# Walt Disney International Limited (Registered number: 2724503)

Directors' report and financial statements For the year ended 29 September 2012

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# Walt Disney International Limited Directors' report for the year ended 29 September 2012

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of Walt Disney International Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 29 September 2012. The financial year represents the 52 weeks ended Saturday 29 September 2012 (prior year the 52 weeks ended 1 October 2011)

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

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking of The Walt Disney Company, incorporated in the United States of America, and its principal activity is a holding company for its subsidiaries in the United Kingdom The Directors consider the results for the financial year and the financial condition of the Company at the end of the year to be satisfactory. The Directors expect the Company will continue in this capacity for the foreseeable future.

#### Results and dividends

The Company's profit for the financial year is £216,997,000 (2011 £150,016,000). The Company received a dividend of £217,000,000 (2011 £150,023,000) from The Walt Disney Company Limited on the 13 September 2012 and paid a dividend of £217,000,000 (2011 £150,000,000) to Hammersmith Enterprises. Limited on the same date

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

As the Company's principal activity is a holding company, the Company's Directors are of the opinion that using financial KPIs such as turnover and operating profit are not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

As a holding company, the principal risks and uncertainties are limited to it's investment portfolio and any impairments to those investments. The Company's main investment is in The Walt Disney Company Limited. From the perspective of the Company, its principal risks and uncertainties and future outlook are integrated with those of The Walt Disney Company Limited and are not managed separately. The receipt of dividend income from the Company's subsidiary is driven by the subsidiary's performance and the general economic conditions in which it operates in Accordingly, The Walt Disney Company Limited's directors report and financial statements should be referred to in order to gain a more detailed understanding of business performance and related risks and uncertainties.

#### Financial risk management

The Company is a holding company, and therefore is not considered to be exposed to significant financial risks. Financial risks, such as foreign exchange, are managed by the ultimate parent company

#### Directors

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing off these financial statements were as follows

P Wiley M L Reed N Cook

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

# Walt Disney International Limited Directors' report for the year ended 29 September 2012 (continued)

#### Statement of 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 prepared 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
  dislosed 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.

#### Disclosure 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. Each Director has taken all steps that he/she ought to have taken in his/her duty as a Director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

On behalf of the Board on 10 December 2012

N Cook Director

Registered Office 3 Queen Caroline Street Hammersmith London W6 9PE

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Walt Disney International Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Walt Disney International Limited for the year ended 29 September 2012 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 Statement of Directors' responsibilities set out on page 2 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 Directors' report and financial statements 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 29 September 2012 and of its profit 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

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Walt Disney International Limited (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, or

Nicholas Smith (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London

11 December 2012

# Walt Disney International Limited Profit and Loss account for the year ended 29 September 2012

|  | Note   | Year ended<br>29 September<br>2012<br>£'000 | Year ended<br>1 October<br>2011<br>£'000 |
|--|--------|---|--|
| Administrative expenses  |        | (7)   | (7)                                      |
| Operating loss   |        | (7)   | (7)                                      |
| Income from shares in group undertakings<br>Interest receivable and similar income | 2<br>3 | 217,000<br>3                                | 150 023<br>3                             |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation                                      | 4      | 216,996                                     | 150,019                                  |
| Tax benefit/(expense) on profit on ordinary activities                             | 7      | 1   | (3)                                      |
| Profit for the financial year  |        | 216,997                                     | 150,016                                  |

There were no recognised gains and losses for the year other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the year and their historical cost equivalents

All of the above transactions relate to continuing operations

# Walt Disney International Limited Balance Sheet as at 29 September 2012

(Registered number. 2724503) As at 29 September As at 1 October 2011 £'000 Note £'000 Fixed assets Investments 9 909,369 909,369 **Current assets** Debtors and prepayments 10 32 31 Cash at bank and in hand 1,428 1 425 1,460 1,456 Creditors amounts falling due within one year 11 (15,122)(15,115) Net current liabilities (13,662)(13,659) Total assets less current habilities 895,707 895 710 Net assets 895,707 895 710 Capital and reserves Called up share capital 12 160,180 160,180 Other reserves 13 12 752 12,752 Share premium account 13 722,157 722,157

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895,710

The financial statements on pages 5 to 13 were approved by the Board of Directors on 10 December 2012 and were signed on its behalf by

N Cook Director

10 December 2012

Profit and loss account

Total shareholders' funds

### 1 Accounting policies

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 in the United Kingdom on a basis consistent with the prior year. The principal accounting policies are set out below.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by The Walt Disney Company and is included in the consolidated financial statements of that company which are publicly available. Consequently the Company is exempt under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 from preparing consolidated financial statements.

#### a) Fixed asset investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost in the balance sheet. Provision against the value of investments is only made where, in the opinion of the Directors, the value of the investment is impaired. Income from investments is included to the extent of dividends and distributions received.

#### b) 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 net 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 years 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

#### c) Cash flow statement

Walt Disney International Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Walt Disney Company, a company incorporated in the United States of America, and is included in its ultimate parent's consolidated financial statements which are publicly available Consequently the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised 1996) "Cash flow Statements"

#### d) Accounting reference date

The Company has taken advantage of flexibility under the Companies Act 2006 to end the accounting year on the closest Saturday to 30 September each year. An accounting reference date of 29 September 2012 has been adopted for the current year. The financial year represents the 52 weeks ended Saturday 29 September 2012 (prior year, the 52 weeks ended 1 October 2011) and is referred to as the financial year ended 29 September 2012 throughout the financial statements.

#### 2 Income from shares in group undertakings

|  | Year ended<br>29 September 2012<br>£'000 | Year ended<br>1 October 2011<br>£'000 |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Dividends received from group undertakings                             | 217,000                                  | 150,023                               |
| 3 Interest receivable and similar income                               |  |                                       |
|  | Year ended<br>29 September 2012<br>£'000 | Year ended<br>1 October 2011<br>£ 000 |
| Interest receivable on bank deposits                                   | 3  | 3                                     |
| 4 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation                        |  |                                       |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging |  |                                       |

| Year ended     | Year ended        |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 October 2011 | 29 September 2012 |
| £,000          | £.000             |
|                |                   |
|                |                   |

Auditors' remuneration - audit services

#### 5 Directors' emoluments

During the year, amounts paid to the Directors in repsect of their qualifying services to the Company were £nil (2011 £nil) The Directors are remunerated by The Walt Disney Company Limited, and details are available in the financial statements of that company. It is not possible to determine the allocation of remuneration of the directors related to the Company

#### 6 **Employees**

The Company had no employees during the year (2011 nil)

### 7 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

| The charge for taxation is based upon the taxable profit for the financial | Year ended                 | Year ended              |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities                                       | 29 September 2012<br>£'000 | 1 October 2011<br>£'000 |
| (a) Analysis of the tax charge in the financial year                       | 2 000                      | 2000                    |
| Current tax  |                            |                         |
| UK corporation tax at 25% on profits for the year (2011 27%)               | (1)                        | _ 3                     |
| Total current tax  | (1)                        | 3                       |
| Tax (benefit)/expense on profit on ordinary activities                     | (1)                        | 3                       |

#### (b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the financial year

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2011 lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for the year ended 29 September 2012 (2012 25% 2011 27%). The differences are explained below

|   | Year ended<br>29 September 2012<br>£'000 | Year ended<br>1 October 2011<br>£'000 |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax  | 216,996                                  | 150 019                               |
| Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 25% (2011–27%) Effects of | 54,249                                   | 40,505                                |
| Dividends received  | (54,250)                                 | (40,506)                              |
| Other permanent differences   | 0  | 4                                     |
| Total current tax (credit)/charge for the year  | (1)                                      | 3                                     |

A number of changes to the UK Corporation tax system were announced in the March 2012 Budget Statement. The Finance Act 2012 which was substantially enacted on 6 July 2012 includes legislation reducing the main rate of corporation tax from 26% to 24% from 1 April 2012 and further reducing the main rate of corporation tax from 24% to 23% from 1 April 2013. A further reduction to the main rate of corporation tax was proposed in the Chancellor's Autumn Statement, released on 5. December 2012. This proposes a further 1% cut in the main rate of corporation tax from 1 April 2014 in addition to the 1% already proposed such that the rate would become 21% from this date. This further change had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and therefore has not been reflected in these financial statements. The change is not expected to materially impact the financial statements.

#### 8 Dividends

Year ended 29 September 2012 Year ended 1 October 2011

£'000

£,000

Dividends paid

(217,000)

(150,000)

On the 13 September 2012, the Company received a dividend from The Walt Disney Company Limited of £217,000,000 On the same date, the Company paid a cash dividend of £217 000,000 to Hammersmith Enterprises Limited Dividend per share is 135 5p (2011, 93 6p)

#### 9 Fixed asset investments

|                        | Shares in group       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
|                        | undertakings<br>£'000 |
| Cost                   | 2 000                 |
| At 1 October 2011      | 909,369               |
| Additions for the year | •                     |
| At 29 September 2012   | 909,369               |
| Net book amount        |                       |
| At 29 September 2012   | 909 369               |
| At 1 October 2011      | 909,369               |

The Directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets

Details of the subsidiary undertakings are set out below

| Shares in group                    |  | Country of registration/ |                              |                                 |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| undertakings                       | Business   | Incorporation            | Proportion of nomina<br>2012 | al value of shares held<br>2011 |
| The Wait Disney Company<br>Limited | Television licensing, production and broadcasting, internet activities publications and theme park marketing, theatrical productions, properly management DVO and video rental and sales film distribution | England                  | 100%                         | 100%                            |
| Adventures by Disney UK<br>Limited | This company is dormant  | England                  | 100%                         | 100%                            |
| WDMSP Limited                      | Film marketing services  | England                  | 100%                         | 100%                            |

Under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 the Company is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements

and collection agent

### 10 Debtors

|                              | As at 29 September | As at 1 October |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | 2012               | 2011            |
|                              | €'000              | £'000           |
| Corporation tax              | 30                 | 29              |
| Taxation and social security | 2                  | 2               |
|                              | 32                 | 31              |

## 11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| <del>-</del>                       | As at 29 September | As at 1 October |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                                    | 2012               | 2011            |
|                                    | €'000              | £,000           |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings | 15,115             | 15,108          |
| Accruals for audit fees            | 7                  | . 7             |
|                                    | 15,122             | 15,115          |

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and interest free

## 12 Called up share capital

|  | As at 29 September | As at 1 October |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
|  | 2012               | 2011            |
|  | £'000              | 000'£           |
| Authorised.  |                    |                 |
| 1,300 (2011 1,300) Ordinary shares (equity) of £1 each | 1                  | 1               |
| 1,000,000 000 (2011 1,000,000,000) 'A' redeemable      |                    |                 |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each                             | 1,000,000          | 1,000,000       |
|  | 1,000,001          | 1,000,001       |
| Allotted and fully paid.                               |                    |                 |
| 1,101 (2010 1,101) Ordinary shares (equity) of £1 each | 1                  | 1               |
| 160,179,113 (2010 160,179,113) 'A' redeemable          |                    |                 |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each                             | 160,179            | 160 179         |
|  | 160,180            | 160 180         |

### 12 Called up share capital (continued)

Every holder of one ordinary share shall have 13,400,000 votes for every such share whereas every holder of one 'A redeemable ordinary share shall have one vote for every such share

On a return of capital on liquidation, the assets of the Company available for distribution among the members shall first be applied in repaying the holders of the 'A' redeemable ordinary shares. The value being the nominal amount paid up together with a sum equal to any arrears on dividends declared and earned thereon provided always, however, that there shall not be distributed to such holders any amount equal to or greater than 65% of all the assets of the Company available to all equity holders.

#### 13 Reserves

|                               | Other<br>reserves<br>£'000 | Profit and<br>loss account<br>£'000 | Share premium account £'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| As at 1 October 2011          | 12 752                     | 621                                 | 722,157                     | 735,530        |
| Profit for the financial year | -                          | 216,997                             | -                           | 216,997        |
| Dividends paid                | -                          | (217,000)                           |                             | (217,000)      |
| As at 29 September 2012       | 12,752                     | 618                                 | 722,157                     | 735,527        |

### 14 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

|  | As at 29 September | As at 1 October |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
|  | 2012               | 2011            |
|  | £,000              | £.000           |
| Profit for the financial year                  | 216,997            | 150,016         |
| Dividends paid                                 | (217,000)          | (150,000)       |
| Net (decrease)/increase in shareholders' funds | (3)                | 16              |
| Opening shareholders' funds                    | 895,710            | 895,694         |
| Closing shareholders' funds                    | 895,707            | 895,710         |

### 15 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is Hammersmith Enterprises Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is The Walt Disney Company incorporated in the United States of America. Copies of the financial statements may be obtained from 500 South Buena Vista Street.

Burbank, California 91521

The Walt Disney Company is also the largest and smallest group for which financial statements are prepared and of which the Company is a member

## 16 Related party transactions

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the ultimate parent company and utilises the exemption contained in FRS 8 Related party disclosures, not to disclose any transactions with entitles that are included in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company. The address at which the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company are publicly available is included in note 15.