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MAGIC EFFECTS LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS AND AUDITORS' REPORT

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO MAGIC EFFECTS LIMITED

UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 1998 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and 246(6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Leigh Carr

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 72 New Cavendish Street London WIM 8AU

19th August 1998

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 1998

		31.5.98		31.12.96			
Not	<u>e</u>	£		£	£		£
	FIXED ASSETS						
2	Tangible assets			31,189			39,367
	CURRENT ASSETS						
	Stock	_			23,882		
	Debtors	13,364			88,120		
	Cash at bank and in hand	4,093			16,042		
		17,457			128,044		
	CREDITORS						
	Amounts falling due within						
	one year	45,906			114,440		
	NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) /ASSETS			(28,449)			13,604
	TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITY	ŒS	£	2,740		£	52,971
	Financed by:		=			=	
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
3	Called up share capital			950			950
	Profit and loss account		_	1,790		-	52,021
			£	2,740		£	52,971
			=			=	

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985. In preparing these accounts, the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section 246 and Schedule 8A of the Companies Act 1985 with respect to the delivery of accounts.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the board on 19th August 1998.

A J Hunt

Director

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 1997 TO 31 MAY 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

(b) Tangible fixed assets

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

Photographic equipment	15%	reducing balance
Fixtures & fittings	1 5%	reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25%	reducing balance

(c) Stock

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first-in first-out basis. The cost of work in progress comprises materials, direct labour and attributable production overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 1997 TO 31 MAY 1998

		31.5.98 £	31.12.96 £
2.	FIXED ASSETS		
	Tangible fixed assets		
	Cost		
	As at 1.1.97 Additions Disposals	49,619 5,300 (9,000)	10,668 38,951 -
	As at 31.5.98	45,919	49,619
	Depreciation		
	As at 1.1.97 Provided for period Disposals	10,253 6,727 (2,250)	5,232 5,020
	As at 31.5.98	14,730	10,252
	Net book value	31,189	39,367
		31.5.98 £	31.12.96 £
3.	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 950 Ordinary shares of £1 each	950	950