# THE CORONA GROUP LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005



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# ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

#### **PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2005 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company 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 company for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and report our opinion to you.

#### BASIS OF OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Chartered Accountants

& Registered Auditors

Date: 28 July 2006

### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

#### **30 SEPTEMBER 2005**

	Note	2005 £	£	2004 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	2		139,413	139,413
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors		315,380		315,380
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one	year	100,101		100,101
NET CURRENT ASSETS			215,279	215,279
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	CIES		354,692	354,692
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	_			.,
Called-up equity share capital Share premium account	3		66 149,994	66 149,994
Profit and loss account			204,632	204,632
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			354,692	354,692

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on and are signed on their behalf by:

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#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

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).

#### Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax 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 a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions:

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold.

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.

#### 2. FIXED ASSETS

	Investments £
COST At 1 October 2004 and 30 September 2005	139,413
DEPRECIATION	
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 September 2005	139,413
At 30 September 2004	139,413

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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#### 2. FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of the companies listed below and the aggregate reserves and profit and loss for the year ended 30 September 2005 were:

	Capital &	Profit/(loss)
	Reserves	for the year
	£	£
Collection Limited	100,040	-
11.4		

The Kobal Collection Lim The company did not trade.

The Picture Desk Limited 2,355,685 (170,649)

The company's principal activity during the year was the provision of images online.

The Art Archive Limited – – – The company did not trade.

The Kobal Library Limited (8,880) —
The company did not trade.

The Corona Collection Limited (76,765) 18,032
The company's principal activity is to provide management, technical and administrative support

to other group companies.

Film Images (London) Limited (69,970) 11,425

The company's principal activity during the year was the hiring out of film footage.

The Kobal Collection (USA) Limited (Registered in USA) 54,797 (672)

During the year the company's assets and liabilities were transferred to The Picture Desk Inc.

The Picture Desk Inc (Registered in USA) 41,842 (12,993)
The company's principal activity during the year was the provision of images online.

Under the provision of section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 the company is exempt from preparing consolidated accounts and has not done so, therefore the accounts show information about the company as an individual entity.

#### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

#### Authorised share capital:

Ordinary shares of £0.10 each

			2005 £	2004 £
1,000 Ordinary shares of £0.10 each			100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2005		2004	
	No	£	No	£

660

66

660

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