FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER, 1998

Registered number: 3137009



HOUSTON ROONEY LIMITED

Edinburgh

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Detailed trading and profit and loss account

Appendix 1

COMPANY INFORMATION

31 December, 1998

COMPANY NUMBER

3137009

DATE OF INCORPORATION

12 December, 1995

DIRECTOR

Joseph E Prosser

SECRETARY

Matthew E A Prosser

REGISTERED OFFICE

8 Portland Court

Cumberland Close

Bristol BS1 6XB

ACCOUNTANTS

Houston Rooney Limited

6 Albany Street

Edinburgh EH1 3QB

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

31 December, 1998

The director presents his report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December, 1998.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company was that of computer consultants.

Director

The director of the company during the year and his interest in the shares of the company were as follows

	31 December, 199 Ordinary shares	8 1 January, 1998 Ordinary shares
Joseph E Prosser	2	2

Small company exemptions

In preparing this report the director has taken advantage of the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

By order of the board

Matthew E A Prosser

Secretary

8 Portland Court Cumberland Close Bristol BS1 6XB

28/3/99

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

In accordance with instructions given to us we have prepared financial statements for the company for the year ended 31 December, 1998 according to the accounting provisions of the Companies Act 1985. The director of the company has confirmed that the company is totally exempt from the audit requirement under the provisions of subsection 1 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985, and as a result we have not carried out an audit. The financial statements on pages 4 to 8 are therefore based on the information shown in the accounting records and on the information supplied and explanations given to us by the director.

Houston Rooney Limited Edinburgh

Date ... 23/3/99

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December, 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
Turnover	2	51,202	52,897
Net operating expenses			
Administrative expenses		(22,513)	(16,591)
Operating profit	3	28,689	36,306
Investment income		253	226
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		28,942	36,532
Taxation	5	(6,040)	(7,974)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		22,902	28,558
Dividends		(25,700)	(21,750)
Retained (loss)/profit for the	year	(2,798)	6,808
Statement of retained earnings			
Retained (loss)/profit for the green Reserves brought forward	year	(2,798) 10,088	6,808 3,280
Reserves carried forward		7,290	10,088

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

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1998 or 1997 other than the profit for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

at 31 December, 1998

		1	1998	1997	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		1,757		400
Current assets					
Work in progress	-	-		4,192	
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	5,767 8,725		- 12,957	
Casii ac sain ana in mara					
		14,492		17,149	
Creditors: amounts becoming due and payable within one year	. 8	(8,957)		(7,459)	
parable within the real	ŭ				
			5,535		9,690
		_	7,292	•	10,090
		=		:	
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		2		2
Reserves			7,290		10,088
Total shareholders' funds	10	_	7,292	•	10,090
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The director considers that for the year ended 31 December, 1998 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 1 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the current financial year under subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and preparing financial statements 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 its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

The financial statements on pages 4 to 8 were approved by the director on

30/3/99

Joseph E Prosser

Director

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 December, 1998

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it is entitled to the exemptions available in Sections 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computer equipment

25% straight line method

Work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Pensions

Defined contribution scheme

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities stated net of value added tax.

3 Operating profit

	1998	1997
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after charging		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (note 6)		
owned assets	422	200

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 December, 1998

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4	Directors		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Director's remuneration	16,208	11,818
	Employer's national insurance	1,539	972
	Director's pension costs	2,815	2,010
	·	20. 560	14.000
		20,562	14,800
5	Taxation	1998	1997
		£	£
	Corporation tax on profit on ordinary		
	activities at 21% (1997 25%/21%)	6,040	7,984
	Over provision in earlier years	-	(10)
		6,040	7,974
6	Tangible fixed assets		
			Computer
			Equipment
	Cost or valuation		£
	1 January, 1998		800
	Additions		1,779
	31 December, 1998		2,579
	JI December, 1990		
	Depreciation		
	1 January, 1998		400
	Charge for year		422
	31 December, 1998		822
	Net book amount		
	31 December, 1998		1,757
	1 January, 1998		400
7	Debtors		
		1998	1997
	Amounts falling due within one year	£	£
	whomes retired and atourn one lear		
	Trade debtors	5,094	-
	Surplus ACT	673	-
		5,767	
		5,707	

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8	Creditors: amounts becoming of	due and			
٥	payable within one year	aue and			
	payable within one year		1	998	1997
			_	£	£
				-	~
	Sundry creditors and accruals	3		_	225
	VAT		2,	073	280
	PAYE and national insurance			302	1,251
	Advance corporation tax			250	2,613
	Corporation tax			288	3,046
	Director's loan account			44	44
					
			8,	957	7,459
				====	
9	Called up share capital				
		1998		19	97
		Number of		Number of	
		shares	£	shares	£
	Authorised				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100
	Allotted called up				
	and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2
10	Reconciliation of movements i	in shareholders'			
			1	998	1997
				£	£
	Profit for the financial year	•	22,	902	28,558
	Dividends		(25,	700)	(21,750)
			•		
	Net movement in shareholders'	runds	(2,	798)	6,808
			ند د		
	Opening shareholders' funds		10,	090	3,282

7,292

10,090

Closing shareholders' funds