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BIG MAGAZINES LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

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BIG MAGAZINES LIMITED OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Directors

Mr. M.S. Ellice Mr. P.M. Ashford

Secretary

Mr. S.Smith

Company Number

2734618 (England)

Registered Office

11 Lanark Square Glengall Bridge London E14 9RE

BIG MAGAZINES LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 1998

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1998</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>
FIXED ASSETS Investments	2	69,770	69,770
CREDITORS : AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	3	(1,591,008)	(1,591,008)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	;	<u>(1,521,238)</u>	(1,521,238)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4	69,772 (1,591,010)	69,772 (1,591,010)
		(1,521,238)_	(1,521,238)

The company was dormant within the meaning of S.250(3) of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the year ended 31 December 1998.

Approved by the Board of Directors:

Mr. M.S. Ellice

26 FEBRUARY 1999 Dated

The notes on page 4 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 December 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	<u>1998</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>		
Investment in subsidiary	69,770	69,770		
The investment comprises the ownership of 100% of the ordinary share capital of Portland Magazines Limited, a company registered in England.				
3. CREDITORS : AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	<u>1998</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>		
Amounts owed to group company	1,591,008	1,591,008		
4. SHARE CAPITAL	<u>1998</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>		
Ordinary £1 shares : Authorised	300,000	300,000		
Allotted, called up and fully paid	69,772	69,772		

5. PARENT COMPANY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Portland Investments Limited, a company incorporated in England. Copies of Portland Investments Limited financial statements can be obtained from : 11 Lanark Square, Glengall Bridge, London E14 9RE.

The company has received assurances from its parent company that it will be provided with the funds necessary to meet its liabilities as they fall due.