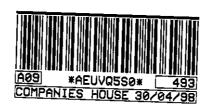
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

30 June 1997



Snowman Enterprises Limited DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

J P Coates

I Harvey

S D Hall

E M Attenborough

SECRETARY

N D Kauffman

COMPANY NUMBER

01603770 (England and Wales)

REGISTERED OFFICE

2 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3ST

AUDITORS

Baker Tilly Chartered Accountants 2 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3ST Chairman

Baker Tilly

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of Snowman Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 1997.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of making, producing and directing animated films.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The directors are very pleased with the results for the year and anticipate continued success in the ensuing year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading loss for the year after taxation was £9,702 (1996: £8,201).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office during the year:-

J P Coates I Harvey

S D Hall

Ms E M Attenborough

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

None of the directors held any interests in the shares of the company during the year.

AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Baker Tilly, Chartered Accountants, as auditors will be put to the members at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

2 April 1998

J P Coates

Snowman Enterprises Limited DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires 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, directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. 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 requirements of 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' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SNOWMAN ENTERPRISES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 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 at 30 June 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BAKER TILLY

Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants 2 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3ST

24 April 1998

Baker Tilly

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 30 June 1997

	Notes	1997 £	1996 £
TURNOVER	1	553,901	529,484
Cost of sales		105,849	105,491
Gross profit		448,052	423,993
Other operating expenses (net)	2	453,513	414,549
OPERATING LOSS		(5,461)	9,444
Investment income Interest payable and similar charges	3	5,997 (433)	15,897 -
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4	103	25,341
Taxation	6	(9,805)	(17,140)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION RETAINED FOR THE YEAR	11	(9,702)	8,201

The operating profit for the year arises from the company's continuing operations.

No separate statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET

30 June 1997

	Notes	1997 £	1996 £
FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets	7	100,000	100,000
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	8	16,186	98,002
Cash at bank and in hand	O	82,301	192,184
		98,487	290,186
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	79,720	261,717
NET CURRENT ASSETS		18,767	28,469
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		118,767	128,469
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10 11	100 118,667	100 128,369
		118,767	128,469

Approved by the board on 28 April 1948

J P COATES

Director

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Provision is made for taxation deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences, to the extent that it is probable that a liability will crystallise, at the rate expected to be ruling at that date.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced value, net of Value Added Tax, of goods sold and services provided to customers.

FILM PRODUCTION COSTS

Film production costs to 30 June 1985 have been capitalised when incurred.

Amounts have been written off against income to reduce the costs to a written down value of £100,00 which in Directors' opinion is a fair value of the assets. Subsequent costs have been written off as they are incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 1997

1 TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The company's turnover and profit before taxation were all derived from its principal activity. Sales were made in the following geographical markets:

		1997 £	1996 £
	United Kingdom Europe Far East and Australia USA and Canada	61,517 14,227 224,138 254,019	52,080 12,056 204,182 261,166
		553,901	529,484
2	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (NET)	1997 £	1996 £
2	Administration expenses	453,513	414,549
3	INVESTMENT INCOME	1997 £	1996 £
J	Bank interest receivable	5,997	15,897
		1997	1996
4	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging: Auditors' remuneration	2,000	2,000
5	TAXATION	1997 £	1996 £
	Based on the profit for the year: UK corporation tax at 24% (1996 - 24%) Surplus withholding tax	351 9,454	17,140
		9,805	17,140

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7	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		£
	Cost 1 July 1996 and 30 June 1997		308,446
	Amortisation: 1 July 1996 and 30 June 1997		208,446
	Net book value 30 June 1997 and 30 June 1996		100,000
8	DEBTORS	1997 £	1996 £
	Due within one year: Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments	890 15,296	434 97,368 200
		16,186	98,002
9	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	1997 £	1996 £
	Trade creditors	3,290	2,540
	Amount due to parent company	9,223	112,816
	Amounts due to associated undertaking	61,867	140,261
	Accruals	5,340	6,100
		79,720	261,717
		 	

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10	SHARE CAPITAL	1997 £	1996 £
	Authorised, issued and fully paid: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
11	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	1997 £	1996 £
	1 July 1996 (Profit)/loss for the year	128,369 (9,702)	120,168 8,201
	30 June 1997	118,667	128,369
12	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1997 £	1996 £
	Profit/(loss) for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	(9,702) 128,469	8,201 120,268
		118,767	128,469

13 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is TV Cartoons Limited, incorporated in England.