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REAL WORLD
TOURS LIMITED
Financial Statements for the year
ended 31 December 1997

Company number: 2780663

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 1997

Company registration number:	2780663
Registered office:	Mill Lane Box Corsham Wiltshire SN14 9PL
Directors:	Ms A F Goldsworthy Mr H S Kullar Mr M D Large
Secretary:	Ms K H Gumm
Bankers:	Coutts & Co.
Solicitors:	Sheridans
Auditors:	Grant Thornton Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was the production of Peter Gabriel's touring activities outside of North America and the hire of stage and equipment.

### **Business review**

No tours were undertaken during 1997.

There was a loss for the year after taxation amounting to £2,736 (1996: £20,067). The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

#### **Directors**

The present membership of the Board is set out below. All directors served throughout the year.

The interests of the directors in the shares of the company as at 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1997 were as follows:

	Ordin	Ordinary shares of £1 each	
	1997	1996	
Ms A F Goldsworthy	1	1	
Mr M D Large	-	-	
Mr H S Kullar	-	-	

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

# Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

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 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 to 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 keeping proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### **Auditors**

Grant Thornton were appointed auditors on 6 June 1998. Special notice pursuant to sections 379 and 391A of the Companies Act 1985 having been given, a resolution to appoint Grant Thornton as auditors in accordance with section 385 was proposed at the General Meeting held on 22 October 1998. Grant Thornton offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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H S Kullar Director

22 October 1998

# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF REAL WORLD TOURS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 10 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 4.

### 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. 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 the company's affairs at 31 December 1997 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

**GRANT THORNTON** 

REGISTERED AUDITORS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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22 October 1998

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

#### TURNOVER

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

#### DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives.

The rates generally applicable are:

Musical and office equipment

25%

#### FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 1997

	Note	1997	1996
		£	£
Turnover	1	2,579	15,510
Cost of sales		1,350	5,074
Gross profit		1,229	10,436
Administration expenses		5,041	30,637
Operating loss		(3,812)	(20,201)
Net interest	2		(2,337)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	1	(3,812)	(17,864)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4	1,076	(2,203)
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	9	(2,736)	(20,067)

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the financial year.

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

	Note	1997	1996
	11000	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5	•	2,633
Current assets	C	402,743	404,991
Debtors	6	•	•
Cash at bank and in hand		10,604	9,626
		413,347	414,617
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Creditors: amounts falling	7	449,367	450,534
due within one year	/	447,307	430,334
Net current liabilities		(36,020)	(35,917)
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Total assets less current liabilities		(36,020)	(33,284)
Capital and reserves	_	_	•
Called up share capital	8	2	2
Profit and loss account	9	(36,022)	(33,286)
		(2( 020)	(22.204)
Shareholders' funds		<u>(36,020)</u>	(33,284)

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 October 1998.

M D Large Director

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 1997

### 1 TURNOVER AND LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The turnover and loss before taxation is attributable to the continuing activity of the production of Peter Gabriel's touring activities outside of North America and the hire of stage and equipment.

The loss on ordinary activities is stated after:

		1997 £	1996 £
	Auditors' remuneration	1,000	2,000
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets, owned	2,633	28,046
2	NET INTEREST	1997 £	1996 £
	Other interest receivable and similar income		(2,337)

### 3 DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees of the company during the year was 3 (1996: 3).

No employee or director received any remuneration during the year (1996: nil).

### 4 TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The tax (credit)/charge represents:

(	1997 £	1996 £
Corporation tax @ 25% (1996: 25% & 24%) Adjustments in respect of prior year	(1,076)	236 1,967
	(1,076)	2,203

Unrelieved tax losses of £4,306 (1996: £nil) remain available to offset against future taxable trading profits.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 1997

5	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Office & musical equipment £
	Cost At 1 January 1997		112,184
	Additions		
	Disposals		112,184
	At 31 December 1997		112,184
	Depreciation At 1 January 1997 Provided in the year		109,551 2,633
	Eliminated on disposals		112,184
	At 31 December 1997		112,184
	Net book amount at 31 December 1997		
	Net book amount at 31 December 1996		2,633
6	DEBTORS	1997	1996 £
		£	
	Trade debtors Other debtors	823 401,920	4,147 400,844
		402,743	404,991

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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7	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE Y	'EAR	
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Corporation tax	1,405	1,641
	Social security and other taxes	88	569
	Other creditors	446,324	446,324
	Accruals	1,550	2,000
		449,367	450,534
8	SHARE CAPITAL		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Authorised		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

### 9 RESERVES AND RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Profit and loss account £	Share capital £	Total shareholders' funds £
Shareholders' funds at 1 January 1997 Loss for the financial year	(33,286) (2,736)	2	(33,284) (2,736)
Shareholders' funds at 31 December 1997	(36,022)	2	(36,020)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 1997

### 10 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had no capital commitments at 31 December 1997 or 31 December 1996.

### 11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 December 1997 or 31 December 1996.

### 12 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

At 31 December 1997 the company was due £45,037 (1996: £45,037) from Real World Productions Limited of which Mr M D Large and Mr H S Kullar are also directors.

At 31 December 1997 the company was due £1,717 (1996: £1,717) from Real World Multimedia Limited of which Mr M D Large and Mr H S Kullar are also directors.

At 31 December 1997 the company owed £446,324 (1996: £446,324) to Peter Gabriel Limited of which Mr M D Large and Mr H S Kullar are also directors.

### 13 CONTROLLING RELATED PARTY

No tours were undertaken during 1997 and therefore the company had no controlling related party. The company's affairs were managed by Real World Holdings Limited, of which Mr M D Large and Mr H S Kullar are also directors.