Scottish News Network Limited

Annual report and financial statements

for the

year ended

31 December 2009

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Directors and Advisors

Directors:

George Watt

Robert Woodward

Secretary:

Jane Tames

Registered office:

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Glasgow G51 1PQ

Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2009

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009.

Business review and future developments

The company did not trade during the year and is not expected to in the current year.

Directors

The directors of the company at 31 December 2009, all of whom have been directors for the whole year except where stated, are listed on Page 1.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors do not retire by rotation.

Directors' interests

The directors do not hold any shares in the company.

The directors hold shares in STV group plc and their interests are dealt with in the financial statements of that company.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

Statement of directors' responsibilities (continued)

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Auditors

The company has exemption under Section 250 of the Companies Act 2006 not to appoint auditors.

By order of the board

Jane Tames

Company secretary

20 August 2010

Balance sheet at 31 December 2009

| | Notes | 2009 £ | 2008 £ |
|---|-------|------------|-----------|
| Current assets Debtors | 3 _ | 11 | 1 |
| Capital and reserves Called up share capital Total equity shareholders' funds | 4 _ | <u>1</u> 1 | 1 |

For the year ended 31 December 2009 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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- a) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- b) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 6 were approved by the Board on 20 August 2010 and signed on its behalf by:

Director

Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2009

1. Accounting policies

Accounting convention and basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

The company did not trade during the year or the preceding year and made neither a profit nor a loss. There were also no other recognised gains and losses for the current financial year or the preceding financial year. Accordingly, neither a profit and loss account nor a statement of total recognised gains and losses have been presented.

Cash flow statement

A cash flow statement has not been included within these financial statements as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of STV group plc which presented a consolidated cash flow statement, including the cash flows of this company, in its 2009 financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised).

Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 in respect of disclosure of transactions with fellow group undertakings.

2. Profit and loss account

The company did not trade during either the current or the preceding year and accordingly no profit and loss account is presented.

3. Debtors

| | 2009 £ | 2008 £ |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amounts owed by group undertakings | 1 | 1 |

Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2009

4. Called up share capital

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | £ | £ |
| Authorised | • | |
| 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| _ | | |
| Allotted and fully paid | | |
| 1 ordinary shares of £1 each | 1 | 1 |

5. Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is STV Services Limited.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is STV group plc, which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of STV group plc consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the company secretary at Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1PQ.