

Adventis Group Plc
(Registered Number: 3542727)

Interim Financial Statements

For the 4 months to 30 April 2004

Unaudited



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Profit & Loss Account Period Ended 30 April 2004

		Period to 30 April 2004 £'000	Year to 31 December 2003 £'000
	Notes		
Administration expenses		(237)	(44)
Operating loss		(237)	(44)
Other operating income	9	891	-
Investment Income	2	700	750
Interest payable and similar charges		(1)	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,353	706
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		-	-
Profit for the financial period		1,353	706
Dividends		-	(297)
Retained profit for the financial period	8	1,353	409

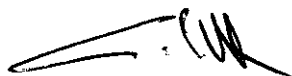
The Notes on pages 3 to 6 form part of the Accounts.

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Balance Sheet At 30 April 2004

		30 April 2004 £'000	31 December 2003 £'000
	Notes		
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		169	145
Investments	3	57	57
		226	202
Current assets			
Debtors	4	2,334	972
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	5	(889)	(866)
Net current assets		1,445	106
Total assets less current liabilities		1,671	308
Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year	6	(17)	(7)
Provisions for liabilities & charges		(7)	(7)
Net assets		1,647	294
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	50	50
Capital Redemption Reserve	8	200	200
Other Reserves	8	20	20
Profit and loss account	8	1,377	24
Total shareholders' funds		1,647	294

Approved by the Board of Directors on 24 May 2004 and signed on its behalf by



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The notes on pages 3 to 6 form part of these accounts.

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Notes to the Accounts – Period ended 30 April 2004

1 Principal accounting policies

(a) Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with section 270 and section 272 of the Companies Act 1985 in order to demonstrate that the Company has sufficient distributable profits to enable a distribution to be made.

The interim financial statements represent the accounts of the Company, Adventis Group Plc, only, and do not include the results, assets and liabilities of its subsidiary undertakings.

(b) Other Accounting Policies

All accounting policies as disclosed in the year-end accounts to 31 December 2003 have been applied in the preparation of these accounts.

2 Investment Income

	30 April 2004 £'000	31 December 2003 £'000
Income from fixed asset investments	700	750
Interest receivable	84	-
	784	750

3 Investments - Company

	Shares in Group undertakings £'000
Cost	
At January 1 2004 and 30 April 2004	57

Subsidiary undertakings

The principal subsidiary undertakings of the Company and their principal activities are shown below. They have share capitals wholly comprised of ordinary shares. All the companies are registered in England and Wales, operate in the UK and are consolidated into the Group Accounts.

Subsidiary undertakings	Principal activity	Holding
Gilbert Doyle Oakmont Limited	Advertising and marketing services	100%
Premium Media Limited	Advertising and media services	100%
Property Marketing Company Limited	Advertising and marketing services	100%

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4 Debtors

	30 April 2004 £'000	31 December 2003 £'000
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	1,390	949
Other taxes and social security	-	3
Prepayments and accrued income	52	20
Shareholders' loans	892	-
	2,334	972

5 Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	30 April 2004 £'000	31 December 2003 £'000
Bank loans and overdrafts	476	373
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	9	6
Trade creditors	17	23
Other taxation and social security	7	5
Other creditors	1	1
Accruals and deferred income	379	458
	889	866

6 Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year

	30 April 2004 £'000	31 December 2003 £'000
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	17	7
	17	7

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7 Share capital

	30 April 2004 No. shares	31 December 2003 No. shares
Authorised		
“A” Ordinary shares of £1 each	39,630	39,630
“B” Ordinary shares of £1 each	13,000	13,000
Preference Shares of £1 each	400,000	400,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
“A” Ordinary shares of £1 each	37,000	37,000
“B” Ordinary shares of £1 each	13,000	13,000
Preference Shares of £1 each	-	-

Immediately prior to any Listing or sale all of the “B” ordinary shares shall be converted to “A” ordinary shares in accordance with the calculation set out in the Articles of Association. In the event of a winding up the holders of “A” ordinary shares and “B” ordinary shares shall be entitled to the issue price in proportion to the shares held by them, after all debts of the Company have been repaid. The “A” ordinary shares and “B” ordinary shares carry the right to one vote per fully paid up share.

8 Reserves

	Capital Redemption Reserve £'000	Other Reserves £'000	Profit and Loss account £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2004	200	20	24	244
Retained profit for the period	-	-	1,353	1,395
At 30 April 2004	200	20	1,377	1,597

The Capital Redemption Reserve arose following the redemption of 200,000 £1 preference shares during 1999.

The Company, with Shareholder approval, granted Sigma Technology Management Limited an option to subscribe for shares in the Company or any successor company equal to 5% of the fully diluted share capital in consideration for the provision of services to the value of £20,000 to the Company. In the event of specific corporate events this option is exercisable at nominal value. If it is not exercised the option lapses on 31 May 2005.

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9 Other operating income

From May 1999 to December 2003 the Company made unlawful distributions totalling £807,400. Following legal advice the position has been rectified by the following process. Each of the shareholders has entered into a Deed of Acknowledgement dated 28 April 2004, acknowledging that the dividends that they received were unlawfully paid and undertaking to repay the dividends to the Company, along with all interest accruing of £84,440. The Board shall then declare a new dividend equal to the aggregate of the unlawful distributions plus interest out of the current distributable profits to each of the shareholders. This will release the shareholders (by way of set off) from their respective obligations to repay the unlawfully paid dividends.