# Cloud 9 (The Tribe) Limited REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

year ended 30 September 2001

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# Cloud 9 (The Tribe) Limited DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

# **DIRECTORS**

RW Thompson AJ Taylor MD Miller A Najeeb

# JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

City Group Limited SEA Standing

# REGISTERED OFFICE

Sanctuary House 45-53 Sinclair Road London W14 0NS

# **AUDITORS**

Baker Tilly Chartered Accountants 2 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3ST

Baker Tilly

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of Cloud 9 (The Tribe) Limited for the year ended 30 September 2001.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company was TV and film production.

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The company had a satisfactory trading year and the directors are confident of the future prospects.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The trading profit for the year before taxation was £921,237 (2000: £1,553,843).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend. The profit for the financial year will be carried forward.

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The following directors have held office during the year:

AJ Taylor

MD Miller

A Najeeb

**RW Thompson** 

A J Taylor, A Najeeb and M D Miller are also directors of the ultimate parent company, The Sanctuary Group plc. Details of their shareholdings in that company are given in its statutory accounts.

RW Thompson is a shareholder in Cloud 9 Screen Entertainment Group Limited. At 30 September 2001 and 1 October 2000 he held 5,500 ordinary shares of 1p each in that company.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE EURO

The company is able to handle Euro transactions as required.

## **AUDITORS**

A resolution to re-appoint Baker Tilly, Chartered Accountants, as auditors will be put to the members at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

A Najeeb Moyels
Director

# Cloud 9 (The Tribe) Limited DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. 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 requirements of 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.

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# AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CLOUD 9 (THE TRIBE) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 11.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 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 the company's affairs at 30 September 2001 and of its profit for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

**BAKER TILLY** 

Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants 2 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3ST

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30 September 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
TURNOVER	1	7,964,450	6,020,091
Cost of sales		(5,464,108)	(3,594,445)
Gross profit		2,500,342	2,425,646
Administrative expenses		(815,204)	(493,416)
OPERATING PROFIT		1,685,138	1,932,230
Interest payable and similar charges	2	(763,901)	(378,387)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	921,237	1,553,843
Taxation	5	409,736	(688,891)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	12	1,330,973	864,952
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The operating profit for the year arises from the company's continuing operations.

No separate statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the profit and loss account.

# Cloud 9 (The Tribe) Limited BALANCE SHEET

30 September 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
FIXED ASSETS		2	2
Intangible assets	6	9,733,972	6,261,788
Tangible assets	7	27,687	30,409
		9,761,659	6,292,197
CURRENT ASSETS	_		
Debtors - amounts falling due within one year Cash at bank and in hand	8	5,519,447	4,714,420
Cash at bank and in hand		1,830,430	2,110,489
		7,349,877	6,824,909
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(9,804,502)	(6,988,880)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(2,454,625)	(163,971)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,307,034	6,128,226
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(4,671,242)	(4,823,407)
NET ASSETS		2,635,792	1,304,819
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	11	2	2
Profit and loss account	12	2,635,790	1,304,817
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	13	2,635,792	1,304,819

Approved by the board on 14 January 2002

Anlayers Director A Najeeb

## **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

#### GOING CONCERN

The company relies on the continued support of its ultimate parent company, The Sanctuary Group plc. The directors continue to adopt the going concern concept in preparing the financial statements.

#### **TURNOVER**

Turnover represents the invoiced value, (exclusive of Value Added Tax), of goods sold and services provided during the year.

Creation and packaging fees are recognised when received. Costs incurred by the company in supervising the production and fees paid for the role are taken to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Royalty income is recognised when sales of film and television productions exceed the costs of each production and interest accrued on loans. Sales are recognised when the distributor enters into a contract with an end user.

#### INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Screen production catalogues arising on acquisitions made after 30 September 2000 are capitalised and amortised over the directors' estimate of their expected useful life, ranging from 5 to 20 years, in accordance with FRS 10. Estimates of expected useful life are based on the future earnings potential of the asset. Amortisation of screen productions commences after the underlying property has been completed and delivered.

Intangible assets are reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following acquisition and in other years if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Trademarks are carried at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

### **DEFERRED TAXATION**

Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences arising from the different treatment of items for accounts and taxation purposes, which are expected to reverse in the future, calculated at rates at which it is estimated that tax will arise.

#### TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the rate ruling at that date. These translation differences are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

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# Cloud 9 (The Tribe) Limited NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 September 2001

1 TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXA
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Turnover represents amounts derived from the principal activity of the company and arise within the European Union.

	•			2001	2000
2	INTEREST PAYABLE			£	£
	Bank interest			683,901	378,387
3	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVIT	TES BEFORE T	AXATION	2001 £	2000 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before to Auditors' remuneration Amortisation of intangible fixed asse		after charging:	418,207	- 226,064
	Depreciation on owned assets			6,922	-
	Audit fees are borne by another grou	ip company.			
4	EMPLOYEES				
	The company did not employ any sta	aff during the co	urse of the year.		
5	TAXATION			2001 £	2000 £
	Tax based on profit for the year			409,736	420,886
	Adjustment in respect of previous ye Deferred taxation charge	ears		-	(194,036) 462,041
				409,736	688,891
6	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Screen	<del></del>	
			productions	Dubbing	
		Trademarks £	catalogue £	costs £	Total £
	Cost:			-	~
	1 October 2000	18,574	6,537,278	-	6,555,852
	Additions	15,369	3,136,357	738,665	3,890,391
	30 September 2001	33,943	9,673,635	738,665	10,446,243
	Amortisation				
	1 October 2000	-	294,064	-	294,064
	Amortisation for the year	3,394	405,054	9,759	418,207
	30 September 2001	3,394	699,118	9,759	712,271
	Net book value	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	**************************************	<del></del>	
	30 September 2001	30,549	8,974,517	728,906	9,733,972
	30 September 2000	18,574	6,243,214	<del></del>	6,261,788
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for the year ended 30 September 2001

7	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Website £
	Cost: 1 October 2000 Additions		30,409 4,200
	30 September 2001		34,609
	Depreciation 1 October 2000 Charge for the year		6,922
	30 September 2001		6,922
	Net book value 30 September 2001		27,687
	30 September 2000		30,409
8	DEBTORS  Due within one year: Trade debtors Amounts owed by other group undertakings Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	2001 £ 388,640 4,288,158 842,649 5,519,447	2000 £ 3,388,471 72,414 1,253,535 4,714,420
9	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2001 £	2000 £
	Trade creditors Amounts due to other group undertakings Other taxation and social security Accruals and deferred income Corporation tax Other creditors	2,498,670 4,247,101 560,310 60,920 637,501 1,800,000	111,490 5,560,443 8,157 210,000 882,927 215,863 6,988,880

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 September 2001

10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year:	2001 £	2000 £
	Specific loans in respect of screen productions	4,671,242	4,823,407
	Specific loans in respect of screen productions are secured by fixed and fl of the company. These loans are repayable in instalments 25% on 3 Sept September 2003 and carry interest at 5.5% above LIBOR.		
11	SHARE CAPITAL	2001 £	2000 £
	Authorised: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Issued and fully paid: 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
12	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	2001 £	2000 £
	1 October 2000 Profit for the financial year	1,304,817 1,330,973	439,865 864,952
	30 September 2001	2,635,790	1,304,817
13	MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2001 £	2000 £
	The reconciliation of movements in shareholders funds is as follows: Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	1,330,973 1,304,819	864,952 439,867
	Closing shareholders' funds	2,635,792	1,304,819

# 14 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions available under paragraph 3 (c) of the Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 Related Party Disclosures.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 September 2001

### 15 IMMEDIATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a subsidiary of Cloud 9 Screen Entertainment Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

# 16 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

In the directors' opinion the ultimate parent company at 30 September 2001 was The Sanctuary Group plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the group financial statements of The Sanctuary Group plc are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF4 3UZ.

#### 17 CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 1, cash flow statements have not been prepared as the cash flows of the company are included in those of the ultimate parent company, The Sanctuary Group plc.

### 18 CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The company has guaranteed the bank indebtedness of certain fellow subsidiaries and has executed a charge over its assets in favour of the bank. At 30 September 2001 the total net borrowings of these companies amounted to £Nil (2000: £2,437,000).

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