Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31st December 2002

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### **Company information**

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L.S. Sams J. Campbell

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31st December 2002

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2002.

### Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company was that of cinematographic film production and there was no significant change therein during the year.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 3.

The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

#### Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

	Ore	Ordinary shares	
	31/12/02	01/01/02	
J. Stott	-	-	
G.M. Paul	-	-	
L.S. Sams	•	-	
J. Campbell	-	-	

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the directors are not subject to retirement by rotation.

### 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 the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these 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, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the 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 hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that West Wake Price & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the Board on 22nd April 2003 and signed on its behalf by:-

L.S. Sams Director

### Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Castle Rock Productions Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Castle Rock Productions Limited for the year ended 31st December 2002 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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.

#### Oninion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st December 2002 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

West Wake Price & Co

**Chartered Accountants and** 

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**Registered Auditors** 

22nd April 2003

## Profit and loss account for the year ended 31st December 2002

	Continuing operations	
	2002	2001
Notes	£	£
Administrative expenses	(1,526)	(3,836)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(1,526)	(3,836)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities 3	-	9,516
(Loss)/retained profit for the year	(1,526)	5,680
Retained profit brought forward	40,316	34,636
Retained profit carried forward	38,790	40,316

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

## Balance sheet as at 31st December 2002

		200	2	2001	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	4	40,522		43,164	
		40,522		43,164	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(1,730)		(2,846)	
Net current assets			38,792		40,318
Net assets			38,792		40,318
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	6		2 38,790		2 40,316
Equity shareholders' funds	7		38,792		40,318

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 22nd April 2003 and signed on its behalf by:-

L.S. Sams Director

# Cash flow statement for the year ended 31st December 2002

		2002	2001
	Notes	£	£
Reconciliation of operating loss to net			
cash inflow from operating activities			
Operating loss		(1,526)	(3,836)
Decrease in debtors		2,642	77,661
(Decrease) in creditors		(1,116)	(606,939)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		-	(533,114)
Cash flow statement			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		-	(533,114)
Taxation	10	-	(3,115)
Increase in cash in the year		-	(536,229)
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Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in ne	et funds		
Increase in cash in the year		-	(536,229)
Net debt at 1st January 2002		-	536,229
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Net funds at 31st December 2002			

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2002

### 1. Accounting policies

### 1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has consistently applied all relevant accounting standards.

### 1.2. Deferred taxation

The company adopted Financial Reporting Standard 19 "Deferred Taxation" (FRS 19) during the financial year.

Full provision is made for deferred taxation on all timing differences which have arisen but have not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Prior to the adoption of FRS 19, the company provided for deferred taxation only to the extent that timing differences were expected to materialise in the foreseeable future. The adoption of the new policy has been made by way of a prior year adjustment as though the revised policy had always been applied.

2.	Operating loss	2002	2001
		£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration	940	2,056

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2002

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3.	Tax on loss on ordinary activities		
	Analysis of charge in period	2002 £	2001 £
	Current tax	~	~
	Prior period adjustments	-	9,516
	Total current tax charge	<u> </u>	9,516
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	9,516
	Factors affecting tax charge for period		
	The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporcent). The differences are explained below:	ration tax in the U	JK (30 per
	cont). The distributes are supplied to the	2002	2001
		£	£
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	1,526	3,836
	Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation		
	tax in the UK of 30% (31st December 2001:30%)	458	1,151
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	(150)
	Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	9,516
	Group relief	(458)	(1,001)
	Current tax charge for period	-	9,516
4.	Debtors	2002	2001
		£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	40,522	43,164

5.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2002 £	2001 £
	Other creditors	790	790
	Accruals and deferred income	940	2,056
		1,730	2,846

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2002

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6.	Share capital	2002 £	2001 £
	Authorised equity		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u> </u>	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity		
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
7.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2002	2001
		£	£
	(Loss)/profit for the year	(1,526)	5,680
	Opening shareholders' funds	40,318	34,638
	Closing shareholders' funds	38,792	40,318

### 8. Contingent liabilities

In the normal course of business there are contingent liabilities in respect of grants of security and guarantees given in connection with borrowings made by affiliated concerns.

### 9. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's ultimate parent company is AOL Time Warner Inc. incorporated in the United States of America.

### 10. Gross cash flows

	2002	2002 2001 £ £
	£	
Taxation		
Corporation tax paid	-	(3,115)
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