FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30TH JUNE 1998

Registered number: 2871139

Lang Bennetts
Chartered Accountants

Cornwall

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for the year ended 30th June 1998

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Detailed trading and profit and loss account

Appendix 1

COMPANY INFORMATION

30th June 1998

INCORPORATED 12th November 1993

NUMBER 2871139

DIRECTORS G. L. Williams

N. A. J. Walls L. J. Joseph

SECRETARY N. A. J. Walls

REGISTERED OFFICE 21 The Burrows

Newton Porthcawl Mid-Glamorgan

BANKERS Barclays Bank plc

14 King Street

Truro Cornwall

SOLICITORS David and Snape

4 Lias Road Porthcawl Mid Glamorgan

ACCOUNTANTS Lang Bennetts

Chartered Accountants

36 Lemon Street

Truro Cornwall

DIRECTORS' REPORT

30th June 1998

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th June 1998.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the development of a mine in South Wales.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year and their interests in the shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests were as

	30th June 1998 Ordinary shares	lst July 1997 Ordinary shares	
G. L. Williams	82	82	
N. A. J. Walls	82	82	
L. J. Joseph	30	30	

Small company exemptions

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the board

N. A. J. Walls Secretary

21 The Burrows Newton Porthcawl Mid-Glamorgan

9th October 1998

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Accountants' report on the unaudited financial statements to the directors of Modal Mining Limited

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30th June 1998, set out on pages 4 to 7, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

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Chartered Accountants

36 Lemon Street Truro Cornwall

9th October 1998

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30th June 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
Net operating expenses			
Administrative expenses		(772)	(554)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(772)	(554)
Taxation		<u>.</u>	
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation retained for the year	6	(772)	(554)

Movements in reserves are shown in note 6.

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1998 or 1997 other than the loss for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

at 30th June 1998

		1998		1997	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	2	33,247		33,235	
Cash at bank and in hand		127		826	
		33,374		34,061	
Creditors: amounts falling due				,	
within one year	3	(35,285)		(35,200)	
Net current liabilities			(1,911)		(1,139)
Total assets less current liabilitie	es		(1,911)	_	(1,139)
		;		=	
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5		200		200
Profit and loss account	6		(2,111)		(1,339)
Total shareholders' funds	4	•	(1,911)	-	(1,139)
		:		=	

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BALANCE SHEET (continued)

at 30th June 1998

The directors consider that for the year ended 30th June 1998 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 1 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the current financial year under subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and 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.

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

The financial statements on pages 4 to 7 were approved by the board of directors on 9th October 1998.

G. L. Williams Director

(1,139)

(1,911)

MODAL MINING LIMITED

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1998

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

2 Debtors

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Deferred taxation

Closing shareholders' funds

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

		1998	1997
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Other debtors	33,247	33,235
3	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	1	1998	1997
		£	£
	Other creditors	35,285	35,200
			
4	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders'	funds	
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Loss for the financial year representing a Net subtraction from shareholders' funds	(772)	(554)
	Opening shareholders' funds	(1,139)	(585)

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1998

5	Called up share capital					
		1998		1997		
		Number of	•	Number of	_	
		shares	£	shares	£	
	Authorised					
	Ordinary shares	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	-				<u> </u>	
	Allotted called up					
	and fully paid					
	Ordinary shares	200	200	200	200	
		- Parallel Marie			*******	
6	Profit and loss account					
					1998	
					£	
	1st July 1997				(1,339)	
	Retained loss for the year				(772)	
	30th June 1998				(2,111)	