

#### REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

# Clyde Cablevision

**31 DECEMBER 1991** 

COMPANY REGISTERED NO. 75177

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 1991.

#### ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

The principal activity of the company is the provision and operation of a cable television service.

The loss after tax for the year of £2,549,000 and reflects operational losses offset by interest receivable and after charging exceptional items of £664,000.

Against a background of difficult financial conditions, the company undertook no further major construction during the year.

#### FIXED TANGIBLE ASSETS

The movements in fixed tangible assets are set out in note 10 to the accounts on page 11.

#### BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

With effect from 7 May 1991, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (RBS) replaced Toronto Dominion Bank as the lead bank operating on behalf of a syndicate of Banks guaranteeing the company's loan from the European Investment Bank.

The different security arrangements agreed had the effect of immediately releasing the contents of an escrow account £636,931 to the company and subsequently on 26 November 1991 RBS required the call up of £2,700,000 share capital.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

On 12 February 1991 the Special Share of £1 issued to PTC Investments Limited was redeemed.

On 27 March 1991 and as part of an out of court settlement reached with a supplier the company acquired shares representing some 25% of the voting rights in Clyde Cablevision Holdings Limited which in turn holds 20.5% of the voting rights in the company.

On 26 November 1991, pursuant to a notice served on the company by its bankers, the directors served upon Clyde Cablevision Holdings Limited notice of a call of £1 per share on the 2,700,000 nil paid ordinary shares of £1 each. Subsequently, the call was met with the exception of that portion relating to 308,293 shares which remains outstanding but fully provided against.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were as follows:

Sir Ian K. MacGregor (Chairman)

C.A. Collins

P.N. Euler

B.W Jaffé

(deceased 19 September 1991)

K.D. Kelly

(appointed 7 March 1991)

D.A. Kent

S.R. Knafel

J.S.C. Morrish

A.D. Stewart

M.S. Willner

R.D. Worboys



#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### **DIRECTORS** (continued)

The directors held no shares in the company at the year end. Options to purchase shares in the company were granted to certain founding directors on 28 August 1985 ("Founding Scheme") and to other directors under the Clyde Cablevision 1985 Share Option Scheme approved under Schedule 10 Finance Act 1984 ("Approved Scheme") as follows:

Cauaclina Sahama	Subscription price	No of options	Date exercisable
Founding Scheme: A.D. Stewart	£1	70,000	To August 1995
Approved Scheme: J.S.f., Morrish	£1	60,000	July 1989 - July 1996

The above options arrangements are currently under review by the Board.

#### **DONATIONS**

During the year the company made £80 of charitable donations.

#### **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be submitted at the annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

Secretary

27 April 1992

# **型 ERNST&YOUNG**

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS to the members of Clyde Cablevision

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 15 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 31 December 1991 and of the loss and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

Glasgow

27 April 1992

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 1991

	Notes	Xear to 1 December 31, 1991 £'000	Nine months to December 31, 1990 £'000
TURNOVER	2	1,116	751
Cost of sales		1,328	1,098
GROSS LOSS		(212)	(347)
Distribution expenses		127	98
Administrative expenses		1,091	923
TRADING LOSS	3-5	(1,430)	(1,368)
Interest receivable	6	95	91
Interest payable	7	(766)	(651)
Exceptional items	8	(664)	437
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATI	ON	(2,765)	(1,490)
Tax credit	9	216	-
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD AFTER TAXA	Tion	(2,549)	(1,490)
		(10,171)	(8,681)
Balance brought forward  Balance carried forward		(12,720)	(10,171)

### Clyde Cablevision

# BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 1991

		31 December	31 December 1990
	Notes	1991	£'000
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	10 11	£'000	12,078
		11,553	12,078
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors and prepayments Cash at bank and in hand	12 13	424 1,993	1,938 796 
	• 4	2,417 3,514	4,012
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14		
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(1,097)	(2,278)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,456	10,800
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after one year	15	5,089	5,530
PROVISIONS: amounts falling due after one year	16, 17	100	100
DEFERRED INCOME	18	638	692
		4,629	4,478
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	19	9,937 7,412 (12,720) 4,629	7,237 7,412 (10,171) 4,478
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# Clyde Cablevision

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 December 1991

	Notes		nonths to December 1990 £'000
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	3b	(1,537)	567
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest received Interest paid		148 (707)	28 (605)
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TAXATION Consortium relief received		216	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets  Refund of reduction in cost of fixed assets  Sale of tangible fixed assets		(485) 1,875 46	(2,013)
NET CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING		1,436	(2,013)
FINANCING Issue of share capital	20	2,037 360	3,200 1,180
Loans received  Loan repaid  Capital element of finance lease contracts		(756) 	(2,300) (7) 2,073
NET CASH INFLOW	13		50

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statement have been prepared under the historic cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and in accordance with the Companies Ac 1985.

The accounts have been prepared under the going concern concept on the basis of a major shareholder's intention to provide or arrange for the provision to the company of such additional finance as is necessary to enable the company to continue its operations through to 31 December 1992.

#### Depreciation

The cost of fixed tangible assets is written off on a straight line basis over their estimated useful economic lives commencing in the year following purchase. This takes account of the directors' estimate of the normal delay between the receipt, and full commissioning, of assets.

The depreciation rates are as follows:

2%; 10% Network 6.67% Furniture and fittings 10% Headend 25% Motor vehicles 6.67% Production 10% Office equipment

The depreciation rates on certain assets have been accelerated to reflect a revision of their useful lives.

#### Regional development grants

Regional development grants are credited to trading profit over the estimated useful economic lives of the assets to which they relate. The amounts shown in the balance sheet represent the total grants received to date less amounts amortised.

#### Deferred tax

Provision is made for deferred tax arising from timing differences between profit as computed for tax purposes and profit as stated in the accounts, except to the extent that the liability is unlikely to be ome payable in the future. Such provision has been reduced to nil by tax losses available for offset against tuture profits.

#### Pension costs

The company operates a defined benefit pension scheme covering all eligible employees. Payments made to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account represent a proper charge to cover the accruing liabilities on a continuing basis. The pension scheme is subject to valuation, by an independent actuary, every three years.

#### Operating lease

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

Turnover represent billings to subscribers during the year together with production and advertising revenue, exclusive of value added tax.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 1991

3. '	TRA	DING	LOSS
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	TRADING LOSS	Year to Ì	Vine months to
		31 December	31 December
		195*	1990
		£'000	£'000
	(a) Trading loss is stated after charging:		
		(32)	37
	(Gain)/loss on disposal of fixed tangible assets	701	621
	Depreciation of fixed tangible assets (net of RDG amortisation)	13	17
	Equipment leasing and hire charges	9	7
	Auditors' remuneration	And the second s	***************************************
	(b) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from o	perating activities:	
	(b) Reconstitution of France 2.	£'000	£.000
		(1,430)	(1,368)
	Operating loss	755	660
	Depreciation charges	(32)	37
	(Gain)/loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	(54)	(39)
	Government grants amortised	(59)	116
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(602)	1,155
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors		
		(1,422)	561
	Cash elements within exceptional items	(115)	6
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(1,537)	567
4.	. STAFF COSTS	Year to	Nine months to
		31 December	31 December
		1991	1990
		No.	No.
	Average number of employees by activity:	~	4
	Administration and finance	5	4 7
	Civil engineering and operations	7	9
	Technical	4	9
	Production	13	13
	Marketing and customer service		
		39	42
		£' 000	£'000
	Employee costs:	326	270
	Wages and salaries	28	
	Social security costs	46	
	Pension costs		
		400	) 327 

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#### 4. STAFF COSTS (continued)

Pension scheme:

The company operates a funded pension scheme providing defined benefits. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company, being invested in units of an exempt unit trust.

The contributions are determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations using the Partly Projected Unit Method, with a control period, and making allowance for new entrants. A preliminary valuation was carried out on 6 April 1991. The assumptions which have the most significant effect on the results of the valuation are those relating to the rate of return on investments and the rate of increase in salaries, which were 9.5% per annum and 8% per annum respectively. In calculating the discounted income value of assets, equity dividends were assumed to increase in the future at 4.5% per annum. At the valuation date, the market value of the Scheme's assets amounted to £179,000 and the actuarial value of assets was sufficient to cover 107% of the liabilities for in-service members as calculated on the funding method employed. The pension charge for the period was 24.3%.

#### 5. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

DIRECTORS, EMODEMENTS	Year to 31 December 1991 £°000	Nine months to 31 December 1990 £ 000
Remuneration including pension fund contributions	70 ———	49 

The emoluments (excluding pension contributions) of directors fell within the following ranges:

	No.	No.
	9	14
£Nil -£ 5,000	· •	1
£ 5,001 - £10,000	1	
£10,001 - £15,000	• •	1
£30,001 - £35,000	1	•
£45,001 - £50,000	-	

Remuneration of the chairman (excluding pension contributions) amounted to £12,000 (1990 - £9,000) and of the highest paid director £49,487 (1990 - £33,938).

#### INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	Year to cember 1991 £'000	Nine months to 31 December 1990 £000
Income from short term deposits	95	91

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 1991

7.	INTEREST FAYABLE	Year to 31 December 1991 £000	Nine months to 31 December 1990 £'000
	Interest on bank loans, overdrafts and other loans:  - repayable within five years  - repayable after more than five years interest on rescheduled debt Interest on parent undertaking loan	95 345 169 157 766	122 314 159 55 650
8.	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	Year to 31 December 1991 £'000	Nine months to 31 December 1990 £'000
	Provision against called up share capital Accelerated depreciation Arrangement fees Franchise application costs Redundancy and other costs Interest overprovided in relation to reduction in cost of previous additions	(308) (241) (55) (23) (37)	89 (37) (46) 431
9	. TAX CREDIT	Year to 31 December 1991 £'000	31 December 1990
	Consortium relief payment received	216 ====	5 <u>-</u>

The company's policy is to account for consortium relief on a cash received basis.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 1991

### 10. FIXED TANGIBLE ASSETS

Network £'000	Headend £'000	Production £'000	Office equipment, fixtures and fittings and motor vehicles £'000	Total £000
13,599 283 477 (17)	735 (283) 1	422 7	839 - - (1)	15,595 485 (18)
14,342	453	429	838	16,062
2,679 862 (4)	265 53	199 30		3,517 996 (4)
3,537	318	229	425	4,509
10,805		:	: ===	11,553
	£'000  13,599 283 477 (17)  14,342  2,679 862 (4) 3,537  10,805	£'000 £'000  13,599 735 283 (283) 477 1 (17) -  14,342 453  2,679 265 862 53 (4) -  3,537 318  10,805 135	£'000 £'000 £'000  13,599 735 422 283 (283) 477 1 7 (17)	Retwork   Headend   Production   motor vehicles   £'000   £'000   £'000   £'000   £'000   £'000

#### 11. INVESTMENTS

During the year the company acquired, at the cost of £1, shares representing some 25% of the voting rights of Clyde Cablevision Holdings Limited a company registered in Scotland, which in turn holds 20.5% of the voting rights in the company.

#### 12. DEBTORS

ther debtors	1991 £'000	1990 £'000
	4	20
Trade debtors	16	25
Other debtors	-	1,875
Refund of reduction in cost of previous additions	355	-
Call on share capital less provision Prepayments and accrued income	49	18
Prepayments and accrued mostles	424	1,938
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#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 1991

#### 13. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Analysis of changes in cash during the year:

Allaysis of oliming of the control o	1991 £000	£ 000
At 1 January Net cash inflow	796 1,197	746 50
At 31 December	1,993	796

Included in cash and bank is an amount of £1,735,939 (1990 - £609,000) in respect of money which is held in escrow in an interest bearing deposit account in the company's name with the Royal Bank of Scotland plc.

### 14. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

CREDITORS: amounts raining due waters and year	1991	1990
	£'000	£'000
	2,107	2,602
Trade creditors	300	356
Accruals	125	117
Other creditors including tax and social security	180	180
Short term loans Loan from European Investment Bank	802	757
Low, No.	3,514	4,012
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On 30 May 1991 Clyde Cablevision entered into an agreement with one of its major suppliers to reschedule debt payments. This resulted in the payment of £1,000,000, which is included in trade creditors, being deferred.

# 15. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after n ? \* than one year

CREDITORIO MINUMENTO DE	1991 £'000	£'000
Loan from parent undertaking  Loan from European Investment Bank	1,360 3,729	1,000 4,530
Loan None Basspool	5,089	5,530

The loan from the parent undertaking is subordinated and unsecured. The parent undertaking has confirmed that it !as no intention of demanding payment before 31 December 1992.

The EIB loan is repayable in half yearly instalments over seven years commencing in April 1990 and bears interest as a fixed rate of 6% pa. Under an agreement with the Industry Department of Scotland exchange rate fluctuation is covered for an additional fixed fee of 1% per annum.

The total amount of £4,530,000 outstanding at the balance sheet date is repayable within 5 years. (1990 -£4,271,400 repayable within five years, £1,015,800 repayable outwith the period).

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#### 15. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

This loan is guaranteed by the Royal Bank of Scotland plc and is secured by:

- a) a floating charge over the company's assets;
- b) third party indemnities totalling £4 million;
- c) £1,735,939 held in an escrow account as referred to in note 13 above; and
- d) the assignation of insurance policies over the company's assets.

#### 16. PROVISIONS

As required by the Telecommunications Act 1984 the company has provided £100,000 in respect of any pote trial restoration costs which may arise in the future.

#### 17. DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is provided in the accounts at 33% (1990 - 35%) as fc aws:

	1991	1990 57000
	£'000	£'000
Capital allowances in advance of depreciation	3,415	3,416
Other timing differences	(51)	80
	3,364	3,496
Less: Offset against corporation tax losses	(3,364)	(3,496)
Provision required at December 31, 1990	•	-
•		

Cumulative corporation tax losses available to the company, net of consortium relief payments received, amount to £19,874,000 (1990 - £17,891,800) of which £10,194,000 (1990 - £9,989,000) has been dealt with in the above deferred tax calculation.

#### 18. DEFERRED INCOME

This represents the value of Regional Development Grants which remains unamortised at the balance sheet date.

#### 19. SHARE CAPITAL

		AMINITISEN
	<i>1991</i>	1990
	£'000	£'000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	7,500	7,500
"B" Ordinary shares of £1 each	92,500	92,500
Special share of £1	-	•
	100,000	100,000
	100,000	•
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### 19. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

SHARE CAPITAL (conunded)	Allowed and issued			
	1992	ı	1990	
	No.	£.000	No.	£'000
Ordinary shares of £1 each - fully paid - nil paid	6,736,853	6,737	4,036,853 2,700,000	4,037
"B" Ordinary shares of £1 each - fully paid - partly paid Special share of £1	2,200,000 5,000,000	2,200 1,000	2,200,000 5,000,000 1	2,200 1,000
Special share of 22	13,936,853	9,937	13,936,854	7,237

On 12 February 1991 the special share of £1 was redeemed. The nil paid ordinary shares were called up on 26 November 1991. There are 308,293 shares which remain unpaid and have been fully provided against.

# 20. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCING DURING THE YEAR

20. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCING DOM: 1991		001	1990	
	Share capital £	Loans and finance lease obligations	Share capital £	Loans and finance lease obligations
Financing at 1 January  Cash inflow/(outflow) from financing  Share capital issued, unpaid at	7,237 2.037	6,467 (396)	4,037 3,200	7,594 (1,127)
31 December 1991 - subsequently paid - fully provided for	355 308 9,937	6,071	7,237	6,467
21. COMMITMENTS			1991 £'000	1990 £'000
(a) Capital Commitments:  Contracted but not provided			4,002	4,206

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### 21. COMMITMENTS (continued)

Operating lease commitments:

Operating lease commitments, excluding property rental commitments, for the year ending 31 December

1991 are:	1991		1990	
	Motor vehicles £'000	Office equipment £ 000	Motor vehicles £'000	Office equipment £'000
Leases expiring: Within 1 year Between 2 - 5 years	14 21	- 11	7 19	8
2001100112 0 7 2 10 1	35	11	26	<u> </u>

# 22. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The directors report that Insight Communications Company UK LP (registered in Delaware, USA) is the company's ultimate parent undertaking.

# 23. DATE OF APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 April 1992.

# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 1991

	1991 £000	1990 £000
SALES Subscriptions	1,106 10	702 49
Other	1,116	751
COST OF SALES		294
Programme costs	487	23% 95
Wages and salaries	46	8
Licence fees	23	27
Production consumables	6	28
Cash collection	34	26 34
Power	48	5
Subscriber supplies	12	(24)
Bad debts written off	(2)	18
Bad debt provision	53	585
Depreciation net of RDG release	653	28
Disposal of assets	(32)	
Disposal of assets	1,328	1,098
GROSS LOSS	(212)	(347)
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DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	86	77
Wages and salaries	41	21
Advertising and PR		
	127	98
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
STAFF COSTS	227	121
Wages and salaries	62	44
Directors' emoluments	46	31
Pension fund	1	4
Health care	14	30
Temporary staff	-	
Sundry costs	<del> </del>	
	359	231

# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year end at 31 December 1991

	1991 £000	1990 £000
OVERHEADS	56	64
Insight management fee	241	232
Rent, rates and insurance	1	9
Heat and light	23	18
Telephone	20	21
Postage and stationery	31	27
Repairs and maintenance	4	9
Canteen, cleaning and sundries	·	
	376	380
TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT	g.4	134
Travel	74	9
Meals and accommodation	7	1
Entertairment	••	
ALABAGE PACE OF COURT	81	144
VEHICLE RUNNING COSTS	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	
	33	17
Contract hire	11	9 4
Petrol	6	
Insurance Repairs and maintenance	12	10
Sundries	-	
Sundries	62	40
EQUIPMENT LEASING AND HIRE	13	17
PROFESSIONAL FEES	13	19
Accountancy, audit and taxation	106	29
Legal	11	2
Consultancy and other	130	50
	48	35
DEPRECIATION		<del>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</del>

# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 1991

	1991	1990
	£'000	£'000
SUNDRIES		6
Subscriptions	5	_
Staff recruitment	•	(6)
Donations	•	1
Bank charges	4	4
Leasing charges	-	3
Training and conference fees	-	l
Carriage	5	6
Clothing	-	1
Wayleaves	11	9
Sundries	6	1
Junaios	31	26
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	1,091	923
TRADING LOSS	(1,430)	(1,368)
Variabata maaa		