THE PALACE AMUSEMENT COMPANY (1921) LIMITED 1996

Statement of Group Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 1996		
	1996	1995
	\$ ' 000	\$'000
CASH RESOURCES WERE (USED IN)/PROVIDED BY:		
Operating Activities		
Net (loss)/profit	(5,244)	2,522
	(3,244)	2,322
Items not affecting cash resources:		
Depreciation	5,511	4,007
Minority interest	(268)	(62)
Gain on sale of fixed assets		(<u>411</u>)
	(1)	6,056
Changes in non-cash working capital components:		
Inventories	(1,924)	(1,294)
Receivables	27	508
Taxation	(102)	(216)
Payables	1,673	3 , 764
14,48160	(326)	2,762
Cash (used in)/provided by operations	(327)	8,818
	$(\underline{321})$	0,010
Investment Activities	(15 150)	(10 500)
Purchase of fixed assets	(15,150)	(12, 529)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	413
Cash used in investment activities	(15 , 150)	(<u>12,116</u>)
Financing Activities		
Shareholder's loan	862	563

Long term loan received	5,000	_
Repayment of long term loans	(1,459)	(36)
Lease financing received	10,000	6,604
Finance lease repaid	(3,103)	(553)
Payment of dividend	(359)	(359)
Minority interest	_	(19)
Cash provided by financing activities	10,941	6,200
(Decrease)/increase in net cash balances	(4,536)	2,902
Net cash balances at beginning of year	990	(1,912)
NET CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	3,546	990
Represented by:	4,378	3,200
Cash	<u>(7,924)</u>	(<u>2,210</u>)
Bank overdraft	(3,546)	990