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## REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE TRADE AND INVESTMENT

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Detailed profit & loss account

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2008

## Company Information as at 31 March 2008

DIRECTORS

Margaret Boyle Ursula Carberry Bernadette Donaghy Bernadette Devlin

Claire Ferris
Patricia Firth
Mary Fox

Isobel Loughran Bernadette McConnell

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**SECRETARY** 

Patricia Firth

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REGISTERED NUMBER

NI32950

**ACCOUNTANTS** 

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Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Treasurer

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2008

## **Directors report**

The directors present their annual report and financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2008.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was to provide services which were likely to or may have assisted or furthered the objects of Footprints Womens Centre.

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The net loss after providing for taxation amounted to £382 (2007 £1,387).

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The directors in office during the year did not have any beneficial interests in the company at the balance sheet date.

#### POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the year the company has made the following contributions:

## Charitable purposes:

Footprints Women's Centre

£80,000 (2007 £65,000).

Footprints Women's Centre is a United Kingdom charity.

#### AUDITORS

In accordance with article 393 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, a resolution proposing that MT McLaughlin & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO SMALL COMPANIES

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VIII of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 relating to small companies.

On/behalf of the hoard;

17 September 2008

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2008 Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 for 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;
- 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.

On behalf of the board

Director

17 September 2008

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2008

## Auditors report to the members of Footprints Trading Ltd

We have audited the financial statements of Footprints Trading Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with 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 auditor's 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.

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 law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set our in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

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 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 other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any misstatements within it.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2008

## Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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 prepared 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.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements:

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- give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

MTMcLaughlin & Co Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 8 Royal Lodge Road BELFAST BT8 7UL 17 September 2008

## BALANCE SHEET For the year ended 31 March 2008

		2008		2007	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		5,520		7,360
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	5	1,158		1,362	
Debtors	6	22,119		16,054	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>100</u>		<u> 267</u>	
		23,377		17,683	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due	7	<u>-5226</u>		<u>-990</u>	
within one year					
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>18,151</u>		<u>16,693</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			23,671		24,053
LIABILITIES					
NET ASSETS			<b>23,671</b>		24,053
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Profit and loss account			23,671		24,053
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'	9		23,671		24,053
FUNDS			<del> </del>		

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that:

- 1. The company keeps accounting records which comply with Article 229 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;
- 2. The financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at 31 March 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order1986 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VIII of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 relating to small companies.

Clarus Penús

Approved by the board of directors on 17 September 2008 and signed on its behalf by:

# PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 March 2008

		2008	2007
	Notes	£	£
_		210.042	241.020
Turnover		310,942	241,030
Cost of sales		<u>212,939</u>	<u>158,511</u>
Gross profit		98,003	82,519
Administration expenses		<u>98,393</u>	<u>83,917</u>
		-390	-1,398
Other operating income		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Operating Profit – continuing	2	-390	-1,398
operations			
Investment income		<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
Profit on ordinary activities		-382	-1,387
before taxation			
Taxation		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Profit on ordinary activities		<u>-382</u>	<u>-1,387</u>
after taxation			

## Total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss of the above financial period.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

## 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1: "Cash flow statements".

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the year.

## Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its usefulife:

Furniture & fittings

25% reducing balance

## **Government grants**

Government grants in respect of revenue expenditure are credited to the profit and loss account in the same period as the expense is incurred.

## Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

## 2. OPERATING PROFIT

	2008	2007
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,840	2,453
Audit & accountancy	1,165	1,019

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008 (contd)

## 3. INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

	2008	2007
	£	£
Wages and salaries	150,026	115,279
Social security costs	9,600	6,730
Pension costs	<del>-</del>	
	159,626	122,009

There were 18 (2007: 15) employees during the year.

None of the directors received any remuneration from the company during the year.

## 4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	2008 £ Fixtures &	
	Fittings	
Cost		
At 1 April 2007	24,852	
Additions	***************************************	
At 31 March 2008	<u>24,852</u>	
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2007	17,492	
Charge for the year	<u>1,840</u>	
At 31 March 2008	19,332	
Net book value		
At 1 April 2007	7,360	
At 31 March 2008	5,520	
5. STOCKS		
	2008	2007
	£	£
Goods for resale	<u>1,158</u>	<u>1,362</u>

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008 (contd)

## 6. DEBTORS

	2008 £	2007 £
Trade debtors	5,395	5054
Footprints Women's Centre	<u>16,724</u>	11,000
-	22,119	16,054
7. CREDITORS		
	2008	2007
	£	£
Bank overdraft	3,800	0
Sundry creditors & accruals	1,426	990

## 9. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

990

5,226

	2008	2007
	£	£
Opening shareholders funds	24,053	25,440
Loss / Retained profit for the	<u>-382</u>	<u>-1,387</u>
year		
Closing shareholders funds	23,671	24,053
Represented by:		
Equity interests	23,671	24,053

## 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## Ultimate controlling party

Footprints Trading Ltd is controlled by Footprints Womens Centre, a UK charity and company limited by guarantee.

## Gifts

Footprints Trading Ltd approved a gift of £80,000 (2007: £65,000) under the gift aid scheme ICTA s339(7)AA on 17 September 2008 to Footprints Womens Centre and approved payment of this gift before 31 December 2008. This has been included in administration expenses in the profit and loss account for the year.

## Trading

There were no trading activities with the directors of the company during the year.