ETHNO BOTANICAL RESOURCES LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD 15 OCTOBER 1993 TO 31 MARCH 1995

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REGISTERED AS A COMPANY IN ENGLAND AND WALES

NUMBER: 2862679



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors submit their report together with the accounts of the company for the period since incorporation on 15 October 1993 to 31 March 1995. The company commenced to trade on 17 January 1994.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the period under review was that of the study and development of botanical resources for the production of therapeutic remedies for skin disorders and hair loss by organic and inorganic means.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the period and their beneficial interests in the company's issued ordinary share capital were as follows:-

w	<u>At 31 March 1995</u>	At 15 October 1993
Mr E Bouras	2	2
Mr J F Dickens	<u>-</u>	<u></u>
Mr B F Mumford	-	_
	2	2
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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 the company for that period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- 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.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS

In preparing the directors' report, the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that, in the directors' opinion, the company qualifies as a small company.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Company Secretary

Approved by the board: 13 July 1995

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD 15 OCTOBER 1993 TO 31 MARCH 1995

	NOTES	£
TURNOVER	2	444
Cost of sales		(4,782)
GROSS (LOSS)		(4,338)
Administrative expenses		(9,236)
OPERATING (LOSS)	3	(13,574)
Interest payable		(9)
(LÔSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(13,583)
TAXATION		-
(LOSS) for the financial peafter taxation	riod	(13,583)
DIVIDENDS paid or proposed		-
RETAINED (LOSS) for the financial period		(13,583)
FORMATION EXPENSES		(215)
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT at 31 M	March 1995	(13,798)

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The company was incorporated on 15 October 1993 and commenced to trade on 17 January 1994. Since this date, no new business was acquired or discontinued during the period.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

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

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BALANCE SHEET			
AT 31 MARCH 1995	NOTES	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4		1,371
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	5	1,000	
Debtors	6	2,258	
Cash at bank and in hand		2	
		3,260	
CREDITORS: amounts falling			
due within one year	7	(2,927)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			333
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES			1,704
CREDITORS: amounts falling			
due after more than one yea	r 8		(15,500)
			(13,796)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			=====
Called up share capital	9		2
Profit and loss account	,		(13,798)
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	10		(13,796)
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The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to take advantage of the exemptions conferred by subsection (1) of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to subsection (2) of section 249B in relation to the accounts for the financial year. The directors acknowledge responsibility for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section
 and
- ii) preparing accounts that 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 for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to the accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The directors have taken advantage of the special exemptions conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies in the preparation of the accounts and have done so on the grounds that in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

These accounts were approved on 13 July 1995	
Director	Elias Bouras
Director	Brian F Mumford
Director Motor Vickens	John F Dickens

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

AT 31 MARCH 1995

NOTE 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Cash Flow Statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

<u>Turnover</u>

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods sold and services rendered excluding VAT and refunds.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rate in order to write off each asset over its expected useful life:-

Furniture office equipment and fittings
Plant and equipment

15% reducing balance basis 15% reducing balance basis

Stocks

Stocks and work-in-progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

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 directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Research and Development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the period in which it is incurred.

NOTE 2 TURNOVER

Turnover was all attributable to the United Kingdom market.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS			
AT 31 MARCH 1995			
			£
NOTE 3 OPERATING (LOSS)			_
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The operating (loss) is stated after charging:		·	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Directors' remuneration			242
Research and development expenditure			4,493
			====
NOTE 4 FIXED ASSETS			
-	Furniture		
	& Office	Plant &	
-	<u>Equipment</u>	Equipment	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£
Cost:			

Additions

At 31 March 1995

At 31 March 1995

Net Book Values

At 31 March 1995

Depreciation: Charge for period 644

644

96

96

548

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969

969

146

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823

1,613

1,613

242

242

1,371 =====

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS	
AT 31 MARCH 1995	
NOTE 5 STOCKS	£
Stock	1,000
	1,000
NOTE 6 DEBTORS	
Prepayments Other debtors	750 1,508
	2,258
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NOTE 7 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	
Bank overdraft	910
Trade creditors	1,878
Directors' current account	139
	2,927
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NOTE 8 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	
Directors' loan account	15,500 =====
NOTE 9 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	
Authorised:	
100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000
	======
Allotted, called up and fully paid:	
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each.	2 ===
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NOTE 10 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS (DEFICIT)	
(Loss) for the financial period after taxation Dividends	(13,583)
Share capital subscribed	2
Formation expenses	(215)
	(13,796)
Other recognised gains or (losses) relating to the period	
Closing shareholders' (deficit) at 31 March 1995	(13,796)