Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2002

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## Independent auditors' report to Grand Central Sound Studios Limited under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 6 together with the financial statements of Grand Central Sound Studios Limited for the year ended 31 March 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts 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 Companies Act 1985 in respect of the year ended 31 March 2002, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 6 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

#### Other information

On 12 November 2002 we reported as auditors of Grand Central Sound Studios Limited to the members on the financial statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 2002 and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements of Grand Central Sound Studios Limited for the year ended 31 March 2002 which comprise the profit and loss account, the Balance Sheet, the statement of total recognised gains and losses and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

## Independent auditors' report to Grand Central Sound Studios Limited under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are proprerly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Directors' Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

We read the directors report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 as at 31 March 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

King & King Chartered Accountants and Registered auditors Roxburghe House 273/287 Regent Street London W1B 2HA

12 November 2002

## Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 March 2002

|   |       | 2002      |           | 2001      |           |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Notes | £         | £         | £         | £         |
| Fixed assets  |       |           |           |           |           |
| Tangible assets   | 2     |           | 2,218,530 |           | 2,088,528 |
| Investments   | 2     |           | 9,550     |           | 88,519    |
|   |       |           | 2,228,080 |           | 2,177,047 |
| Current assets  |       |           |           |           |           |
| Stocks  |       | 16,568    |           | 13,649    |           |
| Debtors   |       | 547,976   |           | 550,065   |           |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                |       | 19,785    |           | 27,839    |           |
|   |       | 584,329   |           | 591,553   |           |
| Creditors: amounts falling                              |       |           |           |           |           |
| due within one year                                     | 3     | (798,656) |           | (772,678) |           |
| Net current liabilities                                 |       |           | (214,327) |           | (181,125) |
| Total assets less current                               |       |           |           |           |           |
| liabilities   |       |           | 2,013,753 |           | 1,995,922 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 4     |           | (480,722) |           | (373,860) |
| after more than one year                                | •     |           | (400,722) |           | (373,800) |
| Provisions for liabilities                              |       |           |           |           |           |
| and charges   |       |           | (284,444) |           | (301,140) |
| Net assets  |       |           | 1,248,587 |           | 1,320,922 |
| Capital and reserves                                    |       |           |           |           |           |
| Called up share capital                                 | 5     |           | 56,100    |           | 145,100   |
| Profit and loss account                                 |       |           | 1,192,487 |           | 1,175,822 |
| Shareholders' funds                                     |       |           | 1,248,587 |           | 1,320,922 |

The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 12 November 2002 and signed on its behalf by

C.A. Humphrey

Director

# Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002

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### 1.9. Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange prevailing at the accounting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the date of the transactions. All differences are taken to the Profit and Loss account.

| 2. | Fixed assets                                   | Tangible<br>fixed |                |            |
|----|--|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|    |  | assets In<br>£    | vestments<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|    | Cost   | <b>&amp;</b>      | <i>3</i> -     | æ          |
|    | At 1 April 2001                                | 4,103,517         | 88,519         | 4,192,036  |
|    | Additions                                      | 571,005           | 196            | 571,201    |
|    | Disposals                                      | (164,842)         | (79,165)       | (244,007)  |
|    | At 31 March 2002                               | 4,509,680         | 9,550          | 4,519,230  |
|    | Depreciation and                               |                   |                |            |
|    | At 1 April 2001                                | 2,014,989         | -              | 2,014,989  |
|    | On disposals                                   | (83,525)          | -              | (83,525)   |
|    | Charge for year                                | 359,686           | -              | 359,686    |
|    | At 31 March 2002                               | 2,291,150         | -              | 2,291,150  |
|    | Net book values                                |                   |                |            |
|    | At 31 March 2002                               | 2,218,530         | 9,550          | 2,228,080  |
|    | At 31 March 2001                               | 2,088,528         | 88,519         | 2,177,047  |
|    |  |                   |                |            |
| 3. | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year |                   | 2002<br>£      | 2001<br>£  |
|    | Creditors include the following:               |                   |                |            |
|    | Secured creditors                              |                   | (494,931)      | (504,089)  |

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| 4. | Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 2002<br>£ | 2001<br>£ |
|----|---|-----------|-----------|
|    | Include the following:                                  |           |           |
|    | Instalments repayable after more than five years        | (13,364)  | (13,364)  |
|    | Secured creditors                                       | 467,358   | 360,496   |
| 5. | Share capital   | 2002<br>£ | 2001<br>€ |
|    | Authorised  |           |           |
|    | 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each                          | 100       | 100       |
|    | 250,000 Redeemable preference shares of £1 each         | 250,000   | 250,000   |
|    |   | 250,100   | 250,100   |
|    | Allotted, called up and fully paid                      |           |           |
|    | 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each                          | 100       | 100       |
|    | 56,000 Redeemable preference shares of £1 each          | 56.000    | 145,000   |
|    |   | 56,100    | 145,100   |

#### 6. Transactions with directors

The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movements on these loans are as follows:

|             | Amount          | Amount owing |         |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
|             | 2002            | 2001         | in year |
|             | ${\mathfrak E}$ | £            | £       |
| I.D. Taylor | 40,138          | £2,621       | 40.138  |

Included in the accounts is the sum of £40,138 in respect of an overdrawn directors current account for Mr.I.D.Taylor.The overdrawn loan was cleared in April 2002.

During the year a 50% interest in an investment property was sold to Miss C.A.Humphrey at market value in the sum of £89,000.