

Kiss FM Radio Limited
Annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2002

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Directors and advisers for the year ended 31 March 2002

Managing Directors

M T Story

Other directors

M A Cox

T R Schoonmaker

A K Roberts

Baroness S B Flather

P Hargreaves

T D Smith (Resigned 4 April 2002)

P A Waterman (Resigned 4 April 2002)

D J Embley (Appointed 14 January 2002)

P Gregg (Appointed 4 April 2002)

Secretary

M R Henson

Auditors

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2002

The directors present their report and the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2002.

Principal activities

The company is engaged in the operation of independent radio stations in and around London under licence from the Radio Authority.

Review of business and future developments

The operating profit for the year was £5,563,000 (2001: £5,421,000). The directors are satisfied with the company's performance and no change in the company's operations is anticipated.

Results and dividends

In the year to 31 March 2002 the company made a profit after tax of £3,881,000 (2001: £3,699,000).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2001: £5,186,000).

Directors and their interests

The current directors are shown on page 1. Other directors who served during the period are shown below:

B McCluskey (Resigned 28 September 2001)

The directors had no interests in the share capital of the company. The interests of the directors in the share capital of the ultimate parent company, EMAP plc, were as follows:

Ordinary shares in issue

	At 1 April 2001 *	At 31 March 2002
M A Cox	10,933	14,893
T R Schoonmaker	36,194	29,338
M Story	52	2,758
A K Roberts	100	1,257
P Hargreaves	547	648
T D Smith	64,169	64,169

Executive share plan under trust

	At 1 April 2001*	Allotted	Released	At 31 March 2002
M A Cox	2,436	-	(1,936)	500
T R Schoonmaker	17,915	-	(7,067)	10,848
M Story	1,731	-	(1,031)	700
A K Roberts	-	400	-	400
P Hargreaves	400	1,287	-	1,687

Ordinary shares under option

	At 1 April 2001 *	Granted in year	Lapsed/ exercised in year	At 31 March 2002
M A Cox	2,199	2,775	(2,199)	2,775
T R Schoonmaker	1,860	955	(861)	1,954
M Story	1,135	1,274	-	2,409

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Executive shares under option

	At 1 April 2001 *	Granted in year	Lapsed/ exercised in year	At 31 March 2002
M A Cox	-	11,242	-	11,242
T R Schoonmaker	-	219,079	-	219,079
M Story	-	17,110	-	17,110
A K Roberts	-	9,875	-	9,875
P Hargreaves	-	9,071	-	9,071
D J Embley*	-	15,503	-	15,503

Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that 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 year. The directors are required to prepare financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

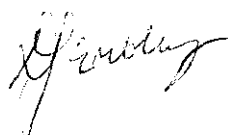
The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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

The company has elected under section 386 of the Companies Act 1985, not to reappoint auditors annually. Therefore the auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers, are deemed to be reappointed for the next financial year.

For and on behalf of the Board



D J Embley
23 January 2003

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Independent auditors' report to the members of Kiss FM Radio Limited

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This opinion has been prepared for and only for the company's members in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

Basis of audit 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 31 March 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.


PricewaterhouseCoopers

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
London

23 January 2003

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2002

	Notes	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Turnover	1	13,191	12,900
Cost of sales		(2,528)	(3,498)
Gross profit		10,663	9,402
Administrative expenses		(5,100)	(3,981)
Operating profit	2	5,563	5,421
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		5,563	5,421
Taxation	5	(1,682)	(1,722)
Profit after taxation		3,881	3,699
Dividends	6	-	(5,186)
Retained profit/(deficit) for the financial year	12	3,881	(1,487)

A statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been presented as the company has no recognised gains or losses in either the current or preceding year other than the profit for the year.

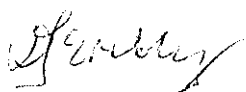
All of the above activities relate to continuing operations.

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Balance sheet as at 31 March 2002

	Notes	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	312	409
Current assets			
Debtors	8	2,894	3,504
Cash at bank and in hand		15,599	15,258
		18,493	18,762
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(9,352)	(13,599)
Net current assets		9,141	5,163
Net assets		9,453	5,572
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	740	740
Share premium account	12	1,133	1,133
Profit and loss account	12	7,580	3,699
Equity shareholders funds	12	9,453	5,572

The financial statements on pages 5 to 12 were approved by the board of directors on 23 January 2003 and signed on its behalf by:



D J Embley
Director

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Accounting policies

Accounting standards

These accounts are drawn up in accordance with the historical cost convention and applicable accounting standards.

Turnover

Turnover represents income received from the sale of advertising time together with sponsorship, club activities and other associated services, and is net of value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on the following fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life as follows:

Office equipment and Motor vehicles	3 – 5 years
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Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. EMAP plc operates a group defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the schemes.

Cash flow statements and related party transactions

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of EMAP plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of EMAP plc. Consequently the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No1 (Revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption within Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to disclose related party transactions with undertakings controlled within the group.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002

1 Turnover

Turnover all relates to the principal activity of the company, which is that of a radio station. All turnover is derived within the United Kingdom.

2 Operating profit

This is stated after charging:

	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Auditors' remuneration	5	17
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	84	122
Operating lease rentals:		
Plant and machinery	12	246
Other	173	324

3 Directors remuneration

	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Fees	-	-
Other emoluments	175	141
Pension contributions	4	4
	179	145

One director participated in the company defined contribution pension scheme. Five other directors participate in the group defined contribution pension scheme.

4 Staff costs (including directors)

	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Wages and salaries	721	1,010
Social security costs	70	113
Other pension costs	13	20
	804	1,143

The average number of employees during the year was:

	Number	Number
Administration and production	26	33

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5 Taxation

	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Based on the profit for the year:		
Corporation tax at 30% (2001: 30%)	1,671	1,637
Prior year adjustment	-	72
Deferred tax (Note 10)	11	13
	1,682	1,722

6 Dividend

	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Proposed dividend £nil per share (2001: £3.50)	-	5,186

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Office equipment and motor vehicles £'000	Total £'000
Cost		
At 1 April 2001	605	605
Additions in the year	20	20
Disposals	(95)	(95)
At 31 March 2002	530	530
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2001	(196)	(196)
Charge for the year	(84)	(84)
Disposals	62	62
At 31 March 2002	(218)	(218)
Net book value		
At 31 March 2002	312	312
At 31 March 2001	409	409

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8 Debtors

	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Trade debtors	1,525	1,677
Amounts due from group undertakings	1,346	1,602
Deferred tax	23	34
Other debtors	-	186
Prepayments and accrued income	-	5
	2,894	3,504

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Trade creditors	49	106
Amounts owed to group undertakings	6,275	9,042
Corporation tax	1,671	1,637
Other taxes and social security costs	120	772
Other creditors	519	1,071
Accruals and deferred income	718	971
	9,352	13,599

10 Provisions for liabilities and charges

	£'000	
Deferred taxation		
At 1 April 2001		(34)
Charged to the profit and loss account		11
At 31 March 2002		(23)
Deferred taxation recognised in the financial statements is as follows:		
	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Tax effect of accelerated capital allowances	(23)	(34)

There is no unprovided deferred taxation.

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11 Share Capital

	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Authorised:		
1,600,000 Ordinary shares of 50p each	800	800
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,479,296 Ordinary shares of 50p each	740	740

12 Reconciliation of equity shareholders' funds and movements on reserves

	Share Capital £'000	Share premium account £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total £'000
Profit for the financial year			3,881	3,881
Dividends			-	-
Movement in equity shareholders' funds			3,881	3,881
Equity shareholders' funds 1 April 2001	740	1,133	3,699	5,572
Equity shareholders' funds 31 March 2002	740	1,133	7,580	9,453

13 Other financial commitments

At 31 March 2002 the company had annual commitments under operating leases as set out below:

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2002 £'000	2001 £'000	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Operating leases which expire				
Within one year	-	-	4	55
Between one and five years inclusive	-	-	8	191
After five years	173	324	-	-
	173	324	12	246

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14 Subsidiary undertakings

The company owns the entire issued share capital of KISS TV Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales and is dormant for the purposes of preparing statutory financial statements. The investment is valued at cost £2. The company has not prepared consolidated financial statements under the exemptions conferred by Section 228 (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

15 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is owned by EMAP Performance Limited. The parent undertaking of the largest group for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company is a member is EMAP plc, registered in England and Wales. Copies of EMAP plc's financial statements can be obtained from 1 Lincoln Court, Lincoln Road, Peterborough, PE1 2RF.