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EXCHANGE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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2413667 Company registration number: Royal Exchange Theatre Registered office: St Anns Square Manchester M2 7DH Paul Lee Directors: Braham Murray Patricia Weller Secretary: National Westminster Bank plc Bankers: Manchester Grant Thornton Auditors: Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants Manchester

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1996.

Principal activity

The company is principally engaged in the presentation of stage productions.

Results and review of the business

The loss for the year amounted to £64 (1995: £62).

The company has not traded during the year.

Directors

The following directors served during the year.

Paul Lee (Chairman)
Braham Murray
Alex Bernstein (resigned 7 June 1995)
Rayna Dean (resigned 28 September 1995)
Paul Mitchell (resigned 28 September 1995)

Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

Company law requires the 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, the directors are required to:

- i select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- ii 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, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Grant Thornton offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors in accordance with section 385(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Patricia Weller Secretary

17 December 1996

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

EXCHANGE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 5 which have been prepared under the accounting policy 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 the 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 31 March 1996 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act

GRANT THORNTON

REGISTERED AUDITORS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MANCHESTER

17 December 1996

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Administrative expenses		64	62
Loss for the year	4	(64)	(62)

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the year.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		615	679
Creditors due within one year	2 -	1,800 (1,185)	1,800 (1,121)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3 4 =	2 (1,187) (1,185)	(1,123) (1,121)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 17 December 1996.

P. Lee

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) Directors

The accompanying notes and accounting policies form an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1996

1 ACCOUNTING POLICY

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

2 CREDITORS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	1996	1995
	£	£
Other creditors	400	400
Amounts due to parent undertaking	1,400	1,400
	1,800	1,800

3 SHARE CAPITAL

	1996 and 1995 £
Authorised 100 shares of £1 each	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 shares of £1 each	2

4 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

At 1 April 1995	(1,123)
Loss for year	(64)
At 31 March 1996	(1,187)

5 CONTROLLING RELATED PARTIES

The controlling related party by virtue of holding 100% of the issued share capital of the company, is Royal Exchange Theatre Company Limited.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by FRS 8 not to disclose the transactions with entities that are part of the group on the grounds that the company is a subsidiary undertaking, 90% or more of its voting rights being controlled within the group.

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