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# MERCHANT SECURITIES (LOANS) LIMITED

#### REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

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#### REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31st December 2001

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#### **DIRECTORS**

M Simkins Esq B E Simkins Esq

# **COMPANY SECRETARY**

I Burlingham Esq

#### **ACCOUNTANTS**

Thorne Lancaster Parker Chartered Accountants 8th Floor Aldwych House 81 Aldwych London WC2B 4HN

#### **BANKERS**

National Westminster Bank PLC

# **REGISTERED OFFICE**

8th Floor Aldwych House 81 Aldwych London WC2B 4HN

# **REGISTERED NUMBER**

01487703 England and Wales

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

For the year ended 31st December 2001

The directors present their report together with the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2001.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY, TRADING RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The principal activities of the company are that of acting as nominees for handling of film rights.

The profit and loss account is set out on page 5 and shows the loss for the year after taxation. The directors do not anticipate any significant changes in the company's operations in the ensuing year.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors at 31st December 2001 and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

|                 | 31 December 2001 | 31 December 2000 |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | Ordinary Shares  | Ordinary Shares  |
|                 | of £1 each       | of £1 each       |
| M Simkins Esq   | 50               | 50               |
| B E Simkins Esq | Nil              | Nil              |

Mr B E Simkins retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 accounts the directors are required to:

- 1 select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- 2 make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- 4 prepare the accounts 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 them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They 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.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

For the year ended 31st December 2001

#### OTHER MATTERS

The company is a close company within the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

No political or charitable donations over £200 were made during the year.

# By Order of the Board

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

M Simkins

Dated

15th May 2002

#### ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

# TO THE DIRECTORS OF MERCHANT SECURITIES (LOANS) LIMITED

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2001, set out on pages 5 to 9 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit and a report under Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

8TH FLOOR ALDWYCH HOUSE 81 ALDWYCH LONDON WC2B 4HN THORNE LANCASTER PARKER
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

15TH MAY 2002

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st December 2001

|  | Notes | 2001<br>£    | 2000<br>£      |
|--|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Turnover<br>Administrative expenses        |       | 436<br>(517) | 1,764<br>(516) |
| Operating loss                             |       | (81)         | 1,248          |
| Loss on ordinary activities before taxatio | n     | (81)         | 1,248          |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities       | 2     |              | 19             |
| Loss on ordinary activities after taxation |       | (81)         | 1,229          |
| Loss for the financial year                |       | (81)         | 1,229          |
| Retained profit brought forward            |       | 165          | (1,064)        |
| RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWA              | RD    | £84          | £165           |

# **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All of the company's activities in the above two financial years derived from continuing operations.

# **TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 8 and 9 form part of these financial statements.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31st December 2001

|  | Notes | 2001<br>£  | 2000<br>£  |
|--|-------|------------|------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand                      | 3     | -<br>7,738 | 6,370      |
|  |       | 7,738      | 6,370      |
| CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year                       | 4     | 7,554      | 6,105      |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS   |       | £184       | £265       |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account | 5     | 100<br>84  | 100<br>165 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS  | 6     | £184       | £265       |

## **BALANCE SHEET (continued)**

As at 31st December 2001

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st December 2001.

No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in relation to its financial statements for the financial year.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and,
- b) 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.

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

Approved by the Board of Directors on 15th May 2002.

Signed

M Simkins

Director

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 31st December 2001

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost convention.

#### **CASH FLOW**

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard One "Cash Flow Statements".

#### **GOING CONCERN BASIS**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which is dependent upon the company's directors continuing to provide the necessary financial facilities to enable the company to continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

| 2 | TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES                                 | 2001<br>£    | 2000<br>£          |
|---|--|--------------|--------------------|
|   | UK corporation tax @ 20% based on profit for the year (2000: 10/20%) | £NIL         | £19                |
| 3 | DEBTORS  |              |                    |
|   | Sundry Debtors   | £NIL         | £NIL               |
| 4 | CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year.                      |              |                    |
|   | Corporation tax payable Other creditors Accruals                     | 6,599<br>955 | 19<br>5,131<br>955 |
|   |  | £7,554       | £6,105             |

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

For the year ended 31st December 2001

|   |  | 2001<br>£ | 2000<br>£ |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|
| 5 | SHARE CAPITAL  |           |           |
|   | Authorised   | £100      | £100      |
|   | Allotted, called and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each | £100      | £100      |
| 6 | RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS ON SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS         | S         |           |
|   | Loss for the financial year after taxation                 | (81)      | 1,229     |
|   | Opening shareholders' funds<br>at 1st January 2001         | 265       | (964)     |
|   | Closing shareholders' funds<br>at 31st December 2001       | £184      | £265      |