# ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008 FOR OXFORD EXPRESSION TECHNOLOGIES LTD

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## COMPANY INFORMATION For The Year Ended 31 October 2008

**DIRECTORS:** 

Prof L A King Prof R D Possee

E Bernard
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SECRETARY:

**Trewthowans Services Limited** 

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Willow Court 7 West Way Botley Oxford Oxfordshire OX2 0JB

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

05874405 (England and Wales)

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO OXFORD EXPRESSION TECHNOLOGIES LTD UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to five, together with the financial statements of Oxford Expression Technologies Ltd for the year ended 31 October 2008 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 work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and 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 abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" 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 company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

#### Other information

On we reported, as auditors to the shareholders of the company on the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2008 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and our report included the following extract:

#### "Emphasis of matter - going concern

Without qualifying our opinion we draw attention to note 13 of the financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, the validity of which depends upon the success of increasing turnover and meeting budgeted costs."

dames Cowper LLP
Registered Auditor and
Chartered Accountants
Willow Court

7 West Way Oxford Oxfordshire OX2 0JB

Date: // Jach 2009

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 October 2008

		2008		2007	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		14,962		-
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank		5,233 114,076 116,207		4,453 307,086	
		235,516		311,539	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		172,545		12,549	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			62,971		298,990
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			77,933		298,990
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Share premium Profit and loss account	3		144 411,216 (333,427)		133 325,227 (26,370)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			77,933		298,990

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on signed on its behalf by:

Director

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS For The Year Ended 31 October 2008

#### 1. 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 January 2007).

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Plant and machinery etc

- 20% straight line

#### Stocks

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

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

#### 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.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

#### 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST Additions	17,838
At 31 October 2008	17,838
<b>DEPRECIATION</b> Charge for year	2,876
At 31 October 2008	2,876
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 October 2008	14,962 ———

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued For The Year Ended 31 October 2008

#### 3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

(2007 - 133,3	333)			
144,799	Ordinary	0.1p	144	133
		value:	£	£
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2008	2007
•	ed and fully paid:			
				==
1,000,000	Ordinary	0.1p	1,000	1,000
		value:	£	£
Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal	2008	2007

<sup>11,446</sup> Ordinary shares of 0.1p each were issued during the year at a premium of £7.499. £35,000 is unpaid in relation to this share issue.

3,333 Ordinary shares of 0.1p each at a premium of £7.499 were paid for but not issued at the year end.

#### 4. GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as the Directors' have formed the view that the Company will be able to continue to trade for the foreseeable future.

During the year to 31 October 2008 the Company traded at a loss and, in the expectation of this, a fundraising round occurred during the year, which raised £132,000. Since the year end the Company has continued to trade at a loss, but is projected to move to profit during the course of the current financial year. This arises as a result of an increase in turnover as the Company's products and services come fully on stream and also as a result of containing overheads.

Detailed projections have been prepared to 31 October 2009 which support this view and the directors are confident that profitability can be maintained beyond this period.

If, for any reason, the Company were not able to continue as a going concern then it is likely that substantial adjustments to the carrying values of assets would be required