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Directors' Report and Accounts

PARAMOUNT TELEVISION LIMITED

September 30, 1990

#### DIRECTORS REPORT

Directors:

P Cary (Chairman)

R Brown
A Buck
O P Davics
M O'Sullivan

A Pisano (USA)

Miss J Pullen

S Taylor (USA) W Catron (USA)

Secretary:

A Ogilvia

Registered Office: UIP House, 45 Beadon Road, Hammersmith, London W6

The directors present their report and audited accounts for the year ended September 30, 1990.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company's principal activity is the distribution of filmed product for theatrical and television viewing.

# IMPORTANT EVENTS DURING THE YEAR

During the year the company made the following purchases;

- (i) 49% of the share capital in Zenith Productions for £4,585,925. Zenith Productions was purchased with a view to competing in the European film market in 1992.
- (ii) 100% of the share capital of Capital Equipment Leasing for £100,000. This company's principal activity is the leasing of films under finance leases.

During the year the company also increased its authorised share capital to £50,000,000 and issued a further 1,333,333 shares to Group companies.

# ACCOUNTS AND DIVIDENDS

The accounts for the year ended September 30, 1990 disclose a loss after taxation of £267,817 (year to September 30, 1989 - profit £1,544,624) which has been taken to reserves. The accumulated losses at September 30, 1990 are £47,724,902 (1990 - £47,457.085).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

### DIRECTORS

All the other directors served throughout the year.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The directors have no beneficial interest in the shares of the company or in any companies of the group.

# AUDITORS

Ernst & Young have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their reappointment will be submitted at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF PARAMOUNT TELEVISION LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 14 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at September 30, 1990 and of its loss and source and application of funds for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants

London

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR EMDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

	Note	1990 £	19 <b>89</b> £
TURNOVER	2	11,754,813	12,781,374
Cost of sales		(12,254,011)	(13,219,417)
OPERATING LOSS		(499,198)	(438,043)
Administrative expenses		(1,542,593)	(638,583)
Exchange (less)/gain		(676,370)	196,850
net operating loss	3	(2,718,161)	(879,776)
Other income	6	562,138	448.200
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(33,318)	-
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(2,189,341)	(431,576)
Taxation credit	8	1,921,524	1,976,200
RETAINED (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		£(267,817)	£1,544,624
STATEMENT OF RETAINED LOSSES			
Balance at September 30, 1989		(47,457,085)	(49,001,709)
Retained (loss)/profit for the year		(267,817)	1,544,624
Balance at September 30, 1990		£(47,724,902)	£(47,457,085)

		1990	1989
	Note	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	9	3,994,407	263,960
Tangible assets	10	33,642	59.795
		4,028,049	323,755
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	11	4,670,566	5,973.440
Amount owed by immediate parent		•	3,401,199
Amounts owed by fellow subsidiaries		3,612,869	1,849,781
Cash at bank and in hand		260,471	90,296
Loans to associate		842,207	•
		9,386,113	11,314,716
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	12	34,870,656	25,809,301
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(25,484,543)	(14,494,585)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(21,456,494)	(14,170,830)
NET OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES	13	(25,684,975)	(32,836,155)
		£(47,141,469)	£(47,006,985)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	14	195 777	400
Called-up share capital	14	133.733 449.700	449.700
Share premium account Profit and loss account		(47,724,902)	(47,457,085)
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# STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

	1990 £	19 <b>89</b> f
SOURCE OF FUNDS	~	-
FROM UPERATIONS		
Loss before taxation Add: Items not involving the movement of funds:	(2,189,341)	(431,576)
Depreciation	18,009	21,277
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(7,777)	(3,980)
Goodwill written off - Zenith	683,973	•
Amortisation of Revcom	271,505	-
Total absorbed by operations	(1,223,631)	(414,279)
OTHER SOURCES		
Issue of share capital	133,333	•
Sale of fixed assets	20,000	10,000
Group relief received	2,686,995	•
	2,840,328	10,000
Total sources of funds	1,616,697	(404,279)
FUNDS APPLIED		THE STATE OF THE S
Repayment of finance leases	(6,102,587)	(5,235,185)
Purchase of fixed assets	(4,080)	(35,681)
Furchase of investments	(4,685,925)	(192,755)
Payment of tax	(145,912)	-
DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	£(9,321,807)	£(5,867,900)
Arising from movements in:	(3,401,199)	(920,533)
Amount owed by immediate parent Amount owed to immediate parent	(2,019.710)	,
Amount owed by fellow subsidiaries	1,763,088	904,272
Amount owed to fellow subsidiaries	(6,103,993)	(5,895,679)
Loans to associate	842,207	-
Debtors	(683,315)	239,242
Creditors	110,940	(276,415)
Liquid funds	170,175	81,213
	£(9,321,807)	£(5,867,900)
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NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Fundamental accounting concept

The accounts have been prepared under the going concern concept because the immediate and ultimate holding companies have agreed to provide adequate funds for the company to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

# (b) Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

# (c) Lease payments

Subject to (e) below payments under agreements for the leasing of feature films and television series are charged to profit and loss account as they fall due.

# (d) Distribution revenues

Revenues from films and licence fees are recognised in the profit and loss account as they full due under the terms of the relevant contracts.

#### (e) Leased assets

Assets held under leasing arrangements that transfer substantially all the risk and rewards of ownership to the company are capitalised. The capital element of the related rental obligations is included in creditors and in obligations under finance leases. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge.

Rentals in respect of all other leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

# (f) Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

The cost of tangible fixed assets is written off by equal instalments over their expected useful lives as follows:

# Asset:

### Basis:

Leasehold improvements
Furniture, fittings and equipment
Motor vehicles up to 2500cc
Motor vehicles over 2500cc

Over period of lease 10 years 3 years 5 years

# (g) Foreign currency conversion

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are expressed in sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Trading results are expressed in sterling at the average rates ruling during the month. The resulting profits or losses are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

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# 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# (h) Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation, using the liability method, on all material timing differences which are not expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

Credit is taken for deferred taxation recoverable, based on anticipated future tax rates, arising from timing differences to the extent that anticipated future tax profits within the group are sufficient to cover the amounts recoverable.

# (i) Pension benefits

Staff working for Paramount Television Limited are members of the Paramount Communications UK Pension Plan. The Plan is a defined benefit plan. Contributions to the pension fund are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost over the remaining service life of the amployee.

#### 2 TURNOVER

Turnover comprises distribution revenues exclusive of VAT.

Analysis of turnover and contribution to profits between activities and markets:

	Turnover September, 30		profi	perating t/(loss) mber 30,
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	£	£	£	£
TV Licence fee revenues	9,047,482	9,617,719	(861,841)	1,001,267
Income from leased products	2,707,331	3,163,655	(1,856,320)	(1,881,042)
	£11,754,813	£12,781,374	£(2,718,161)	£(879,775)
United Kingdom	8,625,725	7,696,985		<del></del>
USA & Canada	2,180,738	2,061,313		
Eiro	83,099	250,015		
Rest of the World	865,251	2,771,061		
	£11,754,813	£12,781,374		

# 3 NET OPERATING LOSS

	19 <del>9</del> 0 £	198 <b>9</b> £
The net operating loss for the year is stated after charging:	-	
Depraciation	18,009	21,277
Directors' emoluments (note 4)	107,606	88,230
Audit fee	9,305	8,150
Hire of equipment	•	3,335
Leasing charges	4,563,651	5,044,697
Exceptional item	683,973	•

Assets held under finance leases are fully depreciated.

The exceptional item relates to the write-off of the company's share of goodwill shown in Zenith's balance sheet at the date of the company was purchased (15.11.89).

# 4 EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES

The emcluments, excluding pension contributions, of directors of the company are detailed as follows:

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Chairman and highest paid director	£60,273	£50,028
	Number of	directors
Other directors in scale Not more than £5,000 £40,001 to £45,000	7 1	7

The majority of the directors receive remuneration from other companies owned by the ultimate holding company. No charge is made to this company for their services as directors.

5	STAFF COSTS	1990 f	1989 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	90,342 12,530	87,840 11,444
		£103,272	£99,284
6	OTHER INCOME	1990 £	1989 £
	Bank interest Interest from immediate parent Profit on sale of fixed assets Other income	20,300 524,962 7,777 9,099	9,580 434,640 3,980
		£562,138	£448,200 ———
7	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	1990	1989
	Interest to immediate parent Other interest	18,870 14,448	
		133,318	-
8	MOITAXAT	1989 f	1988 £
	The credit based on the loss for the year compris	-	~
	UK Corporation tax receivable by way of group relief at 35% (September 30, 1989 - 35%) Adjustments relating to prior years	1,994,700 (73,176)	1,975,200
		£1,921,524	£1,976,200

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

# 9 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENT

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(a) At September 30, 1989

New additions

Diminution in value

At September 30 1990

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263 960

4,685.925

(955,478)

3,994,407

	(and country orporation)	Issued capital	Proportion held	Accounting date
Capital Leasin	Equipment E (UK)	Ordinary shares	100%	September 30, 1990

- (c) The companies share of loss for the year ended September 30, 1990 amounted to f118,012 before taxation. The share of retained profit of the subsidiary company at September 30, 1990 amounted to f1,241,360.
- (d) The subsidiary company is also a fellow subsidiary of Paramount Communications Inc.
- (e) The subsidiary company's activity is the least of film products to Paramount Television Limited.
- (f) Although the company holds a 100% share in Capital Equipment Leasing, it has not been consolidated as the directors believe this would view disproportionate expense to the benefits of the readers.

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

# 10 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor vehicles f	Improvements to premises f	Furniture and fittings f	fachnical equipment		Total f
Cost						
At September 3 1989	72,339	3,090	11,551	14,804	63,017,920	63,119,704
Additions Disposals	(36,659)	•	•	4,080	•	4,080 (36,659)
At September 30 1990	35,680	3,090	11,551	18.884	63,017,920	63.087,125
Depreciation At September : 1989 Charge for year Disposals	20,622	3,090 - -	9,818 54E	8,459 1,160	63,017,920	63,059,909 18,009 (24,435)
At September 30	12,488	3,090	10,366	9.619	63,017,920	63,053,483
Het book amoum September 30, 1990	£23,192	•	f1,185	£9,265	•	£33,642
September 30, 1989	£51,717	•	£1,733	£6,345	•	£59,795
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#### 11 DEBTORS

				1990 f	1989 £
	Trade debtors less prov	isions		5:3,980	1,032,228
	Recoverable texation			3,970,900	
	Other debtors			105,686	
				£4,670,566	£5,973,440
12	CREDITORS				
				1990	1989
				£	ť
	Deferred income			•	255,256
	Accruals and other cred.	ltors		186,675	
	Amount owed to immediate	parent .		2,019,710	
	Amounts owed to fellow:	subsidiaries -		25,513,092	
	Obligations under finance	ce leases		7,151,179	
				£34,870,656	£25,809,301
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13	OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE The capital amounts due are as follows:		<b>dases</b>		
13	The capital amounts due		<b>eases</b>	19 <b>9</b> 0 £	19 <b>89</b> £
13	The capital amounts due		<b>eases</b>		£
13	The capital amounts due are as follows:  Within one year	under finance l	<b>Gases</b>	f. 7.151,179	£ 6,102,587
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# NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - SEPTEMBER 1990

### 15 EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees during the year was 9 (1989 - 7). All employees are involved in the principal activity of the company.

#### 16 PENSION BENEFITS

The company employees participate in the Paramount Communications UK Pension Plan which is administered by International Book Distributors Limited, a fellow subsidiary. The assets of the Plan are held in separate trustee administered funds.

The company's pension cost for the year was full. This is based on the pension cost for the Paramount Communications UK Pension Plan as a whole in accordance with the advice of a qualified actuary. The latest actuarial valuation of the Plan was at July 1, 1987.

Full details of the Plan are provided in the accounts of Paramount Pictures (UK) Limited.

# 17 ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The company's ultimate holding company is Paramount Communications Inc., which is incorporated in the United States of America.

THE POLLOWING STATEMENT DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE AUDITED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS OF THE COMPANY

	1990 £	1 <b>9</b> 89 £
Television licence fee revenues Income from lessed products	9,047,482 2,707,331	9,617,719 3,163,655
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	11,754,813	12,781,374
Lass: Producers' share	(7,690,360)	(8,174,721)
	4,064,453	4,606,653
Bank interest	20,300	9,580
Loan and other interest	524,962	434,640
Interest payable	(33,318)	
Profit on sale of fixed assets	7,777	3,980
Other income	9,099	•
	£4,593,273	£5,054,853
Operating expenses:	The state of the s	
Finance charges on leases	4,563,651	5.044.697
Management foe	26,356	41,532
Salaries	103,272	99,284
Directors' remumeration	107,606	94,137
Telephone cables and postage	33,889	23,472
Rent, rates and services	18,652	24,435
Audit	9,305	8,150
Printing, stationery and supplies	16,779	12,975
Hotel, travelling and incidentals Entertaining	25,407	27,295
Legal and professional fees	6.323	5,412
Miscelleneous	11,804 12,601	3,270
Carriage	12,851	1,366 7,217
Depreciation	18,009	21,277
Accounting	9,625	9,625
Joint venture overheads	1,130,114	259,135
	6,106,244	5,683,279
Loss/(profit) on foreign exchange	676,370	(196,850)
	6,782,614	5,486,429
LOSS BEFORE TAXATION	£(2,189,341)	£(431,576)
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