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Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30th June 1998

<u>for</u>

Asselected Limited



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Company Information for the Year Ended 30th June 1998

DIRECTORS:

P R Webb

J Dandy

B Finney

M A Rowlands

R J Moss

R B Gilbert

A M Warren

SECRETARY:

J Dandy

REGISTERED OFFICE:

The Manor House

14 Market Street

Lutterworth

Leicestershire

LE17 4EH

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1234173 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Barker & Co.

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Lonsdale House

High Street Lutterworth

Leicestershire.

LE17 4AD

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 30th June 1998

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th June 1998.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of negotiating with suppliers of all kinds for the mutual benefit of its members and to promote measures for the protection of trade.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

P R Webb

J Dandy

B Finney

M A Rowlands

R J Moss

R B Gilbert

A M Warren

- appointed 18.11.1997

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements 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 financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements 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 financial statements 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.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Barker & Co., will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

J Dandy - SECRETARY

Dated: 9th October 1998

Report of the Auditors to the Members of Asselected Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages four to eight which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page six.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements 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 financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, 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 financial statements 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 financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30th June 1998 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Barker & Co.

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors
Lonsdale House
High Street

Lutterworth

Leicestershire.

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Dated: 9th October 1998

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 30th June 1998

		Year Ended 30.6.98	Period 1.4.96 to 30.6.97
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2	69,300	86,300
GROSS PROFIT		69,300	86,300
Administrative expenses		83,933	89,818
		(14,633)	(3,518)
Other operating income		10,400	8,000
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	3	(4,233)	4,482
Conference income Conference expenditure	4 4	(64,496) 73,810	(117,881) 119,493
Comorcine oxponential	·	(13,547)	2,870
Interest receivable and	_	0.205	5.404
similar income	5	8,305	5,424
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY BEFORE TAXATION	ACTIVITIES	(5,242)	8,294
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6	1,750	1,259
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINAL AFTER TAXATION	NCIAL YEAR	(6,992)	7,035
Retained profit brought forward		92,950	85,915
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED I	FORWARD	£85,958	£92,950

Balance Sheet 30th June 1998

	Notes	1998		1997	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	7		20,826		26,800
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors	8	4,095		16,104	
Cash at bank and in hand		112,349		133,947	
		116,444		150,051	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		220,		120,021	
due within one year	9	51,312		83,901	
					
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			65,132		66,150
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES:			£85,958		£92,950
			<u> </u>		*
RESERVES:					
Profit and loss account			85,958		92,950
			£85,958		£92,950

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

PR Webb - DIRECTOR

J Dandy - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 9th October 1998

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30th June 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

- 25% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and loss (1997 - profit) before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

3. OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

The operating loss (1997 - operating profit) is stated after charging/(crediting):

•		Period
		1.4.96
	Year Ended	to
	30.6.98	30.6.97
Depreciation - owned assets Profit on disposal of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration Pension costs	£	£
	6,942	3,594
	-	(1,277)
	750	625
	1,000	1,250
Directors' emoluments	•	-
	=	=

4. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

Conference income/expenditure.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30th June 1998

5. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

NET BOOK VALUE:

At 30th June 1998

At 30th June 1997

5.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME Bank interest received		Year Ended 30.6.98 £ 8,305	Period 1.4.96 to 30.6.97 £ 5,424
6.	TAXATION			
	The tax charge on the loss on ordinary activities for the year	was as follows:	Year Ended 30.6.98 £	Period 1.4.96 to 30.6.97 £
	UK Corporation Tax		1,750 ——	1,259
	UK Corporation Tax has been charged at 21% (1997 - 24%)	•		
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Fixtures- ,fittings & equipm- ent	Motor vehicles	Totals
	•	£	£	£
	COST: At 1st July 1997 Additions	19,863 968	23,704	43,567 968
	At 30th June 1998	20,831	23,704	44,535
	DEPRECIATION: At 1st July 1997 Charge for year	15,263 1,392	1,504 5,550	16,767 6,942
	At 30th June 1998	16,655	7,054	23,709

20,826

26,800

16,650

22,200

4,176

4,600

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30th June 1998

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	1998	1997
	£	£
Trade debtors	2,040	12
Conference expenditure prepaid	•	14,827
Prepayments	2,055	1,265
	4,095	16,104
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	1998	1997
	£	£
Trade creditors	25,499	16,451
Social security & other taxes	21,152	64,248
Corporation tax	1,750	1,259
Accrued expenses	2,911	1,943
	51,312	83,901

10. LIMITED LIABILITY

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The company is a company limited by guarantee and does not have any share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of it being wound up, such amounts as may be required for the payment of its debts and liabilities not exceeding £1.

11. CAPITAL & RESERVES

	General	Conferences	Total
	£	£	£
As at 1st July 1997	57,423	35,527	92,950
Profit & Loss Account	2,322	(9,314)	(6,992)
			
As at 30th June 1998	59,745	26,213	85,958
			