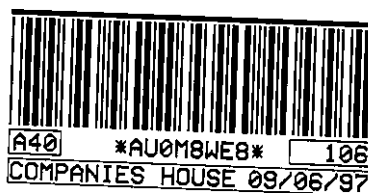


INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED

COMPANY NUMBER 2844941

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31st 1996



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INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED

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INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS:	DAVID BARRY HOPCROFT
	DOUGLAS STUART MACNAUGHT
	EDWARD ALEXANDER MACNAGHTEN (Appointed 01.09.95)
	HEATHER MAY MACNAUGHT (Appointed 02.04.96)
SECRETARY :	DOUGLAS STUART MACNAUGHT
REGISTERED OFFICE:	124 Windsor Road Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 2DW
REGISTERED NUMBER:	2844941
ACCOUNTANT:	G R Skinner FCA Chartered Accountant 124 Windsor Road Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 2DW

INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED**Directors Report**

The Directors submit their report, together with the Financial Statements and the Accountant's Report for the year ended August 31st 1996.

Trading Results

The Loss, before taxation, amounted to £67 (1995 Profit £16).. The Directors estimate the liability to current taxation at £. (1995 £nil).

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company has been that of computer consultancy.

Issued Share Capital

The company issued one Ordinary share at par during the year.

Directors

The Directors and their beneficial interests in the issued share capital of the company throughout the period in question were as follows:-

	<u>Ordinary £1 Shares</u>	
	<u>31.08.95</u>	<u>31.08.96</u>
David Barry Hopcroft	1	1
Douglas Stuart Macnaught	1	1
Edward Alexander Macnaghten		1

Taxation

The company is a close company as defined by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.



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Dated: April 30th . 1997

D S Macnaught
Company Secretary

INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED

STATEMENT OF 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.

State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

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, as amended. 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 ACCOUNTANT TO THE MEMBERS OF
INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED

I have examined, without carrying out an audit, the financial statements on pages 4 to 6 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Reporting Accountants

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements and they believe that the company is exempt from an audit. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts and, based on my examination, to report my opinion, as set out below to the shareholders.

Basis of Opinion

I conducted my examination in accordance with the appropriate standards for reporting accountants issued by the Auditing practices Board. This examination consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as I considered necessary for the purposes of this report.


The examination was not an audit conducted in accordance with Auditing Standards. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts. Therefore my examination does not provide any assurance that the accounting records and the accounts are free from material misstatement.

Opinion

In my opinion:-

- (a) The accounts are in agreement with those accounting records kept by the company under Section 221 of the companies Act 1985.
- (b) Having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records, the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 specified in Section 249(6).
- (c) Having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records, the company satisfied the requirements of Section 249A(4) for the year and did not, at any time within the year, fall within Section 249B(1)

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G R Skinner FCA
Chartered Accountant and
Registered Auditor

April. 30th. 1997

INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31st 1996**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
<u>TURNOVER</u>	1	13,334	278
Less Cost of Sales		500	178
		-----	-----
GROSS PROFIT		12,834	100
Less Administrative Expenses		12,901	84
		-----	-----
<u>PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</u>	2	(67)	16
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities		-	-
		-----	-----
<u>PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION</u>		(67)	16
RETAINED LOSS BROUGHT FORWARD		(161)	(177)
		-----	-----
<u>RETAINED LOSS CARRIED FORWARD</u>		(228)	(161)
		=====	=====

INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED**BALANCE SHEET AS AT AUGUST 31st 1996**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Fixed Assets	5	1,762	-
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Cash in hand and Bank		1,486	76
Debtors	3	28	
		-----	----
		1,514	76
		-----	----
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Creditors	4	3,501	235
		-----	----
		3,501	235
		-----	----
<u>Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)</u>		(1,987)	(159)
		-----	----
<u>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</u>		(225)	(159)
		=====	=====
<u>Represented by:</u>			
Share Capital	4	3	2
Profit and Loss Account		(228)	(161)
		-----	----
		(225)	(159)
		=====	=====

INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET

AUGUST 31st 1996

The Directors have taken advantage in the preparation of these financial statements of special exemptions applicable to small companies on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company by virtue of Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985.

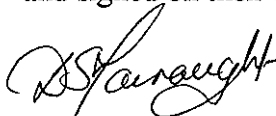
For the year ended August 31st 1996 the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by the Companies Act 1985, Section 249A subsection (2).

No notice has been deposited under subsection (2) of Section 249(B) in relation to the accounts for the financial period ended August 31st 1996.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:-

- (1) Ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985.
- (2) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at August 31st 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to this company.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on April 9th 1997 and signed on their behalf by:-



~~D.B. Hopcroft~~

D.S. MACNAUGHT

Director

INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO AUGUST 31st 1996****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Accounting Convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Turnover

Turnover represents the net invoiced value of goods sold and services rendered.

Depreciation

Tangible assets are depreciated at rates designed to write off the assets over their estimated useful working lives as follows:-

Equipment	25% on written down balance
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2. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging:-

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Auditors remuneration	-	50
Depreciation	588	-
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	588	50
	=====	=====

3. DEBTORS

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Sundry Debtors	28	-
	-----	-----
	28	-
	=====	=====

4. CREDITORS

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Accruals	120	50
Directors' Current Accounts	3,381	185
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	3,501	235
	=====	=====

INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO AUGUST 31st 1996**5. **FIXED ASSETS**

<u>COST</u>	Equipment	Total
Balance b/f	-	-
Additions	2,350	2,350
	-----	-----
Balance August 31st 1996	2,350	2,350
	-----	-----
<u>DEPRECIATION</u>		
Balance b/f	-	-
Charge for year	588	588
	-----	-----
	588	588
	-----	-----
<u>NET BOOK VALUE</u>		
As at August 31st 1996	1,762	1,762
	=====	=====

6. **SHARE CAPITAL****Authorised:**

Number	Class	Nominal value	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
1000	Ordinary Shares	£1	1,000	1,000
			=====	=====

Issued and Fully Paid:

Number	Class	Nominal value		
32	Ordinary shares	£1	3	2
			=====	=====

INSTANT SOFTWARE LIMITED**TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31st 1996**

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
<u>SALES</u>	13,334	278
Less Cost of Sales	500	178
	-----	-----
GROSS PROFIT	12,834	100
Less Administrative Expenses		
Bank Charges	84	34
Audit & accountancy	120	50
Legal Expenses	159	-
Sundry Expenses	81	-
Subscriptions	699	
Travel	10,210	
Entertaining	75	
Stationery	132	
Telephone	633	
Exchange Loss	120	
Depreciation	588	
	-----	-----
	12,901	84
	-----	-----
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period	(67)	16
	=====	=====