

Report and Accounts

Apple Electronics Limited

31 January 1999



 **ERNST & YOUNG**

Apple Electronics Limited

Registered No. 915752

DIRECTORS

H L Gerrard
J L Eastman
Mrs Y O Lennon
G Harrison

SECRETARY


Standby Films Limited

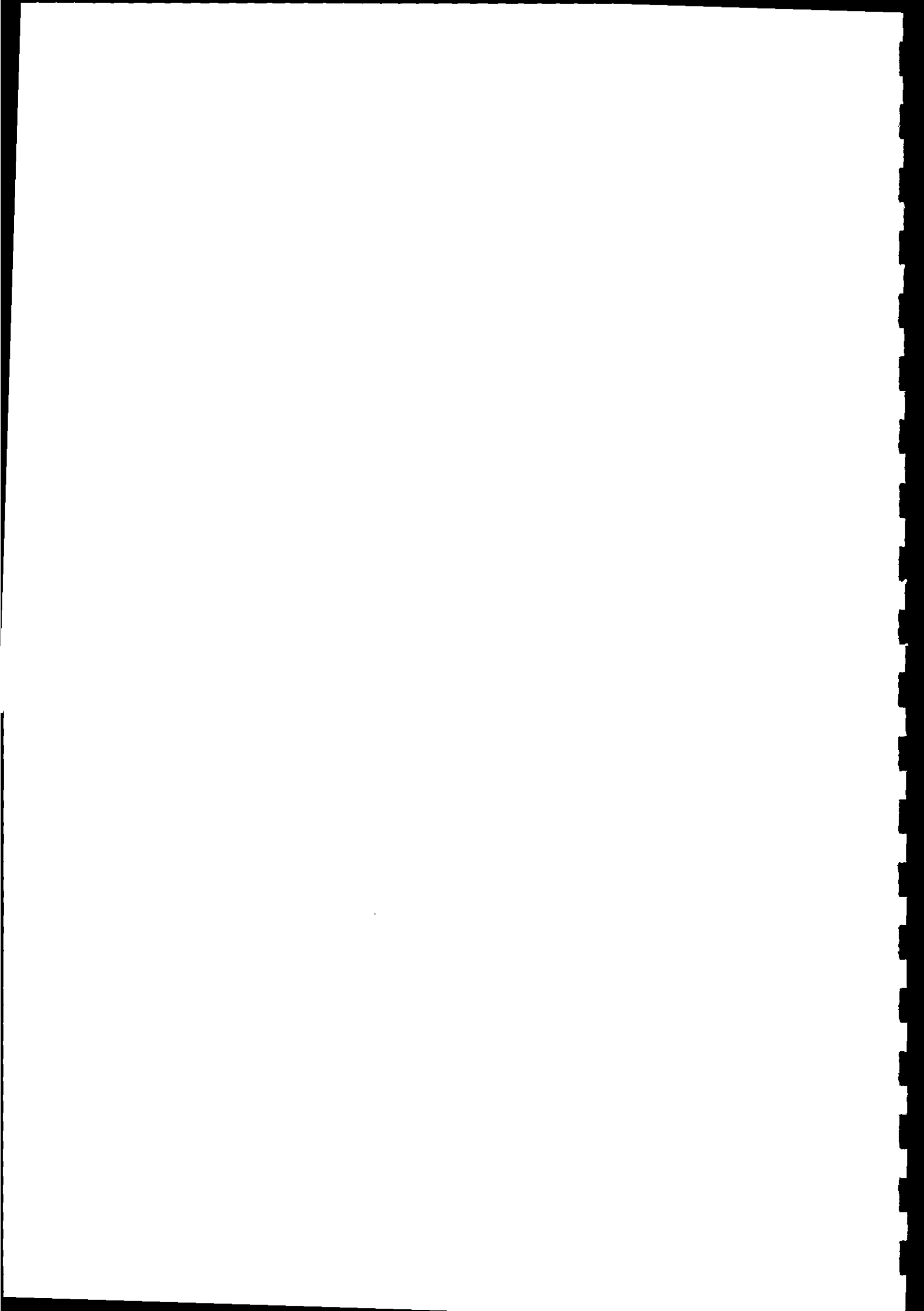
AUDITORS

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 January 1999.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company did not trade during the year.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

H L Gerrard
J L Eastman
Mrs Y O Lennon
G Harrison

Mrs Y O Lennon and G Harrison have an interest in the share capital of the parent undertaking, Apple Corps Limited. Their interests are disclosed in the accounts of that company.

There are no other directors' interests requiring disclosure under the Companies Act 1985.

AUDITORS

In accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution to dispense with the obligations to appoint auditors annually was passed on 18 December 1997. Accordingly, Ernst & Young will be deemed to be reappointed as auditors.

By order of the board



For and on behalf of
Standby Films Limited

Secretary

18 October 1999

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS
to the members of Apple Electronics Limited

We have audited the accounts on pages 5 and 6 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of the accounting policy set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

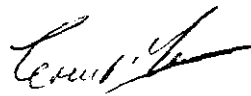
Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

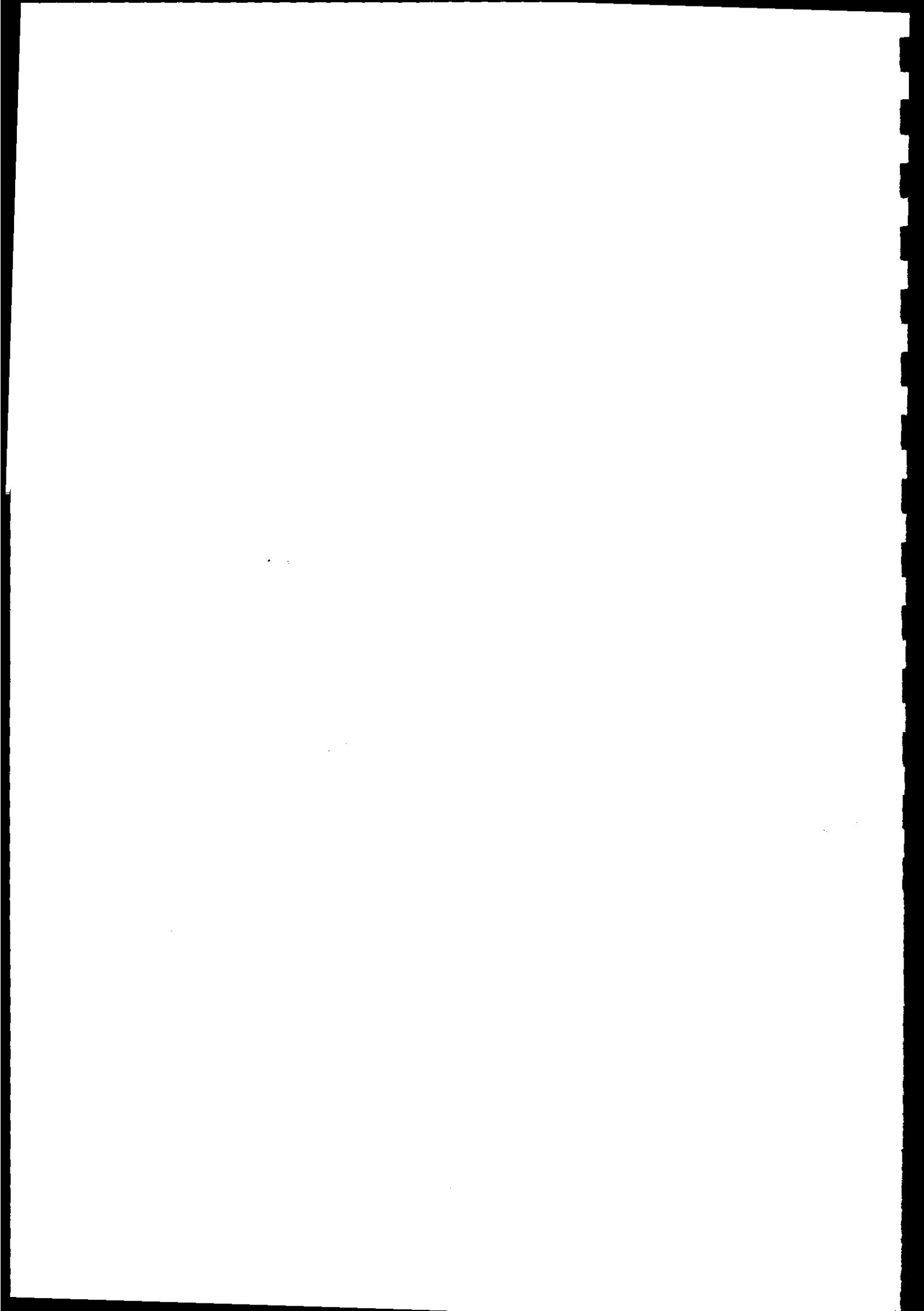
Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 January 1999 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



Ernst & Young
Registered Auditor
London

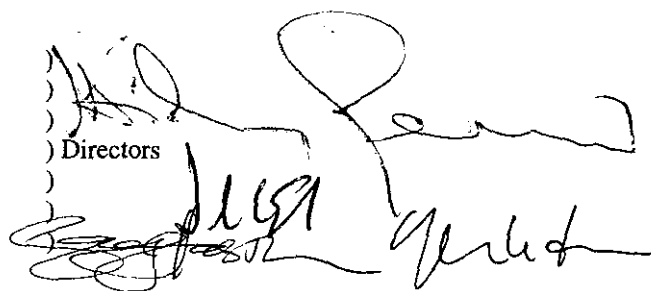
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BALANCE SHEET at 31 January 1999

	Notes	1999 £	1998 £
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year			
Amount owed to parent undertaking		(48,413)	(48,413)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(48,413)</u>	<u>(48,413)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	3	100	100
Profit and loss account		(48,513)	(48,513)
Shareholders' funds		<u>(48,413)</u>	<u>(48,413)</u>


 Directors

18 October 1999

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 January 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICY

Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and on a going concern basis which assumes the continued financial support of the ultimate parent undertaking.

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company has not traded during the year and has made neither a profit nor a loss. No profit and loss account has therefore been prepared.

3. SHARE CAPITAL

	<i>Authorised</i>		<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>	
	<i>1999</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>1998</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100

4. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the company is a member is Apple Corps Limited, registered in England and Wales. Copies of Apple Corps Limited's accounts can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies in Cardiff.