Report and Accounts

31 August 1998

Registration number 1579073



TOOTH 'N' CLAW LIMITED COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

R Bennett R Law (resigned 23 September 1997)

SECRETARY

R Shaw

AUDITORS

Aston Hughes & Co Selby Towers 29 Princes Drive Colwyn Bay

REGISTERED OFFICE

1 Old Burlington Street London W1X 1LA

REGISTERED NUMBER

1579073

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 1998.

Principal activities

The company is now dormant.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

| | £1 Ordinary | £1 Ordinary shares | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| | 1998 | 1997 | |
| R Bennett | - | _ | |
| R Law (resigned 23 September 1997) | 67 | 67 | |

Directors' responsibilities

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 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 maintaining 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.

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Aston Hughes & Co as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

Small company special provisions

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

This report was approved by the board on 25 June 1999.

R Bennett Director

AUDITORS' REPORT

Report of the auditors to the shareholders of TOOTH 'N' CLAW LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 7 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 7.

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 the company's affairs as at 31 August 1998 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

Aston Hughes & Co

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Selby Towers 29 Princes Drive Colwyn Bay

29 June 1999

TOOTH 'N' CLAW LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1998

| | Notes | 1998 £ | 1997 £ |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Administrative expenses | | (342) | - |
| Operating loss | _ | (342) | • |
| Loss on ordinary activities before taxation | _ | (342) | - |
| Tax on loss on ordinary activities | | - | - |
| Loss for the financial year | _ | (342) | - |
| Retained loss for the financial year | 7 _ | (342) | |

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 1998

| | Notes | 1998 | 3 | 1997 | |
|--|-------|----------|----------|---|----------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Investments | 2 | | 96,169 | | 96,169 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | 3 | _ | | 253 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 68 | | 157 | |
| | _ | 68 | | 410 | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within on | | | | | |
| year | 4 | (76,126) | | (1,126) | |
| | _ | | | • | |
| Net current liabilities | _ | | (76,058) | | (716) |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | _ | 20,111 | _ | 95,453 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after mor | re | | | | |
| than one year | 5 | | _ | | (75,000) |
| | | | | | |
| Net assets | | _ | 20,111 | _ | 20.452 |
| 1100 000000 | | _ | 20,111 | _ | 20,453 |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 6 | | 102 | | 102 |
| Profit and loss account | 7 | | 20,009 | | 20,351 |
| | | _ | | _ | |
| Shareholders' funds | | | 20,111 | _ | 20,453 |

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 1999)

R Bennett

Director

Approved by the board on 25 June 1999

TOOTH 'N' CLAW LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1998

1 Accounting policies

Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company is the parent company of a small group and has taken advantage of the exemption under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the need to prepare group accounts.

Investments

Investments in subsidiary and associated undertakings are stated in the balance sheet at cost less amounts provided for permanent diminution in value. Dividends received and receivable are credited to the company's profit and loss account to the extent that they represent a realised profit for the company.

2 Investments

| | Investments in subsidiary undertakings £ |
|---------------------|---|
| Cost | ∞ |
| At 1 September 1997 | 291,278 |
| At 31 August 1998 | 291,278 |
| Provisions | |
| At 1 September 1997 | 195,109 |
| At 31 August 1998 | 195,109 |
| Net book value | |
| At 31 August 1998 | 96,169 |
| At 31 August 1997 | 96,169 |

TOOTH 'N' CLAW LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1998

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The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies:

| | Country of registration or incorporation | Principal activity | Shares held Class |
|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Subsidiary undertakings | • | | |
| Spitting Image Productions Limited | England and Wales | Production for television | 100% ordinary |
| Nile Street Films Limited | England and Wales | Dormant | 100% ordinary |
| Screwball Limited | England and Wales | Dormant | 70% ordinary |
| Participating interests | | | |
| Spitting Swans Limited | England and Wales | Production for television | 50% ordinary |
| Debtors | | 1998 £ | 1997 £ |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertaking company has a participating interest | ngs in which the | | 253 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | | 1998 £ | 1997 £ |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings and undertaking | gs in which the | | |
| company has a participating interest Other creditors | | 35,647 40,479 | - 1,126 |
| Calci Cicalions | | 76,126 | 1,126 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after one year | | 1998 £ | 1997 £ |
| Other creditors | | | 75,000 |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1998

| 6 | Share capital | | | 1998 | 1997 |
|---|-------------------------------------|------|------|--------|--------|
| | | | | £ | £ |
| | Authorised: | | | | |
| | Ordinary shares of £1 each | | _ | 150 | 150 |
| | | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 |
| | | No | No | £ | £ |
| | Allotted, called up and fully paid: | | | | |
| | Ordinary shares of £1 each | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| 7 | Profit and loss account | | | 1998 | 1997 |
| | | | | £ | £ |
| | At 1 September 1997 | | | 20,351 | 20,351 |
| | Retained loss | | | (342) | - |
| | At 31 August 1998 | | | 20,009 | 20,351 |

8 Related parties

Included in other creditors is an amount due to Ball 'n' Chain Limited of £39,353 (maximum during the year £75,000). Ball 'n' Chain Limited is owned by R Law.

9 Controlling party

The company is controlled by R Law, by virtue of his 65% holding of the company's ordinary shares.