FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30TH JUNE 1996

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Lang Bennetts
Chartered Accountants

Cornwall

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for the year ended 30th June 1996

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Detailed trading and profit and loss account

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COMPANY INFORMATION

30th June 1996

Number 2871139

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DIRECTORS G. L. Williams

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

SECRETARY N. A. J. Walls

REGISTERED OFFICE Bissoe

Truro Cornwall

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 1996

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th June 1996.

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 follows:

	30th June 1996 Ordinary shares	1st July 1995 Ordinary shares	
G. L. Williams	82	82	
N. A. J. Walls	82	82	
L. J. Joseph	30	30	

Reporting accountants

The directors consider that for the year ended 30th June 1996 the company was entitled to exemption from a statutory audit under section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. Under the provisions of the Act, the directors have appointed Lang Bennetts as Reporting Accountants.

Their report is shown on page 3 of the financial statements.

Small company exemptions

Advantage has been taken in the preparation of this report of special exemptions applicable to small companies.

On behalf of the board

N. A. J. Walls Secretary

Bissoe Truro Cornwall

24th September 1996

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

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

We report on the financial statements for the year ended 30th June 1996 set out on pages 4 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountants
As described on page 5 the company's directors are responsible for the
preparation of the financial statements, and they consider that the company is
exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed
to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the financial statements with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements are in agreement with the 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 financial statements have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249C(6) of the Act; and
 - (ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the financial statements for the year specified in section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1).

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Reporting Accountants

36 Lemon Street Truro Cornwall

24th September 1996

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30th June 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Net operating expenses			
Administrative expenses		(386)	(399)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(386)	(399)
Taxation		-	-
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation retained for the year	6	£ (386)	£ (399)

Movements in reserves are shown in note 6.

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

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1996 or 1995 other than the loss for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

at 30th June 1996

		1996		1995	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	2	29,802 1,563		4,500 2,501	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	31,365 (31,950)		7,001 (7,200)	
Net current liabilities			(585)		(199)
Total assets less current liabilitie	es		(585)		(199)
Capital and reserves		:			
Called up share capital	5		200		200
Profit and loss account	6		(785)		(399)
Total shareholders' funds	4	:	(585)	:	(199)

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BALANCE SHEET (continued)

at 30th June 1996

The directors consider that for the year ended 30th June 1996 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 2 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.

The directors have taken advantage in the preparation of these financial statements of special exemptions provided by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 7 were approved by the board of directors on 24th September 1996

G. L. Williams

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NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1996

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 is entitled to the exemptions available in Section 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

2 Debtors

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		1996 £	1995 £
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Other debtors	29,802 ———	4,500
3	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		1996 £	1995 £
	Other loans Other creditors	19,750 12,200	7,000
		31,950	7,200
4	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders'	funds	
		1996 £	1995 £
	Loss for the financial year New share capital subscribed	(386)	(399) 198
	Net subtraction from shareholders' funds	(386)	(201)
	Opening shareholders' funds	(199)	2
	Closing shareholders' funds	(585)	(199)

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1996

5 Called u	p share	capital
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		1996		1995	
		Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
	Authorised				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	200	200	200	200
6	Profit and loss account				1996 £
	1st July 1995 Retained profit for the year				(399) (386)
	30th June 1996				(785)