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ACTJACK LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST DECEMBER 1995



ERIC WILLS & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
ST DENYS HOUSE
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ANNUAL REPORT 1995

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Registered in England No.

01845163

Registered Office

56 Fore Street Redruth Cornwall. TR15 2AQ

Directors

J.H. Smyth

J.E. Smyth

Secretary

J.E. Smyth

Registered Auditor

Eric Wills & Co.

Chartered Accountants

St. Denys House 22 East Hill St. Austell Cornwall PL25 4TR

Bankers

Midland Bank PLC

45 Commercial Street

Camborne Cornwall TR14 8AX

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year to the 31st December 1995.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the Company is that of General Merchants selling mainly gifts, do it yourself, hardware and clothing.

Directors

The directors who served in the year and their beneficial interests in the issued share capital of the Company were as follows:-

	Ordinary Shares of £1 each as at 31/12/95 31/12/94		
J.H. Smyth Mrs. J.E. Smyth	1 1 2 =	1 1 - - 2 -	

Statement of 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 as at the end of the financial year 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 apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed; and
- Prepare the financial statements on a 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 Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)

Auditors

Eric Wills & Co. have expressed their willingness to continue as auditors and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

In preparing the above report, the Directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

By Order of the Board.

Secretary J.E.Smyth

Date: 3966 Ochber 1996

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

ACTJACK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 2 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. evidence available to us was limited because we were appointed Auditors on 15th July 1996 and in consequence we were unable to carry out auditing procedures necessary to obtain adequate assurance regarding the quantities and condition of stock appearing in the Balance Sheet at £141,540. Any adjustment to this figure would have a consequential significant effect on the loss for the year.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the Financial Statements.

Opinion: Disclaimer on view given by Financial Statements

Because of the possible effect of the limitation in evidence available to us in respect of stock in the Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1995, we are unable to form an opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December 1995 or of its loss for the year then ended. In all other respects, in our opinion the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

In respect of the limitation on our work relating to stock:

We have not obtained all the information and explanations that we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit; and

We were unable to determine whether proper accounting records had been maintained.

ERIC WILLS & CO.

Registered Auditor

Chartered Accountants

St Denys House, 22 East Hill, ST AUSTELL PL25 4TR

Date: 29" Octrober 1996.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1995

	Notes	1995 £	1994 £
Turnover Cost of Sales	2	713,204 468,585	729,211 478,678
Gross Profit		244,619	250,533
Administrative Expenses		243,583	219,735
Operating Profit Interest payable and similar charges	3	1,036 1,879	30,798 2,095
(Loss)/Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	4	(843)	28,703
Taxation	5	335	7,370
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year		£(508)	£21,333
(Loss)/Profit Retained Transferred to Reserves	11	£(508)	£21,333 =====

Continuing Operations

None of the Company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

Total Recognised Gains and Losses

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss or gain for the above financial year.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1995

		1995		1994	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets Tangible Assets	6		15,718		11,876
Current Assets Stocks Debtors Cash in Hand	7	141,540 9,180 4,075 154,795		131,681 7,391 5,860 	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	153,853		139,305	
Net Current Assets			942		5,627
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			16,660		17,503
Provision for Liabilities and Charges Deferred Taxation	9		14 		349
Net Assets			£16,646 ——		£17,154
Capital and Reserves Called Up Share Capital Profit and Loss Account	10 11		2 16,644 £16,646		2 17,152 —— £17,154
Shareholders' Funds	12		===		====

The Directors have taken advantage of special exemptions conferred by Part 1 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies in the preparation of these accounts and have done so on the grounds that, in the Directors' opinion, the company qualifies as a small company.

These accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on:

On behalf of the Board

irector J.H. Smy

Director J.E. Smyth

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1995

1 Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

(a) Basis of Accounting

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

(b) Turnover

Turnover has been based upon the value of sales effected during the year excluding value added tax.

(c) Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is charged on the original cost or subsequent valuation of assets in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful economic lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:-

Fixtures and Fittings 15% reducing balance method Motor Vehicles 25% reducing balance method Leasehold Property 6.67% straight line method

(d) Stocks

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

(e) Deferred Taxation

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

(f) Operating Leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged directly to the profit and loss account in the period in which they are paid.

(g) Pensions

The Company operates a defined contributions scheme covering those employees who wish to participate. The pension cost represents the contributions payable to the pension scheme in respect of the accounting period.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1995 (continued)

2 Turnover

Turnover and loss before taxation is attributable to the principal activity of the Company.

The Company operates in the United Kingdom and the whole of its turnover and operating profit is earned in the United Kingdom.

1995
1994

		1995 £	£
3	Interest Payable and Similar Charges		5,950 30000 00 <u>0 600 30 2</u> 400 006, 3
	Bank Overdraft repayable	1,879	2,095
		-	
4	(Loss)/Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation		
	The (loss)/profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation is stated		
	after charging:-		1190 : 3 a 3 a de de <u>1190 : 15 a 2</u> 5 a 197 (11)
	Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets	2,800	1,205
	Auditors' Remuneration - audit	1,000	1,050
	Operating Lease Rentals - Land and Buildings	83,000	72,000
	Other Operating Lease Rentals	1,505	144
	Directors' Emoluments	10,658	10,248
5	Taxation		
	Corporation Tax	-	7,033
	Deferred Taxation attributable to current year	(335)	337
	Based on Profit for the Year	£(335)	£7,370
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Corporation Tax based on the taxable profit for the year is calculated at the rate of 25%.

6 Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible Fixed Assets	Total	Leasehold	Fixtures and Fittings	Vehicles
	£	Property £	and Fittings	£
Cost At 1st January 1995	18,804	11,645	7,159	
Additions	6,642	=	1,142	5,500
At 31st December 1995	25,446	11,645	8,301	5,500
Depreciation			* ^-/	
At 1st January 1995 Charge for Year	<i>6,928</i> 2,800	2,954 776	3, <i>974</i> 649	1,375
At 31st December 1995	9,728	3,730	4,623	1,375
Net Book Values				
At 31st December 1995	£15,718	£7,915	£3,678	£4,125
At 31st December 1994	£11,876	£8,691	£3,185	£ -

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1995 (continued)

		1995 £	1994 ₤
7	Debtors Other Debtors Prepayments and Accrued Income	5,275 3,905	5,275 2,116
		£9,180	£7,391
8	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year Trade Creditors Social Security and Other Taxes Other Creditors Accruals and Deferred Income	87,746 19,547 32,240 1,767	87,434 18,519 20,704 1,458
	Bank Overdraft (Secured) Corporation Tax	141,300 12,553 £153,853	128,115 4,157 7,033 ———————————————————————————————————
9	Deferred Taxation The amount provided was as follows:- Accelerated Capital Allowances Less: Losses C/F	14 - £14	349 £349
	The movement in the provision for Deferred Tax was as follows:- Brought Forward Transfer to Profit and Loss Account Carried Forward	349 (335) £14	12 337 £349
10	Called Up Share Capital Authorised 10,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£10,000	£10,000
	Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid 2 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£2 —	£2 ==
11	Reserves Brought forward at 1st January 1995 (Loss)/Profit for Year	17,152 (508)	(4,181) 21,333
	Balance Carried Forward at 31st December 1995	£16,644	£17,152

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1995 (continued)

		1995	1994
		£	£
12	Reconciliation of Movement in Shareholders Funds Opening Shareholders Funds (Loss)/Profit for financial year	17,154 (508)	(4,179) 21,333
	Closing Shareholders Funds	£16,646	£17,154

13 Capital Commitments

The Company had no contracted capital commitments at the Balance Sheet date.

14 Operating Lease Commitments

The Company's commitment to operating lease rentals in the next 12 months is as follows:-Land and Buildings

£83,000

£72,000

15 Transactions with Directors

The Company trades from properties owned by the directors, Mr. J.H. Smyth and Mrs. J.E. Smyth. Rents paid to Mr. and Mrs. Smyth in respect of these properties during the year amounted to £83,000.