# Company Registration No. 00918616

**Chrysalis Holdings Limited** 

**Unaudited Report and Financial Statements** 

**31 December 2019** 

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## **Directors' report**

The directors present their Directors' report and unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 for Chrysalis Holdings Limited (the "Company").

#### **Principal activities**

The Company is dormant and did not trade during the year. It is not expected to trade in the foreseeable future.

#### **Business review**

The Company has been dormant as defined in section 1169 of the Companies Act 2006 throughout the current and prior year. It is anticipated that the Company will remain dormant for the foreseeable future. Key performance indicators are not considered necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business or the Company.

The Company did not trade in the current year or prior year.

#### Political and charitable contributions

The Company made no political or charitable contributions or incurred any political expenditure during the current year or prior year.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year, except as noted, were as follows:

Jonathan Baker
David D'Urbano (appointed on 1 May 2019)
Maximilian Dressendörfer
Benjamin Katovsky
Hartwig Masuch
Alistair Norbury
Paul Wilson (resigned on 10 May 2019)

#### **Dividends**

No dividend was declared or paid during the year (2018: £nil)

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board.

David D'Urbano Director

7 January 2020

#### **Registered Office**

8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5 Merchant Square London United Kingdom W2 1AS

# Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Investments Trade and other receivables	3 4	<u>-</u> 1	1
Total assets		1	1
Net assets		1	1
Equity Share capital	5	1	1
Total equity		1	1

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Statement of financial position.

Chrysalis Holdings Limited did not trade during the current year and has made neither profit nor loss, nor any other recognised gain or loss.

#### Audit exemption statement

For the year ending 31 December 2019 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

#### Directors' responsibilities

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

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

The financial statements of Chrysalis Holdings Limited, registered number 00918616, were approved by the Board of Directors on 7 January 2020.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

David D'Urbano

Director

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. Accounting policies

Chrysalis Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

#### Basis of preparation

The Company's financial statements have been prepared and approved by the directors in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union ("EU").

The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling. They are prepared on the historical cost basis.

The Company has taken exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements afforded by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, because it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA which prepares consolidated financial statements that are publicly available (refer to Note 8).

#### 2. Employee costs and directors' remuneration

The number of staff employed by the company is nil (2018: nil), therefore no costs were incurred in either year. The directors did not receive emoluments in respect of their services to the Company (2018: £nil). Their emoluments were borne by an affiliate company, BMG Rights Management Services (UK) Limited.

#### 3. Investments

Cost	Year ended 31 December 2019 £	Year ended 31 December 2018 £
At beginning and end of year	714,000	714,000
Amounts provided	-	
Beginning and end of the year	(714,000)	(714,000)
Net book amount at end of year	-	
Net book amount at beginning of year	-	-

Investments in subsidiaries shown above represent the cost of the shares of the subsidiary undertakings, less provisions made for any impairment in value.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 3. Investments (continued)

Details of the investments of the Company are as follows:

Subsidiary undertakings	Country of incorporation/ operation	Principal activity	proportion of ordinary shares held
Air Records Limited Oxford Street Studios Limited	United Kingdom	Dormant	100%
	United Kingdom	Dormant	100%

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All investments have the registered address of 8th Floor, 5 Merchant Square, London, W2 1AS.

#### 4. Trade and other receivables

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Trade and other receivables from Group companies	1	1

#### 5. Share capital

	2019	2018
	£	£
Authorised, issued and fully paid:		
1 (2018: 1) Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 6. Related parties

#### Identity of related parties

The immediate parent company is BMG Rights Management (UK) Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. The Company's ultimate parent company and Group is the international media company Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA.

The Company had a related party relationship in the year with a subsidiary of Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA, and with its directors and executive officers.

#### Related party transactions

During the year the Company entered into the £nil transactions with related parties (2018: £nil)

#### 7. Dividends Paid

The directors did not recommend a dividend in 2019 (2018: £nil).

#### 8. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The immediate parent company is BMG Rights Management (UK) Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. The ultimate parent company is Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA. The results of the Company are included in the consolidated financial statements of Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA which is registered at Carl-Bertelsmann-Strasse 270, 33311, Gütersloh, Germany. These consolidated financial statements are publicly available.

No other Group financial statements include the results of the Company.