THE OLD VIC THEATRE TRUST 2000 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 November 2000

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 November 2000

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Operational income and expenditure excluding capital and fundraising activities and reconciliation to the consolidated statement of financial activities

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COMPANY INFORMATION

30 November 2000

DIRECTORS

Lord Bernstein

Lord Attenborough CBE

A L Banes M Bloomberg R A Bourne S Daldry Sir R H Eyre R Fox S A Greene S Hayden J A Hytner R Joseph K Spacey

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A L Banes

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AUDITORS

Kramers

Registered Auditors

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26 North End Road London NW11 7PT

DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT

30 November 2000

The directors and trustees present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2000.

Company information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

Constitution

The Old Vic Theatre Trust 2000 is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

Charitable objectives, policies, principal activities and organisation of work

The charity's objective and the principal activity of the company is to promote, maintain, improve and advance education by the encouragement of the arts.

The productions that played at the Old Vic during the year included:

- Antigone by Sophocles, in a new translation and direction by Declan Donellan presented by Warehouse Productions.
- Dublin Carol by Conor McPherson with Brian Cox presented by the Royal Court Theatre.
- Troilus and Cressida by William Shakespeare presented by Oxford Stage Company.
- Dolly West's Kitchen by Frank McGuiness originally from the Abbey Theatre Company.
- The Car Man directed and choreographed by Mathew Bourne presented by Adventures in Motion Pictures.

The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. S A Greene is involved in the day to day management and administration of the charity and the theatre. In addition a small team of staff are employed to run the core operation at the Old Vic Theatre.

In March 2000 the Trust completed the acquisition of the freehold of the theatre from the previous owners. In order to acquire the freehold the Trust used funds that had been raised specifically for that purpose with the balance met by a long-term loan from HSBC.

Together with professional consultants, the trustees continue to be actively involved in raising funds to reduce the loan balance, to finance development, repair and restoration work to the building and to finance artistic programme at the theatre.

During the year the Trust continued to investigate, with the help of professional consultants and English Heritage, the feasibility of an extension to the building which would create additional rehearsal, office, restaurant and bar space. The Trust also prepared an application to the Arts Council of England for a capital Grant to address the building's technical needs.

There have been no changes in the charity's policy since the last report.

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DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT

(Continued)

30 November 2000

Directors and trustees

The directors of the charitable company ("the charity") are its trustees for the purpose of charity law. S A Greene under the powers given to her in the articles of association can appoint additional trustees, as she considers necessary. The directors who served during the year were:

Lord Bernstein

S A Greene

S Daldry

A L Banes

R A Bourne

S Hayden

K Spacey

Sir R H Eyre (appointed 31 March 2000)

R Fox

(appointed 31 March 2000)

J A Hytner

(appointed 31 March 2000)

R Joseph

(appointed 31 March 2000)

On 4 December 2000 M Bloomberg was appointed an additional director and on 14 February 2001 Lord Attenborough CBE was also appointed an additional director.

Developments, activities and achievements

The trustees consider the performance of the charity for this year has been satisfactory.

The fundraising efforts have been most successful, and the charity received donations amounting to £923,896 towards the purchase of the freehold of the Old Vic Theatre. The purchase was completed in March 2000.

Transactions, financial position and adequacy of funds

The consolidated statement of financial activities shows net income for the year of £669,760 (1999: £977,464) and total funds stand at £1,647,224 (1999: £977,464).

The trustees consider that, on a fund by fund basis, the charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil the obligations of the charity.

Tangible fixed assets

Details of movements in fixed assets are set out in note 12. All assets are owned for the purposes of the charitable objectives.

Investments

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the charity has the power to make any investment, which the trustees see fit.

Auditors

Kramers have agreed to offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors.

On behalf of the board

A L'Banes

Director and Trustee

17 September 2001

19 Cavendish Square London W1A 2AW

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees who are also the directors, are required by law to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the financial activities of the charity and the group and of the financial position at the end of that year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the statement of recommended practice has been followed subject to any 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 trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity 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 group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors' report to the members of

The Old Vic Theatre Trust 2000

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 15 which have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As described on page 3, the charity's trustees who are also the directors of The Old Vic Theatre Trust 2000 for the purposes of company law 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 trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the charity and the group, 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 error or other irregularity. 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 charity and the group as at 30 November 2000 and of the group's incoming resources and application of resources, including the group's income and expenditure in the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Kramers

Registered Auditors

Park House

26 North End Road

London NW11 7PT

17 September 2001

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 30 November 2000

SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	ACCOUN.	2000 Restricted	2000 Unrestricted	2000	10.11.1998 - 30.11.1999
		funds	funds	Total	Total
	Note	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Continuing operations Donations and gifts		923,896	•	923,896	847,485
Trading income: in furtherance of objectives of charity:			2.051.064	2.051.074	268.026
Turnover from theatre operations		-	2,051,964	2,051,964	368,026
Interest receivable		7,473	6,881	14,354	6,040
Total continuing operations income	•	931,369	2,058,845	2,990,214	1,221,551
Acquisitions Trading income: in furtherance of objectives of charity:					
Turnover from theatre operations		-	-	-	643,085
Interest receivable		-	-	-	1,764
Total acquisitions income				-	644,849
TOTAL INCOME		931,369	2,058,845	2,990,214	1,866,400
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Direct charitable expenditure					
Theatre running costs	3,4	38,607	2,097,375	2,135,982	793,356
Other expenditure Fundraising costs	5	103,919	_	103,919	60,000
Management and administration	6	-	3,510	3,510	35,580
Interest payable and similar charges	7	-	77,043	77,043	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		142,526	2,177,928	2,320,454	888,936
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR/PERIOD	9				
Continuing operations Acquisitions		788,843 -	(119,083)	669,760	705,516 271,948
Transfer in respect of fixed and current assets ad	ditions	(1,556,171)	1,556,171	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	8,18,19	767,328	210,136	977,464	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		_	1,647,224	1,647,224	977,464

There are no recognised gains and losses in 2000 or 1999 other than the net income for the year/period.

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these accounts.

CONSOLIDATED AND CHARITY BALANCE SHEETS

at 30 November 2000

	Note	Group 2000 £	Group 1999 £	Charity 2000 £	Charity 1999 £
Fixed Assets	Note	z.	æ	aL	T.
Tangible assets	12	3,511,993	1,608,825	3,511,993	1,608,825
Investments	13	-	-	2	2
	-	3,511,993	1,608,825	3,511,995	1,608,827
Current assets	•				
Debtors	14	236,090	152,191	236,090	152,191
Investments	15	105,000	-	105,000	-
Cash at bank and in hand		395,880	427,492	395,851	427,482
	•	736,970	579,683	736,941	579,673
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	16	(352,623)	(1,211,044)	(1,334,202)	(1,192,984)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		384,347	(631,361)	(597,261)	(613,311)
Total assets less current liabilities		3,896,340	977,464	2,914,734	995,516
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	17	(2,249,116)	-	(1,249,116)	-
	•	1,647,224	977,464	1,665,618	995,516
Capital					
Restricted funds	18,19	-	767,328	-	767,328
Unrestricted funds	18,19	1,647,224	210,136	1,665,618	228,188
Total funds	•	1,647,224	977,464	1,665,618	995,516

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 15 were approved by the board of directors and trustees on 17 September 2001 and signed on its behalf by:

Lord Bernstein Director and Trustee

A L Banes

Director and Trustee

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 November 2000

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice on Charity Accounts.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Basis of consolidation

The group accounts consolidate the accounts of the charity and its subsidiary undertaking for the period ended 30 November 2000. The subsidiary's results are fully consolidated into the group accounts on a line by line basis. A separate Statement of Financial Activities, or income and expenditure account, for the charity itself is not presented because the charity has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by section 230 of the Companies Act 1985. A summary of the subsidiary's results is provided in note 13.

Income

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the charity. Turnover from theatre operations is accounted for on an accruals basis and is shown gross, with the associated costs included in theatre running costs. No permanent endowments have been received in the year, but these are dealt with through the statement of financial activities when received.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Freehold buildings 2% on cost
Office equipment 25% on cost
Fixtures and fittings 20% on cost

Expenditure on management and administration of the charity

Administration expenditure includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activities. This includes management fees, bank charges and audit fees.

Investments

Investments are stated at market value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities. Investment income is included in the SOFA in the year in which it is receivable.

Fundraising costs

Fundraising costs represents costs incurred in obtaining donations. This includes staff costs and fees paid to consultants for carrying out this work and the costs of staging fundraising events.

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2 Segmental analysis

The gross income, net resources and net assets are attributable to the objectives and principal activities of the charity. For the year ended 30 November 2000, 9% (1999: nil%) of the total group income is attributable to markets outside the UK.

3 Direct charitable expenditure	2000	10 November	1998 to 30 Novembe	r 1999
•	Continuing activities and Total	Acquisitions	Continuing activities	Total
	£	£	£	£
Theatre running costs:				
Unrestricted funds				
Producers share of box office	1,494,849	•	-	-
Production costs	7,475	~	160,644	160,644
Event costs	-	~	11,552	11,552
Staff costs - employees	143,065	58,657	69,575	128,232
~ others	49,616	45,548	32,126	77,674
Literary lunch purchases	-	••	4,092	4,092
Hire contra expenses	16,424	_	-	_
Travelling	1,188	8,408	5,522	13,930
Telephone charges	20,923	11,702	8,663	20,365
Printing, postage and stationery	20,513	11,377	8,973	20,350
Entertaining	4,134	9,538	685	10,223
Licences	12,111	11,679	1,988	13,667
Advertising costs	8,499	24,246	511	24,757
Sundry expenses	8,298	4,782	2,388	7,170
Subscriptions	14,515	-	3,371	3,371
Cleaning costs	19,786	11,120	6,162	17,282
Heating and lighting	44,032	36,995	19,326	56,321
Premises maintenance	27,894	-	14,897	14,897
Repairs and renewals	22,868	27,969	21,485	49,454
Equipment hire	1,560	150	772	922
Insurances	11,699	5,931	6,183	12,114
Trustees liability insurance	2,166	-	1,192	1,192
General rates	10,733	3,611	4,388	7,999
Depreciation office equipment	5,863	1,891	5,863	7,754
Depreciation fixtures and fittings	10,759	2,716	8,563	11,279
Depreciation freehold building	35,000	-	-	-
Legal and professional fees	83,417	28,220	22,566	50,786
Consultancy fees	19,988	35,922	11,250	47,172
	2,097,375	340,462	432,737	773,199
Restricted funds				
Staff costs - others	38,607		20,157	20,157
Total	2,135,982	340,462	452,894	793,356

4 Exceptional item

Included within Legal and professional fees in note 3 is a balance of £56,989, which relates to the fees which had previously been capitalised. The cost relates a roof extension project which was subsequently aborted.

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5 Fundraising cos	ts	
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	2000	10 Novemb	mber 1999	
	Continuing activities and Total	Acquisitions	Continuing activities	Total
	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds				
General events cost	21,763	-	-	-
Lottery costs	10,078	-	-	-
Sundry costs	10,001	-		-
Literary lunch expenses	4,330	-	-	-
Printing costs	1,861	-	-	-
Film club costs	4,582	-	-	-
Bank charges	55	-	-	-
Staff costs	27,694	-	-	-
Consultancy fees	23,555		60,000	60,000
	103,919		60,000	60,000

6 Management and administration

expenditure	2000	10 November 1998 to 30 November 1999			
	Continuing activities and Total	Acquisitions Continuing activities		Total	
	£	£	£	£	
Unrestricted funds					
Management charges	-	29,148	-	29,148	
Loss on foreign exchange	45	-	-	-	
Bank charges	465	291	141	432	
Auditors remuneration	3,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	
	3,510	32,439	3,141	35,580	

7 Interest payable and similar charges	2000	10 November	1998 to 30 Novemb	er 1999
	Continuing activities and Total	Acquisitions	Continuing activities	Total
	£	£	£	£
Bank Loan arrangement fees	9,250	-	-	-
Bank interest paid	67,793		_	_
	77,043		-	_

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8	Ana	lysis	of	net	income
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o Analysis of her mediae		2000	10 November	r 1998 to 30 Nover	nber 1999
	Nata	Continuing activities and Total	Acquisitions	Continuing activities	Total
	Note	fotar £	£	£	£
Restricted					
Income		931,369	-	847,485	847,485
Theatre running costs	3	(38,607)	-	(20,157)	(20,157)
Fundraising costs	5	(103,919)	-	(60,000)	(60,000)
		788,843	_	767,328	767,328
Unrestricted funds		£	£	£	£
Income		2,058,845	644,849	374,066	1,018,915
Theatre running costs	3	(2,097,375)	(340,462)	(432,737)	(773,199)
Management and administration	6	(3,510)	(32,439)	(3,141)	(35,580)
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(77,043)		(77,043)	
		(119,083)	271,948	(138,855)	210,136
9 Surplus for the year		2000 Group	1999 Group	2000 Charity	1999 Charity
Surplus is stated after crediting:		£	£	£	£
Net rental income		11,250	11,250	11,250	11,250
and after charging:					
Auditors' remuneration - audit - accountancy		3,000 7,400	6,000 2,750	3,000 7,400	3,000 2,750
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (I Owned assets	note 12)	51,622	19,033	51,622	14,426
10 Indemnity insurance		2000 Group	1999 Group	2000 Charity	1999 Charity
		£	£	£	£
Trustees indemnity insurance costs		2,166	1,192	2,166	1,192

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11 Staff costs

The trustees received no remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the year. The staff costs of the remaining staff were:

the remaining staff were:					
5		2000	1999	2000	1999
		Group	Group	Charity	Charity
		£	£	£	£
Wages and Salaries		128,982	116,735	128,982	63,386
Social security costs		14,083	11,497	14,083	6,189
•		143,065	128,232	143,065	69,575
The average monthly number o	f staff employed				
were as follows:		7			5
12 Tangible fixed assets					
12 Tangible fixed assets	Freehold		Fixtures		
	Land and	Payments	and	Office	
Group	buildings	on account	Fittings	Equipment	Total
0.0 2 p	£	£	£	£	£
Cost	-	-	-		•
1 December 1999	-	1,556,987	45,530	25,341	1,627,858
Additions	1,943,813	-	10,977	-	1,954,790
Inter category transfer	1,556,987	(1,556,987)	-	_	-
30 November 2000	3,500,800	-	56,507	25,341	3,582,648
Depreciation					
1 December 1999	-	-	11,279	7,754	19,033
Charge for year	35,000		10,759	5,863	51,622
30 November 2000	35,000		22,038	13,617	70,655
Net book amount					
30 November 2000	3,465,800	<u>-</u>	34,469	11,724	3,511,993
1 December 1999	<u> </u>	1,556,987	34,251	17,587	1,608,825
Charity	Freehold		Fixtures		
ŭ	Land and	Payments	and	Office	
	buildings	on account	Fittings	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
1 December 1999	-	1,556,987	42,814	23,450	1,623,251
Additions	1,943,813	· · ·	10,977	-	1,954,790
Inter category transfer	1,556,987	(1,556,987)	<u>.</u>	<u> </u>	
30 November 2000	3,500,800		53,791	23,450	3,578,041

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12 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

	Freehold		Fixtures		
	Land and	Payments	and	Office	
Charity	buildings	on account	Fittings	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Depreciation					
1 December 1999	-	-	8,563	5,863	14,426
Charge for year	35,000		10,759	5,863	51,622
30 November 2000	35,000	-	19,322	11,726	66,048
Net book amount					
30 November 2000	3,465,800	-	34,469	11,724	3,511,993
1 December 1999		1,556,987	34,251	17,587	1,608,825

Fixed assets are all used directly for charitable purposes.

13 Fixed asset investments Charity	Unlisted shares in subsidiary undertaking £
Cost or valuation As at 1 December 1999 30 November 2000	2
Comprising Cost Valuation	2
30 November 2000	2

The investment was valued by the trustees on 30 November 2000 and comprises of 2 ordinary shares of £1each representing the entire issued share capital of The Old Vic Theatre Limited, a company registered and operating in England and Wales. The subsidiary's business is that of staging theatrical productions.

Summary profit and loss account	2000 £	1999 £
	-	
Turnover	39,744	643,085
Net operating expenses		
Administrative expenses	(103)	(372,901)
Other operating income	16	1,764
Amount gifted to charity	(40,000)	(290,000)
Retained in the subsidiary	(343)	(18,052)
The assets and liabilities of the subsidiary were:		
Current assets	1,010,755	1,135,739
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	(1,029,148)	(1,153,789)
Total net assets	(18,393)	(18,050)
Total net assets	(10,393)	(10,030)
Aggregate share capital and reserves	(18,393)	(18,050)

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14 Debtors	2000 Group	1999 Group	2000 Charity	1999 Charity
Amounts falling due within one year	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors Other debtors	94,424 35, 8 25	52,798 83,786	94,424 35,825	52,798 83,786
Prepayments and accrued income	105,841 236,090	15,607 152,191	105,841 236,090	15,607 152,191
15 Current asset investments	2000 Group	1999 Group	2000 Charity	1999 Charity
	£	£	£	£
Additions at cost and market value				
Investments in productions	100,000	-	100,000	-
Investment in shares	5,000		5,000	-
	105,000	_	105,000	

All investments are held within the UK. The investments were valued by the trustees on 30 November 2000.

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2000 Group	1999 Group	2000 Charity	1999 Charity
	£	£	£	£
Bank loan and overdraft	95,977	57,951	95,977	-
Other loans - unsecured	-	1,000,000	-	-
Amounts owed to subsidiary				
undertaking	-	-	1,010,727	1,135,739
Trade creditors	109,443	43,665	109,443	43,665
Other taxation and social security	3,426	66,700	3,426	-
Other creditors	43,558	33,428	14,410	4,280
Accruals	100,219	9,300	100,219	9,300
	352,623	1,211,044	1,334,202	1,192,984

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17	Creditors:	amounts	falling	due
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Other loans - unsecured 1,200,000 2 2,249,116 - 1,3 Maturity of debt 2000 1999 2	\$49,116 00,000 49,116	£ - 1999 Charity
Other loans - unsecured 1,200,000 2 2,249,116 - 1,3 Maturity of debt 2000 1999 2 Group Group Ch £ £ £ Repayable by instalments: 1 65,516 -	00,000	
2,249,116 - 1,3		
Maturity of debt 2000 1999 2 Group Group Ch £ £ Repayable by instalments: In one year or less 65,516 -	49,116	
2000 1999 2 Group Group Ch £ £ Repayable by instalments: 65,516 -		
Repayable by instalments: In one year or less 65,516 -	000 arity	Charity
In one year or less 65,516 -	£	£
Between one and two years 70,595 -	65,516	-
	70,595	-
Between two and five years 246,338 - 2	46,338	~
In five years or more 732,183 - 782,	22.102	~~
···	32,183	
2,314,632 - 1,5	00,000	

The bank loan is secured on the freehold property.

18 Net movement in funds	Restricted Funds 2000 Group	Unrestricted Funds 2000 Group
	£	£
1 December 1999	767,328	210,136
Surplus for the year before transfers	788,843	(119,083)
Transfers:		
Fixed asset addition	(1,456,171)	1,456,171
Current asset investment addition	(100,000)	100,000
30 November 2000	-	1,647,224

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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19 Analysis of fund balances between net assets

Group	Restricted 2000	Unrestricted 2000	Total 2000	Total 1999
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	3,511,993	3,511,993	1,608,825
Current assets	-	736,970	736,970	579,683
Current liabilities	-	(352,623)	- 352,623	(1,211,044)
Long-term liabilities		(2,249,116)	(2,249,116)	
-		1,647,224	1,647,224	977,464
Charity	Restricted 2000	Unrestricted 2000	Total 2000	Total 1999
Charity				
Charity Tangible fixed assets	2000	2000	2000	1999
·	2000	2000 £	2000 £	1999 £
Tangible fixed assets	2000	£ 3,511,993	2000 £	1999 £ 1,608,825
Tangible fixed assets Fixed asset investments	2000	£ 3,511,993 2	£ 3,511,993 2	1999 £ 1,608,825 2
Tangible fixed assets Fixed asset investments Current assets	2000	£ 3,511,993 2 736,941	2000 £ 3,511,993 2 736,941	1999 £ 1,608,825 2 579,673

20. Restricted fund

This arises as a result of donations and gifts received towards the purchase of the freehold of the Old Vic Theatre and towards investment in a production and certain sponsorship. The balances carried forward in respect of these at 30 November 2000 were £nil (1999: £759,985) and £nil (1999: £7,343) respectively.

21. Share Capital

The company has no share capital being a company limited by guarantee. The liability of the members is limited to £1 upon winding up.

22. Related party transactions

Included in the groups other creditors are:

- a balance of £500,000 (1999: £500,000) payable to R A Bourne's trustees on an interest free basis. The loan is repayable on the sale of the theatre or on majority of the unsecured lenders demanding repayment,
- a balance of £29,148 (1999: £29,148) payable by the subsidiary to companies in which R A Bourne and S A Greene are directors in respect of recharges of expenses.

During the year the charity received a donation of £100,000 (1999: £100,000) from Quercus Trust of which Lord Bernstein is a trustee.

During the year the charity received rental income of £11,250 (1999: £11,250) and paid consultancy fees of the same amount to ACT 4 Limited, a company in which S A Greene and S Hayden are directors and shareholders. The balance owed by ACT 4 Limited at the year-end was £9,947 (1999: £2,880).