Company Registration No 3984460

MARKETPIPE LIMITED

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS** 

FOR THE 7 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their report and accounts for the seven months ended 31 December 2006

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the provision of web-based primary credit platforms for the financial markets combining core workflow applications, services and data

#### Review of business

The company made an after tax loss for the period of £518,356 (year ended 31 May 2006 profit £214,017) on a turnover of £1 294 804 (year ended 31 May 2006 £3 831 516)

At the period end the company had net liabilities of £203 354 (31 May 2006 net assets £262 225) The Company has changed its revenue recognition policy with regard to Software licence fees. This change has been made to be consistent with the new group revenue recognition policy. Software licence fees are now recognized in full upon acceptance by the customer. Previously software licence revenue was recognized upon signing of the contract and delivery of the software. Details of the effects of the prior year adjustment are given in notes to the accounts. All the company's ordinary and preference shares were acquired on the 18. December 2006 by I-Deal MP Limited. In the opinion of the members there are no Key Performance Indicators whose disclosure is necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. Both the level of business and the year end financial position were as expected in the light of current trading conditions and the directors do not anticipate any material changes in the present level of activity.

#### Results and dividends

The loss for the period after taxation was £518 356

A preference dividend of £20 936 has been treated as payable in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 25

#### Directors

The Directors who held office throughout the period and to the date of this report, except as noted, were as follows

J G Gittos S H Jaffrey

J Jaffe (resigned 18 December 2006)
P H Lucas (appointed 13 February 2007)
G B Dockray (appointed 13 February 2007)
S Ganeles (appointed 13 February 2007)

M Ratcliffe (appointed as company secretary 1 June 2007)

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the period and remain in force at the date of this report

#### Charitable contributions

During the period ending 31 December 2006 the company made charitable contributions of £nil (year ended 31 May 2006 £500)

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit but of which the auditors are unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information.

#### Preparation of directors report

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

#### Auditors

Fishers resigned as the company's auditors on the 18 December 2006 Mazars LLP were appointed as the company's auditors after the period end to fill a casual vacancy after the previous auditors resigned. Mazars LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

Brian Dockray

Directo

Dated

22 Ocroser 2007

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial period which 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 thees accounts, the directors are required to

- \* select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- \* make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- \* adopt applicable accounting standards and apply them consistently
- \* prepare the accounts 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF MARKETPIPE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Marketpipe Limited for the 7 month period ended 31 December 2006 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet the Statement of Recognised Gains and Losses and related notes These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's member 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 member those matters we are required to state to it in an 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 and the company's member for our audit work for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors. Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

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 and whether the information given in the Directors Report is consistent with the financial statements. We also report to you if, in our opinion, 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

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatement within it

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its loss for the 7 month period then ended
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Director's Report is consistent with the financial statements

Mazars LLP
Chartered Accountants
and Registered Auditors
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London FC3A 7NR

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22 October 2007

# Marketpipe Limited Profit and Loss Account

	Notes	Seven months ended 31 December 2006	Year ended 31 May 2006 (As restated)
		£	£
Turnover	2	1,294,804	3,831,516
Cost of sales		(742,246)	(1,261,069)
Gross Profit		552,558	2,570,447
Administrative expenses		(1,088,348)	(2,217,376)
Operating (Loss)/Profit	3	(535,790)	353,071
Other Income Interest payable and similar charges	6 7	1,817 (20,936)	23,856 (38,483)
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(554,909)	338,444
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	8	36,553	(124,427)
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	14, 18	(518,356)	214,017

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

# Marketpipe Limited Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses

	Notes	Seven months ended 31 December 2006	Year ended 31 May 2006 (As restated)
		£	£
(Loss)/profit for the financial period	14	(518,356)	214,017
Total recognised gains and losses since the last annual report		(518,356)	214,017
Prior period adjustment	18	(278,111)	
Total recognised gains and losses since the last annual report		(796,467)	

# Marketpipe Limited Balance Sheet

	Notes	31 Dec	ember 2006		31 May 2006
			£	1	As restated) £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		28,263		28,863
Current assets					
Debtors	10	1,084,391		2,018,821	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,046,426		567,723	
	_	2,130,817		2,586,544	
Creditors amounts falling du	e				
within one year	11	(2,362,434)		(2,353,182)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(231,617)		233,362
Total assets less current liabilities		-	(203,354)		262,225
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		3,406		2,958
Share premium	14		52,329		-
Profit and loss account	14, 18		(259,089)		259,267
Shareholders' funds	14	_	(203,354)		262,225
		_			

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions (part VII) of the Companies Act relating to small companies

Brian Dockray

Director

Approved by the board on 22 october 2007

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of Preparation

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

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement permitted in FRS 1 (revised) - Cash Flow Statements, as it is a small company

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the invoices value of goods sold and services provided net of VAT

## Changes in accounting policy

The Company has changed its revenue recognition policy with regard to Software licence fees. This change has been made to be consistent with the new group revenue recognition policy. Software licence fees are now recognized in full upon acceptance by the customer. Previously software licence revenue was recognized upon signing of the contract and delivery of the software. Details of the effects of the prior period adjustment are given in note 18.

# Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the period in which it is incurred Development expenditure is written off in the same way unless the directors are satisfied as to the technical, commercial and financial viability of individual projects. In this situation, the expenditure is deferred and amortised over the period during which the company is expected to benefit

# Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows.

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

33% straight line

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the accounts. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the assets. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

# 2 Turnover

	Geographical market		
		Seven months	Year
		ended	ended
	Analysis by geographical market	31 December 2006	31 May 2006
	, and you by goograp modernation	01 5000111501 2000	(As restated)
		£	£
		1,055,602	<del></del>
	UK		2,965,874
	Europe	80,543	507,849
	North America	29,550	217,655
	Far-East	129,109	140,138
		1,294,804	3,831,516
3	Operating profit	Seven months	Year
_	- Charles of the control of the cont	ended	ended
		31 December 2006	31 May 2006
			(As restated)
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging	~	~
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	16,627	129,577
	Auditors' remuneration	10,021	120,071
	Mazars LLP		
		-	12 625
	Fishers		13,625
4	Directors' emoluments	Seven months	Year
		ended	ended
		31 December 2006	31 May 2006
			(As restated)
		£	£
	Aggregate emoluments	303,593	449,808
	Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	20,000	37,500
		323,593	487,308
	Emoluments disclosed above include the following amounts paid	to the highest paid d	lirector
	Aggregate emoluments	139,812	198,752
	Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	7,000	18,000
		146,812	216,752

There are three (31 May 2006 three) directors to whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes in respect of qualifying services

5	Employees  Number of employees	Seven months ended 31 December 2006 number	Year ended 31 May 2006 number
	The average number of employees during the period was		
	Cost of sales	14	13
	Administration	17	18
		31	31
	Employment costs		(As restated)
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	1,239,977	2,172,259
	Social security costs	154,075	265,370
	Other pension costs	40,764	101,696
		1,434,816	2,539,325
6	Other income	Seven months	Year
		ended	ended
		31 December 2006	31 May 2006
			(As restated)
		£	£
	Interest receivable and similar income	1,817	23,856
7	Interest novable and similar obergoe	Seven months	Year
7	Interest payable and similar charges	ended	ended
		31 December 2006	31 May 2006
		31 December 2000	(As restated)
		£	(As restated)
	Interest payable on	L	T.
	Bank loans and overdrafts	_	466
	Preference dividend payment	20,936	38,017
	Freierence dividend payment		
		20,936	38,483

8	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	Seven months ended 31 December 2006	Year ended 31 May 2006 (As restated)
		£	£
	(a) Analysis of charge in period		
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits of the period	-	128,147
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(128,147)	-
	Current tax (credit)/charge for period	(128,147)	128,147
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	91,594	(3,720)
	Tax (credit)/charge on profit on ordinary activities	(36,553)	124,427

At 31 December 2006 the company has UK losses available to carry forward of £993,225 (31 May 2006 £nil), the benefit of future capital allowances in excess of depreciation in the UK of £5,373 (31 May 2006 cost £11,254) and other timing differences of £8,589 (31 May 2006 £82,453). A deferred tax asset of £302,157 (31 May 2006 £21,360) has not been recognised in the accounts as there is insufficient evidence that these tax attributes will be utilised (see Note 1)

# (b) Factors affecting tax charge for period

The tax assessment for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30 per cent). The differences are explained below

(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(554,909)	353,459
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (year ended 31 May 2006 30%)	(166,473)	106,038
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(177,902)	13,594
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	4,988	36,124
Other timing differences	(113,753)	(27,609)
Creation of tax losses	453,140	-
Prior period over provision	(128,147)	
Current tax charge	(128,147)	128,147

## 9 Tangible fixed assets

9	Cost At 1 June 2006 Additions At 31 December 2006  Depreciation		Fixtures fittings & equipment £ 388,996 16,027 405,023
	At 1 June 2006		360,133
	Charge for the period		16,627
	At 31 December 2006		376,760
	Net book value At 31 December 2006		28,263
	At 31 May 2006		<b>⁻2</b> 8,863
10	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income Corporation tax recoverable Deferred tax	\$\\ \text{909,107} \\ 174,749 \\ 535 \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	31 May 2006 (As restated) £ 1,363,827 563,400 91,594 2,018,821
11	Creditors amounts falling due within one year	31 December 2006	31 May 2006
		•	(As restated)
	Trade creditors	£ 164,326	£ 95,149
	Corporation tax	104,320	127,612
	Other taxes and social security costs	152,156	216,990
	Preference shares	950,435	950,435
	Accruals and deferred income	1,074,581	944,039
	Dividend payable on preference shares	20,936	18,957
		2,362,434	2,353,182

Preference shares are entitled to a fixed cumulative dividend equal to 4% of the subscription price paid for each preference share in respect of each financial year commencing after 1 June 2003 in which it is in issue until redemption

The preference shares shall be redeemed at par on 31 May 2008. The company shall be entitled at any time to redeem for cash at par the preference shares in tranches of not less than 25,000 shares at any one time by giving not less than three months notice in writing, such notice being deemed to be irrevocable.

## 12 Pension Costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separatley from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund. The total contributions payable at the end of the period were £40,764.

13 Share capital	31 December 2006	31 May 2006 (As restated)
	£	£
Authorised		
500,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each	5,000	5,000
1,995,000 Preference shares of £1 each	1,995,000	1,995,000
	2,000,000	2,000,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	<del></del>	
340,573 Ordinary shares of 1p each	3,406_	2,958

During the period 44,784 ordinary shares of £0 01 each were alloted, issed at par and fully paid. This gave rise to total proceeds of £52,777, an increase in share catital of £448 and a share premium of £52,329 which has been credited to share premium account. Subject to the payment of all arrears and accruals of the preference dividend any further dividend declared by the company shall be paid on the ordinary shares.

## 14 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	Share	Profit and	
Share capital	premium	loss account	Total
£	£	£	£
2,958	-	537,378	540,336
	<del>-</del>	(278,111)	(278,111)
2,958	-	259,267	262,225
448	52,329	=	52,777
•	•	(518,356)	(518,356)
3,406	52,329	(259,089)	(203,354)
	2,958 2,958 2,958 448	Share capital         premium           £         £           2,958         -           -         -           2,958         -           448         52,329           -         -	Share capital         premium         loss account           £         £         £           2,958         -         537,378           -         -         (278,111)           2,958         -         259,267           448         52,329         -           -         (518,356)

# Marketpipe Limited

#### **Notes to the Accounts**

## For the seven months ended 31 December 2006

# 15 Related parties

N Withall was a shareholder of the Company during the period and is employed by Withall & Co Chartered Accountants. Withall & Co's proprietor is S Withall the wife of N Withall. Withall & Co provide on an arms length basis accounting, payroll and consultancy services to the Company During the period Withall & Co contracted its services in the amount of £47,277 of which £12,672 was outstanding at the end of the accounting period.

## 16 Commitments

Capital commitments

There was no capital expenditure contracted for but not provided for at 31 December 2006 Financial commitments

The company has an operating lease for the occupation of its premises which expires on the 30 June 2007. The company is committed to payments in the coming year of £73,518.

## 17 Controlling party

As restated

The company's immediate parent undertaking is I-Deal MP Limited The company's ultimate parent and ultimate controlling party is Ipreo Holdings LLC, a company incorporated in the USA

## 18 Restatement of comparatives

The Company has changed its revenue recognition policy with regard to Software licence fees Software licence fees are now recognized in full upon acceptance by the customer Commissions paid under the previous policy have been prepaid against the deferred revenue

a) Profit and loss account	Year ended	
	31 May 2006	
	(As restated)	
Retained loss for the period	£	
As previously stated	225,312	
Revenue deferred	(45,493)	
Commissions prepaid	30,478	
Deferred tax adjustment	3,720	
As restated	214,017	

b) Balance sheet	_		
	Creditors		
	amounts falling	Debtors £	Profit and loss account £
	due after more than one year £		
As previously stated	(1,952,998)	1,896,748	537,378
Prior period adjustments			
Revenue deferred	(400,184)	-	(400, 184)
Commissions prepaid	•	30,479	30,479
Deferred tax asset recognised	-	91,594	91,594
Total prior period adjustments	(400,184)	122,073	(278,111)

(2,353,182)

259,267

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