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CHESHIRE PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 1995

Company Number: 1267297



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 1995.

Principal activities

The company is principally engaged in stamp auctioneering and the retail sale of collections of cigarette cards and postcards.

Business review

The company did not trade during the year.

Directors

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

R.D. Craig

V.A. Green

Both Mr. R.D. Craig and Mr. V.A. Green are directors of the parent company. Their interests in that company's share capital are disclosed in the parent company's financial statements.

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:

- i select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ii 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 offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

R.D. Craig
Director

1 May 1996

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

CHESHIRE PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 and 4 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 4.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors 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 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 30 September 1995 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

GRANT THORNTON
REGISTERED AUDITORS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
MANCHESTER

1 May 1996

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1995

	Note	1995 £	1994 £
Current assets Debtors Cash in hand	2	2,277 24 2,301	2,277 24 2,301
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3 4	100 2,201 2,301	100 2,201 2,301

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 1 May 1996.

R.D. Craig) Directors)

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

ACCOUNTING POLICY AND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1995

1 ACCOUNTING POLICY

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention.

2 DEBTORS

		1995	1994
		£	£
	Amounts due from holding company	2,277	2,277
3	SHARE CAPITAL		
		1995	1994
		£	£
	Authorised		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted called up and fully paid		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
4	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
			£

5 ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

At I October 1994 and 30 September 1995

The directors consider that the ultimate holding company is the parent company Sandafayre Limited which is registered in England and Wales.

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