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Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 5th April 2010

<u>for</u>

Bury Fitzwilliam-Lay and Partners LLP

23/10/2010 COMPANIES HOUSE

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General Information for the Year Ended 5th April 2010

DESIGNATED MEMBERS:

F S Bury

H Fitzwilliam-Lay

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Hungerford Office

Hungerford Craven Arms Shropshire SY7 9HG

REGISTERED NUMBER:

OC307857

AUDITORS:

DRE & Co

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 6 Claremont Buildings Claremont Bank Shrewsbury Shropshire SY1 1RJ

INVESTMENT MANAGERS:

Rathbones Investment Management Limited

159 New Bond Street

London W1Y 9PA

BANKERS:

Coutts & Co

440 The Strand

London WC2R 0QS

Report of the Independent Auditors to Bury Fitzwilliam-Lay and Partners LLP Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of Bury Fitzwilliam-Lay and Partners LLP for the year ended 5th April 2010 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008

This report is made solely to the LLP, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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 LLP, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of members and auditors

The members are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the LLP is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the LLP is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

Opinion

In our opinion the LLP is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section

Caroline Hall (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of D R E & Co Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 6 Claremont Buildings Claremont Bank Shrewsbury Shropshire SY1 1RJ

Date 22nd October 2010

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 5th April 2010

		541	5 4 10		5 4 09	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	2		3,768		4,102	
Investments	3		7,904,812		3,662,742	
			7.000.500		3,666,844	
CLIDDENIE ACCEPTO			7,908,580		3,000,844	
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	4	774,984		1,200,226		
Cash at bank	4	465,687		2,100,777		
Cash at bank		103,007				
		1,240,671		3,301,003		
CREDITORS		52 201		24 120		
Amounts falling due within one year		53,281		<u>34,139</u>		
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,187,390		3,266,864	
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABILITIES					
and NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO	MEMBEDS		9,095,970		6,933,708	
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Represented by:						
TO ANG AND OTHER DEDTE DHE	TO					
LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE MEMBERS WITHIN ONE YEAR	10					
Members' capital classified as a liabilit	v under the					
Financial Reporting Standard for Small						
(effective April 2008)	2		5,103,908		6,933,708	
(encour, o repris 2000)						
MEMBERS' OTHER INTERESTS						
Members' capital classified as equity u						
Financial Reporting Standard for Small	ler Entities					
(effective April 2008)			3,939,802		-	
Other reserves			52,260			
			9,095,970		6,933,708	
			2,023,770			
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS						
Loans and other debts due to members			5,103,908		6,933,708	
Members' other interests			3,992,062		-	
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			9,095,970		6,933,708	

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 relating to small LLPs

The financial statements were approved by the members of the LLP on QUST OCTOBER 2010 and were signed

F S Bury - Designated member

H Fitzwilliam-Lay - Designated member

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 5th April 2010

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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 April 2008) and the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships' (effective March 2006)

Turnover

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Turnover represents net profits or losses arising from investing in shares

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

- 25% on cost

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost

Foreign currencies

Listed investments in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

Fixed asset Investments

Unlisted investments are included at cost and are reviewed for evidence of impairment. Appropriate provision is made, where applicable, for impairment of unlisted investments at the balance sheet date

Listed investments are included at cost. This is compared to the closing mid-market value at the balance sheet date, as given in the portfolio valuation provided by Rathbones Investment. Management Limited of 159 New Bond Street, London, W1Y 9PA, which is based on Stock Exchange values. Provision is made for impairment of listed investments where there is considered to be a permanent diminution in value. Investments are listed on either the UK stock exchange, AIM or non-UK stock exchanges.

Members' Interests

The LLP has two classes of members from 6th April 2009 - Class A and Class B

Class A members' capital accounts have been classified as debt in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) The terms of the entity's governing charter have been considered in determining the classification as debt or equity. The LLP agreement states that no member may withdraw their capital before the fifth anniversary of their admission to the LLP. As this anniversary was reached by 5th April 2009 for Class A members, their interests are regarded as debt

Class B members' capital accounts have been classified as equity in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) Whilst the LLP has a contractual obligation to repay members' capital at a future date, the LLP agreement states that no member may withdraw their capital before the fifth anniversary of their admission to the LLP and Class B members' interests are therefore regarded as equity until this date

Members' Remuneration

The profits of the LLP will be allocated to Members (subject to provisions relating to Bonus Distribution) in the proportions shown in the partnership agreement as regards each Class of Interests as soon as the annual accounts for the relevant accounting year of the LLP are approved by the Members at the Annual General Meeting Divisions of profits are reported as equity appropriations rather than as an expense in the profit and loss account as the allocation is not automatic and requires the approval of the Members

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2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

TANGIBEE TAREB ASSETS	Total £
COST	
At 6th April 2009	7,732
Additions	1,032
At 5th April 2010	<u>8,764</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 6th April 2009	3,630
Charge for year	1,366
At 5th April 2010	4,996
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5th April 2010	3,768
At 5th April 2009	4,102
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
	Investments
	other
	than
	loans
o o cm	£
COST	2 662 742
At 6th April 2009 Additions	3,662,742 5,468,428
Disposals	(1,176,359)
Topodio .	(1,170,557)

NET BOOK VALUE

At 5th April 2010

Reversal of impairments

Impairments

3

At 5th April 2010 7,904,812

(174,999)

125,000

7,904,812

At 5th April 2009 __3,662,742

4 DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The aggregate total of debtors falling due after more than one year is £149,400

5 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Post year end Smartlogics Semaphore Limited, a company in which the LLP holds an unlisted investment, has received a significant injection of funding from a third party investor at a significant uplift in value

6 CONTROLLING PARTY

The LLP is administered on a day-to-day basis by the designated members, F S Bury Esq and H Fitzwilliam-Lay Esq. However, no individual member has control