Report and Financial Statements

PYTHON (MONTY) PICTURES LIMITED

March 31, 1990



DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and financial statements for the year ended March 31, 1990.

Results and dividends

The loss after taxation for the year was £5.820. The directors do not recommend a dividend, leaving a surplus of £47,798 to be carried forward.

Principal activicies

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, 1990 and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

	At March 31, 1990	At April 1, 1989
	Ordinary shares	Ordinary shares
J. Cleese T. Gilliam E. Idle M. Palin T. Jones	1 1 1 1	1 1 1

The directors deeply regret the loss of Graham Chapman who died on October 4, 1989.

Close company status

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

Auditors

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

S. ABBOTT Secretary

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

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 9 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at March 31, 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.

ERNST & YOUNG

Chartered Accountants

London

April 18, 1991

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31, 1990

	Notes	1990 £	1989 £
Turnover	2	969,990	617,286
Operating charges		(969,616)	(573,713)
Operating profit	3	374	43,573
Interest receivable	•	2,366	1,269
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		2,740	44,842
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	8,560	17,278
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation		(5,820)	27,564
Profit and loss account brought forward		53,618	26,054
Profit and loss account carried forward		£47,798	£ 53,618

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BALANCE SHEET AT MARCH 31, 1990

	<u>Notes</u>	£	<u>1990</u> £	<u>1989</u> £
Fixed assets	5		-	
Copyrights			6	6
	•		6	6
Current assets: Debtors Bank and cash	6	34,485 89,661		27,912 100,788
	·	124,146		128.700
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(76,348)		(75,082)
Net current assets			47,798	53,618
Total assets less current liabilit	ies		£47,804	£ 53,624
Capital and reserves: Called up share capital Profit and loss account	9		6 47,798	6 53,618
			£47,804	£ 53,624

Approved by the Board on April 18, 1991

Michael Palin_

Directors

Terry Gilliam

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

	<u>1990</u> £	<u>1989</u> £
Source of funds: Profit on ordinary activities		
before taxation Adjustment for item not involving the movement of funds:	2,740	44,842
Depreciation	•	1,174
Total generated from operations	2,740	46,016
Application of funds: Corporation tax paid	(18,155)	(7,936)
(Decrease)/increase in working capital	£(15,415)	£38,080
Components of (decrease)/increase in working capital:		
Debtors	6,573	(6,999)
Creditors	(10,861)	(43,139)
	(4,288)	(50,138)
Movement in net liquid funds:		
Bank and cash	(11,127)	88,218
	£(15,415)	£38,080
		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT MARCH 31, 1990

Accounting policies

(a) Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

(b) 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.

(c) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method on all timing differences to the extent that they are expected to reverse in the future without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is estimated that tax will be payable.

2. <u>Turnover</u>

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 stated net of value added tax.

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

	<u>1990</u> £	<u>1989</u> £
United Kingdom U.S.A. Other	603,233 141,167 225,590	183,988 256,038 177,260
	£969,990	£617,286
3. Operating profit		Transport to the approximates
	<u>1990</u> £	<u>1989</u> £
This is stated after charging/(crediting): Depreciation Auditors' remuneration Profit on foreign exchange Directors' remuneration	1,800 (7.361)	1,174 1,900 (2,517)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT MARCH 31, 1990 (continued)

4. Taxation

The taxation charge in the profit and loss account comprises:

	<u>1990</u> £	<u>1989</u> £
Based on the result for the year: Corporation tax at 35% (1989 - 27%) Overseas taxation Double tax relief	8,489 4,148 (4,148)	16,105
Underprovision in prior years	71	1,173
	£8,560	£17,278
5. Tangible fixed assets		
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Cost: At April 1, 1989		13,719
At March 31, 1990		13,719
Depreciation: At April 1, 1989 Provided during the year		13,719
At March 31, 1990		13,719
Net book value: At March 31, 1990		£ NIL
At April 1, 1989		f NIL
6. <u>Debtors</u>		
	<u>1990</u> f	198 <u>9</u> £
Trade debtors Amounts due from related companies Other debtors	33,779 705	116 13,000 14,796
	£34,485	£27,912

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT MARCH 31, 1990 (continued)

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>1990</u> £	<u>1989</u> £
Amounts due to related companies Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Accruals and deferred income	32,942 6,516 10,153 26,737	16,111 16,643 42,328
	£76,348	£75,082

8. <u>Deferred taxation</u>

There was no provision for deferred taxation at either March 31, 1990 or March 31, 1989, and there were no unprovided amounts.

9. Share capital

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	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>	1990	1989
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	£ 6	£ 6

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT MARCH 31, 1990 (continued)

10. <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	-		26 200
	Oversea Goats Limited	100%	26,298
	Seagoat Productions Limited	100%	•
J. Cleese	•	•	13,832
	Windhorn Productions Limited	100%	31,030
	Waterfall Productions Limited	100%	30,000
T. Gilliam	-	•	13,832
	Poo Poo Pictures Limited (owned by Mrs. M. Gilliam)	100%	61,030
E. Idle	•	.,	13,832
	Rutland Weekend Television Limited Rutland Weekend Television	100%	30,000
	(International) Limited	100%	22,500
T. Jones	Fegg Features Limited	1001	67,043
	Newsecurity Limited	50%	9,241
M. Palin	The Gumby Corporation Limited	100%	66,332
	Newsecurity Limited	50%	8,530

Newsecurity Limited is owned equally by Fegg Features Limited and The Gumby Corporation Limited.