

**Registered number: 03797654**

**The Audio Book Club Limited**  
**Annual report and financial statements**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2011**

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## Directors' Report

The Directors present their report and the financial statements of The Audio Book Club Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 31 March 2011

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company did not trade during the year to 31 March 2011 or the prior year

The Company is exempt, by virtue of its size, from the requirement to prepare an enhanced business review

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2010 £nil) The profit for the year retained in the Company is £nil (2010 £nil)

### DIRECTORS

The Directors who served during the year were as follows

P Dempsey  
R Beeston (appointed 30 June 2010)  
M Bowen (resigned 1 July 2010)

Jane Earl resigned as Company Secretary on 1 July 2010 and Anthony Corriette was appointed on the same date

### DONATIONS

The Company did not make any political or charitable donations during the year (2010 £nil)

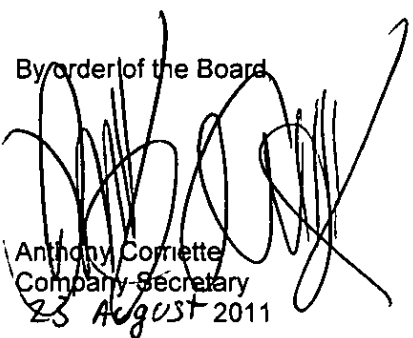
### GOING CONCERN

After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the business has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, and accordingly the going concern basis continues to be adopted in the preparation of the accounts

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND INDEMNITIES

No Director had any interest in the share capital of the Company at 1 April 2010 or 31 March 2011 No rights to subscribe for shares in or debentures of the Company were granted to any of the Directors or their immediate families, or exercised by them, during the financial year Directors and Officers insurance cover was in place throughout the year as appropriate

By order of the Board

  
Anthony Corriette  
Company Secretary  
23 August 2011

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## **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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities

## Balance sheet

As at 31 March 2011	Note	2011 £	2010 £
<b>Debtors</b>			
Amount due from parent undertaking	3	2	2
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	4	2	2
<b>Total equity shareholders' funds</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

The notes on page 6 form part of these financial statements

The Company was dormant, within the meaning of Section 480 of The Companies Act 2006, throughout the financial year

The Directors

- (a) confirm that the Company was entitled to exemption under subsection (1) of section 475 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to have its accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2011 audited
- (b) confirm that members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for that financial year in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 476 of that Act
- (c) acknowledge their responsibilities for
  - ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and
  - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 394 of that Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on *23 August* 2011 and were signed on its behalf by



Richard Beeston  
Director

## Notes to the financial statements

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the Company's principal accounting policies is set out below. These accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding years to items considered material to the financial statements.

#### 1a Basis of accounting

The financial statements are presented under the historical cost accounting convention.

#### 1b Cash flow statement

The Company is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised) to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that its ultimate parent undertaking owns over 90% of the issued share capital of the Company and includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements.

### 2 Employees and remuneration

The Company had no employees during the year or the preceding year. No Director of the Company received any remuneration for services to the Company during the year (2010: £nil).

### 3 Debtors

	2011	2010
	£	£
Amounts due from parent undertakings	2	2

### 4 Called up share capital

	2011	2010
	£	£
<i>Authorised</i>		
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
<i>Issued, allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
2 Ordinary share of £1	2	2

### 5 Profit and loss account

During the financial year and the preceding financial year the Company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently during these years the Company made neither a profit nor a loss.

### 6 Related party transactions

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of BBC Worldwide Limited and has taken exemption under FRS 8 from disclosing transactions and balances with wholly owned entities which form part of the group headed by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

There are no other transactions with related parties which require disclosure.

### 7 Parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent is BBC Worldwide Limited and the Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) which is incorporated in the United Kingdom by Royal Charter. The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by the BBC. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by BBC Worldwide Limited incorporated in the United Kingdom. The consolidated accounts of BBC may be obtained online at [www.bbc.co.uk/annualreport](http://www.bbc.co.uk/annualreport).