COMPANY No: 2697748

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

**FOR** 

**BUG MUSIC LIMITED** 



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## COMPANY INFORMATION for the year ended 31st December 1999

**DIRECTORS:** 

M A Anders

D Bourgoise (American) F Bourgoise (American)

**SECRETARY:** 

M A Anders

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

South House

21 - 37 South Street

Dorking Surrey RH4 2JZ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

2697748 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Bradney & Co Limited Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors South House 21-37 South Street

Dorking

Surrey RH4 2JZ

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the year ended 31st December 1999

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1999.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of music publishing.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors during the year under review were:

M A Anders

D Bourgoise (American)

F Bourgoise (American)

The directors holding office at 31st December 1999 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company at 1st January 1999 or 31st December 1999.

D Bourgoise and F Bourgoise hold shares in Bug Music Inc., the ultimate parent company. Details of their shareholdings are disclosed in that company's annual report.

### STATEMENT OF 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 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

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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**

The auditors, Bradney & Co Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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M A Anders - DIRECTOR

Dated: 9/10/00

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BUG MUSIC LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages four to nine which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page six.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two 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 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 as at 31st December 1999 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Bradney & Co Limited Chartered Accountants

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Registered Auditors

South House

21-37 South Street

Dorking

Surrey RH4 2JZ

Dated: 11/10/or

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st December 1999

	1999	1998
Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	224,181	179,778
GROSS PROFIT	224,181	179,778
Administrative expenses	196,217	192,262
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) 2	27,964	(12,484)
Interest receivable and similar income	4,450	6,640
	32,414	(5,844)
Interest payable and similar charges	776	170
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	31,638	(6,014)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities 3	901	
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	30,737	(6,014)
Deficit brought forward	(100,638)	(94,624)
DEFICIT CARRIED FORWARD	£(69,901)	£(100,638)

## BALANCE SHEET 31st December 1999

		1999		1999		1999 19	199	98
	Notes	£	£	£	£			
FIXED ASSETS:								
Tangible assets	4		10,104		10,052			
CURRENT ASSETS:								
Debtors	5	108,271		107,524				
Cash at bank and in hand		186,300		145,510				
		294,571		253,034				
CREDITORS: Amounts falling								
due within one year	6	349,034		321,902				
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(54,463)		(68,868)			
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT								
LIABILITIES:			(44,359)		(58,816)			
CREDITORS: Amounts falling								
due after more than one year	7		25,442		41,722			
			£(69,801)		£(100,538)			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:								
Called up share capital	8		100		100			
Profit and loss account			(69,901)		(100,638)			
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:			£(69,801)		£(100,538)			

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

M A Anders - DIRECTOR

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31st December 1999

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the company's share of royalties and fees received, net of any applicable value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Short leasehold

- Over the term of the lease

Office equipment

- 25% on reducing balance

#### Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

### Going concern

The directors have prepared these financial statements on the going concern basis. This is dependent upon the continuing support of the parent company, Bug Music Inc, which has indicated that it will continue to give such support.

### Advances

The company makes advances to artists against future royalty income. These advances, net of any provisions, are shown as debtors recoverable within one year.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31st December 1999

## 2. OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)

The operating profit (1998 - operating loss) is stated after charging:

	Depreciation - owned assets Auditors' remuneration Pension costs Property operating lease costs	1999 £ 3,313 2,000 12,589 11,000	1998 £ 3,262 3,500 10,169 10,603
	Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc	35,759	35,282
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows:		
	Money purchase schemes	<u>1</u>	
3.	TAXATION		
	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:	1999	1998
	UK corporation tax	£ 901	£

UK corporation tax has been charged at 20.25% (1998 - not applicable).

## 4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold	Office equipment	Totals
	£	£	£
COST:			
At 1st January 1999	4,326	26,066	30,392
Additions		3,366	3,366
At 31st December 1999	4,326	29,432	33,758
DEPRECIATION:			
At 1st January 1999	3,460	16,881	20,341
Charge for year	864	2,449	3,313
At 31st December 1999	4,324	19,330	23,654
NET BOOK VALUE:			
At 31st December 1999	2	10,102	10,104
At 31st December 1998	866	9,186	10,052

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31st December 1999

## 5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING

	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
	DOE WITTEN ONE TEAK		1999	1998
			£	£
	Trade debtors		3,274	454
	Other debtors		4,292	3,584
	Prepayments and accrued income		825	3,915
	Amounts due from group			
	companies		33,150	-
	Advances		66,730	99,571
			108,271	107,524
			1007	
6.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING			
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		1999	1998
			£	1998 £
	Trade creditors		3,730	1,301
	Owed to Group undertakings		151,113	133,247
	Other creditors		129,045	132,016
	Accruals		2,500	6,274
	Social security & other taxes		55,345	49,064
	Taxation		901	-
	Accrued expenses		6,400	
			349,034	321,902
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR			
	DUE ATTER MORE THAN ONE TEAK		1999	1998
			£	£
	Loan from parent company		25,442	41,722
8.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:			
	Number: Class:	Nominal	1999	1998
		value:	£	£
	100 Ordinary	£1	100	100
			=	=

## 9. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bug Music Inc. which is incorporated in the USA. Bug Music Inc. is the ultimate controlling entity.

## 10. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund during the year and amounted to £12,589 (1998: £10,169).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31st December 1999

### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the company undertook the following transactions with Bug Music Inc., the parent company:-

Management fees charged to Bug Music Inc.

£15,000

Royalty payments to Bug Music Inc.

£528,897

During the year the company also charged its fellow subsidiary Bug Music GMBH £29,950 in respect of management fees plus reimbursement of expenditure of £3,200.

## 12. **DEFERRED TAX**

No provision has been made in these financial statements for a potential deferred tax asset of £9,200 (1998 : £15,968) in respect of trading losses carried forward.