# EPIC DATABASE RESEARCH COMPANY LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD

23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

Ormerod Rutter Limited Registered Auditor The Oakley Kidderminster Road Droitwich Worcestershire WR9 9AY



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### COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE PERIOD 23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

**DIRECTORS:** Mr M Brighton

Mrs A Bourke Ms A Costello Ms H Dattani M. B Sarfati

SECRETARY: Ms A Costello

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** The Bread Factory 1A Broughton Street

London SW8 3QJ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 05320660

AUDITORS: Ormerod Rutter Limited

Registered Auditor The Oakley

Kidderminster Road

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE PERIOD 23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the period 23rd December 2004 to 31st December 2005.

### COMMENCEMENT OF TRADING

The company was incorporated on 23rd December 2004 and commenced trade on 1st April 2005.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the period under review was that of providing medical research data.

### DIRECTORS

The directors set out in the table below have held office during the whole of the period from 23rd December 2004 to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Filex Nominees Limited resigned on 30th March 2005.

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office at 31st December 2005 in the shares of the company, according to the register of directors' interests, were as follows:

	31.12.05	at date of appointment
Ordinary shares of £1 each		
Mr M Brighton - appointed 17/6/2005	-	-
Mrs A Bourke - appointed 30/3/2005	-	1
Ms A Costello - appointed 30/3/2005	-	1
Ms H Dattani - appointed 30/3/2005	-	1
M. B Sarfati - appointed 17/6/2005	-	-

These directors did not hold any non-beneficial interests in the shares of the company.

The directors interests in the holding company are as disclosed in that company's financial statements.

All the directors, being eligible, offer themselves for election at the forthcoming first Annual General Meeting.

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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 of the company 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;
- 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 are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE PERIOD 23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Ormerod Rutter Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

OMBEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Ms A Costello - Secretary

2nd June 2006

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EPIC DATABASE RESEARCH COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Epic Database Research Company Limited for the period ended 31st December 2005 on pages five to nine. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

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 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two 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. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Report of the Directors 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 other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements 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 applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st December 2005 and of its profit for the period then ended; and

have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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2nd June 2006

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

No	otes	£
TURNOVER		1,126,676
Cost of sales		330,528
GROSS PROFIT		796,148
Administrative expenses	_	363,198
OPERATING PROFIT	2	432,950
Interest receivable and similar income		3,582
		436,532
Interest payable and similar charges		7,281
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		429,251
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	36,819
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD AFTER TAXATION	,	392,432

### BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER 2005

	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	4		229,013
Tangible assets	5		6,518
			235,531
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	148,658	
Cash at bank		980,901	
		1 120 550	
CONDITIONS		1,129,559	
CREDITORS	7	065 965	
Amounts falling due within one year	,	965,865	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			163,694
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES			399,225
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	8		100
Share premium	9		6,693
Profit and loss account	9		392,432
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			399,225

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mrs A Bourke - Director

Approved by the Board on 2nd June 2006

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES** 1.

### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax, adjusted for amounts charged in advance which are carried forward as deferred income.

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business, is capitalised and an annual impairment review is carried out.

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings

- 20% on cost

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost

### Deferred tax

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

### **Pensions**

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

### Deferred income

Deferred income reflects the value of unexpired service contracts invoiced in advance.

#### 2. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	£
Depreciation - owned assets	267
Auditors' remuneration	6,000
Pension costs	7,442
Directors' emoluments	161,531

#### 3. **TAXATION**

### Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the period was as follows:

Current tax: UK corporation tax	36,819
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	36,819

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

### INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill £
COST Additions	229,013
At 31st December 2005	229,013
NET BOOK VALUE At 31st December 2005	229,013

Goodwill arising on the purchase of trade from Medical Database Company Limited amounted to £229,013. In the opinion of the directors the goodwill has a useful life in excess of 20 years, and is therefore not amortised.

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 10, the directors have carried out an impairment review and consider the value of the goodwill to be in excess of its recoverable amount.

#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS 5.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST	2.620	. 4 165	6 705
Additions	2,620	4,165	6,785
At 31st December 2005	2,620	4,165	6,785
<b>DEPRECIATION</b> Charge for period	34	233	267
At 31st December 2005	34	233	267
NET BOOK VALUE At 31st December 2005	2,586	3,932	6,518
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YE	AR		£

### 6.

Trade debtors Amounts owed by participating interests	74,017 36,977
Other debtors	37,664
	148,658

#### CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR 7.

Payments on account Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Taxation and social security Other creditors	150,000 52,820 238,618 36,819 487,608
	965,865

£

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

### 8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	£
1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000
Allotted, issu	ued and fully paid:		
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	£
100	Ordinary	£1	100

100 Ordinary shares of £1 were issued during the period for cash of £100.

### 9. RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £	Share premium £	Totals £
Retained profit for the period Issue during period	392,432	6,693	392,432 6,693
At 31st December 2005	392,432	6,693	399,125

### 10. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The immediate holding company is Alliadis Europe Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate holding company is Cegedim SA, a company registered in France.

### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of the provisions of the Financial Reporting Standard Number 8, paragraph 3c) not to make disclosures concerning related party transactions.

### 12. COMPARATIVES

There are no comparatives as this is the company's first period of trade.

# TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

_	£	£
Turnover	957,450	
Contract sales Single project sales	169,226	
Shighe project sales		1,126,676
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Cost of sales		
Purchases and consultants	122,830	
Wages	181,035	
Social security	19,221 7,442	
Pensions		330,528
GROSS PROFIT		796,148
Other income		3,582
Bank interest receivable		3,362
		799,730
Expenditure	161 531	
Directors' salaries	161,531	
Directors' social security	18,013 43,932	
Rent	1,178	
Insurances Computer running costs	31,931	
Telephone and postage	8,280	
Printing and stationery	5,151	
Travelling	45,888	
Repairs and renewals	592	
Household and cleaning	2,231	
Subscriptions	2,423	
Staff recruitment and training	4,654	
Sundry expenses	1,947	
Staff welfare	2,856	
Accountancy	10,063	
Legal and professional fees	7,102	
Auditors' remuneration	6,000 6,445	
Meetings and conferences Entertainment	2,466	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	267	
Depreciation of tangioto fixed assess		362,950
		436,780
Finance costs		
Bank charges	248	
Interest payable	7,281	
		7,529
NET PROFIT		429,251
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# NOTES WHOLLY REPLACED AND/OR ACCOUNTING POLICIES TOTALLY IGNORED AND/OR ACCOUNTING POLICIES WITH TEXT REPLACED BY USER'S CHOICE ON CLIENT SCREEN ENTRIES FOR THE PERIOD 23RD DECEMBER 2004 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2005

No notes have been replaced comple	etely	by	user	entries.
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None of the standard accounting policies have been ignored.

The following standard accounting policies have been REPLACED completely by user entries.

TURNOVER GOODWILL

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