# MASQUERADE MUSIC LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003



## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

(Appointed 12 November 2002) **Directors** R H Martin

(Appointed 12 November 2003) D E Shepherd

Secretary **Beach Secretaries** 

Company number 2889377

Registered office The Studio

> Lynton Road Crouch End London **N8 8SL**

**Auditors** Carter Backer Winter

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London **E18NN** 

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**Solicitors** Beachcroft Wansbroughs

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2003.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the licensing and distribution of music produced by artists assigned to the Death Row records label and other independent artists.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2002:

R H Martin (Appointed 12 November 2002)
D E Shepherd (Appointed 12 November 2003)

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R Winter (Resigned 11 September 2002)

K J Starkey (Appointed 11 September 2002 and resigned 14 November

2003)

#### **Directors' interests**

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

Ordinary shares of £ 1 each

31 March 2003

1 April 2002

R H Martin K J Starkey

## **Auditors**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Carter Backer Winter be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

## **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.

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

D E Shepherd

Director 26/11/2∞ij

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MASQUERADE MUSIC LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements Masquerade Music Limited on pages 4 to 9 for the year ended 31 March 2003. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MASQUERADE MUSIC LIMITED

## Going concern

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in the financial statements concerning the requirement of the company to obtain additional funds through an AIM floatation or other sources. Details of this fundamental uncertainty regarding the company's ability to continue as a going concern are described in note 1.1. Our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion the revised financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2003 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Carter Backer Winter

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29 November 2004

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

Enterprise House 21 Buckle Street London E1 8NN

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

	Nete	2003	2002
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		672,780	-
Cost of sales		(357,756)	
Gross profit		315,024	•
Administrative expenses		(576,662)	(46,374)
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Loss on ordinary activities before			
taxation	2	(261,638)	(46,374)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	-	-
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Loss on ordinary activities after			
taxation	10	(261,638)	(46,374)
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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2003

		20	03	20	2002	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Intangible assets	4		5,885		-	
Tangible assets	5		6,750		-	
			12,635		-	
Current assets						
Stocks		20,040		-		
Debtors	6	361,958		-		
Cash at bank and in hand		74		411		
		382,072		411		
Creditors: amounts falling due within						
one year	7	(406,200)				
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(24,128)		411	
Total assets less current liabilities			(11,493)		411	
Creditors: amounts falling due after						
more than one year	8		(249,734)			
			(261,227)		411	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	9		725,000		725,000	
Profit and loss account	10		(986,227)		(724,589)	
Shareholders' funds			(261,227)		411	

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 June 2002).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 26/11/2004, and signed on its behalf by

D E Shephend Director

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

## 1 Accounting policies

## 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

The company has net liabilities of £261,227 which suggests that the going concern concept may not be appropriate. Subsequent to the year end, the company issued 1,075,000 £1 Ordinary shares and as at 31 March 2004 the company has net assets of £57,276. The company is in the process of obtaining funds from an AIM floatation or other sources. The company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the success of obtaining these additional funds.

## 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

## 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. 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:

Motor vehicles

25% reducing balance

#### 1.4 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2	Operating loss	2003	2002
	•	£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	2,250	-
	Directors' emoluments	27,500	-

### 3 Taxation

On the basis of these financial statements there is no liability to corporation tax.

## 4 Intangible fixed assets

	Development Costs £
Cost	
At 1 April 2002	-
Additions	5,885
At 31 March 2003	5,885
Net book value	
At 31 March 2003	5,885
At 31 March 2002	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

5	Tangible fixed assets	mac	Plant and hinery etc
			£
	Cost		•
	At 1 April 2002		-
	Additions		9,000
	At 31 March 2003		9,000
	Depreciation		
	At 1 April 2002		-
	Charge for the year		2,250
	At 31 March 2003		2,250
	Net book value		
	At 31 March 2003		6,750
6	Debtors	2003 £	2002 £
	Trade debtors	253,159	_
	Other debtors	108,799	-
		361,958	
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2003 £	2002 £
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	Trade creditors	185,402	-
	Taxation and social security	121,659	_
	Other creditors	99,139	-
		406,200	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

		£	£
	Other creditors	249,734	<del>-</del>
	Analysis of loans	240.724	
	Wholly repayable within five years	249,734	
9	Share capital	2003 £	2002 £
	Authorised		
	1,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	725,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	725,000	725,000
10	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and
			loss account
	Balance at 1 April 2002		(724,589)
	Retained loss for the year		(261,638)
	Balance at 31 March 2003		(986,227)
11	Financial commitments		
	At 31 March 2003 the company had annual commitments under non-can follows:	cellable operatii	ng leases as
		2003	2002
	Expiry date:	£	£
	Between two and five years	12,632	~

## 12 Control

The ultimate controlling party is Ambitious Management Limited.