ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

FOR

SCOPE FEATURES (PHOTOGRAPHERS' AGENTS) LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

DIRECTORS:

Mrs J Davies

P Murphy

SECRETARY:

Mrs J Davies

REGISTERED OFFICE:

26 - 29 St Cross Street

Hatton Garden London EC1N 8UH

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1095224 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Brown & Co. Chartered Accountants

Straight Mile House

Tilford Road Rushmoor Farnham Surrey GU10 2EP

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO SCOPE FEATURES (PHOTOGRAPHERS' AGENTS) LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to six, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 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 six are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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Brown & Co. Chartered Accountants Straight Mile House Tilford Road Rushmoor Farnham Surrey GU10 2EP

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 1998

		1998		1997	7
DIVER A COVERG	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:	_				
Tangible assets	2 3		24,672		14,454
Investments	3		100		100
			24,772		14,554
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors		260,201		279,780	
Cash at bank and in hand		223,346		429,209	
		483,547		708,989	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year		300,000		295,162	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			183,547		413,827
			-		
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES:			£208,319		£428,381
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	4		40		100
Profit and loss account			208,279		428,281
Shareholders' funds			£208,319		£428,381

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:

P Murphy - DIRECTOR

Mrs J Davies - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on I September 1998

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

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

- 15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance

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.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt form the requirements to do so by virtue of the Companies Act 1985 because its' only subsiduary was dormant throughout the year.

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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	£
COST:	
	55,334
	15,734
Disposals	(8,425)
At 31 March 1998	62,643
DEPRECIATION:	
At 1 April 1997	40,880
Charge for year	4,883
Eliminated on disposals	(7,792)
At 31 March 1998	37,971
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 March 1998	24,672
	14,454
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
	£
COST:	
At 1 April 1997	
and 31 March 1998	100
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NET BOOK VALUE: At 31 March 1998	
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At 31 March 1997	100

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

Transworld Feature Syndicate (UK) Limited

Nature of business: Dormant

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Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

A Company incorporated in England.

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4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal	1998	1997
		value:	£	£
1,000	Ordinary	10p	100	100
				=
Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	1998	1997
		value:	£	£
1,000	Ordinary	10p	40	100
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On 31 July 1997 the company acquired 600 of its own ordinary shares of 10p each from D A Cooper, a former director.