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Directors

Sir Cameron Mackintosh N Allott R A Johnston

Secretary and registered office

R T Knibb, 1 Bedford Square, London, WC1B 3RB

Company number

2518625

Auditors

BDO LLP, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

Strategic report for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014

The directors present their strategic report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014

Principal activities and future developments

The principal activity of the company continues to be the ownership, management, restoration and refurbishment of 7 theatres in London's West End

The company has had a successful year with Jersey Boys at the Prince Edward Theatre, The Book of Mormon at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Les Miserables at the Queens Theatre, Peter and Alice, The Cripple of Inishmaan, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Henry V and The Full Monty at the Noel Coward Theatre, Mamma Mia¹ at the Novello Theatre, The Audience, Private Lives, Strangers on a Train and Blithe Spirit at the Gielgud Theatre, and Quartermaine's Terms, Dr Glass, Relatively Speaking, Barking in Essex and The Weir at the Wyndham's Theatre

The company continues its theatre restoration and refurbishment programme, which it commenced in 2004/05, with further works being completed at the Prince Edward, Novello and Queens Theatres during the year

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which affect the position of the company, other than as disclosed in note 26

Key performance indicators

The Board drives business performance through the setting of clearly defined budgets from which it derives key performance indicators (KPI's) taking appropriate action where required to enhance the financial results of the business

The key areas of focus are

- Attendance figures and how they compare to budget
- Advance bookings and how they compare to budget
- Operating margins at each venue and how they compare to budget
- · Overhead spend and how it compares to budget and prior year
- Debtors in absolute and debtor days, including trends

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal activity of the company, that of the management and operation of theatres in London's West End, carries a degree of risk due to the fact that it relies to a large extent on the success or otherwise of the shows in its theatres and competition to attract and stage quality productions remains strong. The company is also sensitive to wider macro economic trends.

Financial risks

The main financial risks arising from the company's activities are credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk. The directors monitor these risks on an ongoing basis and do not consider them to be significant.

The Company's risk mitigation policy, in respect of credit risk, is to only deal with established reputable companies. The board does not consider this to be a significant risk.

The company does not consider interest rate risk to be significant. The company holds its cash reserves in a mixture of short term deposits and current accounts which earn interest at a floating rate.

The working capital requirements of the company are funded principally out of the company's cash reserves

Strategic report for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014

Results and dividends

The profit and loss account is set out on page 7 and shows the profit for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014

Turnover has increased during the year by £6,999,561, (23 0%), to £37,450,846 (31 March 2013 - £30,451,285)

Profits before taxation have increased by £4,128,631, (55 0%) to £11,637,227 (31 March 2013 - £7,508,596)

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (31 March 2013 - £Nil)

Approval

This strategic report was approved on behalf of the Board on 12 11 14

R T Knibb

Secretary

Report of the directors for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014

Political and charitable donations

During the year, the company made charitable contributions of £7,093 (31 March 2013 - £23,234)

There were no political donations (31 March 2013 - £Nil)

Employment of disabled persons

The company is committed to a policy of recruitment and promotion on the basis of aptitude and ability without discrimination of any kind. Management actively pursues both the employment of disabled persons whenever a suitable vacancy arises and the continued employment and retraining of employees who become disabled whilst employed by the company. Particular attention is given to the training, career development and promotion of disabled employees with a view to encouraging them to play an active role in the development of the company.

Employee involvement

The company operates a policy of communicating with employees through a combination of meetings and electronic communication

Directors

The directors of the company during the year were

Sir Cameron Mackintosh N Allott R A Johnston

Report of the directors for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 (continued)

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, 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 year.

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 have been followed, subject to any material departures
 disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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.

Auditors

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting

By order of the Board

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R T Knibb

Secretary

Date

Independent auditor's report

TO THE MEMBERS OF DELFONT MACKINTOSH THEATRES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Delfont Mackintosh Theatres Limited for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 auditor's 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 statement of directors' responsibilities, 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 Financial Reporting Council's (FRC's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the FRC's website at www frc org uk/auditscopeukprivate

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 March 2014 and of its profit for the period then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the strategic report and directors' report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Independent auditor's report (continued)

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

Scott McNaughton (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor

London

United Kingdom

12 November 2014

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127)

Profit and loss account for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014

	Note	52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 £	53 weeks ended 31 March 2013 £
Turnover	2	37,450,846	30,451,285
Cost of sales		20,899,644	19,125,830
Gross profit		16,551,202	11,325,455
Administrative expenses		4,997,711	3,881,022
Operating profit	5	11,553,491	7,444,433
Interest receivable Interest payable	6 7	290,275 206,539	287,736 223,573
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		11,637,227	7,508,596
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	8	2,515,066	1,819,065
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation for the financial period	17,18	9,122,161	5,689,531

All amounts relate to continuing activities

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account

Balance sheet at 30 March 2014

Company number 2518625	Note	30 March 2014 £	30 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £	31 March 2013 £
Fixed assets					05 507 047
Tangible assets Investments	9 10		64,702,934 200		65,507,347 200
			64,703,134		65,507,547
Current assets	4.4	04 705		0.4.704	
Stocks Debtors	11 12	81,735 6,696,614		84,791 5,149,244	
Cash at bank and in hand	12	51,166,591		49,185,989	
Cash at bank and in hand		51,100,591 		49, 100,909	
Creditore amounts followed up		57,944,940		54,420,024	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	13	28,518,333		33,657,888	
Net current assets			29,426,607		20,762,136
Total assets less current liabilities			94,129,741		86,269,683
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	14		10,176,360		11,176,360
Provisions for liabilities and charges	15		1,759,937		2,022,040
			82,193,444		73,071,283
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		122,002		122,002
Share premium account	17		19,980,000		19,980,000
Profit and loss account	17		62,091,442		52,969,281
Shareholders' funds	18		82,193,444		73,071,283

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 12.11.14

R A Johnston Director

The notes on pages 10 to 21 form part of these financial statements

Cash flow statement for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014

	Note	52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 £	53 weeks ended 31 March 2013 £
Cash flow from operating activities	21	6,230,234	28,548,810
Servicing of finance	22	83,736	64,163
Taxation	22	(2,339,116)	(2,322,860)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	22	(994,252)	(2,594,027)
Cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		2,980,602	23,696,086
Management of liquid resources	22	-	26,523,054
Financing	22	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Increase in cash in the period		1,980,602	49,219,140
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds			
Repayment of loan capital Increase in cash in the period Cash outflow from movement in liquid resources		1,000,000 1,980,602	1,000,000 49,219,140 (26,523,054)
Movement in net funds in the period arising from cash flows		2,980,602	23,696,086
Net funds at start of period	23	37,009,829	13,313,743
Net funds at end of period	23	39,990,431	37,009,829

The notes on pages 10 to 21 form part of these financial statements

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The financial statements contain information about Delfont Mackintosh Theatres Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group.

Consolidated financial statements

The company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent. These financial statements therefore represent information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

Turnover

Turnover represents income derived in the United Kingdom from the company's share of box office receipts and contra recharges charged to producers of shows presented in the group's theatres, the sale of liquor and other goods to theatre patrons, rent receivable, royalties and sundry income, excluding value added tax

Turnover includes operating lease income from the rental of its theatres. The rental income is recognised on a straight line basis over the year of the lease.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful lives as follows

Freehold buildings

1% per annum

Plant and machinery, fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment

5%-33% per annum

Freehold buildings, which represents the fabric of the building, is being depreciated at a rate of 1% per annum, which in the opinion of the directors is a fair reflection of the wear and tear to the building

Freehold land is not depreciated

Long leasehold land and buildings is depreciated over the term of the lease

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable

Stocks

Stocks are included at the lower of cost and net realisable value

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred

Current tax is measured at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Liquid resources

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, liquid resources are defined as current asset investments and short term deposits

Pension costs

The company is a member of The Delfont Mackintosh Group Personal Pension Scheme which is a defined contribution scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they become payable. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

Cash

Cash, for the purpose of the cash flow statement, comprises cash in hand and deposits repayable on demand less overdrafts payable on demand. These have been offset under a legal right of set off granted by the company's bankers.

Leased assets Lessor

Where assets are leased to a third party that do not transfer rights approximating to ownership the arrangements are treated as operating leases. These annual rentals are charged to the profit and loss account as income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Leased assets Lessee

Where assets are financed by leasing agreements that do not transfer rights approximately to ownership the arrangements are treated as operating leases. These annual rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

2 Turnover

All turnover is generated in the UK from the company's principal activity

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 (continued)

3	Employees		
_		52 weeks	53 weeks
		ended	ended
		30 March	31 March
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Staff costs consist of	~	-
	Stati Costs Collsist Of		
	Wages and salaries	10,994,638	9,951,925
	Social security costs	1,154,044	1,033,558
	Staff welfare and pension costs	120,694	100,427
		12,269,376	11,085,910
	The above costs have been charged to the profit and loss account in arriving and include directors' emoluments. They include payroll costs amounting		
	£7,008,018) borne by visiting production companies		
		52 weeks	53 weeks
		ended	ended
		30 March	31 March
		2014	2013
		Number	Number
	The average number of employees, including directors, during the year was		
	Theatre management and technical staff	440	395
	Administration	34	35
	Administration		
		474	430
4	Directors		
		52 weeks	53 weeks
		ended	ended
		30 March	31 March
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Directors' emoluments (excluding pension contributions)	417,132	151,813

Emoluments of the highest paid director (excluding pension contributions) amounted to £417,132

The aggregate company contributions towards defined contribution pension schemes for directors was £Nil (31 March 2013 - £Nil)

5	Operating profit	52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 £	53 weeks ended 31 March 2013 £
	This is arrived at after charging/(crediting)	L	£
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Hire of plant and machinery Auditors' remuneration and expenses	1,798,665 64,804	1,816,623 56,624
	 audit services tax services Aggregate rentals receivable under operating leases Hire of other assets - operating leases 	45,700 9,410 (635,390) 81,768	44,600 9,010 (623,904) 81,768
6	Interest receivable	52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 £	53 weeks ended 31 March 2013 £
	Bank interest receivable Interest on tax	290,002 273	287,648 88
		290,275	287,736
7	Interest payable	52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 £	53 weeks ended 31 March 2013 £
	Interest payable to parent company	206,539	223,573

8	Taxation		1
•	\ 	52 weeks	53 weeks
		ended	ended
		30 March	31 March
		2014	2013
		3	£
	UK corporation tax	2,773,444	1,915,792
	Underprovision in respect of previous years	3,725	(1,895)
	Chacipionicion in respect of previous years		
	Total current tax charge	2,777,169	1,913,897
	Deferred tax charge	1,641	(95,056)
	Underprovision in respect of previous years	.,	224
	Effect of tax rate change on opening balances	(263,744)	-
		2,515,066	1,819,065
		52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 £	53 weeks ended 31 March 2013 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	11,637,227	7,508,596
	Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23% (31 March 2013 - 24%)	2,676,562	1,802,063
		, ,	, ,
	Effects of	04 070	
	Fixed asset differences	91,079	106 500
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	8,136 (447)	106,588
	Additional deduction for land remediation expenditure	(447) 3,725	/1 905\
	Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous periods	•	(1,895)
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(8,852)	8,725
	Other short term timing differences	6,966	(1,584)
	Current tax charge for year	2,777,169	1,913,897

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 (continued)

9	Tangible assets			Plant and machinery,	
		Long leasehold land and buildings £	Freehold land and buildings £	fixtures fittings, tools and equipment £	Total £
	Cost				
	At 1 April 2013 Additions	23,737,026 9,218	28,697,875 43,115	28,610,700 941,919	81,045,601 994,252
	At 30 March 2014	23,746,244	28,740,990	29,552,619	82,039,853
	Depreciation				
	At 1 April 2013	1,418,909	2,069,073	12,050,272	15,538,254
	Charge for year	186,175 —————	209,820	1,402,670	1,798,665
	At 30 March 2014	1,605,084	2,278,893	13,452,942	17,336,919
	Net book value				
	At 30 March 2014	22,141,160	26,462,097	16,099,677	64,702,934
	At 31 March 2013	22,318,117	26,628,802	16,560,428	65,507,347

Certain of the company's long leasehold and freehold land and buildings are currently leased out under operating leases

On 11 June 2014 a charge was registered over the freehold properties of The Novello, The Prince of Wales and The Prince Edward Theatre as security for a Letter of Credit issues by Cameron Mackintosh Limited, the ultimate parent company

10	Fixed assets investments				£
	Cost At 1 April 2013 and at 30 March 2014				200
	In the opinion of the directors the value the amounts at which they are included			iry companies :	s not less than
	Company	Description shares held	Proportion of normal value of issued share held	Nature of	business
	The Prince of Wales Theatre Limited	Ordinary	100%	Theatre Mac	anagement & - Dormant
	Prince Edward Theatre Limited	Ordinary	100%	Theatre Ma Operation	anagement & - Dormant
	The above companies are incorporated	and registered in E	England		
11	Stocks			30 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £
	Goods for resale			81,735	84,791
	There is no material difference between	the replacement of	cost of stocks and the	e amounts state	ed above
12	Debtors			30 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income		_	4,085,483 57,799 2,553,332	4,466,514 86,273 596,457
				6,696,614	5,149,244
	All amounts fall due for payment within	one year	_		

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 (continued)

13	Creditors amounts falling due wi	thin one year			
	· ·	•		30 March	31 March
				2014 £	2013 £
	Toods seeddoos			2 4 4 6 4 0 0	2.060.076
	Trade creditors Amounts due to ultimate parent com	npany		3,146,490	2,969,976
	- intercompany account	,p=,y		925,092	444,683
	- current element of loan			1,000,000	1,000,000
	Other creditors			365,924	360,572
	Taxation and social security			1,410,890	2,816,375
	Accruals and deferred income			20,241,493	25,075,893
	Corporation tax payable			1,428,444	990,389
				28,518,333	33,657,888
14	Creditors: amounts falling due aft	ter more than one ye	ar		
				30 March	31 March
				2014	2013
				£	£
	Amounts owed to subsidiary underta	akıngs		200	200
	Amounts owed to ultimate parent co	ompany - long term ele	ement of loan	10,176,160	11,176,160
				10,176,360	11,176,360
	The amounts owed are repayable a	s follows			
		Ultımate	Ultımate		
		parent	parent	Subsidiary	Subsidiary
		company	company	Undertakings	undertakıngs
		30 March	31 March	30 March	31 March
		2014	2013	2014	2013
		£	£	£	£
	In more than 1 year				
	but not more than 2 years	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	•
	In more than 2 years	. ,	, ,		
	but not more than 5 years	4,000,000	4,000,000	-	-
	In more than 5 years	5,176,160	6,176,160	200	200
		10,176,160	11,176,160	200	200

Interest is payable on the above loan at market rate. This is repayable in annual instalments over the loan term

15	Provision for liabilities and charges		0
		•	Company Deferred taxation £
	At 1 April 2013 Charge to profit and loss account		2,022,040 (262,103)
	At 30 March 2014		1,759,937
	Deferred taxation	30 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £
	Accelerated capital allowances Short term timing differences	1,779,707 (19,770)	2,037,811 (15,769)
		1,759,937	2,022,040
16	Called up share capital	30 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid 122,002 (31 March 2013 - 122,002) ordinary shares of £1 each	122,002	122,002
17	Reserves	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £
	At 1 April 2013 Profit for the period	19,980,000 -	52,969,281 9,122,161
	At 30 March 2014	19,980,000	62,091,442

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 (continued)

18	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	£
	Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the financial period	73,071,283 9,122,161
	Closing shareholders' funds	82,193,444
19	Pension contributions	

The Company is a member of the Delfont Mackintosh Group Personal Pension Scheme

There were no pension contributions outstanding at the year end (31 March 2013 - £Nil)

20 Commitments under operating leases

As at 30 March 2014, the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

out below	30 March 2014 Land and buildings £	30 March 2014 Other £	31 March 2013 Land and buildings £	31 March 2013 Other
Operating leases which expire	-			
Within one year In two to five years After five years	- - 81,768 	11,600 32,690 -	81,768	16,977 - -
	81,768	44,290	81,768	16,977

21 Reconciliation of operating profit to operating cash inflows

	52 weeks ended	53 weeks ended 31 March
	30 March	
	2014	2013
	£	£
Operating profit	11,553,491	7,444,433
Depreciation charge	1,798,665	1,816,623
Decrease in stocks	3,056	2,605
Increase in debtors	(1,547,370)	(734,957)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(5,577,608)	20,020,106
Net cash inflow from operating activities	6,230,234	28,548,810

22	Analysis of cash flows				
				52 weeks ended 30 March 2014	53 weeks ended 31 March 2013
				£	£
	Servicing of finance Interest receivable Interest payable on long term loans			290,275 (206,539)	287,736 (223,573)
				83,736	64,163
	Taxation Taxation paid Taxation received			(2,339,116)	(2,322,860)
				(2,339,116)	(2,322,860)
	Capital expenditure and financial inv Purchase of tangible fixed assets	vestment		(994,252)	(2,594,027)
	Management of liquid resources Net movement in treasury deposit			-	26,523,054
	Financing Repayment of loan capital			(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
23	Analysis of net debt	At			At
		1 April - 2013 £	Cash flows £	Non cash adjustments £	30 March 2014 £
	Cash in hand and at bank Liquid resources - treasury deposit Amounts due to ultimate parent	49,185,989	1,980,602 -	-	51,166,591 -
	company - current element of loan - long term element of loan	(1,000,000) (11,176,160)	1,000,000	(1,000,000) 1,000,000	(1,000,000) (10,176,160)
	Total	37,009,829	2,980,602		39,990,431

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2014 (continued)

24 Ultimate controlling party

The company's immediate and ultimate parent company is Cameron Mackintosh Limited The company's ultimate controlling party is Sir Cameron Mackintosh

The smallest and largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is headed by Cameron Mackintosh Limited, incorporated and registered in England

25 Related party transactions

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cameron Mackintosh Limited, the company has taken advantage of the exemptions contained in Financial Reporting Standard No 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with wholly owned entities which form part of the group headed by Cameron Mackintosh Limited

During the year rental charges of £81,768 (31 March 2013 - £81,768) were paid to Sir Cameron Mackintosh, the ultimate controlling party, by the company in respect of rent due for the Queens and Gielgud Theatre

During the year, purchases of £40,328 (31 March 2013 - £40,929) were made on normal trading terms from Mackintosh Catering, a business in which N Mackintosh, Sir Cameron Mackintosh's brother, has a controlling interest. At 30 March 2014, £2,784 (31 March 2013 - £Nil) was owed to Mackintosh Catering

The parent company issued a letter of credit amounting to \$37 5m during the period in respect of deferred consideration due to Freddie Gershon, a minority shareholder and director of two of the group's subsidiaries, MTI Enterprise LLC and Music Theatre International Inc. The letter of credit is secured by way of a charge over three of the freehold theatres owned by the company, The Novello, The Prince of Wales and The Prince Edward.

26 Post balance sheet events

On 21 September 2014 the company completed the purchase of the 1500 seat Victoria Palace Theatre for an aggregate consideration of £26m Initial consideration of £21m was paid on completion and a further £5m of deferred consideration is payable subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions