

DIPLOMAT MUSIC LIMITED
(Registered in England No. 875521)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND AUDITED ACCOUNTS

30TH JUNE 2015



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

The directors submit their report together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th June 2015.

1. RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year is set out in the profit and loss account on page four. No dividends were paid in the year ended 30th June 2015 (2014 –£nil).

2. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be music publishing. The directors do not anticipate any change in the future.

3. DIRECTORS

The directors of the company during the year were:

J R Manners

M A Lavin

4. DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN SHARE CAPITAL

At no time during the year did any director have any interest in the shares of the company. There has been no movement in directors' interests since 1st July 2015.

5. AUDITORS

Elliotts Shah have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be submitted at the annual general meeting.

6. STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 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 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 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.

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STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

M A Lavin

M A LAVIN
Director

Date: *7 March 2016*

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Shareholders of Diplomat Music Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Diplomat Music Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015 on pages four to seven. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Directors to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2015 and of its results for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to smaller entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Nilesh Shah (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Elliotts Shah
Statutory Auditor
2nd Floor, York House
23 Kingsway
London
WC2B 6UJ

Date: 7 March 2016

DIPLOMAT MUSIC LIMITED
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2015

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
Turnover		-	-
Cost of sales		-	-
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Gross profit		-	-
Administrative expenses		720	720
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Operating loss	2	(720)	(720)
Interest receivable		-	-
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Loss on ordinary activities before tax		(720)	(720)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	-	-
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Loss on ordinary activities after tax		<u>(720)</u>	<u>(720)</u>


The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

DIPLOMAT MUSIC LIMITED
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BALANCE SHEET
AT 30TH JUNE 2015

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
Current assets: Debtors	4	28,598	29,318
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		28,598	29,318
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(20,720)	(20,720)
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Net current assets		7,878	8,598
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Capital and reserves:			
Share capital	6	100	100
Profit and loss Account		7,778	8,498
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Shareholders' funds	7	7,878	8,598
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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 7 March 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:



 M A LAVIN
 Director

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

These accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Turnover

Turnover represents gross royalty income: Credit is taken for royalty income which has been received or declared by users prior to the year end.

2. OPERATING LOSS

This is stated after charging;

	2015 £	2014 £
Administration expenses		
Auditors' remuneration	720	720
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3. TAX ON PROFITS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 30 June 2015 nor for the year ended 30 June 2014.

4. DEBTORS

	2015 £	2014 £
Related company – Warner/Chappell Music Ltd	28,598	29,318
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5. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2015 £	2014 £
Related company – Diplomat Music Inc	20,000	20,000
Accruals	720	720
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	20,720	20,720
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6. SHARE CAPITAL

	2015	2014
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
50 'A' shares of £1 each	50	50
50 'B' shares of £1 each	50	50
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The 50 'A' shares are owned by Diplomat Music Inc, and the 50 'B' shares are owned by Warner/Chappell Music International Limited.

7. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUND AND RESERVES

	Capital	Reserves	Total
	£	£	£
Balance as at 1 July 2014	100	8,498	8,598
Profit / (loss) for the year	-	(720)	(720)
Balance as at 30 June 2015	<u>100</u>	<u>7,778</u>	<u>7,878</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

As at 30 June 2015, an amount of £28,598 was due from Warner/Chappell Music Limited, a company related to Warner/Chappell Music International Limited, the holders of the 'B' shares (2014: £29,318).

Also at 30 June 2015, an amount of £20,000 was due to Diplomat Music Inc., the owner of the 50 'A' shares, in relation to dividends declared in 2012 (2014: £20,000).