# Agora Business Publications LLP Abbreviated Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2010

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### **Agora Business Publications LLP**

# General Information for the year ended 31 December 2010

**DESIGNATED MEMBERS** 

Agora Inc

Verlag Fur die Deutsche Wirtschaft AG

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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West Yorkshire BD23 3AN

REGISTERED NUMBER-

OC323533 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Langdon West Williams PLC

Curzon House 2nd Floor

24 High Street Banstead Surrey SM7 2LJ

### Report of the Independent Auditors to Agora Business Publications 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 Agora Business Publications LLP for the year ended 31 December 2010 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs 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 applied to LLPs 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 applied to LLPs 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 applied to LLPs 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

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Ian Watt (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Langdon West Williams PLC
Curzon House 2nd Floor
24 High Street
Banstead
Surrey
SM7 2LJ

9 March 2011

# Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 December 2010

|                                   |                 | 2010      | )           | 2009    |             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|
|                                   | Notes           | £         | £           | £       | £           |
| FIXED ASSETS                      |                 |           |             |         |             |
| Intangible assets                 | 2               |           | 1           |         | 1           |
| Tangible assets                   | 3               |           | 12,837      |         | 25,482      |
|                                   |                 |           | 12,838      |         | 25,483      |
| CURRENT ASSETS                    |                 |           |             |         |             |
| Stocks                            |                 | 70,599    |             | 109,938 |             |
| Debtors                           |                 | 442,357   |             | 621,594 |             |
| Cash at bank and in hand          |                 | 529,578   |             | 196,105 |             |
|                                   |                 | 1,042,534 |             | 927,637 |             |
| CREDITORS                         |                 |           |             |         |             |
| Amounts falling due within one ye | ear             | 373,402   |             | 340,365 |             |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                |                 |           | 669,132     |         | 587,272     |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRY           | ENT LIABILITIES | S         | <del></del> |         |             |
| NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABL            | E TO MEMBERS    |           | 681,970     |         | 612,755     |
|                                   |                 |           |             |         | <del></del> |
| LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS MEMBERS     | DUE TO          |           |             |         | (10.55      |
| MEMBERS                           |                 |           | 681,970     |         | 612,755     |
| TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERE             |                 |           |             |         |             |
| Loans and other debts due to men  | nbers           |           | 681,970     |         | 612,755     |

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 9 March 2011 and were signed by

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The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### 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 requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships

#### Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

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

#### Turnover

Turnover is the net receivable amount derived from the provision of goods falling within the LLP's ordinary activities during the period after deducting refunds, cancellations and value added tax. Subscription income paid in advance, after adjusting for refunds and cancellations, is recognised on the basis of the sales value of publications delivered in relation to the total sales value of all items covered by the subscription

#### Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2007, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of four years

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Office equipment & fittings

25% on cost

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

#### Deferred promotional expenditure

Promotional expenditure incurred during the year is matched against the revenue generated by that expenditure Deferred promotional expenditure included in the balance sheet represents expenditure incurred during the year in respect of which revenue is expected to arise after the balance sheet date

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the year ended 31 December 2010

| 2 | INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS | Total        |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|
|   |                         | £            |
|   | COST                    |              |
|   | At I January 2010       |              |
|   | and 31 December 2010    | 1            |
|   | NET BOOK VALUE          |              |
|   | At 31 December 2010     | 1            |
|   |                         | =====        |
|   | At 31 December 2009     | 1            |
|   |                         |              |
| 3 | TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS   |              |
| - | MINORIDE PIXED ASSETS   | Total        |
|   |                         | £            |
|   | COST                    |              |
|   | At 1 January 2010       | 101,398      |
|   | Additions               | 834          |
|   | At 31 December 2010     | 102,232      |
|   | DEPRECIATION            |              |
|   | At 1 January 2010       | 75,916       |
|   | Charge for year         | 13,479       |
|   | <i>y y</i>              | <del></del>  |
|   | At 31 December 2010     | 89,395       |
|   |                         |              |
|   | NET BOOK VALUE          |              |
|   | At 31 December 2010     | 12,837       |
|   | 1.315                   | 25.492       |
|   | At 31 December 2009     | 25,482       |
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#### 4 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

At the year end the LLP did not have an ultimate parent company

#### 5 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the LLP has purchased goods and services on normal commercial terms from its members Agora Inc (and its subsidiary undertakings) totalling £13,523 (2009 £13,208) and from Verlag Fur die Deutsche Wirtschaft AG totalling £105,424 (2009 £120,078) At the year end the LLP owed Verlag Fur die Deutsche Wirtschaft AG £15,740 (2009 £1,101) which is included within Creditors. Amounts falling due within one year

During the year the LLP has sold services on normal commercial terms totalling £998 to Agora Lifestyles Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Agora Inc. At the year the LLP was owed £1,174 by Agora Lifestyles Limited, which is included within Debtors. Amounts falling due within one year

#### 6 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

At the year end the LLP did not have an ultimate controlling party