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Python (Monty) Pictures Limited

Report and Financial Statements

March 31, 1988





Arthur Young

A MEMBER OF ARTHUR YOUNG INTERNATIONAL

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and financial statements for the year ended March 31, 1988.

Results and dividends

The profit after taxation for the year was £24,224. The directors do not recommend a dividend, leaving a surplus of £26,054 to be carried forward.

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the year was the exploitation of television and cinematographic productions.

Directors and their interests

The directors at March 31, 1988 and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

	At March 31, 1988	At April 1, 1987
	Ordinary shares	Ordinary shares
G. Chapman J. Cleese T. Gilliam	1 1 1	1 1
E. Idle M. Palin T. Jones	1 1	1 1 1

Close company

The company is a close company within the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act, 1988.

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Arthur Young as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

S. ABBOTT Secretary

February 8, 1989



Arthur Young

Chartered Accountants
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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF PYTHON (MONTY) PICTURES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 8 in accordance with approved auditing standards.

In our opinion the financial statements, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at March 31, 1983 and of its profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

February 8, 1989

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1988

<u>Notes</u>	1988 £	1987 £
Turnover 2	986,999	602,015
Operating charges	(960,434)	(610,853)
Operating profit/(loss) 3	26,565	(8,838)
Interest receivable	4,053	800
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	30,618	(8,038)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities 4	6,394	~
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation	24,224	(8,038)
Retained profit brought forward	1,830	9,868
Retained profit carried forward	£ 26,054	£ 1,830

BALANCE SHEET AT MARCH 31, 1988

<u>Notes</u>	<u>1988</u> £	1987 £
Tangible fixed assets 5	1,174	2,959
Copyrights	6	6
	1,180	2,965
Current assets:		
Debtors 6 34,911 Bank and cash 12,570	t v	116,060 1,314
47,481		117,374
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year 7 (22,601)		(118,503)
Net current assets/(liabilities)	24,880	(1,129)
Total assets less current liabilities	£26,060	£ 1,836
Capital and reserves: Called up share capital 8 Profit and loss account	6 26,054	6 1,830
Directors Directors		
February 8, 1989	£26,060	£ 1,836

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1988

	1988	1987
Source of funds:	τ.	£
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities		
before taxation	30,618	(8,038)
Adjustment for item not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation	1 705	1 05/
	1,785	1,854
Total generated from/(absorbed by) operations	32,403	(6,184)
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Funds from other sources: Corporation tax recovered	/n 775	
anthoughtour car recovered	43,775	
Increase/(decrease) in working capital	£ 76,178	£ (6,184)
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Components of increase/(decrease) in working capital:		
Debtors	(37,749)	20,529
Creditors	(12,342)	135,156
	(50,091)	155,685
Movement in net liquid funds:		
Bank and cash 11,256	•	(46,856)
Bank overdraft 115,013		(115,013)
	126,269	(161,869)
	£ 76,178	£ (6,184)
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT MARCH 31, 1988

1. Accounting policies

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Furniture, fittings and equipment - at 15% per annum

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

2. Turnover

The turnover and pre-tax profit is attributable to one activity, the exploitation of television and cinematographic productions, and relates to royalties and advances received by the company during the year.

An analysis of turnover by market is given below:

	1988 £	<u>1987</u> £
United Kingdom U.S.A. Other	659,236 272,475 55,288	18,208 308,319 275,488
	£986,999	£602,015
3. Operating profit/(loss)		
This is stated after charging/(crediting):	1988 £	1987 £
Depreciation Auditors' remuneration (Profit) on foreign exchange Directors' remuneration	1,785 2,300 (3,491)	1,854 1,850 (2,288)
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT MARCH 31, 1988 (continued)

4. Taxation

The taxation charge in the profit and loss account comprises:

		1988	1987
Corporation tax at 27%	·	£ 6,394	£ -
5. Tangible fixed assets			
	i		e, fittings d equipment
Cost: At April 1, 1987			13,719
At March 31, 1988			13,719
Depreciation: At April I, 1987 Provided during the year			10,760 1,785
At March 31, 1988	•		12,545
Net book values: At March 31, 1988			£ 1,174
At April 1, 1987			£ 2,959
6. <u>Debtors</u>	v .	1988 £	1987 £
Trade debtors Amounts due from related companies	11/4	372 11,000	2,100 11,000
Corporation tax recoverable			43,400
VAT recoverable Other debtors Prepayments		18,101 5,438 -	22,318 19,242 18,000
		£34,911	£116,060

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT MARCH 31, 1988 (continued)

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	Creditors: amounts	TATTING	nne	wirnin	Ana	VAAr

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		1988	1987
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Corporation tax	•	6,769	_
Bank overdraft			115,013
Accruals	•	15,832	3,490
		COO 601	6110 500
	-:	£22,601	£118,503
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8. Share capital	•		
		Allotted	, called up
	Authorised		fully paid
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1988 No.	1987 No.	<u> 1988</u>	<u> 1987</u>
No.	No.		
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100	100	£ 6	E 6

9. <u>Directors' interests</u>

Acting, writing, promoting and film directors' fees have been charged in the accounts by directors and companies in which they, or persons connected with them, have a beneficial interest as follows:

Name of director	Name of company	% Shareholding	Amounts payable
			. £
G. Chapman			14,488
1 1	Oversea Goats Limited	100%	32,810
	Seagoat Productions Limited	100%	61,000
J. Cleese		•	6,520
	Windhorn Productions Limited	1007	40,779
	Waterfall Productions Limited	100%	61,000
T. Gilliam	•	-	20,052
	Poo Poo Pictures Limited (owned by Mrs. M. Gilliam)	100%	88,247
E. Idle		•	6,520
	Rutland Weekend Television Limited	100%	10,000
•	Rutland Weekend Television	100%	•
	(International) Limited	•	86,565
T. Jones	Fegg Features Limited	100%	88,987
	Newsecurity Limited	50%	20,180
M. Palin	The Gumby Corporation Limited	100%	88,553
	Newsecurity Limited	50%	19,746

Newsecurity Limited is owned equally by Fegg Features Limited and The Gumby Corporation Limited and therefore each has a 50% interest in the total amount payable for the year.