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BUGLE GROUP LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 AUGUST 1998

Saffery Champness

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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BUGLE GROUP LIMITED

DIRECTORS AND COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

M A Copeland III (USA)
S Tannett
A H Brinsley (resigned 11 May 1998)
P P Banfield

SECRETARY

D P Hallybone

COMPANY NUMBER

1659921

REGISTERED OFFICE

1 Water Lane
Camden Town
London
NW1 8NZ

BANKERS

Midland Bank Plc
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London
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AUDITORS

Saffery Champness
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
Fairfax House
Fulwood Place
Gray's Inn
London
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their financial statements of Bugle Group Limited for the year ended 31 August 1998.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company did not trade during the year. As in the previous year, the recoverability of interest on a loan from the company had to be provided against. Due to tax losses within the Group no tax charge arises and therefore, it leaves profits of £47,975 to be carried forward to future years.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Management policies will continue to be reviewed in the context of changing trading conditions.

DIRECTORS

The directors who have held office since 1 September 1997 are as follows:-

M A Copeland III
S Tannett
P P Banfield

M A Copeland III has a beneficial interest in the whole of the issued share capital of Bugle Group Limited.

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,
- 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. 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.

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Saffery Champness as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

The directors have prepared this report in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

By order of the board



M A Copeland III
Director

16 August 1999

TO THE MEMBERS OF BUGLE GROUP LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the directors' report on page 1, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 August 1998 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

SAFFERY CHAMPNESS
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
London

16 August 1999

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1998

	Note	1998	1997
Dividend from shares in group undertakings		-	520,000
Interest receivable		53,084	28,903
		53,084	548,903
Provision against recoverability of loan	9	(53,084)	(548,903)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		-	-
Taxation		-	6,573
RETAINED LOSS FOR THE YEAR	6	£-	£(6,573)

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the financial year.

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

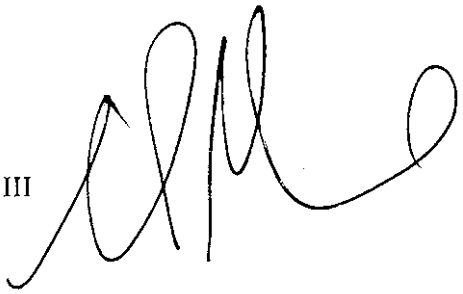
BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 AUGUST 1998

	Note	1998		1997	
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	2		4,761		1,358
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	3	50,387		53,790	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	4	6,573		6,573	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			43,814		47,217
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			£48,575		£48,575
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	5		600		600
Profit and loss account	6		47,975		47,975
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			£48,575		£48,575

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

Approved by the board on 16 August 1999

M A Copeland III
Director



The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

B FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provisions for any permanent diminution in value.

C DEFERRED TAXATION

Taxation deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1998

1 DIRECTORS

None of the directors received any remuneration during the year (1997: £Nil).

2 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Subsidiary undertakings	
	1998	1997
Cost		
31 August 1998	£4,761	£1,358

During the year the company increased its holding in Miracle Prestige International Ltd from 33% to 50% for cash consideration of £3,403.

The company holds more than 10% of the equity of the following undertakings:-

Subsidiary undertaking	Country of incorporation	Class of holding	Proportion held	Nature of business
Ark 21 Records Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	Retailing
Javeberry Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	Publishing
Bugle Songs Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	Publishing
Prestige Talent Agency Ltd	England	Ordinary	50%	Managing Agents
Firstars Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	Managing Agents
Metric Music Ltd	England	Ordinary	50%	Publishing
Illegal Music (Europe) Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	Non-trading
Bugle Films Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	Video Production
Talent Bank Management Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	Managing Agents
Prestige (Madhouse) Ltd	England	Ordinary	50%	Managing Agents
Vending Intelligence UK Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	Vending Machines
Miracle Prestige International Ltd	England	Ordinary	50%	Managing Agents

The company has relied upon the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 to dispense with the preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1998 (continued)

2 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

In the year ended 31 August 1998, the accounts of the above noted undertakings of Bugle Group Limited disclosed the following:-

	Profit/(loss) after taxation and dividends	Capital and reserves at 31 August 1998
Ark 21 Records Ltd	£Nil	£12,735
Javeberry Ltd	£44	£241
Bugle Songs Ltd	£33,705	£(608,882)
Prestige Talent Agency Ltd	£(3,892)	£(180,459)
Firstars Ltd	£(180,775)	£53,177
Metric Music Ltd	£586	£20,145
Illegal Music (Europe) Ltd	£Nil	£(381)
Bugle Films Ltd	£Nil	£(245,653)
Talent Bank Management Ltd	£Nil	£(235,822)
Prestige (Madhouse) Ltd	£Nil	£(62,230)
Miracle Prestige International Limited	£(10,584)	£19,826
Vending Intelligence UK Ltd	£Nil	£(144,450)

3 DEBTORS	1998	1997
Due within one year:		
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	£50,387	£53,790

4 CREDITORS		
Corporation tax	£6,573	£6,573

5 SHARE CAPITAL		
Authorised:		
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£1,000	£1,000
Allotted issued and fully paid		
600 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£600	£600

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1998 (continued)

6 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	1998	1997
Balance at 1 September 1997	47,975	54,548
Loss for the year	-	(6,573)
Balance at 31 August 1998	£47,975	£47,975

7 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

A separate movement of shareholders' fund statement is not provided as the only movement is the profit for the year.

8 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

No capital committments existed at the balance sheet date.

9 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company was under the control of M A Copeland III throughout the year.

During the year interest of £53,084 had accrued on a loan to Vending Intelligence Corporation, a company in which M A Copeland III has a beneficial interest. Interest on the loan was charged at 2% above Barclays Bank Plc base rate.

A full provision against the recoverability of the loan and interest outstanding at the year end has been made.

As disclosed in note 3 to the financial statements, amounts due from subsidiary undertakings is wholly made up of an amount due from Firstars Limited.