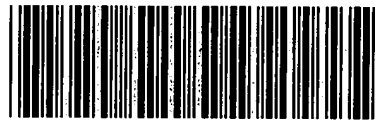


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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was the exploitation of the copyright of musical works.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

Y O Lennon
O T Harrison
J L Eastman
H L Gerrard (until 20 August 2015)
B V Grakal (from 20 August 2015)

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report 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 judgments and accounting 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.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

AUDITORS

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Sopher + Co LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditors 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board on 14 September 2016 and signed on its behalf.


Apple Corps Limited
Secretary

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF APPLE PUBLISHING LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Apple Publishing Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015, set out on pages 5 to 9. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) (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 an Auditors' Report 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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 Directors' Report 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 31 December 2015 and of its profit 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

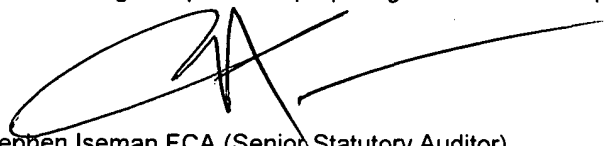
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MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

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 to take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Directors' Report.



Stephen Iseman FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of
Sopher + Co LLP

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors

5 Elstree Gate
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Hertfordshire
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14 September 2016

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**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
TURNOVER	1,2	310,431	338,864
Cost of sales		(120,666)	(139,086)
GROSS PROFIT		189,765	199,778
Administrative expenses		(23,804)	(17,043)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	165,961	182,735
Interest receivable and similar income		1,013	1,369
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		166,974	184,104
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(33,557)	(39,303)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	8	133,417	144,801

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	£	2015 £	£	2014 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	65,422		159,779	
Cash at bank		436,856		377,207	
		<u>502,278</u>		<u>536,986</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(311,614)</u>		<u>(329,739)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>190,664</u>		<u>207,247</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>190,664</u>		<u>207,247</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	7		100		100
Profit and loss account	8		<u>190,564</u>		<u>207,147</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>190,664</u>		<u>207,247</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

Y O Lennon
Director

Y O Lennon

J L Eastman
Director

J L Eastman

O T Harrison
O T Harrison
Director

B V Grakal
B V Grakal
Director

Date:

14 September 2016

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

1.2 Turnover

Turnover from continuing activities comprises royalty income and license fees, exclusive of VAT, which are accounted for on an accruals basis. Royalty audit claims are not booked as income until amounts arising from such claims are received by the company.

1.3 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and Loss Account.

1.4 Affiliated undertakings

In these financial statements undertakings are described as affiliated to Apple Publishing Limited if:

- (a) they have the same shareholders or ultimate shareholders as Apple Publishing Limited; or
- (b) the undertaking is owned by one of more of the shareholders of Apple Publishing Limited.

2. TURNOVER

It is the opinion of the directors that, in view of the nature of the company's business, the markets in which it operates do not differ substantially from each other and are therefore treated as one market for the purposes of disclosing the particulars of turnover in these financial statements.

3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2015 £	2014 £
Auditors' remuneration	5,000	5,000
Difference on foreign exchange	6,171	10,148
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During the year, no director received any emoluments (2014 - £NIL).

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

4. TAXATION

	2015 £	2014 £
Analysis of tax charge in the year		
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	34,000	40,000
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(443)	(697)
	<u>33,557</u>	<u>39,303</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>33,557</u>	<u>39,303</u>

5. DEBTORS

	2015 £	2014 £
Accrued income	64,612	159,779
Other debtors	810	-
	<u>65,422</u>	<u>159,779</u>

6. CREDITORS:
Amounts falling due within one year

	2015 £	2014 £
Trade creditors	129,719	148,123
Corporation tax	13,557	21,500
Other taxation and social security	-	6
Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings	168,191	159,963
Other creditors	147	147
	<u>311,614</u>	<u>329,739</u>

7. SHARE CAPITAL

	2015 £	2014 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

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8. RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £
At 1 January 2015	207,147
Profit for the financial year	133,417
Dividends: Equity capital	(150,000)
At 31 December 2015	<u>190,564</u>

9. DIVIDENDS

	2015 £	2014 £
Dividends paid on equity capital	<u>150,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At 31 December 2015, the company owed £162,764 (2014 - £154,536) to Apple Music Publishing Co. Inc., a company which has the same ultimate shareholders as the company.

The company also owed Apple Corps Limited, an affiliated undertaking, £5,000 (2014 - £5,000).

During the year, the company paid a dividend of £37,500 (2014 - £50,000) to Mrs Y O Lennon, a director and shareholder of the company.

11. CONTROLLING PARTY

The company has no ultimate controlling party.