

ANNUAL REPORT

AFRINIC LIMITED

*For The Year Ended*

DECEMBER 31, 2006

AFRINIC LIMITED  
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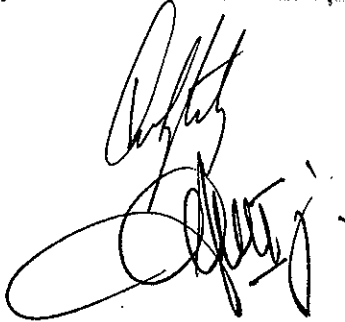
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AFRINIC LTD  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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1. The directors have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report to the members together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.
2. All board members have agreed by way of unanimous resolution date \_\_\_\_\_, that the Annual Report need not comply with the paragraphs (a), and (d) to (i) of Section 221 (1) of the Companies Act 2001.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 1 2 APR 2007 and signed on its behalf by:-



) DIRECTORS

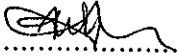
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**AFRINIC LIMITED**  
**CERTIFICATE FROM THE COMPANY SECRETARY**

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2.

I certify that, to the best of any knowledge and belief, the company has lodged with the Registrar of Companies all such returns as are required of the company under the Companies Act 2001.



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Company Secretary

**EXECUTIVE SERVICES LTD**

Per An Man Wong Too Yan .....

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Date 12 APR 2007

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Afrinic Ltd on pages 5 to 14 which comprise the balance sheet at 31 December, 2006 and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

### *Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and in compliance with the requirements of the Mauritian Companies Act 2001. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF AFRINIC LTD

Report on the Financial Statements (Continued)

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 5 to 14 give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2006 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and comply with the Mauritian Companies Act 2001.

*Other matter*

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 205 of the Mauritian Companies Act 2001 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements Companies Act 2001

We have no relationship with or interests in the Company other than in our capacity as auditors and dealings with the Company in the ordinary course of business.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept by the Company as far as appears from our examination of those records.

  
ERNST & YOUNG

  
ANDRE LAI WAN LOONG, A.C.A  
Signing Partner

Port Louis  
Mauritius

12 APR 2007  
Date.....

**AFRINIC LIMITED**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2006**

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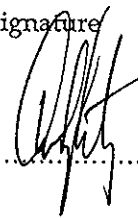
ASSETS	Notes	2006 Rs	2005 Rs
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	4	2,224,566	903,629
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	5	850,953	231,729
Cash in hand and at bank		30,629,425	15,729,676
		<u>31,480,378</u>	<u>15,961,405</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>33,704,944</u></u>	<u><u>16,865,034</u></u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
Other reserves		18,681,500	-
Revenue reserves		5,956,686	10,556,962
Grant		4,222,569	5,135,336
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>28,860,755</u>	<u>15,692,298</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	6	4,844,189	1,172,736
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u><u>33,704,944</u></u>	<u><u>16,865,034</u></u>

These financial statements have been approved by the board of directors on 12 APR 2007

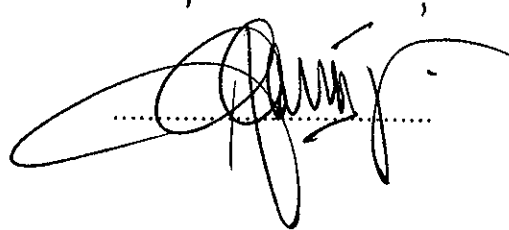
Name of directors

Signature

(1) Mr PADAYATCHY T. Vivegananda



(2) Mr AKPLOGAN A. Adiel



The notes on pages 9 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.  
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**AFRINIC LIMITED**  
**INCOME STATEMENT - YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006**

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	Notes	2006 Rs	2005 Rs
Income	7	31,295,651	21,217,190
Administrative expenses		(10,803,263)	(7,432,807)
Distribution expenses		(9,657,563)	(5,159,155)
Total expenses		(20,460,826)	(12,591,963)
Surplus of income over expenditure	8	10,834,825	8,625,227
Finance income	9	3,246,399	1,872,019
Surplus for the year		14,081,224	10,497,246

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## AFRINIC LIMITED

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

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	Retained	Other	Grant		Total
	income	Reserves	Capital	Operational	
	Rs		Rs	Rs	
At January 1, 2005	59,716	-	-	5,937,068	5,996,784
Received during the year	-	-	111,035	-	111,035
Released during the year	-	-	(22,207)	(890,560)	(912,767)
Surplus for the year	<u>10,497,246</u>	-	-	-	<u>10,497,246</u>
At December 31, 2005	<u>10,556,962</u>	-	<u>88,828</u>	<u>5,046,508</u>	<u>15,692,298</u>
At January 1, 2006	10,556,962	-	88,828	5,046,508	15,692,298
Released during the year	-	-	(22,207)	(890,560)	(912,767)
Transfer	(18,681,500)	18,681,500	-	-	-
Surplus for the year	<u>14,081,224</u>	-	-	-	<u>14,081,224</u>
At December 31, 2006	<u>5,956,686</u>	<u>18,681,500</u>	<u>66,621</u>	<u>4,155,948</u>	<u>28,860,755</u>

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## AFRINIC LIMITED

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

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	Notes	2006 Rs	2005 Rs
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Cash absorbed by operations	10(a)	13,534,272	8,841,864
Interest received		1,109,095	283,672
Gain on exchange difference		2,137,304	1,588,347
Net cash flow from operating activities		<u>16,780,671</u>	<u>10,713,883</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		<u>1,880,922</u>	<u>843,128</u>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>14,899,749</u>	<u>9,870,755</u>
<b>MOVEMENT IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
At January 1, Movement		15,729,676	5,858,920
		14,899,749	9,870,755
At December, 31	10(b)	<u>30,629,425</u>	<u>15,729,676</u>

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**1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The company manages internet resources for the African region. The company is a non-profit making organisation.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**(a) Statement of compliance**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) including International Accounting Standards (IAS) and Interpretations issued by the Standard Interpretations Committee (SIC) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(b) Basis of preparation**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

**(c) Property, plant and equipment**

All property, plant and equipment is initially recorded at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method to write off the cost or valuation of each asset to its residual value over its estimated useful life.

The annual rate of depreciation is as follows: %

Buildings improvements	10
Computer equipment	20
Computer Software	20
Motor Vehicles	20
Office equipment	20
Fixtures and fittings	10

Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined by reference to their carrying amounts and are taken into account in determining operating profit. On disposal of revalued assets, amounts in revaluation and other reserves relating to that asset are transferred to retained profits.

**(d) Grants**

Grants received are analysed between capital and operational grants.

**(i) Capital grants**

The value of fixed assets donated is credited to a capital grant account and released into income using the same method as adopted for depreciation.

**(ii) Operational grants**

The value of income donated is credited to an operational grant account and released into income to match the expenses incurred for the year.

The amount of operational grant currently recognised in the financial statements is the excess amount received for the setting up of the company and is released to income at a rate of 15% annually. Other operational grants include rent and assistance in the form of human resources from various governments in the African region.

**(e) Foreign currencies**

Transactions in currencies other than Mauritian rupees are initially recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in such currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the Balance Sheet date. Profits and losses arising on exchange are included in the Income Statements for the period. The USD/Rs exchange rate prevailing at 31 December, 2006 was Rs.32.23.

**(f) Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Company's balance sheet when the Company has become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company's accounting policies in respect of the main financial instruments are set out below.

**(i) Trade receivables**

Trade receivables are stated at their nominal value as reduced by appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts.

**(ii) Trade payables**

Trade payables are stated at their nominal value.

**(iii) Equity Instruments**

Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received.

**(g) Revenue recognition**

Revenue from services is recognised upon providing of services and customer acceptance, net of Value Added Taxes.

(h) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present or constructive obligation as a result of past events which it is probable will result in an outflow of economic benefits that can be reasonably estimated.

3. FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including:

- Foreign exchange risk;
- Interest rate risk;
- Liquidity risk; and

A description of the significant risk factors is given below together with the risk management policies applicable.

Foreign exchange risk

The Company operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures primarily with respect to Euros and US dollars. A significant number of customers are therefore invoiced in US\$. While protecting the company against any fall in the parity of the Mauritian Rupee, it exposes it to a fall in revenue should the Rupee appreciate against the US\$.

Interest rate risk

The Company's income and operating cash flows are subject to the risks of changes in market interest rates.

Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. The Company aims at maintaining flexibility in funding by keeping committed credit lines available.

## 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings Improvements	Computer Equipment	Computer Software	Motor Vehicles	Office Equipment	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
<b>COST</b>							
At January 1, 2006	27,500	521,787	136,700	-	43,713	387,635	1,117,335
Additions	-	224,301	-	1,625,000	20,335	11,286	1,880,922
Disposal	-	-	-	-	(4,800)	-	(4,800)
At December 31, 2005	27,500	746,088	136,700	1,625,000	59,248	398,921	2,993,457
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>							
At January 1, 2006	2,750	113,020	27,340	-	8,742	61,852	213,704
Charge for the year	2,750	149,217	27,340	325,000	12,491	39,989	556,787
Relating to disposal	-	-	-	-	(1,600)	-	(1,600)
At December 31, 2006	5,500	262,237	54,680	325,000	19,633	101,841	768,891
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>							
At December 31, 2006	22,000	483,851	82,020	1,300,000	39,615	297,080	2,224,566
At December 31, 2005	24,750	408,766	109,360	-	34,970	325,782	903,628

## 5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2006	2005
	Rs	Rs
Trade receivables	525,000	58,435
Other receivables	325,953	173,294
	850,953	231,729

## 6. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2006	2005
	Rs	Rs
Trade payables	53,715	402,597
Other payables	4,790,474	770,139
	4,844,189	1,172,736

## 7. INCOME

	2006	2005
	Rs	Rs
Income is made up as follows:		
Members fees	24,963,924	13,720,070
Grants	6,331,727	7,497,119
	31,295,651	21,217,190

8. SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	2006	2005
	Rs	Rs
The surplus is arrived at after :	14,081,224	10,497,246
Grants received and charging :	6,331,727	7,497,119
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	556,787	181,953
Staff costs (salaries)	3,726,748	754,979
Staff costs (social security and taxes)	383,516	124,397
Auditors fees	95,000	65,000
The number of employees (all administrative) at 31 December was as follows:	5	3
9. FINANCE INCOME	2006	2005
	Rs	Rs
Finance income is made up as follows:		
Interests received	1,109,095	283,672
Gain on exchange difference	2,137,304	1,588,347
	3,246,399	1,872,019
10. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT	2006	2005
	Rs	Rs
(a) Cash generated from operations:		
Reconciliation of operating profit to cash absorbed by operations		
Surplus	14,081,224	10,497,246
Adjustments for:		
- Depreciation	556,787	181,953
- Interest received	(1,109,095)	(283,672)
- Exchange differences	(2,137,304)	(1,588,347)
- Loss on disposal	3,200	-
Changes in working capital:		
- Trade and other receivables	(619,224)	(181,972)
- Trade and other payables	2,758,684	216,656
Cash absorbed by operations	13,534,272	8,841,864
(b) Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash in hand and at bank	30,629,425	15,729,676
Cash and cash equivalents	30,629,425	15,729,676

## 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

	2006	2005
	Rs	Rs
(a) Balances at end of year		
Receivables from related parties :		
Director	-	2,941
Chairman	-	62,231
	-	65,172
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	Rs	Rs
(b) Transactions during the year		
Key management personnel	3,187,907	1,118,873

Transactions with related parties were carried out on commercial terms and conditions and at arm's length basis. The above transactions were for professional fees for services rendered to the company.

## 12. INCOME TAX

The company has been exempted for income tax purposes by the tax authorities.