The Disney Store Limited (Registered Number 2523767)

Directors' Report and Financial Statements Year ended 1 October 2011

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### **Directors' Report**

(Registered Number 2523767)

### For the year ended 1 October 2011

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of The Disney Store Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 1 October 2011

#### Principal activities, review of business and future developments

The Company's principal activity during the year was the speciality retail of Disney merchandise Sales increased year over year from 2010 due to stronger franchises and capital investment in the store portfolio

The loss for the period after taxation amounted to £2,396,000 (2010 loss of £649,000) The Directors do not recommend that a dividend is paid for the year ended 1 October 2011 (2010 nil)

The Directors are satisfied with the performance of the Company. The Company will continue to operate its principal activity for the foreseeable future.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties and future outlook

From the perspective of the Company, its principal risks and uncertainties and future outlook are integrated with those of Walt Disney Company Group ("the Group") and are not managed separately Accordingly, Walt Disney Company's annual report should be referred to in order to gain a more detailed understanding of business performance and related risks and uncertainties

#### Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's Directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

#### **Directors**

The Directors who held office during the year are given below

Marsha L Reed Nigel Cook John Hobson

No Director had an interest in the share capital of the Company or any other Company within the group during the year requiring disclosure under the Companies Act 2006. There was no qualifying third party indemnity provision in force, for the benefit of any of the Directors, at any time during the financial year.

### **Company Secretary**

Peter Wiley

#### Charitable donations

During the year the Company made charitable contributions totalling £277,000 (2010 £189,000) to UK based charities

#### Directors' Report (continued)

#### **Employment policy**

The Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer – no cast member or job applicant will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of race, colour, religion, ethnic or national origins, sex, age or disability

This policy will be applied in the context of all conditions of work, including selection, employment, pay and benefit, facilities, promotion and training by the management, cast and its agents

In the event of members of staff becoming disabled, every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Company continues and the appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the Company that the training, career development and promotion of a disabled person should, as far as possible, be identical to that of a person who does not suffer from a disability

The Company places considerable value in the involvement of its employees and has continued its previous practice of keeping them well informed on matters affecting them as employees and the financial and economic performance of their business units and of the Company as a whole. This is achieved through formal and informal meetings and the Company magazine.

#### Provision of information to auditors

So far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware. Relevant information is defined as "information needed by the Company's auditors in connection with preparing their report." Each director has taken all steps that he ought to have taken in his duty as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Statement of Directors' responsibilities

#### **Directors' responsibilities**

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 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, in which case there should be
  supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary

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.

## **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### Going concern

The Directors confirm that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis and that relevant disclosures have been made in the financial statements. In determining the appropriateness of the going concern basis of preparation, the expected sales forecasts and support from fellow group companies, including The Walt Disney Company Limited, for a period of twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements have been taken into account

#### **Auditors**

An elective resolution has been passed to dispense with the obligation to annually reappoint the auditors, and therefore PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP are deemed to be reappointed for the next financial year

On behalf of the Board on 16 December 2011

Nigel Cook
Director

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DISNEY STORE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The Disney Store Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 1 October 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet 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)

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3 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.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

### 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 annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. 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 1 October 2011 and of its loss for the year 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 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

## 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

Robin Holgate (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London

19<sup>th</sup> December 2011

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# Profit and Loss Account For the year ended 1 October 2011

	Note	Year ended 1 October 2011 £'000	Year ended 2 October 2010 £'000
Turnover		120,133	111,537
Cost of sales		(55,751)	(48,038)
Gross profit		64,382	63,499
Distribution costs		(5,370)	(5,321)
Administrative costs		(64,080)	(59,572)
Other Income		1,650	
Operating loss	2	(3,418)	(1,394)
Loss on sale of fixed assets		(20)	(204)
Interest receivable and similar income	5	36	22
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(355)	(162)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(3,757)	(1,738)
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	6	1,361	1,089
Loss for the financial year	16	(2,396)	(649)

All of the above transactions relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for the year, other than the loss for the current year, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

There is no material difference between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

The notes on pages 9 to 21 represent an integral part of the financial statements

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## Balance Sheet As at 1 October 2011

	Note	Year ended 1 October 2011 £'000	Year ended 2 October 2010 £'000
Non-current assets	_		
Tangible fixed assets	7	27,090	19,330
Investments	8	22	-
Current assets			
Stock	9	26,732	27,080
Debtors	10	32,817	23,972
Cash at bank and in hand		3,811	2,911
		63,360	53,963
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	11	(74,775)	(55,152)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(11,415)	(1,189)
Total assets less current liabilities		15,697	18,141
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(2,686)	(2,849)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	12	(3,781)	(3,666)
Net assets		9,230	11,626
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	15	18,000	18,000
Share premium account	16	38,961	38,961
Profit and loss account	16	(65,731)	(63,335)
Capital contribution	16	18,000	18,000
Total equity shareholders' funds	16	9,230	11,626

The financial statements on pages 7 to 21 were approved by the board of directors on 16 December 2011 and were signed on its behalf by

Nigel Cook Director

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London

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The notes on pages 9 to 21 represent an integral part of the financial statements

### **Notes to the Financial Statements** For the Year Ended 1 October 2011

### **Accounting policies**

#### a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards on a basis consistent with the prior year. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as a fellow group company, The Walt Disney Company Limited, has indicated its intention to continue to support the Company for a period of twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The principal accounting policies are set out below

#### b) Cash flow statement

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Walt Disney Company and is included in the consolidated financial statements of The Walt Disney Company which are publicly available. In accordance with the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) 'Cash Flow Statements' the Company has elected not to produce a cash flow statement

#### c) Segmental reporting

The Directors take the decision that reporting the split of revenue by class of business and geographical segment would not be of benefit to the users of the financial statements due to the simple nature of the business, that being the sale of Disney branded merchandise in the United Kıngdom

#### d) Accounting reference date

The Company has taken advantage of flexibility under the Companies Act 2006 to end the accounting period on the closest Saturday to 30 September each year. An accounting reference date of 1 October 2011 has been adopted for the current year

The financial year represents the 52 weeks ended Saturday 1 October 2011 (prior year the 52 weeks ended 2 October 2010)

#### e) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and other cash in transit from stores

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows

Leasehold improvements

the lesser of 10 years or the remaining term of the lease

Office equipment, furniture,

fixtures and fittings

3 -10 years

Depreciation is not provided on construction in progress

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### g) Asset retirement cost

An obligation to incur asset retirement costs occurs when the Company enters a lease, legally obligating the Company to restore the condition of the leased space to the original state at the end of the lease. Asset retirement costs are estimated on the basis of the terms of the store leases and past experience. The costs are provided for upon entering a new lease and capitalised into the cost of the related asset. These costs are charged in the profit and loss account through depreciation of the asset. Depreciation is included in operating costs.

#### h) Leased assets

Leased assets primarily represent rental of retail space. Operating lease payments, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

#### i) Lease incentives

Lease incentives primarily include up-front cash receipts or rent-free periods. Lease incentives are capitalised and spread over the shorter of the lease term and period to the next market rent review.

#### j) Impairment of fixed assets

Fixed assets are assessed for impairment by comparing their carrying values to the future discounted cash flows expected to be generated by these assets, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that impairment may exist. For the purpose of this assessment, the smallest grouping of assets in respect of which separately identifiable and largely independent cash flows can be identified is considered to be an individual store.

#### k) Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for any obsolete or slow moving items

#### Pre-opening costs

Expenditure other than on tangible fixed assets, incurred in relation to individual store sites prior to store opening is written off as incurred

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

## 1 Accounting policies (continued)

### m) Taxation

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at the current rate. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

A deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses and from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis

#### n) Translation of foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are expressed in sterling at the appropriate rates ruling at the balance sheet date. All foreign exchange gains and losses are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### o) Pensions

The Company makes pension commitments to employee's individual pension plans. The Company contribution is to match employee contributions up to a limit of 4% or 6% of employee salaries depending on the employee's position in the Company. Contributions to individual pension plans are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they fall due

#### p) Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts receivable for goods supplied to customers during the period exclusive of value added tax

#### q) Dilapidation provisions

Provisions for dilapidation are estimated on the basis of the terms of the lease and independent advice or management's best estimate of total liabilities. The costs are provided for upon entering the lease and the provision is recognised in the balance sheet initially, with the costs taken through the profit and loss account.

#### r) Other income

Other income relates to amounts received that are not part of the company's principle business activities. Other income includes amounts received relating to leasehold property

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

## 2 Operating loss on ordinary activities before taxation

Operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Depreciation and impairment of owned assets Operating lease rentals	3,766	2,912
- Land and buildings	17,621	15,987
- Plant and equipment	124	95
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	(171)	943
Amortisation of leasehold incentives	(897)	(4,1 <u>49)</u>

Auditors' remuneration is paid by other group entities and not recharged to the company

#### 3 Directors' emoluments

	2011	2010
	£'000	£'000
Aggregate emoluments (excluding shares)	315	294
Company contributions paid to pension scheme	28	28_
Highest paid director		
Total amount of emoluments and amounts (excluding shares)		
receivable under long term incentive schemes	315	284
Company contributions paid to pension schemes	28	27

Retirement benefits are accruing in relation to one director (2010 two directors) under a money purchase scheme. During the year one director (2010 two directors) received share options under long term incentive schemes and one director (2010 two directors) exercised options over. Company shares in The Walt Disney Company. The remaining director has been remunerated by The Walt Disney Company. Limited and the details are available in the financial statements of that company.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

## 4 Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Wages and salaries	23,308	21,873
Social security costs	2,069	1,981
Other pension costs	692	655
	26,069	24,509

The average number of employees during the year including directors was made up as follows

	2011 Number	2010 Number
Administration	214	211
Retail - full time	198	206
- part time	993	987
Distribution	151	119
	1,556	1,523

## 5 Interest receivable and payable

## Interest receivable

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Bank interest receivable	36	22
	36	22

## Interest payable

		2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Other interest due to group companies		355	162
	,	355	162

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

### 6 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

The credit for taxation based upon the taxable loss for the year is comprised of

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Current tax		
UK corporation tax at 27% (2010 28%)	(1,490)	(1,147)
Prior year adjustment	(145)	179
Total current tax	(1,635)	(968)
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	-
Current year	155	151
Prior year	119	(272)
Total deferred tax (note 13)	274	(121)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	(1,361)	(1,089)

#### Factors affecting the tax credit for the period

The tax credit assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (27%) The differences are explained below

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(3,757)	(1,738)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate in the UK of 27% (2010 28%)	(1,014)	(487)
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	352	362
Other permanent differences	(220)	(105)
Accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences	(198)	(245)
Non taxable income	(410)	(672)
Prior year adjustment	(145)	179
Current tax credit for period	(1,635)	(968)

A number of changes to the UK Corporation tax system were announced in the June 2010 Budget Statement. The Finance (No 2) Act 2010, which was substantially enacted on 20 July 2010, includes legislation reducing the main rate of corporation tax from 28% to 26% from 1 April 2011. Legislation to reduce the main rate of corporation tax from 26% to 25% from 1 April 2012 was substantially enacted on 5 July 2011. Further reductions to the main rate are proposed to reduce the rate by 1% per annum to 23% by 1 April 2014. These further changes had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and, therefore, have not been reflected in these financial statements. The changes are not expected to materially impact the financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

## 7 Tangible fixed assets

		Office equipment,		
	Leasehold improvements £'000	furniture, fixtures and fittings £'000	Construction in progress £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
At 2 October 2010	30,019	18,710	1,698	50,427
Additions	20	538	10,988	11,546
Disposals	(2,198)	(665)	-	(2,863)
Transfers	4,398	6,880	(11,278)	-
At 1 October 2011	32,239	25,463	1,408	59,110
Accumulated depreciation				
At 2 October 2010	(13,239)	(17,858)	-	(31,097)
Charge for the year	(1,930)	(1,836)	-	(3,766)
Disposals	2,178	665	-	2,843
At 1 October 2011	(12,991)	(19,029)	•	(32,020)
Net book amount				
At 2 October 2010	16,780	852	1,698	19,330
At 1 October 2011	19,248	6,434	1,408	27,090

The Company has accounted for an asset retirement obligation provision and corresponding asset of £920,000 within Leasehold Improvements, in relation to their stores in the United Kingdom Refer to note 12 for details of movement in the year

## 8 Investments

In 2011, the Company invested £22,000 in TDS (Germany) GmbH with an investment in the entire share capital of TDS (Germany) GmbH

#### 9 Stock

	2011	2010
	£'000	£'000
Consumables	816	738
Goods for resale	25,916	26,342
	26,732	27,080

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

#### 10 Debtors

2011 £'000	2010 £'000
24,154	15,291
1,891	1,980
1,459	938
5,313	5,664
	99
32,817	23,972
	£'000 24,154 1,891 1,459 5,313

The amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand. They do not bear interest

## 11 Creditors

#### Amounts falling due within one year

	2011	2010	
	£'000	£'000	
Bank overdraft	-	256	
Trade creditors	9,390	10,707	
Amounts owed to group-undertakings	46,424	27,-112	
Taxes and social security costs	496	473	
Accruals and deferred income	18,465	16,604	
	74,775	55,152	

A portion of the amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings (£40 6m, 2010 £17 2m) are unsecured, repayable on demand and interest bearing. The 6 month LIBOR rate is used to calculate interest payable on intercompany balances. The remaining amounts owed to group undertakings (£5 8m, 2010 £9 9m) are unsecured, repayable on demand and interest free.

### Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Amounts payable within two to five years:		
Deferred income	2,686	2,849

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

## 12 Provisions for liabilities and charges

	Deferred tax liability £'000	Asset retirement obligations £'000	Property dilapidation £'000	Total £'000
At 2 October 2010	-	980	2,686	3,666
Additions	175	20	-	195
Utilised in year	-	(80)	<del>-</del>	(80)
At 1 October 2011	175	920	2,686	3,781

The dilapidation provision relates to contractual obligations of the Company on surrender of property leases to reinstate the premises to the same state and condition as before occupancy including making good all damage caused by the removal and this also applies to certain stores

## 13 Deferred tax (asset)/liability

Deferred tax is provided in the accounts as follows

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances	524	64
Short term timing differences	- (349)	_ (163)-
	175	(99)
At 2 October 2010 Charge to the profit and loss account	(99)	22
Current year	155	151
Prior year	119	(272)
Deferred tax provided at 1 October 2011	175	(99)

A potential deferred tax asset of £1,556,596 (2010 £1,743,387) relating to unutilised losses has not been recognised. These losses will be off settable against taxable profits and currently the timing of the recoverability of the asset is relatively uncertain.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

## 14 Lease obligations

Annual operating lease commitments under non-cancellable operating leases on land and buildings by expiry date

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
The maturity of these amounts is as follows		
Within one year	1,078	1,752
Within two to five years	4,718	4,742
After five years	17,383	18,015
	23,179	24,509

Other operating lease commitments in relation to store sites are based on a percentage of the stores' sales and are not subject to a minimum annual amount

Annual operating lease commitments on plant and machinery by expiry date

	2011 £'000	2010	
		£'000	
The maturity of these amounts is as follows			
Within one year	15	52	
Within two to five years	87	46	
	102	98	

### 15 Called up share capital

	2011 £	2010 £
Authorised 18,000,110 Ordinary shares of £1 each (2010 18,000,110)	18,000,110	18,000,110
Allotted and fully paid 18,000,110 Ordinary shares of £1 each (2010 18,000,110)	18,000,110	18,000,110

## 16 Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds

	Called up share capital	Capital contribution	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Totai
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 2 October 2010	18,000	18,000	38,961	(63,335)	11,626
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(2,396)	(2,396)
At 1 October 2011	18,000	18,000	38,961	(65,731)	9,230

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

## 17 Share-based payments

Under the Disney Discretionary Stock Option Scheme, certain employees of the Company may be granted options to acquire shares of stock in the ultimate parent company, The Walt Disney Company Inc , at exercise prices equal to or exceeding the market price at the date of grant Options vest equally over a four-year period from the date of grant and expire seven to ten years after the date of grant. Restricted stock units (RSUs) generally vest 50% on each of the second and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. Certain RSUs awarded to senior executives vest based upon the achievement of performance conditions. The share options are settled using the equity instruments of the Company's ultimate parent company. The Walt Disney Company Inc. Movements in the number of Disney share options outstanding and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows.

	2011		2010	
	Weighted	Weighted		
	average exercise price		average exercise price	
	in £ per share	Options	in £ per share	Options
At start of the period	18 24	126,773	17 58	226,956
Granted	25 36	31,553	19 70	32,563
Forfeited	20 27	(7,189)	20 75	(31,828)
Exercised	20 57	(29,803)	16 25	(100,918)
At end of the period	19 07	121,334	18 47	126,773

Disney share options outstanding at the end of the year have the following terms

	Outstanding Weighted			Exercisable		
	Number of	average remaining years of contractual	Weighted average exercise price in £	Number of	Weighted average exercise price	
Exercise Prices £	Options	life	per share	Options	in £ per share	
7 4 – 12 1	1,500	1 31	10 98	1,500	10 98	
12 2 - 16 0	19,195	3 62	14 01	14,646	14 22	
16 1 – 25 6	45,390	5 78	21 48	28,392	20 88	
29 7 – 40 3	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	
59 0 – 114 3	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	

The weighted average share price of Disney options exercised during the year was £20 57

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

# 17 Share-based payments (continued)

Details of the restricted shares activity is as follows

	2011 Number of restricted shares	2010 Number of restricted shares	
At start of the period	55,909	54,637	
Granted	21,373	22,563	
Forfeited	(4,455)	(4,432)	
Exercised	(15,627)	(16,859)	
At end of the period	57,200	55,909	

Year of Vesting	Number of Restricted Shares		
2011	6,549		
2012	11,065		
2013	16,561		
2014	7,171		
2015	10,012		

The restricted stock issued during 2011 vests in two equal parts at 24 months and 48 months from the grant date, respectively, and has a remaining contractual life of ten years. There are no performance conditions attached to the issue

The liability related to the restricted shares at 1 October 2011 is £390,072 (2010 £321,243)

#### Valuation assumptions:

The valuation assumptions used to estimate the Group's share-based compensation expense for the share option plans are summarised as below

£'000	2011	2010	2009	2008
Risk-free interest rate	3 23%	3 51%	2 0%	3 6%
Expected years from grant until exercise	6 13	6 11	4 71	4 70
Expected volatility	27 68%	32%	47%	29%
Dividend yield	1 15%	1 41%	1 19%	1 02%

The volatility assumption considers both historical and implied volatility and may be impacted by the Company's performance as well as changes in economic and market conditions

The total stock based compensation charge recognised for the year ended 1 October 2011 was £467,396 (2010 £428,889), comprised of share option charge of £77,323 (2010 £107,645) and restricted share charge of £390,072 (2010 £321,243)

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For The Year Ended 1 October 2011

## 18 Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company's immediate parent Company is Disney Stores Holdings Netherlands B V and its ultimate parent undertaking is The Walt Disney Company, which is incorporated in the United States of America

The parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group for which group financial statements are prepared, and of which The DiSsney Stores Limited is a member is The Walt Disney Company Copies of their financial statements can be obtained from 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California 91521-9722 United States of America

#### Parent undertaking

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

Name The Walt Disney Company

Country of incorporation United States of America

Address from where copies of the group accounts can be obtained

500 South Buena Vista St Burbank, California
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## 19 Related party transactions

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Disney Stores Holdings Netherlands B V whose ultimate parent is The Walt Disney Company and utilises the exemption contained in FRS 8, Related Party Disclosures, not to disclose any transactions with entities that are included in the consolidated financial statements of The Walt Disney Company. There were no other related party transactions during the year.