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Lontano Trust Limited
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited financial statements
31 March 2008

Financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2008

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Officers and professional advisers

The board of directors

Ms O de la Martinez Ms I J Culliford Mr EJW Houghton

Company secretary

Ms O de la Martinez

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Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP

Chartered Accountants

Derngate Mews Derngate Northampton NN1 1UE

Bankers

National Westminster

Swiss Cottage 106 Finchley Road

London NW3 5JF

Directors' report

Year ended 31 March 2008

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2008.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of administrating the affairs of the Lontano Trust and the associated activities of the Lontano Ensemble.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Ms O de la Martinez Ms I J Culliford Ms V E Firnberg

Mr EJW Houghton was appointed as a director on 28 May 2008. Ms V E Firnberg retired as a director on 28 May 2008.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office: 35A Copeland Road London E17 9DB Signed by order of the directors

Ms O de la Martinez Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 3 December 2008

Chartered accountants' report to the board of directors on the unaudited financial statements of Lontano Trust Limited

Year ended 31 March 2008

In accordance with our terms of engagement, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the company's board of directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the company's board of directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's board of directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance tail down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 31 March 2008 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

CHANTREY VELLACOTT DFK LLP
Chartered Accountants

Derngate Mews Derngate Northampton NN1 1UE

3 December 2008

Profit and loss account

Year ended 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Turnover		52,913	85,938
Cost of sales		42,064	62,516
Gross profit		10,849	23,422
Administrative expenses		12,062	23,523
Operating loss	2	(1,213)	(101)
Interest receivable		415	205
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(798)	104
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	3	_	36
(Loss)/profit for the financial year		(798)	68

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet

As at 31 March 2008

Note	2008 £	2007 £
4	354	706
э	40	40
	394 —	746
6		8,510
	22,730	15,410
	26,810	23,920
7	23,750	20,414
	3,060	3,506
	3,454	4,252
		
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The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

(i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and

The Balance sheet continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

⁽ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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Balance sheet (continued)

As at 31 March 2008

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 3 December 2008, and are signed on their behalf by:

Ms O de la Martinez

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2008

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 January 2007).

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of musical performances and workshops and grants receivable.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment

25% straight line

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

2. Operating loss

Operating loss is stated after charging:

	2008 £	2007 £
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	352	352

3. Taxation on ordinary activities

(a) Analysis of charge in the year

	2008 £	2007 £
Current tax:		
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year	-	36
Total current tax	-	36

Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2008

3.	Taxation on ordinary activities (continued)		
	(b) Factors affecting current tax charge		
		2008 £	2007 £
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(798)	104
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by rate of tax Timing differences	-	19 17
	Total current tax (note 3(a))		36
4.	Tangible fixed assets		
			Equipment £
	Cost At 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008		1,410
	Depreciation At 1 April 2007 Charge for the year		704 352
	At 31 March 2008		1,056
	Net book value At 31 March 2008		354
	At 31 March 2007		706
5.	Investments		
		Lor	tano Records Limited £
	Cost At 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008		<u>40</u>
	Net book value At 31 March 2008		40
	At 31 March 2007		40

Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2008

6.	Debtors

7.

Overdrafts

Taxation

Trade creditors

Other creditors

	2008 £	2007 £
Trade debtors VAT recoverable Other debtors	- 185	4,615 -
Other debtors	3,895 4,080	3,895 8,510
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2008 £	2007 £

16,756

2,251

4.743

23,750

4.067

1,079

15,192

20,414

76

8. Transactions with the directors

During the year the company made payments to Ms O de la Martinez for her services as a professional musician at performances staged by and administered by the company. Such payments are made in the normal course of business and are at rates commensurate with those commanded professionally by artistes of similar standing. During the year ended 31 March 2008 £7,085 (2007:£9,640) was paid to Ms Martinez.

9. Related party transactions

The company owns 40% of the shares of Lontano Records Limited and at the end of the year, there was £3,545 (2007:£3,545) due to the company. This amount is shown in other debtors.

The directors are also trustees of The Mornington Trust which recharged insurance costs in the year of £1,172, and £2,251 is owed to the Trust at the year end, which is shown in other creditors. The company also received a grant of £10,000 (2007 £14,400) for sponsorship of performances.

10. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee with no share capital.

Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2008

11.	Profit	and	loss	account
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	2008 £	2007 £
Balance brought forward (Loss)/profit for the financial year	4,252 (798)	4,184 68
Balance carried forward	3,454	4,252