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GWR GROUP LIMITED

UNAUDITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Introduction

The Directors present their Strategic report for the Company for the year ended 31 March 2020. The Directors, in preparing this strategic report, have complied with section 414C of the Companies Act 2006. It has been prepared solely to provide the shareholders with information to assess how directors have performed their duty to promote the success of the Company.

Business review

The Company is a subsidiary of Global Media & Entertainment Limited Group (the "Group"). The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding company. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the Company's performance post year end however in the medium to long term the Directors expect the Company to continue operating at the general level of activity reported for the year ended 31 March 2020. The Company's income is generated from dividends from subsidiary companies, as in previous years.

Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the Group and are not managed separately. The review of the business of Global Media & Entertainment Limited and its subsidiaries which provide an analysis of the main trends and factors likely to affect the development, performance and position of the business, and a description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the business can be found in the Group financial statements of Global Media & Entertainment Limited.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the Company uses intercompany borrowings from other Group companies.

Market risk

The key risk to the business is that an advertising slowdown may put pressure on traditional revenues, and reduce the value of the investments held. The risk is monitored and managed through Group management.

While the impact of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union remains uncertain and hard to assess, based on current UK growth forecasts there is a risk that performance will be lower than forecast in the coming years. The Company has analysed the potential impact on the business of a financial downturn through detailed scenario modelling and assessments of performance during historic economic recessions. In a downside scenario, the Company would implement various cost reduction strategies in order to preserve margin performance and mitigate risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from intercompany balances that bear interest at a fixed rate. The Directors have reviewed the Company's exposure to interest rates and have concluded that the risk is appropriate in relation to the financial results of the Company.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Financial key performance indicators

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's Directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The KPIs for the Global Media & Entertainment Limited Group can be found in the Annual Report of Global Media & Entertainment Limited, which is available to the public.

This report was approved by the board on 9 December 2020 and signed on its behalf.

DD Singer Director

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £9,056,000 (2019 - £50,234,000).

A dividend of £9,154,000 was paid during the year (2019: £54,032,000). No dividend has been proposed after year end.

Directors

The Directors who served during the year and to the date of signing of this report were:

Stephen Gabriel Miron Darren David Singer

Political contributions

The Company made no political contributions made during the year (2019: £nil).

Climate change

The Company takes its environmental stewardship seriously, acknowledging its impact at its own sites and from staff travel. Radio transmitters are powered 99% from renewable energy sources through the third party transmissions provider, and all offices use sustainable sources of energy. The Company continues to pursue a policy of reducing and recycling waste across its broadcast centres and events.

While climate change is not seen as a significant risk to the group, the Company's belief is that everyone has a responsibility to reduce their own impact, and the areas outlined above are the first steps in that direction.

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The Directors benefit from qualifying third party indemnity provisions in place for the Company and the Global Media & Entertainment Limited group.

Matters covered in the strategic report

An indication of likely future developments in the business of the Company, and financial risk management objectives and policies are included in the strategic report.

Post balance sheet events

The Directors acknowledge that Covid 19 was declared a pandemic before year end, however, note that the pandemic has impacted the performance of the Company following the date of these financial statements. The Directors' do not consider this to have an impact on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. More information on this can be seen within the Going concern assessment within note 2 of these financial statements.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Small companies note

In preparing this report, the Directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 9 December 2020 and signed on its behalf.

DD Singer Director

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and 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 2006. 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.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	2020 £000	2019 £000
Income from fixed assets investments	7	6,573	47,659
Interest receivable and similar income	8	3,064	3,178
Profit before tax	_	9,637	50,837
Tax on profit	9	(581)	(603)
Profit for the financial year	=	9,056	50,234
Total comprehensive income for the year	 	9,056	50,234

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2020 or 2019 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

There was no other comprehensive income for 2020 (2019: £nil).

The notes on pages 10 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2020					
	Note	2020 £000	2020 £000	2019 £000	2019 £000
Fixed assets					
Investments	11		58,546		58,546
		-	58,546	-	58,546
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	12	52,269		52,367	
		52,269	-	52,367	
Total assets less current liabilities			110,815	 -	110,913
Net assets		-	110,815	-	110,913
Capital and reserves		_	-	_	
Called up share capital	14		6,586		6,586
Share premium account	15		54,115		54,115
Special capital reserve	15		369		369
Merger reserve	15		47,052		47,052
Profit and loss account	15		2,693		2,791
		_	110,815	-	110,913

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 9 December 2020.

DD Singer Director

The notes on pages 10 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Called up share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Special capital reserve £000	Merger reserve £000	Profit and loss account	Total equity £000
At 1 April 2018	6,586	54,115	369	47,052	6,589	114,711
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	•	•	•	•	50,234	50,234
Dividends paid	•			•	(54,032)	(54,032)
At 1 April 2019	6,586	54,115	369	47,052	2,791	110,913
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	•	•	•	•	9,056	9,056
Dividends paid	•		•	•	(9,154)	(9,154)
At 31 March 2020	6,586	54,115	369	47,052	2,693	110,815

The notes on pages 10 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

1. General information

GWR Group Limited (the "Company") is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The Company is registered in England and Wales and is a private company limited by shares.

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding company.

These financial statements are presented in pound sterling (£), which is the Company's functional and presentational currency. All amounts have been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise indicated.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' and the Companies Act 2006.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.2 Financial reporting standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
 - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
 - paragraphs 76 and 79(d) of IAS 40 Investment Property; and
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D,
 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member
- the requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d)-134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.2 Financial reporting standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions (continued)

New accounting standards

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") became effective during the year ended 31 March 2020. The accounting policies adopted in the presentation of these financial statements reflect the adoption of the following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations as of 1 April 2019. The adoption of these standards has not impacted the Group's earnings, however has required certain reclassifications in the Group Statement of Financial Position and introduced additional disclosure requirements:

- IFRS 16 Leases
- Amendments to IAS 28: Long-term interests in Associates and Joint Ventures
- IFRIC 23: Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments
- Amendments to IFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
- Annual improvements to IFRS standards 2015-2017 cycle
- IAS 19 Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement

IFRS 16 'Leases' became effective 1 April 2019 and introduced changes to lease accounting for lessees under operating leases, requiring recognition of an asset and a liability to represent the right of use and future lease payments respectively. Lease costs (such as rent) are recognised in the form of depreciation and interest, rather than as an operating cost.

The Group adopted on a modified retrospective basis with the right of use asset equal to the lease liability at transition date, less any lease incentives received. The revisions did not have a material impact on the presentation of the Company's assets and liabilities due to the number and value of in scope leases within the Company.

Standards effective in future periods

Certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published that are relevant to the Company's activities and are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning after 1 January 2020 or later and which the Company has decided not to adopt early.

- Definition of a Business Amendments to IFRS 3
- Definition of Material Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8
- The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- IFRS 10 and IAS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between investor and its Associate or Joint Venture Amendments

The Directors considered the impact on the Group's financial information and do not consider the above to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company.

2.3 Associates and Joint Ventures

Associates and Joint Ventures are held at cost less impairment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Going concern

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and position, are set out in the Business Review section of the Strategic report on page 1. The Company participates in the group centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking arrangements with its parent and fellow subsidiaries.

The Global Media & Entertainment Limited group has prepared detailed forecasts of expected future cash flows for the three years ending 31 March 2023 ("the forecast"). The Board considers the forecast has been prepared on a prudent basis taking into account current consensus forecasts of the radio advertising market. However, the group has also prepared a worse than expected downside scenario. Even under this sensitised scenario, the forecasts indicate that the Group, of which the Company is a part, can continue to trade for the foreseeable future and operate within its new facility and the associated financial covenants.

Given the global political and economic uncertainty resulting from the Covid 19 pandemic, we have seen significant volatility and business disruption reducing our expected performance in 2020/21. The forecasts and going concern review performed at the Group level has not raised concerns over the ability of the Group, or Company, to continue as a going concern and more details on the Group's response to Covid 19 can be seen within the financial statements of Global Media & Entertainment Limited.

2.5 Exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements

The Company is a parent Company that is also a subsidiary included in the consolidated financial statements of its immediate parent undertaking established under the law of an EEA state and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

2.6 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

Investments in unlisted Company shares, whose market value can be reliably determined, are remeasured to market value at each balance sheet date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income for the period. Where market value cannot be reliably determined, such investments are stated at historic cost less impairment.

Investments in listed company shares are remeasured to market value at each Balance sheet date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss for the period.

2.7 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.8 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Interest and dividend income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably).

2.10 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance sheet.

2.11 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Share capital and reserves

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Profit and loss account

Retained earnings includes the cumulative net gains and losses recognised in the profit and loss account.

3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, management have not made any significant judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Company's accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income, expenses and other disclosures.

4. Operating profit

The audit fee in respect of services to the Company and its associates, other than the audit of the Company's financial statements, was not disclosed in the prior year as the information was required instead to be disclosed on a consolidated basis in the consolidated financial statements of the Company's ultimate parent, Global Media & Entertainment Limited. The audit fee for the audit of the financial statements of the Company for the current year was £nil (2019: £1,000).

5. Employees

The Company did not directly employ any staff in the year (2019: nil).

6. Directors' remuneration

During the year ended 31 March 2020 DD Singer, SG Miron and RFJ Park received remuneration from Global Radio Services Limited, a fellow subsidiary of the ultimate parent company, and the majority of their time was spent on services to the ultimate parent, Global Media & Entertainment Limited. Their remuneration as directors of Global Media & Entertainment Limited is disclosed in that company's financial statements. None of the Directors received remuneration in respect of qualifying services to the Company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

7 .	Income from investments		
•	income nom investments		
		2020	2019
		£000	£000
	Dividends received from unlisted investments	6,573	47,659
		6,573	47,659
•			
8.	Interest receivable		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Interest receivable from group companies	3,064	3,178
		3,064	3,178
9.	Taxation		
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		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Corporation tax		
	Current tax on profits for the year	581 	601
		581 	601
	Total current tax		601
	Deferred tax	 =	
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	2
	Total deferred tax		
	Taxation on profit	581	603
	Taxation on profit	581	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

9. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2019 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2020	2019
	£000	£000
Profit before tax	9,637	50,837 ————
Profit multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019 - 19%) Effects of:	1,831	9,659
Effects of changes in corporation tax rates	(1)	-
Dividends from UK companies	(1,249)	(9,056)
Total tax charge for the year	581	603

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The standard rate of corporation tax in the UK changed from 20% to 19% with effect from 1 April 2017.

Accordingly, the effective rate of 19% has been used in the computation of current tax. The tax rates used to measure the deferred tax assets and liabilities recorded in these financial statements are the tax rates in the period in which the deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to crystallise.

10. Dividends

	2020 £000	2019 £000
Dividends - ordinary shares declared and paid	9,154	54,032
	9,154	54,032

Dividends per share of £0.07 were paid during the year (2019: £0.41).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

11. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £000	Investments in associates £000	Trade investments £000	Total £000
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2019	74,814	238	68	75,120
At 31 March 2020	74,814	238	68	75,120
Impairment				
At 1 April 2019	16,574	-	-	16,574
At 31 March 2020	16,574	-	-	16,574
Net book value				
At 31 March 2020	58,240	238	68	58,546
At 31 March 2019	58,240	238	68	58,546

Subsidiary undertakings

The subsidiary undertakings of the Company are listed in Note 21.

12. Debtors

Deferred taxation	5 ————————————————————————————————————	5 52,367
Amounts owed by group undertakings	52,264	52,362
	2020 £000	2019 £000

Amounts due from group undertakings are repayable on demand and attract a 6% annual interest charge.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

13. Deferred taxation

			2020 £000
	At beginning of year		5
	Charged to profit or loss		-
	At end of year		5
	The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Fixed asset temporary differences	5	5
		5	5
14.	Share capital		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Authorised, called up and fully paid	2000	2000
	131,710,143 (2019 - 131,710,143) Ordinary shares of £0.05 each	6,586	6,586
	All shares carry equal voting rights		

15. Reserves

Share premium account

The share premium account includes the amount subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value, less any costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares.

Merger Reserve

The merger reserve arose on acquisition of subsidiaries.

Profit & loss account

Retained earnings includes the cumulative net gains and losses recognised in the profit & loss account.

Special capital reserve

The special capital reserve arose on cancellation of deferred shares.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

16. Guarantees

Guarantees as at the balance sheet date were as follows:

- a) An inter-group cross guarantee held by HSBC Bank plc (as agent) whereby the Company guarantees to meet the obligations of Global Media & Entertainment Limited under its banking facilities arrangements.
- b) A floating charge over the assets of the Company held by HSBC Bank plc (as agent) by way of debenture.
- c) The Company is a member of a group for VAT purposes, resulting in a joint and several liabilities for amounts owing by group undertakings for unpaid VAT.

17. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 March 2020 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2020 £000	2019 £000
Not later than 1 year	-	5
		5

18. Related party transactions

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Global Media & Entertainment Limited limited by shares (the ultimate parent company) the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within FRS 101.8(k) and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with wholly owned group companies (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties). The consolidated financial statements of Global Media & Entertainment Limited, within which this Company is included, can be obtained from the address given below.

During the year the Company received dividends of £209,544 (2019: £217,099) from its investment in Independent Radio News Limited.

19. Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events impacting the Company since year end.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

20. Controlling party

The Directors regard Global Radio Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales, as the immediate parent company.

The directors regard Global Media & Entertainment Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales, as the Company's ultimate parent undertaking.

The Directors consider that Global Radio Group Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey, is the ultimate controlling party of the Company.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Global Media & Entertainment Limited, the ultimate parent company which is incorporated in Great Britain. The consolidated financial statements of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from the registered address, 30 Leicester Square, London WC2H 7LA.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

21. Subsidiary undertakings, associates and joint ventures

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company. All holdings are of ordinary shares and the companies are incorporated in England and Wales unless otherwise stated:

Name	Country	% ordinary share capital ownership
Atlantic Broadcasting Limited	United Kingdom	100
Audio HQ LLC	United States of America	65
Buzz FM Limited	United Kingdom	100
Cambridge and Newmarket FM Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Castleform Limited*	United Kingdom	100
Central European Broadcasting Limited*	United Kingdom	100
Chill Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Chiltern Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Classic FM BV	Netherlands	100
Classic FM Limited*	United Kingdom	100
Core Digital Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Cotswold Broadcasting Company Limited	United Kingdom	100
DAX Digital Audio Exchange Inc.	Canada	100
DAX US Inc.	United States of America	100
Devonair Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
East Anglian Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Ecast Ventures Limited*	United Kingdom	100
Essex Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
GCap Media (FPRL) Limited	United Kingdom	100
GCap Media (The Jazz) Limited	United Kingdom	100
Gemini Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Global Media Group Services Limited	United Kingdom	100
Global Radio (AM) Limited*	United Kingdom	100
Global Radio Digital Limited*	United Kingdom	100
Global Radio Services Limited*	United Kingdom	100
GM&E GmbH	Germany	100
GM&E Sarl	France	100
GWR (Local Area) Limited	United Kingdom	100
GWR (Trustee Company) Limited*	United Kingdom	100
GWR (West) Limited	United Kingdom	100
GWR East Holdings Limited*	United Kingdom	100
GWR Hungary (Investments) Limited*	United Kingdom	100
GWR International Investments Limited	United Kingdom	100
GWR International Limited*	United Kingdom	100

^{*} Subsidiaries owned directly by the Company.

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Name	Country	% ordinary share capital ownership
GWR New Zealand Licences Limited	New Zealand	100
GWR New Zealand Limited	New Zealand	100
GWR Radio (South East) Limited	United Kingdom	100
GWR Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Harlow FM Limited	United Kingdom	99.8
Hereward Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Hopstar Limited	United Kingdom	100
Lantern Radio Limited	United Kingdom	99
Leicester Sound Limited	United Kingdom	100
Marcher Radio Group Limited	United Kingdom	100
Mid Anglia Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Orchard FM Limited	United Kingdom	100
Orchard Media Limited	United Kingdom	100
Oval (709) Limited	United Kingdom	100
Plymouth Sound Limited	United Kingdom	100
Pop Buzz Limited	United Kingdom	100
Prock Licence (NTLRSL) Limited	United Kingdom	100
Radio Broadland Limited	United Kingdom	100
Radio Mercury Limited	United Kingdom	100
Radio Orwell Limited	United Kingdom	100
Radio Trent Limited	United Kingdom	100
Riviera Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Saxon Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
South Hams Radio Limited	United Kingdom	63.9
Storm (GWR) Limited	United Kingdom	100
Storm Broadcasting Limited*	United Kingdom	100 ·
Suffolk Group Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Thames Valley Broadcasting Group Limited*	United Kingdom	100
Thames Valley Broadcasting Limited	United Kingdom	100
The Digital Radio Group (Investments) Limited	United Kingdom	100
The Digital Radio Group Limited*	United Kingdom	100
The Milton Keynes Broadcasting Company Limited	United Kingdom	100
The Northamptonshire Broadcasting Company Limited	United Kingdom	100
The Storm (Digital Radio) Limited	United Kingdom	100
Two Counties Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
Vibe FM Limited	United Kingdom	100
We the Unicorns Limited	United Kingdom	100
West Country Broadcasting Limited	United Kingdom	100
Westward Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100

^{*} Subsidiaries owned directly by the Company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Name	Country	% ordinary share capital ownership
Wiltshire Radio Limited	United Kingdom	100
RAM FM Limited*	United Kingdom	100
Champion FM Limited	United Kingdom	100
Livetime Limited	United Kingdom	100
Westward Television Limited	United Kingdom	100
Digital Audio Exchange Limited	United Kingdom	100
Doubleplay I Limited	United Kingdom	100
Global Newco One Limited	United Kingdom	100
Global Newco Two Limited	United Kingdom	100
Exterion Media (UK) Limited	United Kingdom	100

^{*} Subsidiaries owned directly by the Company.

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The registered address of the subsidiaries listed above is 30 Leicester Square, London, WC2H 7LA, with the exception of the below:

Company

Registered Address

Audio HQ LLC Classic FM BV

DAX US Inc. GM&E GmbH GM&E Sarl

GWR New Zealand Licences Limited GWR New Zealand Limited DAX Digital Audio Exchange Inc

Doubleplay I Limited

138 Millard Avenue, New York 10708

Naarderpoort 2, 1411MA, Naarden, The Netherlands

874 Walker Road, Suice C, City of Dover, County of Kent, Delaware 1990430

c/o Taylor Wessing, 1 Sartorplatnz, 880331 Munich

4 rue Marivaux, 75002, Paris

10 Brandon Street, Wellington, 6011, New Zealand10 Brandon Street, Wellington, 6011, New Zealand

2800 Park Place, 666 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2Z7 7th Floor, Lacon House, 84 Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8NL

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The Company's indirect associates are:

Name	Country	% ordinary share capital ownership
EG Digital Limited	UK	49.0
The Digital Radio Group (London) Limited	UK	46.5
Wirral Fm Ltd	UK	50.0
Composed Ltd	UK	50.0
Composed Technology International Ltd	UK	20.0
Hit 40 UK Ltd	UK	34.2

The Company's associates and joint ventures registered address is 30 Leicester Square, London, WC2H 7LA with the exception of the following entities:

Company	Registered Address
EG Digital Limited	Media House, Peterborough Business Park, Lynch Wood, Peterborough, PE2 6EA
Composed Limited	4 Pancras Square, London, United Kingdom, N1C 4AG
Composed Technology International Limited	4 Pancras Square, London, United Kingdom, N1C 4AG