

AR01 2015

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☒ **What this form is for**
You may use this form to confirm that
the company information is correct as
at the date of this return. You must file
an Annual Return at least once every
year.

☒ **What this form is NOT for**
You cannot use this form to
give notice of changes to the
company's officers, registered office or
company type or information
to the company records.

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Part 1 Company details

The section must be completed by all companies.

Filing in this form
Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.
All fields are mandatory unless
specified or indicated by *

A1 Company details

Company number 3 1 8 5 4 5 0
Company name in full ① SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT UK HOLDINGS LIMITED

① Company name change
If your company has recently changed
its name, please provide the company
name as at the date of this return.

A2 Return date

Please give the annual return made up date. The return date must not be a future date.
The annual return must be delivered within 28 days of the date given below.

Date of this return ② d 3 d 1 m 1 m 2 y 2 y 0 y 1 y 5

② Date of this return
Your company's return date is usually
the anniversary of incorporation or the
anniversary of the last annual return
filed at Companies House. You may
choose an earlier return date but it
must not be a later date.

A3 Principal business activity

Please show the trade classification code number(s) for the principal activity
or activities ③

Classification code 1 7 0 1 0 0
Classification code 2
Classification code 3
Classification code 4

If you cannot determine a code, please give a brief description of your
business activity below

Principal activity
description

③ Principal business activity
You must provide a trade classification
code (SIC code 2007) or a description
of your company's main business in
this section.

A full list of the trade classification
codes are available on our website
www.gov.uk/companieshouse

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A4**Company type** ①

Please confirm your company type by ticking the appropriate box below (only one box must be ticked)

- ☐ Public limited company
☒ Private company limited by shares
☐ Private company limited by guarantee
☐ Private company limited by shares exempt under section 60
☐ Private company limited by guarantee exempt under section 60
☐ Private unlimited company with share capital
☐ Private unlimited company without share capital

① Company type

If you are unsure of your company type, please check your latest certificate of incorporation or our website
www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A5**Registered office address** ②

Building name/number	9
Street	DERRY STREET
Post town	LONDON
County/Region	
Postcode	W 8 S H Y

② Change of registered office

This must agree with the address that is held on the Companies House record at the date of this return

If the registered office address has changed, you should complete form **AD01** and submit it together with this annual return

A6**Single alternative inspection location (SAIL) of the company records** (if applicable) ③

Building name/number	100
Street	NEW BRIDGE STREET
Post town	LONDON
County/Region	
Postcode	E C 4 V 6 J A

③ SAIL address

This must agree with the address that is held on the Companies House record at the date of this return

If the address has changed, you should complete form **AD02** and submit it together with this annual return

A7**Location of company records** ④Please tick the appropriate box to indicate which records are kept at the SAIL address in **Section A6**

- ☒ Register of members
☒ Register of directors
☐ Directors' service contracts
☐ Directors' indemnities
☒ Register of secretaries
☒ Records of resolutions etc
☐ Contracts relating to purchase of own shares
☐ Documents relating to redemption or purchase of own share out of capital by private company
☐ Register of debenture holders
☐ Report to members of outcome of investigation by public company into interests in its shares
☐ Register of interests in shares disclosed to public company
☐ Instruments creating charges and register of charges England and Wales or Northern Ireland
☐ Instruments creating charges and register of charges Scotland

④ Location of company records

If the company records are held at the registered office address, **do not** tick any of the boxes in this section

Certain records must be kept by every company while other records are only kept by certain company types where appropriate

If the records are not kept at the SAIL address, they must be available at the registered office

If any of the company records have moved from the registered office to the address in Section A6 since the last annual return, you must complete form **AD03** and submit it together with this annual return

Part 2

Officers of the company

This section should include details of the company at the date to which this annual return is made up

- For a **secretary** who is an individual, go to **Section B1**
- For a **corporate secretary**, go to **Section C1**
- For a **director** who is an individual, go to **Section D1**
- For a **corporate director**, go to **Section E1**

Continuation pages

Please use a continuation page if you need to enter more officer details

Secretary

B1

Secretary's details ①

Please use this section to list all the secretaries of the company
For a corporate secretary, complete Section C1-C4

Title*	
Full forename(s)	SIMON
Surname	JENKINS
Former name(s) ②	

① Secretary appointments

You may not use this form to appoint a secretary. To do this, please complete form **AP03** and submit it together with this annual return.

Corporate details

Please use **Section C1-C4** to enter corporate secretary details.

Secretary details

All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form **CH03**.

Former name(s)

- ② Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return.

B2

Secretary's service address ③

Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

③ Service address

If you have previously notified Companies House that the service address is at 'The Company's Registered Office', please state 'The Company's Registered Office' in the address.

This information will appear on the public record.

Corporate secretary

C1	Corporate secretary's details ①		① Corporate secretary appointments You cannot use this form to appoint a corporate secretary. To do this, please complete form AP04 and submit it together with this annual return. Corporate secretary details All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH04 . This information will appear on the public record.
	Please use this section to list all the corporate secretaries of the company		
Corporate body/firm name	ABOGADO NOMINEES LIMITED		
Building name/number	100		
Street	NEW BRIDGE STREET		
Post town	LONDON		
County/Region			
Postcode	E C 4 V 6 J A		
Country	United Kingdom		
C2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm		
	Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section C3 only → No Complete Section C4 only		
C3	EEA companies ②		② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.gov.uk/companieshouse . ③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC).
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register		
Where the company/firm is registered ③	United Kingdom		
Registration number	1688036		
C4	Non-EEA companies		④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register.
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register		
Legal form of the corporate body or firm			
Governing law			
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④			
If applicable, the registration number			

Director

D1**Director's details** ①

Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4.	
Title*	
Full forename(s)	WILLIAM PATRICK
Surname	ROWE
Former name(s) ②	
Country/State of residence	UNITED KINGDOM
Nationality	BRITISH
Month/year of birth ③	X X m 0 m 7 y 1 y 9 y 6 y 1
Business occupation (if any)	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

① Director appointments

You cannot use this form to appoint a director. To do this, please complete form **AP01** and submit it together with this annual return.

Corporate details

Please use **Section E1-E4** to enter corporate director details.

Director details

All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form **CH01**.

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return.

③ Month and year of birth

Please provide month and year only.

D2**Director's service address** ①

Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

① Service address

If you have previously notified Companies House that the service address is at 'The Company's Registered Office', please state 'The Company's Registered Office' in the address.

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Director

D1 Director's details ^①

	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4															
Title*																
Full forename(s)	BERT CHRISTIAN															
Surname	SCHORER															
Former name(s) ^②																
Country/State of residence	UNITED KINGDOM															
Nationality	GERMAN															
Month/year of birth ^③	<table><tr><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>m</td><td>0</td><td>m</td><td>1</td><td>y</td><td>1</td><td>y</td><td>9</td><td>y</td><td>6</td><td>y</td><td>6</td></tr></table>		X	X	m	0	m	1	y	1	y	9	y	6	y	6
X	X	m	0	m	1	y	1	y	9	y	6	y	6			
Business occupation (if any)	CFO															

① Director appointments

You cannot use this form to appoint a director. To do this, please complete form **AP01** and submit it together with this annual return.

Corporate details

Please use **Section E1-E4** to enter corporate director details.

Director details

All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form **CH01**.

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return.

③ Month and year of birth

Please provide month and year only.

D2 Director's service address ^①

Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office									
Street										
Post town										
County/Region										
Postcode	<table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>									
Country										

① Service address

If you have previously notified Companies House that the service address is at 'The Company's Registered Office', please state 'The Company's Registered Office' in the address.

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Director

D1

Director's details ^①

	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4.	
Title*		
Full forename(s)	JULIE	
Surname	SWIDLER	
Former name(s) ^②		
Country/State of residence	USA	
Nationality	US CITIZEN	
Month/year of birth ^③	X X ^m 0 ^m 4 ^y 1 ^y 9 ^y 5 ^y 8	
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR	

^① Director appointments

You cannot use this form to appoint a director. To do this, please complete form AP01 and submit it together with this annual return.

Corporate details

Please use **Section E1-E4** to enter corporate director details.

Director details

All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH01.

^② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return.

^③ Month and year of birth

Please provide month and year only.

D2

Director's service address ^①

Building name/number	215
Street	WEST 90TH STREET APARTMENT #11F
Post town	NEW YORK
County/Region	NEW YORK 10024
Postcode	
Country	USA

^① Service address

If you have previously notified Companies House that the service address is at 'The Company's Registered Office', please state 'The Company's Registered Office' in the address.

This information will appear on the public record.

Corporate director**E1****Corporate director's details** ①

Please use this section to list all the corporate director's of the company

Corporate body/firm
name

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

① Corporate director appointments

You cannot use this form to appoint a corporate director. To do this, please complete form **AP02** and submit it together with this annual return.

Corporate director details

All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form **CH02**.

This information will appear on the public record.

E2**Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm**

Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?

→ **Yes** Complete **Section E3 only**→ **No** Complete **Section E4 only****E3****EEA companies** ②

Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register.

Where the company/
firm is registered ②

Registration number

② EEA

A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.gov.uk/companieshouse

③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)

E4**Non-EEA companies**

Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register.

Legal form of the
corporate body
or firm

Governing law

If applicable, where
the company/firm is
registered ③If applicable, the
registration number**③ Non-EEA**

Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register.

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Part 3

Statement of capital ^①

Does your company have share capital?

- **Yes** Complete the sections below and the following **Part 4**
 → **No** Go to **Part 5 (Signature)**

^① This should reflect the company's capital status at the made up date of this annual return

F1

Share capital in pound sterling (£)

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling

If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete **Section F1** and then go to **Section F4**

Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ^②	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ^②	Number of shares ^③	Aggregate nominal value ^④
ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH	1.00	0 00	233,336	£ 233,336 00
ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH	1 269248	0 00	13,395,100	£ 13,395,100 00
ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH	9 00	0 00	10,160,700	£ 10,160,700 00
ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH	23,934,729 94	0 00	1	£ 1 00
Totals			23,789,137	£ 23,789,137 00

F2

Share capital in other currencies

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies

Please complete a separate table for each currency

Currency				
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ②	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ②	Number of shares ③	Aggregate nominal value ④
Totals				

Currency				
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ②	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ②	Number of shares ③	Aggregate nominal value ④
Totals				

F3

Totals

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital

Total number of shares

Total aggregate nominal value ^⑤

^⑤ **Total aggregate nominal value**
 Please list total aggregate values in different currencies separately For example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc

^② Including both the nominal value and any share premium

^③ Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value of each share

^④ Total number of issued shares in this class

Continuation Pages

Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary

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F4**Statement of capital (Voting rights)**

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in **Sections F1 and F2**

Class of share	£1 00 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH
Voting rights	On a show of hands every member shall have one vote and on a poll every member shall have one vote for every share of which they are the holder
Class of share	
Voting rights	
Class of share	
Voting rights	
Class of share	
Voting rights	

Part 4 Shareholders

Does your company have share capital?

- **Yes** go to **Section G1** 'Companies with share capital'
→ **No** Go to **Part 5 (Signature)**

G1 Companies with share capital

Question 1

Were any of the company's shares admitted to trading on a market at any time during this return period? Please tick the appropriate box below ①

- ☒ **No** go to **Section G2** 'Past and present shareholders'
☐ **Yes** go to **Question 2**

Question 2

Please only refer to Question 2 below if you have answered 'Yes' to Question 1. If you answered 'No', please go to Section G2 'Past and present shareholders'

Did the company, throughout the return period, have any shares admitted to trading on a relevant market and was it, throughout the return period, an issuer to which DTR5 applies? Please tick the appropriate box below ②

- ☐ **No** go to **Section G4** 'Shareholders who hold at least 5% of any class of shares of the company as at the made up date of the return'
☐ **Yes** go to **Part 5 (Signature)**

① A market is one established under the rules of a UK recognised investment exchange or any other regulated markets in or outside of the UK, or any other market outside of the UK. The current UK recognized investment exchanges and regulated markets can be found at www.fsa.gov.uk/register/exchanges.do

② DTR5 refers to the Vote Holder and Issuer Notification Rules contained in Chapter 5 of the Disclosure and Transparency Rules source book issued by the Financial Services Authority. Notification is required when the percentage acquisition of a shareholder in the company has reached a certain threshold (starting at 3%)

G2 List of past and present shareholders ③

The company is required to provide a full list of past and present shareholders if one was not included with either of the last two returns. Please tick the appropriate box below

- ☐ There were no shareholder changes in this period. Go to **Part 5 (Signature)**
☒ A full list of shareholders is enclosed
☐ A list of shareholder changes is enclosed

How is the list of shareholders enclosed. Please tick the appropriate box below

- ☒ The list of shareholders is enclosed on paper. Go to **Section G3** 'List of past and present shareholders'
☐ The list of shareholders is enclosed in another format. Go to **Part 5 (Signature)**.

③ This section only applies to companies answering 'No' in Section G1

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G3

List of past and present shareholders

1

Changes during this period to shareholders' particulars or details of the amount of stock or shares transferred must be completed each year

You must provide a 'full list' of all company shareholders on

- The company's first annual return following incorporation,
- Every third annual return after a full list has been provided

1 Please list the company shareholders in alphabetical order

Joint shareholders should be listed consecutively

Further shareholders

Please use a 'List of past and present shareholders' continuation page if necessary

This section only applies to companies answering 'No' to Question 1 in Section G1

Shareholder's Name (Address not required)	Class of share	Shares or stock currently held	Shares or stock transferred (if appropriate)	
		Number of shares or amount of stock	Number of shares or amount of stock	Date of registration of transfer
SBME HOLDINGS BV	£1 00 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH	23,789,137		/ /
				/ /
				/ /
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This section should show only the shareholders that hold at least 5% of any class of share(s) of the company at the date of this return

It should only be completed by companies that have answered 'Yes' to Question 1 in Section G1, and 'No' to Question 2 in Section G1

If there were no shareholders holding at least 5% of any class of share(s) at the date of this return, this section may be left blank

→ Go to **Part 5 (Signature)**

This section only applies to companies answering 'No' to Question 2 in Section G1

Please list the company shareholders
in alphabetical order

Joint shareholders should be listed consecutively

Further shareholders

Please use a 'Shareholders who hold at least 5% of any class of share(s) of the company as at the made up date of this return' continuation page if necessary

[illegible]

Part 5

Signature

This must be completed by all companies.

I am signing this form on behalf of the company

Signature

Signature

X

John Rowe

X

This form may be signed by
Director ☒ Secretary, Person authorised ☒ Charitable commission receiver and
manager, CIC manager, Judicial factor

☒ Societas Europaea

If the form is being filed on behalf of a Societas Europaea (SE) please delete 'director' and insert details of which organ of the SE the person signing has membership

☒ Person authorised

Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006



Do not cover this barcode

**Presenter information**

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name

Company name

Baker & McKenzie LLP
Solicitors

Address **100 New Bridge Street**
London EC4V 6JA

Tel 020 7919 1000

DX 233 Chancery Lane
Ref SXC

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

DX

Telephone

**Checklist**

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register
- ☐ You have completed your principal business activity
- ☐ You have not used this form to make changes to the registered office address
- ☐ You have not used this form to make changes to secretary and director details
- ☐ You have fully completed the Statement of capital (if applicable)
- ☐ You have signed the form
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee

**Important information**

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record

**How to pay**

A fee of £40 is payable to Companies House in respect of a paper Annual Return

Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'

**Where to send**

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below

For companies registered in England and Wales

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG
DX 481 N R Belfast 1

**Further information**

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.gov.uk/companieshouse or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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