# ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1995

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Directors:

Mr M N Bandier

Mr P H C Reichardt Mr T J Foster-Key Ms K M O'Dwyer Ms S D Perryman Ms D J Harris

Secretary:

Ms D J Harris

Registered Office: 127 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0EA

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors submit the audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 1995. The profit for the year amounted to £623,126 (1994 - £706,737). The directors recommend a final dividend of £623,126 be paid (1994 - nil) and therefore no profit is to be retained (1994 - £706,737).

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of music publishing. Business increased during the year, however an increase in cost of sales and expenses resulted in a decrease in profits. No material change in the activities of the business is contemplated.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company during the year ended 31st March 1995 were those listed above.

## DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE

The parent undertaking, THORN EMI plc, has maintained insurance to cover Directors' and Officers' liability as defined by section 310(3)(a) of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended).

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

All the directors are also directors of EMI Music Publishing Limited and their interests in the share and loan capital of THORN EMI plc, the ultimate parent undertaking, are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### **AUDITORS**

An elective resolution to dispense with the annual appointment of auditors was passed in 1994. The existing auditors, Messrs Ernst & Young will be deemed re-appointed in accordance with section 386 of the Act, unless their appointment is bought to an end by a resolution at a meeting of shareholders pursuant to a notice of such resolution duly deposited in accordance with section 393 of the Act.

By Order Of The Board.

D J Harris Secretary

Dated:

14 SEP 1995

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

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 of the company 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 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 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.

### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 8, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 6.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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 affairs of the company as at 31st March 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

ERNST & YOUNG
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
LONDON

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### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1995

	NOTES	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
		£	£
TURNOVER Cost Of Sales	2	3,660,330 2,831,615	2,639,169 1,796,882
GROSS PROFIT		828,715	842,287
Distribution Costs Administration Expenses		65,920 139,669	44,900 90,650
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	623,126	706,737
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	-	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		623,126	706,737
Dividends	7	623,126	-
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		_	706,737
STATEMENT OF RETAINED PROFITS			
As at 1st April 1994		536,508	(170,229)
Retained profit for the year		-	706,737
At 31st March 1995		536,508	536,508

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year.

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

## **BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MARCH 1995**

	<b>NOTES</b>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
		£	£
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	8	2,144,684	1,958,000
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9	1,608,076	1,421,392
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		536,608	536,608
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10	100 536,508	100 536,508
		536,608	536,608

DIRECTOR DATE

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

### (b) Foreign Exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### (c) Debtors - Royalty Advances

Royalties due to an advancee are credited against the outstanding advance in the year of receipt until the amount of the advance is extinguished. If it is thought that future will not amount to the written-down value of an advance, a provision for the estimated shortfall will be raised.

#### (d) Cashflow

A cashflow has not been prepared due to exemption under FRS1, a wholly owned subsidary undertaking of an EC parent.

#### 2 TURNOVER

- (a) Turnover is defined as income from copyrights on a cash basis after deducting all commissions and any sales taxes levied on turnover.
- (b) In certain countries, the company has assigned its rights to royalty income to other undertakings of the THORN EMI group.

All turnover is attributable to music publishing, the analysis by market being as follows:

	1995	1994
	£	£
United Kingdom	802,058	701,755
Europe	1,925,079	1,349,935
USA	418,118	389,277
Other	515,075	198,202
	3,660,330	2,639,169

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

### **3 OPERATING PROFIT**

This is stated after charging:	1995 £	1994 £
Management charges Auditors' remuneration	204,639 950	134,600 950

#### 4 EMPLOYEES

The company has no employees.

#### 5 EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS

The directors are employed and remunerated as directors or executives of EMI Music Publishing Limited, the parent undertaking, for their services to the group as a whole.

#### 6 TAXATION

The company is primarily liable for UK corporation tax on its profits. However, no provision has been made in these accounts for either current or deferred taxation as an undertaking has been received from its ultimate holding company, THORN EMI plc, that the latter will assume all liability for any such taxation so long as the company resumes a subsidiary. In view of the undertaking received, no disclosure is made in these accounts of any potential liability to taxation.

#### 7 DIVIDENDS 1994 1995 £ £ 623,126 Ordinary - proposed final 8 DEBTORS 1995 1994 £ £ 1,922,682 Amounts owed by other group undertakings 1,958,000 222,000 Advances Other taxes

1,958,000

2,144,684

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

9 CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		
	1995	1994
	£	£
Trade creditors	984,950	308,406
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	1,112,986
Proposed dividend	623,126	
	1,608,076	1,421,392
10 SHARE CAPITAL		
	1995	1994
	£	£
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid:		400
200 ordinary shares of 50p each	100	100

## 11 RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES

	SHARE CAPITAL £	PROFIT & LOSS A/C £	TOTAL £
At 1st April 1993 Profit for the year Dividend	100	(170,229) 706,737	(170,129) 706,737
At 1st April 1994 Profit for the year Dividend	100	536,508 623,126 (623,126)	536,608 623,126 (623,126)
At 31st March 1995	100	536,508	536,608

#### 12 PARENT UNDERTAKING

The parent undertaking of the group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the company is a member is THORN EMI plc, which is the ultimate parent undertaking registered in England and Wales. Copies of THORN EMI plc's accounts can be obtained from THORN EMI plc, 4 Tenterden Street, Hanover Square, London W1A 2AY, England.