

# Interval Software Services (Europe) Limited

**Report and Financial Statements** 

31 December 2004

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE TRADE AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES REGISTRY

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Registered No: NI29377

# **Directors**

R J Healey C M Nash J Marbert C Drew

# Secretary

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# **Auditors**

Ernst & Young LLP 1 More London Place London SE1 2AF

### **Bankers**

Wachovia Bank N.A. 3 Bishopsgate London EC2N 3AB

# Registered office

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# **Directors' report**

The directors present their report, together with the audited financial statements of the company, for the year ended 31 December 2004.

#### Results and dividends

The results are set out in the profit and loss account on page 6. The company made a profit after taxation for the year of £93,830 (2003 - profit of £86,439). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year.

### **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company during the year was the design, development and maintenance of computer software for the timeshare industry.

### Review of the business and future developments

The company performed as expected during the year. The company will continue to pursue its principal activity.

### Directors and their interests

The directors of the company who served throughout the year and subsequently were as follows:

J M Mehta (deceased September 2005)
C M Nash
R J Healey (appointed 13 January 2006)
J Marbert (appointed 13 January 2006)
C Drew (appointed 13 January 2006)

There are no directors' interests requiring disclosure under the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

Secretary

# Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

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; 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 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 (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. 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.

# Independent auditors' report

# to the members of Interval Software Services (Europe) Limited

We have audited the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 14. These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Article 243 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. 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 in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. 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.

We read the Directors' Report 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 United Kingdom 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.

# Independent auditors' report

to the members of Interval Software Services (Europe) Limited (continued)

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December 2004 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

Ernst & Young LLP Registered Auditor

London

30 January 2006

# **Profit and loss account**

for the year ended 31 December 2004

	<b>3</b> 7 .	2004	2003
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	741,191	740,922
Operating costs		647,236	638,210
Operating profit	4	93,955	102,712
Interest receivable		784	574
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		94,739	103,286
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(909)	(16,847)
Profit retained for the financial year	10	93,830	86,439

# Statement of total recognised gains and losses

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year of £93,830 (2003 - profit £86,439).

# **Balance sheet**

at 31 December 2004

		2004	2003
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	17,992	28,074
Current assets			
Debtors	7	1,997,964	1,282,830
Cash at bank and in hand		20,744	14,182
C.		2,018,708	1,297,012
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,783,864)	(1,166,080)
Net current assets		234,844	130,932
Total assets less current liabilities		252,836	159,006
Capital and reserves		======	====
Called up share capital	9	10,000	10,000
Profit and loss account	10	242,836	149,006
Equity shareholders' funds	10	252,836	159,006
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Director

#### at 31 December 2004

### 1. Accounting policies

#### Accounting convention

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

#### Statement of cash flows

The company has not prepared a statement of cash flows as it has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 1 relating to small companies.

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are shown at cost less depreciation provided using the straight line method.

Depreciation is provided from the date of acquisition of the asset concerned. The following average useful lives are used for the major classes of tangible fixed assets:

Leasehold improvements - term of lease
Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 7 years
Computer software - 5 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exception:

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely
than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying
timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### Leasing commitments

Rental payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

#### Pension costs

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

# at 31 December 2004

# 2. Turnover

The turnover for the year, which is stated net of value added tax, relates to the principal activity of the company, which is the design, development and maintenance of computer software for the timeshare industry. All turnover is derived from continuing activities, and arises by geographical market as follows:

		2004	2003
		£	£
	United Kingdom United States of America	33,591 707,600	31,283 709,639
		741,191	740,922
3.	Staff costs		
•		2004	2003
		£	£
	Employee costs during the year: Wages and salaries	405,880	422,894
	Social security costs	50,000	46,138
	Other pension costs	3,799	13,659
		459,679	482,691
		2004	2003
		2004 No.	2003 No.
	The monthly average number of employees during the year was as follows:	NO.	IVO.
	Administration	11	14
4.	Operating profit		
	This is stated after charging:		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Auditors' remuneration Directors' emoluments	7,700	7,500
	Depreciation	10,082	11,728
	Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	38,500	38,500
	- other	550	968
			======

# at 31 December 2004

# 5. Taxation

(a) Analysis of charge in year:

	2004	2003
	£	£
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on the profit for the year		
Under provision in prior years		15,576
T 41 ( 4 50 )		15.576
Total current tax (note 5(b))	_	15,576
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	909	1,271
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Total deferred tax (note 5(c))	909	1,271
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Total tax charge for year	909	16,847

# (b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year:

The tax assessed for the year is differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below:

	2004	2003
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	94,739	103,286
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2003 - 30%)	28,422	30,986
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances in advance of depreciation Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous years Group relief surrender at nil cost	445 (645) 322 (28,544)	468 (1,335) 15,576 (30,119)
Current tax for the year (note 5(a))		15,576

# at 31 December 2004

5.	Taxation	(continued)

6.

		2004	2003
		£	£
		4,620	5,529
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			2003
		£	£
		5,529	6,800
ant for the year (no	ote 5(a))	(909)	1,271
		4,620	5,529
	Fixtures,		
Leasehold		Computer	
-		-	Total
£	£	£	£
11,063	227,119 -	98,639	336,821
11,063	227,119	98,639	336,821
7.260	202 (06	07.600	200.747
			308,747 10,082
1,/33	7,964	303	10,062
9,104	211,670	98,055	318,829
1,959	15,449	584	17,992
3,694	23,433	947	28,074
	Leasehold improvements £  11,063	Leasehold improvements       fittings and equipment         £       £         11,063       227,119	## 2004 ## 2004 ## 5,529 (909)  ## 4,620  ## Fixtures,  Leasehold fittings and Computer improvements equipment ## ## ## ## 11,063 227,119 98,639  ## 7,369 203,686 97,692 1,735 7,984 363  ## 9,104 211,670 98,055  ## 1,959 15,449 584

at 31 December 2004

7.	Debtors		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Trade debtors	11,750	_
	Other debtors	3,624	1,017
	Prepayments	1,393	1,106
	Deferred tax (note 5(c))	4,620	5,529
	Due from group undertakings	1,976,577	1,275,178
		1,997,964	1,282,830
8.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
U.	Creditors. amounts faming due within one year	2004	2002
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Trade creditors	12,878	4,471
	Corporation tax	_	474
	Owed to group undertakings	1,672,490	1,125,709
	Other taxation and social security	12,923	13,949
	Accruals	85,573	21,477
		1,783,864	1,166,080
9.	Share capital		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Authorised:		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
10.	. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on re	eserves	

			Total
	Share	Profit and	shareholders'
	capital	loss account	funds
	£	£	£
At 1 January 2003	10,000	62,567	72,567
Profit for the year	_	86,439	86,439
At 31 December 2003	10,000	149,006	159,006
Profit for the year	_	93,830	93,830
At 31 December 2004	10,000	242,,836	252,836

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#### 11. Financial commitments

The company has commitments under various operating lease agreements in connection with land and buildings and other items. Under these agreements the payments to which the company is committed during the next financial year, are:

	Land and buildings			Other
	2004	2003	2004	2003
	£	£	£	£
Leases which expire: within two to five years	38,500	38,500	_	_

#### 12. Related party transactions

The company charges a management fee to its parent, Interval Software Services LLC, in respect of technical, sales and marketing and administrative costs. £707,600 was charged in the year ended 31 December 2004 (2003 - £709,639). At the year end, there was a balance due to Interval Software Services LLC, which is disclosed in note 8 to the financial statements.

### 13. Contingent liability

The company has entered into a cross guarantee with certain other group undertakings whereby it has guaranteed the borrowings of those undertakings in respect of any funds borrowed from or overdrafts with Wachovia Bank. At 31 December 2004 the company's liability under this guarantee was £nil.

### 14. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking and smallest group in whose financial statements the company is consolidated, is Interval Software Services LLC, incorporated in the United States of America. Financial statements are not available to the public.

The ultimate parent undertaking and largest group in whose financial statements the company is consolidated is InterActiveCorp, a company incorporated in the United States of America. Copies of the financial statements can be obtained from 152 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, 42<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10019, USA.