

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 01492259

**Gloucester Place Music Limited**  
**Annual Report and Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 March 2016**

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**Gloucester Place Music Limited**

**Officers and Professional Advisers**

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**The board of directors**    F Crimmins  
                                      D Johnson

**Company secretary**        TMF Corporate Administration Services Limited

**Registered office**          30 Golden Square  
                                      London  
                                      United Kingdom  
                                      W1F 9LD

## **Gloucester Place Music Limited**

### **Directors' Report**

#### **Year ended 31 March 2016**

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The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of Gloucester Place Music Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2016. The comparatives are for the year ended 31 March 2015.

#### **Going concern**

The directors of the EMI Music Publishing Group ("the Group") have prepared consolidated Group financial projections for a period of more than twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. After considering these financial projections, the directors have concluded that they have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future and as a result have prepared these financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### **Principal activities and business review**

The principal activity of the Company continued to be that of music publishing. No material change in the activities of the business is contemplated.

During the financial year, the Company's turnover increased 105% on prior year. The Company made a profit on ordinary activities before taxation of £146,565 compared with a £70,513 profit on ordinary activities before taxation in the prior year.

The Company has net assets of £936,003 (2015: £789,438) at the reporting date. The turnover of the Company is generated from usage of the songs written by the Company's composers and will vary in any given year alongside the market conditions and popularity of various genres of music. Direct costs attributed to the turnover are the writer's shares of the royalties earned on their compositions. The Company employs no staff and has no separate facilities or overheads, except for those recharged for services rendered by other companies in the EMI Music Publishing Group.

#### **Results and dividends**

The profit on ordinary activities after taxation for the financial year amounted to £146,565 (2015: £70,513). The directors have not recommended a dividend (2015: £nil).

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the interests of the group directors are disclosed in the financial statements of the parent company.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the Company during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are listed on page 2.

#### **Qualifying third party indemnity provisions**

Certain directors benefited from the qualifying third party indemnity provisions in place during the financial year and at the date of this report.

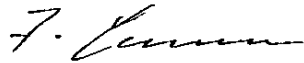
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**Directors' Report (continued)**

**Year ended 31 March 2016**

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Signed on behalf of the directors



F Crimmins  
Director

30 Golden Square  
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Approved by the directors on 15/11/2016

**Gloucester Place Music Limited**

**Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

**Year ended 31 March 2016**

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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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statement,
- notify its shareholders in writing about the use of disclosure exemptions, if any, of FRS 102 used in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- 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.

**Gloucester Place Music Limited****Income Statement****Year ended 31 March 2016**

	<i>Note</i>	2016 £	2015 £
Turnover	2	692,709	337,995
Cost of sales		(526,787)	(259,041)
Gross profit		165,922	78,954
Administrative expenses		(19,357)	(8,441)
Operating profit and profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	146,565	70,513
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		-	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		146,565	70,513

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements

All of the activities of the Company are classed as continuing for the current and prior years

There are no other items of comprehensive income other than those in the income statement, and therefore no statement of comprehensive income has been presented

**Gloucester Place Music Limited****Balance Sheet****At 31 March 2016**

	<i>Note</i>	2016 £	2015 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	6	981,726	1,076,478
Creditors, amounts falling due within one year	7	(45,723)	(287,040)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>936,003</u>	<u>789,438</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>936,003</u>	<u>789,438</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	8	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>935,903</u>	<u>789,338</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>936,003</u>	<u>789,438</u>

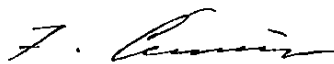
The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A – Small Entities

For the year ending 31 March 2016 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies

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 notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements

These financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the Board of Directors on 15/11/2016 and signed on their behalf by.



F Cummins  
Director

Company Registration Number 01492259



**Gloucester Place Music Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 March 2016**

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**1. Accounting policies**

Gloucester Place Music Limited is a company limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in the UK

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A – Small Entities. The amendments to FRS 102 issued in July 2015 and effective immediately have been applied. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling.

In the transition to FRS 102 from old UK GAAP, the Company has made no measurement and recognition adjustments. As a result, it was not deemed necessary to present tables reconciling the transition within these financial statements.

As the consolidated financial statements of DH Publishing, L.P. include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken exemptions under FRS 102 available in respect of the disclosures required by FRS 102 11 Basic Financial Instruments.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Judgements made by the directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 10.

**Basis of preparation**

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.

**Going concern**

Gloucester Place Music Limited has made a profit for the financial year of £146,565 (2015: £70,513) and has net current assets of £936,003 (2015: £789,438) and net assets of £936,003 (2015: £789,438) at the reporting date.

The directors of the EMI Music Publishing Group (the "Group") have prepared consolidated Group financial projections for a period of more than twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. After considering the financial projections, the directors have concluded that they have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future and as a result have prepared these financial statements on a going concern basis.

**Cash flow statement**

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 102 Section 1A – Small Entities from preparing a statement of cash flows.

**Related party transactions**

The Company is exempt under the terms of FRS 102 33 Related Party Disclosures from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the DH Publishing, L.P. group or investees of the DH Publishing, L.P. group provided that any subsidiary which is party to the transaction is wholly owned by the group.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**

**Year ended 31 March 2016**

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**1. Accounting policies (continued)**

**Turnover**

The Company's turnover is wholly attributable to its principal activity and the directors do not believe that any part of the Company's worldwide market is significantly different from any other

Turnover is generated from usage of the songs written by the Company's composers and will vary in any given year alongside the market conditions and popularity of various genres of music. It is recorded when reported to the Company by the relevant source, or when the company reasonably estimates that the income has been earned from a relevant source. Turnover is stated after deducting all commissions and any sales taxes levied on turnover.

All turnover arises from continuing activities. In certain countries, the Company has assigned its rights to royalty income to other undertakings of the EMI Music Publishing Group.

**Taxation**

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

**Foreign currency**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Company's functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the income statement.

**Debtors - royalty advances**

Royalties due to a composer are credited against the outstanding advance in the year of receipt until the amount of the advance is fully recovered. If it is thought that future earnings will not amount to the net value of an advance, a provision for the estimated shortfall will be raised. Advances are included in debtors as recoverable within one year although certain amounts may be recovered after more than one year.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**

**Year ended 31 March 2016**

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**1. Accounting policies (continued)**

**Provisions**

A provision is recognised where the expected future earnings of a writer do not support the net value of the advance. Advances to writers who are deemed to be unproven at the time of the advance are fully provided for at that time. A further review of the recoverability of unproven and proven writers is undertaken at the end of the period, and an additional adjustment to the provision may be made at this point. The amount of provision expensed to the income statement in the year was £1,862 (2015: £nil).

**Gloucester Place Music Limited****Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 March 2016****2 Turnover**

The turnover is attributable to the one principal activity of the Company.

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below

	2016 £	2015 £
United Kingdom	116,897	137,621
Rest of Europe	97,867	103,154
USA	425,315	60,957
Rest of the world	52,630	36,263
	<u>692,709</u>	<u>337,995</u>

**3. Operating profit**

Administration charges of £19,357 (2015 £8,441) due to EMI Music Publishing Limited are included in administrative expenses in the income statement

**4. Directors' remuneration**

The directors who are also the Company key management, received no remuneration for their services to the Company during the year (2015 £nil)

The directors were remunerated by a member of the US Group for their services to the Group as a whole

**5. Staff numbers and costs**

The Company had no employees (2015 none)

**6. Debtors**

	2016 £	2015 £
Trade debtors	-	10,177
Amounts owed by group undertakings	823,011	1,011,235
Prepayments and accrued income	158,715	55,066
	<u>981,726</u>	<u>1,076,478</u>

**Gloucester Place Music Limited****Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 March 2016****7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2016 £	2015 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>45,723</u>	<u>287,040</u>

**8. Capital and reserves****Share capital****Allotted, called up and fully paid.**

	2016 £	2015 £
100 (2015 100) Ordinary shares of £1 each at 1 April and 31 March	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

**9. Ultimate parent company**

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party of the Company is DH Publishing, L P , a partnership registered in the Cayman Islands

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is EMI Music Publishing Limited, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales

The parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements is DH Publishing, L P

The address from which the financial statements can be requested is DH Publishing, L P , 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman, KY1-9005, Cayman Islands

The parent undertaking of the smallest group to consolidate these financial statements is EMI Music Publishing Finance (UK) Limited

The address from which the financial statements can be requested is EMI Music Publishing Finance (UK) Limited, 30 Golden Square, London, W1F 9LD, United Kingdom

**10 Accounting estimates and judgements**

In preparing these financial statements, the directors don't consider that they have made any accounting estimates or judgements which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year