REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

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# COMPANY INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 1997

#### **DIRECTORS**

S P Lincoln R I D Bampfylde

#### **SECRETARY**

J S W Grazebrook

#### REGISTERED NUMBER

2767639

#### **BUSINESS ADDRESS**

Garratt Court Furmage Street London SW18 4DF

#### **AUDITORS**

Jones & Partners Chartered Accountants Fifth Floor Julco House 26-28 Great Portland Street London W1N 6AS

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report with the financial statements of the company for the period ending 31 March 1997.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company in the period under review was the supply and installation of telecommunication equipment.

#### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The net loss after providing for taxation amounted to £1,695.

On 1 April 1996, the entire share capital of the company was acquired by The Telecom Centre Limited. The company's accounting period was extended to 31 March 1997, making it co-terminous with the ultimate parent company. This years results therefore cover a period of 16 months.

On 5 June 1997 the company changed its name from Echo Computer Services Limited to Data Integration Limited.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends were paid during the period and no recommendation is made as to dividends.

#### POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in financial years subsequent to the financial period ended 31 March 1997.

#### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors in office in the period and their beneficial interests in the ultimate parent company at the balance sheet date and the beginning of the year (or on appointment if later) were as follows:

		Number of Shares	
		1997	1995
S P Lincoln	Ordinary shares	6,660	2
R I D Bampfylde	Ordinary shares	33,937	-

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### 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 as at the end of the financial year 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 maintaining 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.

#### POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period the company did not make any political contributions nor any charitable contributions.

#### **CLOSE COMPANY**

The company is a close company, as defined by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

#### **AUDITORS**

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

#### SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the special provisions of Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

By order of the board:

Approved by the board: 270 ctobe 97

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of accounting policies set out on page 7.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the directors' report, 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 as to whether 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 affairs of the company as at 31 March 1997 and of its loss for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

In our opinion the company is entitled to the exemption conferred by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 1997.

Jones & Partners

**Chartered Accountants** 

Registered Auditors

Fifth Floor Julco House

26-28 Great Portland Street

London W1N 6AS

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#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 1997

	Notes	17 Months to 31.3.97	12 Months to 30.11.95
TURNOVER		278,170	3,975
Cost of sales		152,699	-
GROSS PROFIT		125,471	3,975
Administrative expenses		127,160	677
OPERATING LOSS	2	(1,689)	3,298
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(6)	-
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		(1,695)	3,298
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		(1,695)	3,298

#### Continuing operations

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial periods.

#### Total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial periods.

#### BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1997

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	Notes		31.3.97		30.11.95
		£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	5	3,987		_	
Debtors	6	41,751		4,849	
Cash at bank and in hand		13,412		, <u>-</u>	
		59,150		4,849	
CREDITORS: amounts falling					
due within one year	7	(53,834)		(7,836)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		···	5,316		(2,987)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			5,316		(2,987)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	9		10,000		2
Profit and loss account	10		(4,684)		(2,989)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'					
FUNDS	11		5,316		(2,987)

In preparing these financial statements the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on ...27.06406 97 and signed on its behalf by:

South ) RID BAMPFYLDE ) Directors ) SP LINCOLN

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

#### 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Consolidation

The company forms part of a medium-sized group. The ultimate parent company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

#### Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash flow statements".

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the period.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

#### Operating lease commitments

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

#### 2. OPERATING LOSS

	Operating loss is stated:	1997 £	1995 £
	After charging:		
	Depreciation of fixed assets	-	465
	Operating lease rentals		
	Land and buildings	7,733	
3.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		1997	1995
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	6	
		6	-

## <sup>^</sup> <u>DATA INTEGRATION LIMITED</u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

4.	INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
		1997 £	1996 £
	Staff costs	~	~
	Wages and salaries	84,420	_
5.	STOCKS		
		1997	1995
	Finished goods and goods for resale	<b>£</b> 3,987	£ 
6.	DEBTORS		
•		1997 £	1995 £
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	Trade debtors Other debtors	40,506	4,849
	Prepayments and accrued income	1,245	4,049
		41,751	4,849
7.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		
		1997	1995
		£	£
	Trade creditors	21,167 10,114	438
	Other taxes and social security costs Other creditors	2,881	6,998
	Accruals and deferred income	19,672	400
		53,834	7,836
8.	BORROWINGS		
		1997	1995
		£	£
	The company's borrowings are repayable as follows	2.221	
	Up to one year and on demand	2,881	6,998

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

9.	SHARE	CAPITAL

		1997 £	1995 £
	Authorised:		<b></b>
	Equity interests:		
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	Equity interests:		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	2
10.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
		1997	1995
		£	£
	Accumulated losses at 1 April 1996	(2,989)	(6,287)
	Loss for the period	(1,695)	3,298
	Accumulated losses at 31 March 1997	(4,684)	(2,989)
11.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHA	AREHOLDERS' FUNDS	
		1997	1995
		£	£
	Loss for the financial period	(1,695)	3,298
	New share capital subscribed	9,998	-
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	8,303	3,298
	Opening shareholders' funds	(2,987)	(6,285)

#### 12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

Represented by:-Equity interests

Closing shareholders' funds

The ultimate parent company is The Telecom Centre Limited a company registered in England and Wales.

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