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Registration Number 2663669

Avenue Printing Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 March 1998



Company Information

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Malcolm Harrison Esq Secretary

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 1998

The directors present his report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1998.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be that of a printing broker.

Directors and his Interests

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

	Ordinary 1998	shares 1997
Jonathan Owen Esq	500	500
Malcolm Harrison Esq	500	500

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;

- 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He 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' Report for the year ended 31 March 1998

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Auditors

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

In the preparation of this report the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions applicable to small companies as conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report was approved by the Board on 12th January 1999 and signed on its behalf by

Malcolm Harrison Esq Secretary

Avenue Printing Limited Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Avenue Printing Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors
As described on page 1 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 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 as at the 31 March 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act, 1985 as applicable to small companies.

Jøhn Knight & Co

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

50 London Road Sevenoaks KENT TN13 1AS

12th January 1999

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 1998

Continuing operations 1997 1998 £ £ Notes 2 473,509 366,462 Turnover (380,084)(296,368)Cost of sales 70,094 93,425 Gross profit Distribution costs (1,645)(51, 120)(43,008)Administrative expenses 1,728 Other operating income 44,033 25,441 Operating profit 3 1,225 Rent & rates recovered Interest receivable 1,279 221 and similar income Profit on ordinary 26,887 activities before taxation 45,312 Tax on profit on (7,923)6 (10,400)ordinary activities Profit on ordinary 18,964 activities after taxation 34,912 (28,000)(36.700)Dividends (9.036)(1,788)(Loss) for the year Accumulated (loss)/profit brought forward (4,091)4,943 (5,879)(4.093)Accumulated (loss) carried forward

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

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 1998

		19		199	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets Tangible assets	7		3,124		3,198
Current Assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	98,560 13,263 111,823		77.157 7.253 84,410	
		111,023		04,410	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(136.101)		(97.701)	
Net Current Liabilities			(24,278)		(13,291)
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities A C T Recoverable	10		(21,154) 16,275		(10,093) 7,000
Deficiency of Assets			(4,879)		(3,093)
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Capital and Reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11		1,000 (5,879)		1,000 (4,093)
Equity Shareholders' Funds	12		(4,879)		(3,093)
Equity Shareholders' Funds	12		(4,879)		(3,093)

In preparing these financial statements:

- Advantage has been taken, in the preparation of the financial statements, of special exemptions applicable to small companies.
- In the opinion of the directors the company is entitled to those exemptions on the basis that it qualifies as a small company under Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 12th January 1999 and signed on 12th by

Jonathan Owen Esq Director

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 1998

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement because it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales during the year.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

- 25% Reducing balance

1.4 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the money paid by the company during the year for the director's own personal pension.

There is no regular cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the profit and loss account over the employee's service lives on the basis of a constant percentage of earnings.

1.5 Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

3.	Operating profit	1998 £	1997 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging: Depreciation of tangible assets	41.7	383

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 1998

4.	Directors' emoluments		
	· ·	1998 £	1997 £
	Remuneration Directors' emoluments	15,928	17,535
5.	Pension costs		
6.	Taxation	1998 £	1997 £
	UK current year taxation UK Corporation Tax	10,400	6,423
	Prior years	10,400	6,423
	UK Corporation Tax	_	1,500
		10,400	7,923
7.	Tangible assets	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	Cost	£	£
	Cost At 1 April 1997 Additions	3,827 343	3,827 343
	At 31 March 1998	4.170	4,170
	Depreciation At 1 April 1997 Charge for the year	629 417	629 417
	At 31 March 1998	1,046	1,046
	Net book values At 31 March 1998	3,124	3,124
	At 31 March 1997	3,198	3,198

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 1998

8.	Debtors	1998 £	1997 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors	96,722 1,838	75,708 1,449
		98,560	77,157
9.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1998 £	1997 £
	Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Directors' accounts Other creditors	117,511 15,752 623 715 1,500	89,498 6,423 - 630 1,150
		136,101	97,701

10. Provisions for liabilities and charges

Deferred tax is analysed over the following timing differences:

	Provid 1998 £	ied 1997 £
ACT available for offset	(16.275)	(7,000)
	(16,275)	(7,000)
	1998 £	1997 £
At 1 April 1997 Advance Corporation Tax	(16,275)	(7,000)
At 31 March 1998	(16,275)	(7,000)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 1998

11.	Share capital	1998 £	1997 £
٠	Authorised equity 1.000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1.000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
12.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	1998 £	1997 £
	Profit for the year Dividends	34,912 (36,700)	18.964 (28,000)
	Opening shareholders' funds	(1,788) (3,091)	(9,036) 5,943
		(4,879)	(3,093)
13.	Transactions with directors		
	Jonathan Owen Esq 85	-	

Cars owned by directors are used for company's business and reimbursement of mileage is paid according to Inland Revenue's recommended rates.

Detailed Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 1998

	1998		1997	
	£	£	£	£
Sales				
Sales Rent & rates recovered		473,509		366,462 1,225
		473.509		366.462
Cost of sales				
Printing & supplies	380,084		296,368	
		(380,084)		(296,368)
Gross profit	19.73%	93,425	19.13%	70,094
Distribution costs	-		1,645	
Administrative expenses	51,120		43,008	
		(51,120)		(44,653)
Other operating income		42,305		25,441
Insurance claims receivable	1.728		-	
		1,728		-
Operating profit	9.30%	44,033	7.25%	25,441
Other income and expenses				
Bank deposit interest Rent & rates recovered	1,279		221 1,225	
		1,279		1,446
Net profit for the year		45,312		26,887

Distribution costs and Administrative expenses for the year ended 31 March 1998

	1998 £	1997 £
Distribution costs		
Carriage outwards	-	1.645
		1,645
Administrative expenses		
Director's remuneration Employer's NI contributions Staff pension costs Rent & services payable Rates Insurance Postages Light and heat Repairs and maintenance Printing and stationery Advertising & publicity Telephone, fax & mobile Hire of motor vehicle Motor & mileage reimbursed Legal and professional Accountancy Bank charges Bad debts Sundry expenses V A T penalty Depreciation on FF & Equipment	15,928 365 4,809 3,790 1,026 172 299 1,806 4.087 1,708 1,680 3,979 4.220 3,983 1,845 209 (150) 947 417	17,535 1,227 3,501 954 165 843 311 191 485 1,898 1,736 1,706 3,775 155 1,000 118 6,520 485 20 383
· ·	51,120	43.008