# **Ariola Music Limited**

Directors' report and financial statements Registered number 1347367 31 March 2010

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# Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

#### Review of business

The company did not trade during the current year or previous period and consequently made neither a profit nor a loss in either period

#### **Future prospects**

The company is not expected to resume trading in the foreseeable future

#### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who served during the year were

G Doherty

M Smith

P Curran

None of the directors held an interest in the shares of the company or any other group undertaking at 31 March 2010 or 31 March 2009

#### Company secretary

Abogado Nominees Limited and Simon Jenkins acted jointly and severally as company secretary during the period

By Order of the Board on 10th August 2010

S Jenkins Secretary 9 Derry Street London W8 5HY

### **Balance** sheet

at 31 March 2010

	Note	31 March 2010 £	31 March 2009 £
Current assets		<del>-</del>	
Amounts owed by group undertakings		1	1
Cash at bank		1,037	1,037
		1,038	1,038
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		·	
Trade creditors		(975)	(975)
Amounts owed to group undertakings		(1)	(1)
		(976)	(976)
Net current assets / net assets		62	62
Equity capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account		(938)	(938)
Equity shareholders' funds	6	62	62

For the year ended 31 March 2010 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 Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

Approved by the board of directors on 10th August 2010 and signed on their behalf by

M Smith Director

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The notes on pages 3 and 4 form part of these financial statements

#### **Notes**

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The company is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 Revised, Cash Flow Statements, being a wholly owned subsidiary of Sony Corporation, a company incorporated in Japan and which prepares consolidated financial statements in English containing a consolidated cash flow statement dealing with the cash flows of the group and of the company

#### 2 Activity

During the year the company has not traded, has not incurred any liabilities and consequently has made neither a profit nor a loss (15 month period ended 31 March 2009 £nil)

#### 3 Remuneration of directors

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company during the year (15 month period ended 31 March 2009 £nil)

#### 4 Staff numbers and costs

There were no persons employed by the company during the year (15 month period ended 31 March 2009 nil) and consequently no staff costs (15 month period ended 31 March 2009 finil)

#### 5 Called up share capital

	31 March	31 March
	2010	2009
	£	£
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000 (2009 1,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000

#### 6 Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds

There was no movement in shareholders' funds during the year (15 month period ended 31 March 2009 £nil)

#### 7 Immediate and ultimate holding company

The company's immediate holding company is Sony Music Entertainment Eurodisc Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

## Notes (continued)

# 7 Immediate and ultimate holding company (continued)

The ultimate holding company is Sony Corporation, a company registered in Japan

The largest and smallest group for which group accounts are prepared, and of which the company is a member, is as follows

Name Sony Corporation

Country of incorporation Japan

Address from where copies 7-1, Konan 1-chome, Minato-ku,

of the Group accounts can
Tokyo
be obtained 108-0075

#### 8 Related party transactions

The company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 8 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Sony Corporation group of companies. There are no other related party transactions