REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 21 JUNE 1998

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# DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY

# Directors

M A Cole L R Hurst

# Secretary

M A Cole

# Registered Office

3a Station Parade Ealing Road Northolt Middlesex UB5 5HR

# Company Number

3177388

# Auditors

Solomon Hare Oakfield House Oakfield Grove Clifton Bristol BS8 2BN

### Bankers

Midland Bank plc Marble Arch branch 76 Edgware Road London W2 2EQ

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 21 June 1998.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company continued to be the management company of a subsidiary which operates bingo and social clubs which are all situated within the UK. As disclosed in the notes to the accounts, after the year end the company increased its investment in its subsidiary.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year after taxation, amounted to £820,385 (1997: £437,475) and is dealt with as shown on page 5.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

### DIRECTORS

The directors and their interests in the shares of the company were as follows:

	Ordinary sha:	res of £1 each
	1998	1997
M A Cole	50	50
L R Hurst	150	150

#### **YEAR 2000**

The directors are aware of the "Year 2000" problem and the company is taking steps to make sure its systems will be compliant in 1999. After the year end and as part of the rationalisation process, the company changed its accounting software. Accordingly, the costs of achieving compliance are not expected to be significant and, where appropriate, the costs are being written off to the profit and loss account.

# STATEMENT OF 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 for the year. 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on a 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.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

# **AUDITORS**

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of Solomon Hare as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board by

L R Hurst Director

Date: 14 April 1999

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEISURE WORKSHOP LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 8.

### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 2 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 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.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 21 June 1998 and of the profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Solomon Hare
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants
Oakfield House
Oakfield Grove
Clifton

Bristol BS8 2BN

Date: 14 April 1999

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 21 JUNE 1998

ended
22/6/97
£
56,000
•
(58,231)
(2,231)
-
625,000
706
623,475
(186,000)
437,475
(16,000)
421,475
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All gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account. All amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements .

# **BALANCE SHEET AT 21 JUNE 1998**

	Note	1998	1997
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments	8	120,100	600,100
Current assets			
Debtors	9	640,350	17,425
Cash at bank and in hand		651,626	103,527
		1,291,976	120,952
Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)	10	144,816	67,977
Net current assets		1,147,160	52,975
Total assets less current liabilities		1,267,260	653,075
Creditors (amounts falling due after more than one year)	11	-	45,400
Provision for liabilities and other charges	12	25,200	186,000
Net assets		1,242,060	421,675
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	13	200	200
Profit and loss account	18	1,241,860	421,475
Equity shareholders' funds	14	1,242,060	421,675

Approved by the Board

L R Hurst Director

Date: 14 April 1999

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# CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Note	Year 6 21/6			hs ended 6/97
		£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	15		175		48,421
Return on investments and servicing of finance					
Interest received		16,735		706	
Dividends received from listed investments		30,500		25,000	
Net cash inflow from return on investments and servicing of finance	•		47,235		25,706
Capital expenditure & financial investment					
Purchase of current asset investment		(119,833)		-	
Sale of current asset investment		115,352		-	
Sale of fixed assets		508,470		-	
Net cash inflow from capital expenditure & financial investment	_		503,989		-
Equity dividends paid			_		(16,000)
Cash inflow before use of liquid resources and financing			551,399		58,127
Financing					
Loan received		-		45,400	
Loan repaid		(3,300)		-	
	_		(3,300)	<del></del>	45,400
Increase in cash	16	_	548,099		103,527

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

### a. Basis of preparation

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

#### b. Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable by the company in respect of the services of its directors and its position as a management company, net of value added tax. All turnover is derived from operations within the United Kingdom. Dividend income is recognised in the financial statements on a receivable basis.

#### c. Investments

Listed investments are stated at cost less provision for any impairment in value.

As stated in note 8, the investment in Jasmine Limited qualifies for merger relief and accordingly the investment is stated at the nominal value of the shares issued to acquire the investment.

#### d. Consolidation

The company has claimed exemption under section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the preparation of group financial statements on the grounds that the group is medium sized. The financial statements give information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

### e. Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences to the extent that they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse.

### 2 OTHER COSTS

		Year ended 21/6/98 £	15 months ended 22/6/97 £
	Other costs include:		
	Management charge	45,000	56,716
	Auditors' emoluments in respect of audit services	1,000	1,500
3	INCOME FROM SHARES IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS		
		£	£
	Dividend receivable from subsidiary undertaking	625,000	-

# 4 INCOME FROM OTHER INVESTMENTS

	Year ended 21/6/98 £	15 months ended 22/6/97 £
Income from fixed asset investments	30,500	25,000
Profit on sale of fixed asset investments	28,469	600,000
Loss on sale of current asset investment	(4,481)	-
	54,488	625,000

# 5 EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

No staff costs were incurred in the year. The average number of employees (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 2 (1997: 2).

# 6 TAXATION

The tax on t	he profit on	ordinary :	activities f	for the year	was as follows:-

	Year ended 21/6/98 £	15 months ended 22/6/97 £
Based on the adjusted results of the year:		
UK corporation tax at 31%	-	-
Deferred tax (note 12)	(160,800)	186,000
	(160,800)	186,000

# 7 DIVIDEND PAYABLE

	Year ended 21/6/98	ended 22/6/97
	£	£
Equity dividend paid, £NIL (1997: £80 per ordinary share)	-	16,000

15 months

### 8 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in listed companies £	Shares in subsidiary companies (unlisted)	At 22/6/98 Total £
Cost			
At 23 June 1997	600,000	100	600,100
Disposals	(480,000)	-	(480,000)
At 21 June 1998	120,000	100	120,100

The market value of the listed investments at 21 June 1998 is £143,500 (1997: £457,500).

The company's only subsidiary at 21 June 1998 is Jasmine Limited in which it holds 100 fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each and 49,900 fully paid ordinary shares of 25p each. The subsidiary is 100% owned, registered in England and Wales and trades in the United Kingdom. The principal activity is the operation of bingo and social clubs. Jasmine Limited had capital and reserves at 21 June 1998 of £1,064,407 and a profit after tax for the year ended 21 June 1998 of £435,552.

# 9 DEBTORS

		1998	1997
		£	£
	Trade debtors	-	7,050
	Other debtors	15,250	10,275
	Unpaid share capital	100	100
	Dividend receivable	625,000	-
		640,350	17,425
10	CREDITORS: AMOUNT FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Accruals and deferred income	1,000	1,500
	Other taxation and social security costs	-	9,761
	Amounts due to subsidiary undertaking	101,716	56,716
	Directors' loan	42,100	_
		144,816	67,977

# 11 CREDITORS: AMOUNT FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR

	1997
£	£
	45 400
Directors' loan account	45,400
- 	45,400
1998	1997
£	£
At 23 June 1997 186,000	-
Provided in year	186,000
Release to profit and loss (160,800)	-
At 21 June 1998 25,200	186,000
12 DEFERRED TAX	
Provided Not provi	ided
1998 1997 1998	1997
£ £	£
Capital gains 25,200 186,000 -	-
Deferred tax as stated above has been provided at 21% (1997: 31%).	
13 SHARE CAPITAL	
1998	1997
£	£
Authorised, allotted and issued	
200 ordinary shares of £1 each	200
Fully paid:	100
100 ordinary shares of £1 each  Lippoid:	100
Unpaid: 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each 100	100
<u> </u>	200
200	200

# 14 RECONCILIATON OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1998	1997
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	820,385	437,475
Dividends paid	-	(16,000)
Share capital issued in the period	-	200
Net increase in shareholders' funds	820,385	421,675
Opening shareholders' funds	421,675	-
Closing shareholders' funds	1,242,060	421,675

# 15 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Year	
ended	15 months
21/6/98	ended 22/6/97
£	£
(36,638)	(2,231)
2,074	(17,325)
(34,739)	67,977
175	48,421
	ended 21/6/98 £ (36,638) 2,074

# 16 RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS

	Year ended 21/6/98 £	15 months ended 22/6/97 £
Increase in cash in year	548,099	103,527
Cash (outflow)/inflow from (increase)/decrease in debt	3,300	(45,400)
Movement in funds in year	551,399	58,127
Net funds at 22 June 1997	58,127	-
Net funds at 21 June 1998	609,526	58,127

### 16 RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS (Continued)

	At 22/6/97 £	Cash flow £	Other £	At 21/6/98 £
Cash in hand and in bank	103,527	548,099	-	651,626
Debt due after one year	(45,400)	3,300	42,100	-
Debt due within one year	-	-	(42,100)	(42,100)
	58,127	551,399	-	609,526
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### 17 MAJOR NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

During the period ended 22 June 1997 the company; a) acquired 100% of the ordinary share capital of Jasmine Limited, the consideration being the issue of 100 ordinary shares of £1 each by The Leisure Workshop Limited and b) acquired Mawlaw (308) Limited. It subsequently disposed of Mawlaw (308) Limited's entire share capital for £600,000 represented by 500,000 ordinary 5 pence shares in Zetters Group plc.

#### 18 RESERVES: Profit and loss account

	1998	1997
	£	£
At 23 June 1997	421,475	-
Profit for the year	820,385	421,475
At 21 June 1998	1,241,860	421,475

### 19 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

After the year end; a) The listed investments (note 8) held at 21 June 1998 were sold after the year end for a consideration of £117,407, and b) the company made a further investment in its subsidiary amounting to £590,000.

### 20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has been controlled throughout the period by L R Hurst and M A Cole who are directors and shareholders.

At 21 June 1998, £42,100 was owed to the directors (1997: £45,400). No interest has been charged on this loan.

During the period ended 22 June 1997 the company disposed of its interest in Mawlaw (308) Limited to Zetters Group plc. Zetters Group plc and Mr Hurst entered into a service agreement on completion of the disposal. Accordingly, Mr Hurst is considered to have an interest in the contract as noted.