DEEP PURPLE (OVERSEAS) LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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J.L. Coletta

A D Rao (Appointed 27 December 1996)

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 1995.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of musical recordings and the management and promotion of artistes and their music outside the United Kingdom.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 July 1994:

M.A. Edwards

J.L. Coletta

D.S. Rao A D Rao

(Appointed 1 November 1996) And (Resigned 27 December 1996)

(Appointed 27 December 1996)

Directors' Interests

The directors' beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

	Ordinary sl	Ordinary shares of £1 each	
	30 June 1995	1 July 1994	
M.A. Edwards	49	49	
J.L. Coletta	49	49	

Auditors

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

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 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:

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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 them to ensure that the financial statements 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.

In the preparation of the directors' report advantage has been taken of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

By order of the Board

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A D Rao

Director

10 January 1997

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF DEEP PURPLE (OVERSEAS) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 8 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

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 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 30 June 1995 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

Simon Ling & Co

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

10 January 1997

7-11 Woodcote Road Wallington Surrey SM6 0LH

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

		1995	1994
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		1,048,310	839,973
Cost of sales		(28,448)	(18,258)
Gross profit		1,019,862	821,715
Administrative expenses		(1,029,796)	(802,049)
Operating (loss)/profit	2	(9,934)	19,666
Other interest receivable and similar			
income	3	5,552	1,603
Amounts written off investments	4	(160)	-
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities			
before taxation		(4,542)	21,269
Тах оп (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	s 5	(8,979)	(8,564)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities			
after taxation	12	(13,521)	12,705

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1995

		199	95	199)4
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	6		10,171		13,562
Investments	7		-		160
Current Assets			10,171		13,722
Debtors	8	400 500			
Cash at bank and in hand	0	469,598		279,532	
Just at Balik and III Malia		66,265 ————		124,982	
Creditors: amounts falling due within		535,863		404,514	
one year	9	(541,849)		(400,530)	
Net Current (Liabilities)/Assets			(5,986)		3,984
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			4,185		17,706
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	11		100		100
Profit and loss account	12		4,085		17,606
Shareholders' Funds - equity interests	13		4,185		17,706

In preparing these financial statements:

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 10 January 1997

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A D Rao Director

⁽a) Advantage has been taken of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985, and

⁽b) In the directors' opinion the company is entitled to these exemptions as a small company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents royalties received during the year, exclusive of value added tax.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Motor vehicles

25% based on the reducing balance.

1.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.5 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with SSAP 24.

1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

1.7 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

2	Operating (Loss)/Profit	1995	1994
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:	£	£
	Depreciation of tangible assets	3,391	4,521
	Auditors' remuneration	5,000	2,000
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3	Other Interest Receivable and Similar Income	1995	1994
		£	£
	Bank interest	5,552	1,603
4	Amounts Written off Investments	1995	. 1994
		£	£
	Amounts written off fixed asset investments:		
	- permanent diminution in value	160	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

5	Taxation	1995	1994
	U.K. Current year taxation	£	£
	U.K. Corporation tax at 25%	1,216	-
	Overseas tax		
	Deducted from royalties received	7,057	8,564
	Prior years		
	U.K. Corporation tax	706	-
		8,979	8,564

The company has estimated losses of £33,187 (1994 - £33,987) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

6 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Total £
Cost	τ.
At 1 July 1994 & at 30 June 1995	32,148
Depreciation	
At 1 July 1994	18,586
Charge for the year	3,391
	21,977
Net book value	
	10,171
At 30 June 1994	13,562

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

7	Fixed Asset Investments	

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Fixed Asset Investments		
	i	Unlisted nvestments
Cost		£
At 1 July 1994 & at 30 June 1995		160
Provisions for diminution in value		
At 1 July 1994		_
Charge for the year		160
At 30 June 1995		160
Net book value		
At 30 June 1995		-
At 30 June 1994		160
Debtors	1995 £	1994 £
	2	
Trade debtors	426,938	259,215
Other debtors	42,660	20,317
	469,598	279,532
	-	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1995 £	1994 £
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Bank loans and overdrafts	23,111	9,178
Trade creditors	495,532	374,982
Corporation tax Other creditors	933	40.070
	22,273	16,370
	541,849	400,530

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

10 Pension Costs

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The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £14,093 (1994 - £13,180).

11	Share Capital	1995 £	1994 £
	Authorised	~	٨.
	50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

Profit and

12 Statement of Movements on Profit and Loss Account

		lo	ss account
	Balance at 1 July 1994		17,606
	Retained loss for the year		(13,521)
	Balance at 30 June 1995		4,085
13	Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds	1995	1994
		£	£
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(13,521)	12,705
	Opening shareholders' funds	17,706	5,001
	Closing shareholders' funds	4,185	17,706

14 Transactions With Directors

Mr D S Rao, who was appointed a director on 1st November 1996 but resigned on 27th December 1996 and was replaced by his wife, Mrs A.D.Rao, acts as accountant and company secretary. During the year ended 30th June 1995 amounts totalling £164,228 (1994 - £161,348) were paid to him or to a company under his control for professional services rendered to the company. Furthermore Mrs M Edwards and Mrs C Coletta, wives of the other two directors, drew salaries of £15,000 and £20,000 respectively from the company during the year and the previous year.