THE CORONA GROUP LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 30 SEPTEMBER 2002



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ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

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THE CORONA GROUP LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 6, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 6 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Hextall Meakin Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Shatt Mphi Dated: 15/5/03

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

30 SEPTEMBER 2002

	Note	2002	£	2001	£
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FIXED ASSETS Investments	2		139,413		139,413
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors		215,346		215,346	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		67		67	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			215,279		215,279
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABIL	ITIES	354,692		354,692
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	3		66		66
Share premium account			149,994		149,994
Profit and Loss Account			204,632		204,632
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			354,692		354,692

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the $\frac{24\sqrt{0}}{10}$ and are signed on their behalf by:

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold;

provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable;

deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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2. FIXED ASSETS

	Investments £
COST At 1 October 2001 and 30 September 2002	139,413
DEPRECIATION	
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 September 2002	139,413
At 30 September 2001	139,413

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2. FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of the companies listed below and the aggregate reserves and profit and loss for the year ended 30 September 2002 were:

Capital & Profit/(loss)
Reserves for the year
£
£

The Kobal Collection Limited

100,040

The company's principal activity during the year was the hiring out of photographs.

The Picture Desk Limited

6,284

5,642

The company's principal activity during the year was the hiring out of photographs online.

The Art Archive Limited

2

(666)

The company's principal activity during the year was the hiring out of photographs.

The Kobal Library Limited

(5,637)

(2,845)

The company is dormant.

The Corona Collection Limited

(102.982)

(54,023)

The company's principal activity is to provide management, technical and administrative support to other group companies.

Film Images (London) Limited

7,553

(2)

The company's principal activity during the year was the hiring out of film footage.

The Kobal Collection (USA) Limited

(Registered in USA)

44,657

(64,536)

The company's principal activity during the year was the hiring out of photographs.

The Picture Desk Inc

(3.560)

689

The company's principal activity during the year was the hiring out of photographs.

The company's principal activity during the year was the hiring out of film footage. Under the provision of section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 the company is exempt from preparing consolidated accounts and has not done so, therefore the accounts show information about the company as an individual entity.

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3. SHARE CAPITAL

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Authorised	share	capital:
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Authorised share capital:				
		2002		2001
		£		£
1,000 Ordinary shares of £0.10 each		100.00		100.00
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2002		2001	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares	660.00	66.00	660.00	66.00