Company no: 323879

THE BODLEY HEAD LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET As at 30 June 2000

CURRENT LIABILITIES
Amounts owed to Group undertaking $\frac{\pounds(1,003,414)}{\pounds(1,003,414)}$ CAPITAL AND RESERVES
Called up share capital (note 1)
Profit and loss account $\frac{\pounds(1,003,414)}{\pounds(1,003,414)}$ $\frac{\pounds(1,003,414)}{\pounds(1,003,414)}$

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.

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Director

/6 August 2000

Notes:

1. SHARE CAPITAL

At 30 June 1999 and 30 June 2000:

Authorised:

60,000 ordinary shares of £1 each

£60,000

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

40,000 ordinary shares of £1 each

£40,000

2. PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's ultimate parent company is Bertelsmann AG, which is incorporated in Germany.

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