MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

Company Number: 1830957



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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

The management committee submit their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1999.

Principal activities and review of business

The principal activity of the company during the year was to continue to develop and produce work which explores the diverse images available to black people.

Results

The company made a deficit of £16,424 for the year compared with a surplus of £4,547 in the previous year. The management committee does not propose to make any transfer to reserves.

Company status

The company is limited by guarantee and registered at Companies House under the number 1830957.

Management committee

The management committee who served during the year, except where indicated, was as follows.

Maureen Blackwood

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

Statement of management committee's responsibilities

Company law requires the management committee to prepare accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the income or expenditure for the company for that period. In preparing those accounts the management committee are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 management committee 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 or other irregularities.

Auditors

The auditors, John Ellis & Company, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report was approved by the management committee on 31 January 2000 and signed on its behalf by:

Maureen Blackwood

Management Committee member

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SANKOFA FILM AND VIDEO LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of management committee and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's management committee are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on the 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 judgments made by the management committee 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 the information in the accounts.

Basis of preparation

In forming our opinion we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 1.2 of the financial statements concerning the director's plans. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends on the plans reaching fruition. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from a failure to generate sufficient surpluses. In view of the significance of this uncertainty we consider that it should be drawn to your attention but our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

Qualified opinion arising from disagreement about accounting treatment

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. In our opinion the going concern basis is not appropriate. Except for this, in our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 1999 and of its deficit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

John Ellis & Company

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 240 High Holborn London WC1V 7DN

31 January 2000

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 March 1999

1998 £	1999 £	Note	
102,934	95,435	1	TURNOVER
(66,109)	(82,478)		Direct costs
36,825	12,957		GROSS SURPLUS
(32,532)	(30,023)		Administrative expenses
4,293	(17,066)	2	OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
321	642		Interest receivable
4,614	(16,424)		(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION
(67)	-	4	Taxation on (deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities
4,547	(16,424)		(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
(12,546)	(7,999)		DEFICIT BROUGHT FORWARD
£ (7,999)	£ (24,423)		DEFICIT CARRIED FORWARD
	(7,999)		DEFICIT BROUGHT FORWARD

There were no acquisitions or discontinued operations during 1999 or 1998 and there were no recognised gains and losses for 1999 or 1998 other than those included in the Income and Expenditure account.

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

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 1999

	1999			1998		
FIXED ASSETS	Note	£	£	£	£	
Tangible fixed assets	5		1,025		1,753	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors Cash at Bank and in hand	6	62 99		5,011 11,386		
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	7	161 (25,609)		16,397 (24,067)		
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(25,448)		(7,670)	
NET LIABILITIES			£ (24,423)		£ (5,917)	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Income and expenditure account Capital grant reserves	8		(24,423)		(7,999) 2,082	
			£ (24,423)		£ (5,917)	

The financial statements were approved by the management committee 31 January 2000 and signed on its behalf by:

Maureen Blackwood

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 March 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year and with the preceeding year, is set out below.

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the company's operations which are described in the Management Committee's' Report and all of which are continuing.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis although the company has net liabilities. The Management Committee believe they will be able to maintain solvency and that the going concern basis is appropriate.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises grants, fees and royalties net of applicable Value Added Tax.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Equipment - 33% Straight line basis

1.5 Deferred grants

Grants for capital expenditure are credited to a capital reserve and released to revenue over the expected useful life of the relevant asset.

Grants of a revenue nature are credited to income in the period to which they relate.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 March 1999

2. OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

3.

The operating (deficit)/surplus is stated after charging:

Depreciation and deficit on disposal of tangible fixed assets - depreciation on assets owned by the company - deficit on disposal of assets owned by the company Audit and accountancy	1999 £ 512 1,703 750	1998 £ 876 - 750
STAFF COSTS		
Staff costs were as follows:		
	1999 £	1998 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs	14,070 1,406	<u>-</u>
	£ 15,476	£
The average weekly number of employees during the year was	as follows:	
All areas of activity	1999 1	1998 -

The management committee do not receive any remuneration for their services.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 March 1999

4.	TAXATION			999 £		1998 £
	UK current year taxation UK Corporation Tax at 21% (1998 - 21%)			_		67
	C. Co. poralion / G. at 21/3 (/ecc 21/0)				_	
			£	-	£	67
5.	TANGIBLE ASSETS					
		Equipment £				Total £
	Cost	2 620				2 620
	At 1 April 1998 Additions	2,62 9 1,537				2,629 1,537
	Disposals	(2,629)				(2,629)
	At 31 March 1999	1,537				1,537
	Depreciation				_	
	At 1 April 1998	876 540				876
	Charge for year On disposals	512 (876)				512 (876)
	At 31 March 1999	512			_	512
	Net Book Value				_	
	At 31 March 1999	£ 1,025			£	1,025
					_	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 March 1999

6.	DEBTORS		1999		1998
			£		1990 £
	Due within one year		~		2-
	Trade debtors		-		2,000
	Other debtors		62		1,572
	Prepayments and accrued income		-		1,439
		£	62	£	5,011
		=		=	
7.	CREDITORS:				
- •	Amounts falling due within one year				
	,		1999		1998
			£		£
	Corporation tax		4 702		67
	Social security and other taxes Other creditors		1,703 1,206		- 14,042
	Other creditors		22,700		9,958
		-		_	·
		£	25,609	£	24,067
8.	CAPITAL GRANT RESERVES		4000		4000
			1999 £		1998 £
	Balance brought forward		2,082		-
	Received in year		-,00-		2,800
		-	2,082	-	2,800
	Transfer to income for year	_	(2,082)	_	(718)
	Balance carried forward	£	-	£	2,082
		-		-	

9. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At the end of the period there were no capital commitments, contingent liabilities or other financial commitments for which full provision has not been made in these financial statements (1998 £Nil).