

JONATHAN CAPE LIMITED**BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1996**

| | 1996 | 1995 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Amounts owed by Group undertakings | <u>£100,000</u> | <u>£100,000</u> |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | |
| Called up share capital (note 1) | <u>£100,000</u> | <u>£100,000</u> |

In preparing these accounts we have relied upon the exemptions for individual accounts available under the Companies Act 1985. We have done so on the basis that the company is entitled to the benefits of those exemptions as a dormant company, as defined by S.250(3) of that Act.



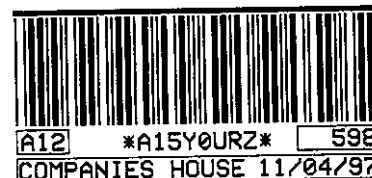
AS McCONNELL Director

10 March 1997

Notes:**1. SHARE CAPITAL**

At 31 December 1995 and 31 December 1996:

Authorised, Allotted and Fully Paid:

100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each £100,000**2. PARENT UNDERTAKINGS**

The company's ultimate parent company is Advance Publications Inc which is incorporated in the United States of America.

The parent of the smallest subgroup for which group accounts are prepared and of which the company is a member is The Conde Nast Publications Limited which is incorporated in England.