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R N I D Activities Limited

Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 March 1996





Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1996

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Directors

F D Alker K Holweger J Taylor J Wilmot

Secretary and registered office

J Taylor, 19-23 Featherstone Street, London, EC1Y 8SL.

Company number

913439

Auditors

BDO Stoy Hayward, 8 Baker Street, London, W1M 1DA.

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 March 1996

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1996.

Results and dividends

The profit and loss account is set out on page 4 and shows the profit for the year.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Principal activities, trading review and future developments

The principal activity of the company during the year was the publishing and sale of Christmas cards.

Turnover increased in the year to £56,423 and the company has reported a profit for the year.

There have been no events since the balance sheet date that materially affect the position of the company.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year were:

F D Alker

B Hindson

(resigned 29 March 1996)

K Holweger

J Taylor

J Wilmot

No director had any beneficial interest in the shares of the company.

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 of the company for that period. 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 March 1996 (Continued)

Directors' responsibilities (Continued)

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.

Auditors

BDO Stoy Hayward have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

Taylor

Secretary

Date

12/12/56

Report of the auditors

To the shareholders of R N I D Activities Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 7 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on pages 1 and 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the 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 as at 31 March 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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BDO STOY HAYWARD

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors London

12 December 1996

R N I D ACTIVITIES LIMITED

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Turnover		56,423	38,011
Cost of sales		51,947	39,921
Gross profit/(loss)		4,476	(1,910)
Administrative expenses		1,658	826
Operating profit/(loss) for the financial year	2	2,818	(2,736)
Accumulated losses brought forward		(2,775)	(39)
Retained profit/(accumulated losses) carried forward		43	(2,775)

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these financial statements

Balance sheet at 31 March 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Current assets		L	£
Stocks - goods held for resale Debtors - trade Cash at bank and in hand		2,492 17,332 7,656	6,981 1,732 12,652
		27,480	21,365
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(23,935)	(20,638)
Net current assets		3,545	727
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(3,500)	(3,500)
		45	(2,773)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8	2 43	(2,775)
		45	(2,773)
			

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 12 December 1996

Director

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these financial statements

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1996

1 Accounting policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the year.

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

Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal National Institute for Deaf People, which prepared a cash flow statement at 31 March 1996. Accordingly under FRS1 this company has not prepared its own cash flow statement.

Turnover

Turnover represents sales, insurance commissions and royalties receivable in the UK less value added tax.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2 Operating profit/(loss)

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This is arrived at after charging:		
Auditors' remuneration	850	850

3 Covenanted donation

The company covenants, where applicable, the whole of its net profit to the Royal National Institute for Deaf People.

4 Directors' emoluments

No director received any remuneration for the year under review (1995 - £Nil).

5 Taxation

The company has taxation losses of approximately £600 (1995 - £3,400) available to carry forward to future accounting periods.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1996 (Continued)

6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		1996 £	1995 £
	Trade creditors	4,003	663
	Amounts owed to ultimate parent company	18,885	18,885
	Accruals	850	850
	Other taxation:		
	Value added tax	197	240
			
		23,935	20,638

7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

The £3,500 is an interest free loan from The Royal National Institute for Deaf People and is to finance the trading of the company. It is not expected to be repaid in the foreseeable future.

8 Share capital

			d, called up fully paid	
	1996 £	1995 £	1996 £	1995 £
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	2	2

9 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is The Royal National Institute for Deaf People, a company limited by guarantee and registered in England.