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DIRECTORS AND PRODUCERS RIGHTS SOCIETY (1992) LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 1997

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS P Roberts

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J Boorman

J Cellan Jones

J Crome

C Donner

M Dormer

P Haggard

M McMurray

A Rakoff

K Reisz

B Taylor

C Wiseman

A Thomas - appointed 21 November 1996

C Morahan - appointed 21 November 1996

J Sargent — appointed 21 November 1996

G Millar - appointed 21 November 1996

J Hawes - appointed 21 November 1996

J Hough - appointed 21 November 1996

SECRETARY S Dormer

BANKERS Midland Bank PLC

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London W1P 0AY

AUDITORS Billimoria Brace Hamblin Williams

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Twickenham TW1 4EG

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REGISTERED NUMBER 2685120 (England and Wales)

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 1997

The directors present their annual report together with the audited accounts of the company for the year ended 28 February 1997.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company throughout the year continued to be that of protecting, enhancing and enforcing the interests of directors and producers.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year are set out in the annexed profit and loss account.

DIRECTORS

The directors who held office during the period are as shown on page 1 of the financial statements.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company continues to seek further opportunities in the EEC and Worldwide on behalf of its members.

FIXED ASSETS

The movements in the fixed assets of the company are disclosed in note 6 to the financial statements.

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 then apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

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 maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act. 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.

DIRECTORS AND PRODUCERS RIGHTS SOCIETY (1992) LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 1997

AUDITORS

The auditors, Billimoria Brace Hamblin Williams, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

S Dormer Secretary

Approved by the board on: 6th Mam 1997

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

OF DIRECTORS AND PRODUCERS RIGHTS SOCIETY (1992) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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 financial 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 affairs of the company at 28 February 1997 and of the profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BILLIMORIA BRACE HAMBLIN WILLIAMS

Registered Auditor and Chartered Accountants

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Queens House 2 Holly Road Twickenham TW1 4EG

12 May 1997

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 1997

TURNOVER 2	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER 2	:	147 576		
		141,510		128,466
Administrative expenses	162,674		107,829	
	: :	162,674		107,829
OPERATING LOSS/(1996 OPERATING PROFIT) 3		(15,098)	-	20,637
Interest receivable		77,135		76,001
		62,037	-	96,638
TAXATION on profit on ordinary activities 5		16,493		23,200
PROFIT on ordinary activities after taxation		45,544	_	73,438
RETAINED PROFIT BROUGHT FORWARD		80,050		6,612
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	£	125,594	- £	80,050

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

There were no recognised gains nor losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET - 28 FEBRUARY 1997

	Notes	1	997	1	996
FIXED ASSETS		£	£	£	£
Tangible assets Investments	6 7		30,102		35,245 2,133
			34,033		37,378
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	8,547 1,828,118		2,184 1,445,591	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9	1,836,665 1,745,104		1,447,775 1,405,103	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			91,561		42,672
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			£ 125,594		£ 80,050
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Profit and loss account			125,594		80,050
MEMBERS FUNDS	10		£ 125,594		£ 80,050

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

P Roberts Director

Approved by the board: bt 19ky 1997

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 28 FEBRUARY 1997

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies which are adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. All activities of the company are continuing.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard 1 for small companies. Accordingly a cash flow statement has not been prepared.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced management fees, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off each asset over its estimated useful life. The principal annual rate in use is:

Office refurbishment	33 1/3% on cost
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	33 1/3% on cost

Rentals applicable to operating leases, where substantially all the benefit and risk of ownership remain with the lessor, are charged to the profit and loss account.

Pension scheme

The company contributes to defined contribution pension schemes for certain employees whose assets are held separately from the company. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year.

2 TURNOVER

The turnover and profit for the year before taxation is attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

3 OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging:

	1997	1996	
	£	£	
Directors' emoluments	7,474	2,800	
Staff costs (note 4)	82,228	47,849	
Depreciation	18,199	13,831	
Auditors' remuneration Rental costs relating to	3,000	2,519	
operating leases	280	370	

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4 STAFF COSTS

At 28 February 1997

At 28 February 1996

Staff costs, including directors emoluments, were as follows:

	Staff costs, including direct	ors emoluments, we	re as follows:	
			1997	1996
			£	£
	Wages and salaries Social security costs		73,422 7,330	46,026 4,623
	Other pension costs		8,950	
			89,702 ————	50,649
	The average weekly number of	employees during t	he year was as follow	s:
	Office and management		<u>4</u>	
5	TAXATION			
			1997	1996
			£	£
	Corporation tax on ordinary activities at an effective			
	rate of 24.085% (1996: 25%)		16,493	23,200
6	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Office	Fixtures	
		Refurbish -	fittings	
		ment	equipment ————————————————————————————————————	Total
	Cost			
	At 28 February 1996	5,258	47,456	52,714
	Additions		13,056	13,056
	At 28 February 1997	5,258	60,512	65,770
	<u>Depreciation</u>			<u></u>
	At 28 February 1996	1,752	15,717	17,469
	Charge for the year	1,753	16,446	18,199
	At 28 February 1997	3,505	32,163	35,668
	Net book value	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

1,753

3,506

£

£ 28,349

£ 31,739

£ 30,102

£ 35,245

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 28 FEBRUARY 1997

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6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

Office refurbishment costs are in respect of office premises for which the company has an underlease.

7 INVESTMENTS

	1997	1996
Unlisted investments at cost	£	£
At 28 February 1996 Additions	2,133 1,798	1,015 1,118
At 28 February 1997	3,931	2,133

The investment refers to the purchase of shares in 'Societe des Auteurs Audiovisuel', a European collecting society.

8 DEBTORS

	1997	1996
	£	£
Other debtors Prepaid expenses	2,839 5,708	1,626 558
	8,547	2,184

CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	1997	1996
	£	£
Trade creditors	6 252	_
	6,373	5,017
Accrued expenses	4,202	4,191
Social security and other taxes	2,432	1,483
Amounts for distribution	1,713,967	1,364,380
	1,726,974	1,375,071
Bank overdraft	1,530	6,832
Taxation	16,600	23,200
	1,745,104	1,405,103
		

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10 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN MEMBERS' FUNDS

	1997	1996
Profit for the year	£ 45,544	£ 73,438
Members' funds at 28 February 1996	80,050	6,612
Members' funds at 28 February 1997	125,594	80,050

The company is limited by guarantee and there are therefore no equity interests.

11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities as at 28 February 1997.