                |              |              |
| Number:                          | Class:   | Nominal value: | 2002         | 2001         |
|                                  |          |                | £            | £            |
| 1                                | Ordinary | £1             | <u>1</u>     | <u>1</u>     |

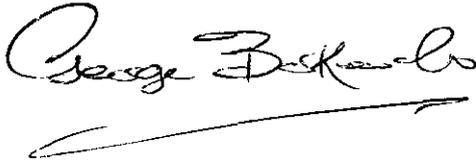
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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANTS TO THE DIRECTORS OF  
NEWSTIME LTD

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated financial statements (set out on pages two to five) have been prepared.

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2002 set out on pages three to fourteen and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit.

In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.



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Dated: 25 November 2002.