

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1997  
FOR  
BUSINESS MAGAZINES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED



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**COMPANY INFORMATION**  
**for the Year Ended 30 April 1997**

**DIRECTOR:** M J Steady

**SECRETARY:** J K Steady

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 02590839 (England and Wales)

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Chartered Accountants  
& Registered Auditors  
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**BUSINESS MAGAZINES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO  
BUSINESS MAGAZINES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED  
UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 1997 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

**Respective responsibilities of director and auditors**

The director is responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements 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 consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered 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 full financial statements.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

*Michael Reeves & Co.*

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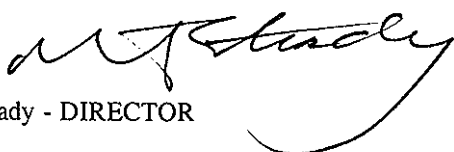
Dated: 12 November 1997

**BUSINESS MAGAZINES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED****ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET****30 April 1997**

		<u>1997</u>		<u>1996</u>	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>					
Intangible assets	2		40,000		40,000
Tangible assets	3		37,051		15,689
			<u>77,051</u>		<u>55,689</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>					
Stocks		10,771		14,002	
Debtors		290,502		441,943	
Cash at bank and in hand		13,437		1,833	
		<u>314,710</u>		<u>457,778</u>	
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>					
		<u>273,073</u>		<u>445,254</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS:</b>					
			<u>41,637</u>		<u>12,524</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>					
			118,688		68,213
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>					
			<u>108,228</u>		<u>-</u>
			<u>£10,460</u>		<u>£68,213</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES:</b>					
Called up share capital	4		100		100
Profit and loss account			10,360		68,113
			<u>£10,460</u>		<u>£68,213</u>
Shareholders' funds			<u>£10,460</u>		<u>£68,213</u>

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**



M J Steady - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 12 November 1997

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**for the Year Ended 30 April 1997**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Financial Reporting Standard Number 1**

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

**Turnover**

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services provided net of value added tax.

**Goodwill**

The purchased goodwill has not been written off or amortised over its useful economic life through the profit and loss account as required by Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No.22., as the directors believe that the goodwill has a current value greatly in excess of cost.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Computer equipment	- 20% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on cost
Office equipment	- 15% on cost

**Stocks**

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

**Deferred taxation**

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the director, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

**Foreign currencies**

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

**BUSINESS MAGAZINES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED****NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**for the Year Ended 30 April 1997****2. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<u>Total</u>
	£
<b>COST:</b>	
At 1 May 1996	
and 30 April 1997	40,000
<b>NET BOOK VALUE:</b>	
At 30 April 1997	40,000
At 30 April 1996	40,000

**3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<u>Total</u>
	£
<b>COST:</b>	
At 1 May 1996	27,891
Additions	27,612
At 30 April 1997	55,503
<b>DEPRECIATION:</b>	
At 1 May 1996	12,202
Charge for year	6,250
At 30 April 1997	18,452
<b>NET BOOK VALUE:</b>	
At 30 April 1997	37,051
At 30 April 1996	15,689

**4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	1997 £	1996 £
100	Ordinary	£1	100	-
0	Ordinary "A"	£1	-	52
0	Ordinary "B"	£1	-	48
			100	100