

Abbreviated Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 1998
for
Isthmus Communications Limited
Trading as The Bridge

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Isthmus Communications Limited
Trading as The Bridge

Company Information
for the year ended 31 December 1998

DIRECTORS: B M Crook
J A P D'Aguilar
E A O'Connor

SECRETARY: B M Crook

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49/53 Virginia Street
Glasgow
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REGISTERED NUMBER: 170200 (Scotland)

AUDITORS: KPMG
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
24 Blythwood Square
GLASGOW
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Isthmus Communications Limited
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Report of the Auditors to
Isthmus Communications Limited
Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 1998 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.



KPMG
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
24 Blythswood Square
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Dated: 4 June 1999

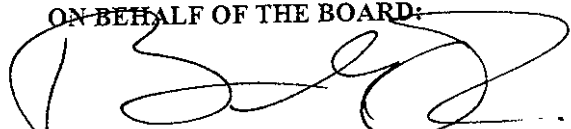
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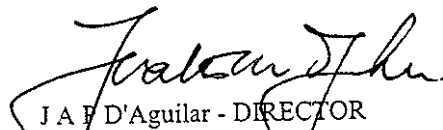
Abbreviated Balance Sheet
31 December 1998

		1998		1997	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	2		15,079		15,630
Investments	3		20,000		20,000
			<u>35,079</u>		<u>35,630</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks		22,479		40,310	
Debtors		402,786		219,737	
Cash at bank and in hand		115,087		256,607	
		<u>540,352</u>		<u>516,654</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>378,068</u>		<u>406,644</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			<u>162,284</u>		<u>110,010</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			<u>£197,363</u>		<u>£145,640</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	4		62,500		62,500
Profit and loss account			134,863		83,140
			<u>£197,363</u>		<u>£145,640</u>
Shareholders' funds					

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


B M Crook - DIRECTOR


J A F D'Aguilar - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 4 June 1999

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on cost
Computer equipment	- 50% on cost

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Stocks

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct expenditure.

Turnover

Turnover represents invoiced services, excluding value added tax.

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total
	£
COST:	
At 1 January 1998	23,798
Additions	13,612
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At 31 December 1998	37,410
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DEPRECIATION:	
At 1 January 1998	8,168
Charge for year	14,163
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At 31 December 1998	22,331
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NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 December 1998	15,079
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At 31 December 1997	15,630
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3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	£
COST:	
At 1 January 1998	20,000
and 31 December 1998	<u>20,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 December 1998	<u>20,000</u>
At 31 December 1997	<u>20,000</u>

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of unlisted companies include the following:

The Bridge (Advertising) Limited
Nature of business: Dormant

	% holding
Class of shares:	100.00
Ordinary	

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:		Nominal	1998	1997
Number:	Class:	value:	£	£
125,000	Ordinary	£1	<u>125,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>
Allotted, issued and fully paid:		Nominal	1998	1997
Number:	Class:	value:	£	£
62,500	Ordinary	£1	<u>62,500</u>	<u>62,500</u>