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**Met Film Limited**  
**Financial Statements**  
**30 September 2017**

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# **Met Film Limited**

## **Officers and Professional Advisers**

### **The board of directors**

J Woodward  
H Rabbatts  
T Hoegh  
T F Theobalds  
G J Roberts  
C P Maples

### **Registered office**

Building A  
Ealing Studios  
Ealing Green  
Ealing  
W5 5EP

### **Auditor**

Shipleys LLP  
Chartered accountant & statutory auditor  
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# **Met Film Limited**

## **Directors' Report**

### **Year ended 30 September 2017**

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2017.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

J Woodward	
H Rabbatts	
T Hoegh	
T F Theobalds	(Appointed 22 September 2017)
C P Maples	(Appointed 22 September 2017)
J Fletcher	(Resigned 6 July 2017)

#### **Directors' responsibilities statement**

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 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 accounting 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.

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.

#### **Auditor**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### **Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

# **Met Film Limited**

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

**Year ended 30 September 2017**

This report was approved by the board of directors on 29/6/18 and signed on behalf of the board by:



T F Theobalds  
Director

Registered office:  
Building A  
Ealing Studios  
Ealing Green  
Ealing  
W5 5EP

# **Met Film Limited**

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Met Film Limited**

**Year ended 30 September 2017**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Met Film Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 September 2017 which comprise the statement of income and retained earnings, statement of financial position and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with chapter 3 of part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2017 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

# **Met Film Limited**

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Met Film Limited *(continued)***

**Year ended 30 September 2017**

### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

# **Met Film Limited**

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Met Film Limited** *(continued)*

**Year ended 30 September 2017**

### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

## **Met Film Limited**

### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Met Film Limited** *(continued)*

**Year ended 30 September 2017**

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*Shipleys LLP*

Stewart Jell (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of  
Shipleys LLP  
Chartered accountant & statutory auditor  
10 Orange Street  
Haymarket  
London  
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**Met Film Limited**  
**Statement of Income and Retained Earnings**  
**Year ended 30 September 2017**

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Turnover</b>		1,917,648	2,156,424
Cost of sales		(1,319,847)	(1,605,388)
<b>Gross profit</b>		597,801	551,036
Administrative expenses		(2,247,759)	(2,020,195)
<b>Operating loss</b>		(1,649,958)	(1,469,159)
Income from shares in group undertakings		991,114	7,341,924
Other interest receivable and similar income		3,507	1,446
Interest payable and similar expenses		(372,534)	(507,905)
<b>(Loss)/profit before taxation</b>	<b>6</b>	(1,027,871)	5,366,306
Tax on (loss)/profit		—	138,042
<b>(Loss)/profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income</b>		(1,027,871)	5,504,348
<b>Retained losses at the start of the year</b>		(1,325,103)	(6,829,451)
<b>Retained losses at the end of the year</b>		(2,352,974)	(1,325,103)

All the activities of the company are from continuing operations.

**Met Film Limited**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**30 September 2017**

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Intangible assets	7	12,331	13,502
Tangible assets	8	188,991	303,345
Investments	9	201	201
		<u>201,523</u>	<u>317,048</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	10	5,856,996	5,850,966
Cash at bank and in hand		25,029	35,398
		<u>5,882,025</u>	<u>5,886,364</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	<u>(6,812,524)</u>	<u>(3,238,531)</u>
<b>Net current (liabilities)/assets</b>		<u>(930,499)</u>	<u>2,647,833</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>(728,976)</u>	<u>2,964,881</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	12	<u>(22,827)</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Net liabilities</b>		<u><u>(751,803)</u></u>	<u><u>2,964,881</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital		1,931	1,931
Share premium account		798,499	798,499
Profit and loss account		(2,352,974)	(1,325,103)
Shareholder Loan Capital		800,741	3,489,554
<b>Shareholders deficit</b>		<u><u>(751,803)</u></u>	<u><u>2,964,881</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 29/6/18, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



T F Theobalds  
Director

Company registration number: 04790426

**Met Film Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**Year ended 30 September 2017**

**1. General information**

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Building A, Ealing Studios, Ealing Green, Ealing, W5 5EP.

**2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Section 1A of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

**3. Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company.

**Finance costs**

Finance costs are calculated by assuming a constant rate of interest on net proceeds received after taking account of the expected schedule of payments as at the date of the loan.

**Disclosure exemptions**

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. Its financial statements are consolidated into the financial statements of Met Media Limited which can be obtained from Building A Ealing Studios, Ealing, London, W5 5EP. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

- (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.
- (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.
- (c) Disclosures in respect of share-based payments have not been presented.
- (d) No disclosure has been given for the aggregate remuneration of key management personnel.

**Consolidation**

The company has taken advantage of the option not to prepare consolidated financial statements contained in Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 on the basis that the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group.

**Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

# **Met Film Limited**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)***

**Year ended 30 September 2017**

### **3. Accounting policies *(continued)***

#### **Revenue recognition**

The company recognises revenue on an accruals basis, when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company. School revenue includes amounts deferred and accrued during the year and is stated after trade discounts, other taxes and net of VAT and is recognised in line with directly attributable costs.

#### **Income tax**

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

#### **Intangible assets**

Intangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

#### **Amortisation**

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful life of that asset as follows:

Goodwill	-	5 years straight line
Development Costs	-	3 years straight line

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in amortisation rate, useful life or residual value of an intangible asset, the amortisation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

#### **Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2017

### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Film making equipment	- 7 years straight line
Computer equipment	- 4 years straight line
Fixtures & fittings	- 10 years straight line
Office equipment	- 5 years straight line

#### Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

#### Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in statement of financial position. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the statement of comprehensive income. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

### 4. Auditor's remuneration

	2017	2016
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	28,000	28,000

### 5. Employee numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to Nil (2016: Nil).

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2017

### 6. Profit before taxation

(Loss)/profit before taxation is stated after charging:

	2017 £	2016 £
Amortisation of intangible assets	7,991	5,004
Depreciation of tangible assets	<u>126,570</u>	<u>148,376</u>

### 7. Intangible assets

	Goodwill £	Development costs £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 October 2016	349,900	146,854	496,754
Additions	—	6,820	6,820
<b>At 30 September 2017</b>	<u>349,900</u>	<u>153,674</u>	<u>503,574</u>
<b>Amortisation</b>			
At 1 October 2016	349,900	133,352	483,252
Charge for the year	—	7,991	7,991
<b>At 30 September 2017</b>	<u>349,900</u>	<u>141,343</u>	<u>491,243</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
<b>At 30 September 2017</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>12,331</u>	<u>12,331</u>
At 30 September 2016	<u>—</u>	<u>13,502</u>	<u>13,502</u>

### 8. Tangible assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 October 2016	432,384	775,162	951,513	66,522	2,225,581
Additions	315	4,800	373	6,728	12,216
Disposals	—	(958)	—	—	(958)
<b>At 30 September 2017</b>	<u>432,699</u>	<u>779,004</u>	<u>951,886</u>	<u>73,250</u>	<u>2,236,839</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 October 2016	421,897	703,384	735,944	61,011	1,922,236
Charge for the year	4,348	28,140	90,300	3,782	126,570
Disposals	—	(958)	—	—	(958)
<b>At 30 September 2017</b>	<u>426,245</u>	<u>730,566</u>	<u>826,244</u>	<u>64,793</u>	<u>2,047,848</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
<b>At 30 September 2017</b>	<u>6,454</u>	<u>48,438</u>	<u>125,642</u>	<u>8,457</u>	<u>188,991</u>
At 30 September 2016	<u>10,487</u>	<u>71,778</u>	<u>215,569</u>	<u>5,511</u>	<u>303,345</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2017

### 9. Investments

	Other investments other than loans £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017	201
<b>Impairment</b>	
At 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017	—
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 30 September 2017	201
At 30 September 2016	201

#### Subsidiary undertaking

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the company:

Met Film School Limited (Registered in the UK) 100% of 1 Ordinary £1 shares.

Met Film Post Limited (Registered in the UK) 100% of 100 Ordinary £1 shares.

Met Film Special Projects Limited (Registered in the UK) 100% of 100 Ordinary £1 shares.

The registered address of all of the above subsidiary undertakings is: Building A Ealing Studios, Ealing, London, W5 5EP.

The entire share capital of Met Film School Limited is subject to a call option in favour of the immediate parent entity, Met Media Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 30 September 2017 and of the profit or loss for the year ended 30 September 2017 for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

	Aggregate of share capital and reserves £	Profit/(loss) £
Met Film School Ltd	6,225,439	1,707,162
Met Film Post Ltd	(1,108,659)	(54,637)
Met Film Special Projects Ltd	(7,845)	—

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2017

### Associate undertaking

The following was an associate undertaking of the company:

Men Who Swim Limited (Registered in the UK) 50% of 100 Ordinary £1 shares.

The registered address of all the above associate undertaking is: Building A Ealing Studios, Ealing, London, W5 5EP.

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 30 September 2017 and of the profit or loss for the year ended 30 September 2017 for the associate undertaking was as follows:

	Aggregate of share capital and reserves £	Profit/(loss) £
Men Who Swim	1,742	235

### 10. Debtors

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade debtors	222,986	182,458
Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	2,026,295	2,815,770
Other debtors	3,607,715	2,852,738
	<u>5,856,996</u>	<u>5,850,966</u>

### 11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade creditors	145,051	337,612
Amounts owed to group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	4,635,498	1,889,788
Social security and other taxes	83,989	18,485
Other creditors	1,947,986	992,646
	<u>6,812,524</u>	<u>3,238,531</u>

### 12. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Other creditors	22,827	—
	<u>22,827</u>	<u>—</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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### 13. Operating leases

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Less than one year	334,858	505,715
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	344,272	172,980
	<u>679,130</u>	<u>678,695</u>

### 14. Related party transactions

There were a number of transactions relating to a loan by a subsidiary of the group's largest shareholder, Arts Alliance Limited:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Interest payable	255,024	316,705

During the year Arts Alliance Limited agreed to acquire all interests that non Arts Alliance Limited lenders had in respect of loan agreements within the group. Furthermore, Arts Alliance and Met Media Limited agreed to consolidate the outstanding loans under all these loan agreements into one facility.

No further transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under Financial Reporting Standard 102.

### 15. Controlling party

At the year end, the company's parent and ultimate controlling party was Met Media Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.