Live Trading Limited

Report and Accounts

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### Live Trading Limited Company Information

#### **Directors**

C T Franklin T R Flood

#### Secretary

J Beirne

#### **Auditors**

Pinder & Ratki
7 Lansdowne Terrace
Gosforth
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE3 1HN

#### **Bankers**

Lloyds TSB Bank plc 102 Grey Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1SL

### Registered office

7/8 Trinity Chare Quayside Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 1HN

### Registered number

03100229

## Live Trading Limited Directors' Report

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

#### Principal activities

The company's principal activities during the year were the hiring of Live Theatre facilities and the operation of bars. The operation of the café ceased on 30 June 2002 and was rented out at an amount of £10,000 p.a.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

£1	Ordinary	shares
2	003	2002

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#### Charitable donations

During the year, the company made charitable contributions totalling £92,050 to North East Theatre Trust Limited, a registered charity and the holding company for Live Trading Limited. The sum was transferred under a deed of covenant and it is anticipated that future taxable profits will also be transferred under this agreement.

#### Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 for that period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts 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 accounts 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**

A resolution to reappoint Pinder & Ratki as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

## Live Trading Limited Directors' Report

#### Small company special provisions

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

This report was approved by the board on 24 November 2003

Catherine Vanklin

Director

# Live Trading Limited Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Live Trading Limited

We have audited the accounts of Live Trading Limited for the year ended 31 March 2003 which comprise pages 6 to 9. These accounts 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, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

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

We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts 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 accounts, 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

# Live Trading Limited Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Live Trading Limited

#### **Opinion**

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

Pinder & Ratki

Registered Auditors

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Newcastle upon Tyne

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# Live Trading Limited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Turnover		143,113	195,094
Cost of sales		(63,172)	(106,163)
Gross profit		79,941	88,931
Administrative expenses		(55,928)	(109,803)
Other operating income		68,037	58,980
Operating profit	2	92,050	38,108
Profits covenanted to North East Theatre Trust		(92,050)	(38,099)
Interest payable		-	(858)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation			(849)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities		-	-
Retained loss for the financial year	8		(849)

### Live Trading Limited **Balance Sheet** as at 31 March 2003

	Notes	2003			2002	
		£	£	£	£	
Current assets						
Stocks		1,818		5,718		
Debtors	4	14,919		12,938		
Cash at bank and in hand	_	7,753		7,136		
		24,490		25,792		
Creditors: amounts falling due	<del>;</del>					
within one year	5	(18,518)		(18,279)		
Net current assets	_		5,972		7,513	
Total assets less current liabilities		-	5,972	-	7,513	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	6		(9,948)		(11,489)	
Net liabilities		-	(3,976)	-	(3,976)	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	7		1		1	
Profit and loss account	8		(3,977)		(3,977)	
Shareholders' funds		-	(3,976)	-	(3,976)	

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

T R Flood

Director

Approved by the board on . 24 November 2003

# Live Trading Limited Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2003

#### 1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

#### Stocks

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

#### 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.

Operating profit	2003	2002
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	_	19
Auditors' remuneration	800	700
Information on directors		
There were no directors emoluments in the year.		
Debtors	2003	2002
	£	£
Trade debtors	14,919	12,938
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2003	2002
	£	£
Trade creditors	5,141	6,588
Amounts owed to group undertakings and undertakings in which		
the company has a participating interest	3,216	349
Other creditors	10,161	11,342
	18,518	18,279
	This is stated after charging:  Depreciation of owned fixed assets Auditors' remuneration  Information on directors  There were no directors emoluments in the year.  Debtors  Trade debtors  Creditors: amounts falling due within one year  Trade creditors  Amounts owed to group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	This is stated after charging:  Depreciation of owned fixed assets Auditors' remuneration  Information on directors  There were no directors emoluments in the year.  Debtors  2003 £  Trade debtors  14,919  Creditors: amounts falling due within one year  2003 £  Trade creditors  Amounts owed to group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest Other creditors  3,216 Other creditors  10,161

# Live Trading Limited Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2003

6	Creditors: amounts falling due after	one year		2003 £	2002 £
	Other creditors		-	9,948	11,489
7	Share capital			2003 £	2002 £
	Authorised:			<del>-</del>	
	Ordinary shares of £1 each		-	100	100
		2003 No	2002 No	2003 £	2002 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:	1.0	2.0		-
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1 _	1	1
8	Profit and loss account			2003 £	2002 £
	At 1 April 2002 Retained loss			(3,977)	(3,128) (849)
	At 31 March 2003		-	(3,977)	(3,977)
9	Other financial commitments			2003 £	2002 £
	At the year end the company had annual commitments under non- cancellable operating leases as set out below:		under non-		
	Operating leases which expire: in over five years		-	1,000	1,000

#### 10 Related parties

During the year the company made charitable contributions totalling £92,050 (2002: £38,099) to North East Theatre Trust Limited, a registered charity and the holding company for Live Trading Limited. The sum was transferred under a deed of covenant.

#### 11 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is North East Theatre Trust Limited, a registered charity and a company registered in England and Wales.