Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 1998

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Company Information

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K. Whately

Mrs M.S. Whately

Secretary

Mrs M.S. Whately

Company Number

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Registered Office

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Auditors

Bowker Orford

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 15/19 Cavendish Place

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 1998

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1998.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company was the provision of services to the entertainment industry.

Directors and their Interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

	Ord	Ordinary shares	
	1998	1997	
K. Whately	1	1	
Mrs M.S. Whately	1	· 1	

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 the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Bowker Orford be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report is 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 and signed on its behalf by

Mrs M.S. Whately J. Walely Secretary 23,1099

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Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Pinko Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 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 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 31 December 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Bowker Orford

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

15/19 Cavendish Place London W1M ODD

Date: 184199

Pinko Limited

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 1998

		Continuing operation	
		1998	1997
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	395,356	466,039
Cost of sales		(50,012)	(57,697)
Gross profit		345,344	408,342
Administrative expenses		(259,147)	(334,710)
Operating profit	3	86,197	73,632
Investment income Interest receivable	4	971	1,042
and similar income		17,197	19,873
Interest payable and similar charges	5	-	(63)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		104,365	94,484
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(24,737)	(20,107)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	•	79,628	74,377
Dividends		- -	(70,000)
Retained profit for the year		79,628	4,377
Retained profit brought forward		82,294	77,917
Retained profit carried forward		161,922	82,294
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There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 5 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1998

		19	98	1997	•
•	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	9		26,232		21,815
Investments	10		27,058		27,058
	(53,290		48,873
Current Assets					
Debtors	11	18,124		51,374	
Cash at bank and in hand		491,687		487,202	
		509,811		538,576	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(401,177)		(505,153)	·
Net Current Assets		_	108,634		33,423
Total Assets Less Current					
Liabilities			161,924		82,296
					
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	13		2		2
Profit and loss account			161,922		82,294
Equity Shareholders' Funds	14		161,924		82,296
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The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on and signed on its behalf by

K. Whately Director

W. Whalely

The notes on pages 5 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1998

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement because it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures and fittings

20% Straight Line

Office equipment

- 33.3% Straight Line

Motor vehicles

25% Straight Line

1.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.5 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

The regular cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the profit and loss account over the employees' service lives on the basis of a constant percentage of earnings.

1.6 Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1998

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3.	Operating profit	1998 £	1997 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging: Depreciation of tangible assets Auditors' remuneration	14,945 925	13,915 925
	and after crediting: Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	3,962	-
4.	Income from investments	1998 £	1997 £
	Income from investments	971	1,042
5.	Interest payable and similar charges	1998 £	1997 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts	<u>-</u>	63
6.	Directors' emoluments		•
	There were no employees during the year apart from the directors.		
		1998 £	1997 £
	Remuneration and other benefits	247,249 ======	294,080

7. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the directors. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £160,500 (1997 - £228,050).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1998

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8.	Taxation			1998 £	1997 £
	UK current year taxation			26,048	22 000
	UK Corporation Tax			20,048	23,000
	Prior years				•
	UK Corporation Tax			(1,311)	(2,893)
				24,737	20,107
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9.	Tangible fixed assets	Fixtures &	Office	Motor	Total
			equipment	vehicles	TOTAL
		£	£	£	£
	Cost	-			
	At 1 January 1998	9,562	2,254	55,880	67,696
	Additions	-	400	23,000	23,400
	Disposals	-	-	(19,380)	(19,380)
	At 31 December 1998	9,562	2,654	59,500	71,716
	Depreciation				
	At 1 January 1998	8,786	1,502	35,593	45,881
	On disposals	-	-	(15,342)	(15,342)
	Charge for the year	194	876	13,875	14,945
	At 31 December 1998	8,980	2,378	34,126	45,484
	Net book values				
	At 31 December 1998	582	276	25,374	26,232
					
	At 31 December 1997	776	752	20,287	21,815
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1998

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10. Fixed Asset Investments

	Listed Investments	Total
Cost At 1 January 1998	£	£
At 31 December 1998	27,058	27,058
Net book values At 31 December 1998	27,058	27,058
At 31 December 1997	27,058	27,058
Market value	£	
At 31 December 1998	56,243	
At 31 December 1997	49,309	

The above investments are listed on the London Stock Exchange.

11. Debtors

	1998	1997
	£	£
Trade debtors	·	12,860
Other debtors	18,124	38,514
•	18,124	51,374
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1998

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12.	Creditors: amounts falling due	1998	1997
12.	within one year	£	£
	Bank overdraft	75,637	_
	Corporation tax	26,048	23,000
	Other taxes and social security costs	16,556	8,112
	Directors' accounts	275,855	468,000
	Other creditors	2,000	-
	Accruals and deferred income	5,081	6,041
		$\overline{401,177}$	505,153
13.	Share capital	1998	1997
20.		£	£,
	Authorised equity		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
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14	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
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		£	£
	Profit for the year	79,628	74,377
	Dividends	-	(70,000)
		79,628	4,377
	Opening shareholders' funds	82,296	77,919
	Opening shareholders funds		
	·	161,924	82,296
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