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Ragdoll Worldwide Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2009

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Directors

Andrew Davenport Mark Hollingsworth Kevin Langford Neil Ross Russell

Secretary and registered office

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Company number

5786074

Auditors

KPMG LLP, 8 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8BB

Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 March 2009

The Directors present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009.

Principal activities and business review

The Company's principal activity to date has been the exploitation of television programmes and other media content for children, produced by Ragdoll.

The past year has seen the Company build on the UK launch of double BAFTA winning "In the Night Garden", maintaining the significant commercial success already achieved in the UK, whilst launching internationally. The forthcoming year will see the television and MMOG launch of Tronji, a multi-platform property designed for 6 to 8 year olds.

The Company has no external borrowings. Specific financial risks are limited but include exposure to foreign exchange where sales are recorded in currencies other than Sterling. As is the case with all children's intellectual property rights holders, the Company remains vulnerable to the risks associated with the changing children's television landscape.

An annual impairment review of investments in programme rights is undertaken. The Company distributes the majority of its intellectual property portfolio through BBC Worldwide. Protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights is an ongoing priority.

The global economic environment remains challenging. The Directors consider that the Company has, in combination with its shareholders, appropriate planning processes in place to address this future uncertainty and the Directors continue to monitor the trading outlook carefully and take appropriate mitigating action.

Key performance indicators used by the Company include core financial measures such as turnover and operating profit margins achieved (see below) and indicators relating to working capital management. Analysis of sales by territory and media format is also reviewed.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation was £2,789,484 (2008: £82,778).

During the year turnover increased to £11m from £6m (83%). Marketing and other distribution expenses were significantly lower than in the previous year as no new brand was introduced in the year. These movements, together with lower administration costs, resulted in a much higher operating profit to £3.7m from £17,818 in the prior year.

No interim dividend was paid during the year. The Directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend.

Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 March 2009

Directors

The Directors of the Company at the date of this report were as follows:

Andrew Davenport

(appointed 5 September 2008)

Mark Hollingsworth

Kevin Langford

(appointed 8 June 2009)

Neil Ross Russell

(appointed 5 September 2008)

The following Directors also held office during the year:

Peter Phippen

(appointed 5 September 2008, resigned 8 June 2009)

Gill Pritchard

(resigned 1 August 2008)

Christopher Weller

(resigned 1 July 2008)

Creditor payment policy

It is the Company policy to adhere to the payment terms agreed with the supplier. Payments are contingent on the supplier providing goods and services to the required standard.

Statement as to disclosure of information to Auditors

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's Auditors are unaware and each Director has taken all the 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 Auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the Board

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Mark Hollingsworth

Company Secretary

Pinewood Studios Pinewood Road Iver Heath Bucks SL0 0NH 28 Janus 2010

Statement of Directors' responsibilities for the year ended 31 March 2009

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).

The financial statements are required by law to 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 judgements 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 proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the members of Ragdoll Worldwide Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Ragdoll Worldwide Limited for the year ended 31 March 2009 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 3.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the director in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Director's Report is consistent with the financial statements.

KRMG LLP

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

8 Salisbury Square

London EC4Y 8BB

29 January 2010

Ragdolf Worldwide Limited Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Turnover	2	11,002,352	5,993,313
Cost of sales		(6,624,917)	(3,240,207)
Gross profit		4,377,435	2,753,106
Distribution expenses Administrative expenses		(230,278) (443,181)	(2,107,601) (627,687)
Operating profit		3,703,976	17,818
Income from shares in group undertakings	7	80,969	-
Profit before interest and taxation		3,784,945	17,818
Interest receivable and similar income	5	72,085	89,151
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	3,857,030	106,969
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(1,067,546)	(24,191)
Profit for the year	14	2,789,484	82,778

All results for the current and prior year derive from continuing operations.

The Company's reported profit for the current and prior year is the same as its profit reported under a historical cost basis.

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet at 31 March 2009

	Notes	2009	2009	2008 £	2008 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		26		26
Intangible assets	8		253,654		209,233
Investment in programmes	9		18,309,776		20,337,776
			18,563,456		20,547,035
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts due within one year	10	6,593,932		559,993	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,904,502		3,116,025	
		9,498,434		3,676,018	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(13,429,013)		(12,363,160)	
Net current liabilities		 	(3,930,579)		(8,687,142)
Total assets less current liabilities			14,632,877		11,859,893
Provisions for liabilities and charges	12		(73,500)		(90,000)
Net assets			14,559,377		11,769,893
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		51		51
Share premium account	14		11,593,884		11,593,884
Profit and loss account	14		2,965,442		175,958
Equity shareholders' funds	15		14,559,377		11,769,893

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on signed on its behalf by:

28 January 2010 and were

Neil Ross Russell

Director

Mark Hollingsworth

Director

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009

1 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, which have been applied consistently throughout the current and prior year, is set out below.

Basis of preparation

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

The Company has taken advantage of the provisions of FRS1 (revised) not to publish a cash flow statement as its parent company Ragdoll Worldwide Holdings Limited has prepared consolidated financial statements which are publicly available and include a consolidated cash flow statement.

At 31 March 2009 the Company had net current liabilities. The accounts are prepared on a going-concern basis as Ragdoll Worldwide Holdings Limited has agreed to provide financial support to the Company in order that it can continue to trade and meet its liabilities as they fall due, for as long as it remains a member of the group.

Turnover

Turnover represents income from television programme sales, income and licence fees from associated books, DVDs and character merchandising. Turnover excludes value added tax and trade discounts and is recognised at the fair value of consideration receivable.

Turnover is recognised as follows:

- Income from television sales is recognised at the later of the start of the licence period or delivery of materials.
- Royalty income is recognised when receivable and earned. Recoupable, non-refundable advances received for licence of intellectual property are initially deferred and recognised as turnover over the licence period, on a recoupment basis unless another systematic and rational basis is more appropriate.

Investment in programmes

Investment in programmes is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and after writing off the costs that are considered irrecoverable.

Amortisation is charged to the profit and loss account to match the average revenue profile of the property, over the estimated average marketable life of the product, estimated to be between two and ten years. Programmes that are fully written off are deducted from the cost and accumulated amortisation. An annual impairment review of investment in programmes and prepayments is undertaken.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise capitalised trademark costs which are amortised over their useful economic life, not exceeding 10 years.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Dividends on shares presented within shareholders' funds

Dividends unpaid at the balance sheet date are only recognised as a liability at that date to the extent that they are appropriately authorised and are no longer at the discretion of the Company. Unpaid dividends that do not meet these criteria are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction or, if hedged forward, at the rate of exchange under the related forward currency contract. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the contracted rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

The assets and liabilities and profit and loss accounts of overseas branches are translated at the closing exchange rates. Profit and loss accounts of such undertakings are consolidated at the average rates of exchange during the period. Gains and losses arising on these translations are taken to reserves.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Except where otherwise required by accounting standards full provision without discounting is made for all timing differences that have arisen but not reversed at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it is more likely than not that they will be recovered.

2 Segmental information

All turnover and profit before taxation relates to one class of business, being the licensing of intellectual property rights and originates in the United Kingdom.

Analysis of turnover by destination:

·	2009	2008
	£	£
UK	5,093,994	2,311,299
Rest of Europe	3,339,495	2,416,069
Rest of World	2,568,863	1,265,945
	11,002,352	5,993,313

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3 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
•	2009	2008
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities is stated after chai	rging:	
Amortisation of investment in programmes	2,028,000	1,038,000
Amortisation of intangible assets	31,492	24,200
Fees receivable by the Company's Auditors we	ere as follows:	
Fees for the audit of the Company	10,000	10,000

Fees paid to the Company's auditors, KPMG LLP, and its associates for services other than the statutory audit of the Company are not disclosed in these financial statements. This is on the basis that such non-audit fees are disclosed in the consolidated accounts of the Company's parent undertaking, Ragdoll Worldwide Holdings Limited.

4 Staff costs and employees information (including Directors)

(i) Persons employed and staff costs

No persons were employed by the Company during the current or prior year.

(ii) Inter-company management charge

The Company paid the following management charges to companies within the group of its joint shareholder, Ragdoll Limited in respect of staff costs:

	2009	2008
Management charges:	ž.	t
Relating to Directors of the Company	121,177	156,000
Relating to other staff	254,296	268,829
		
	375,473	424,829

(iii) Directors' remuneration

No Director received emoluments or other remuneration from the Company during the year (2008: £nil).

5	Interest receivable and similar income	2009 £	2008 £
	On bank deposits	72,085	89,151

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009

Taxation	2009	2008
(i) Analysis of charge in the year:	£	£
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on income for the year	892,249	31,069
Group relief payable	187,347	2,000
Double taxation relief	(4,161)	(6,593)
	1,075,435	26,476
Foreign tax		
Current tax on income for the year	8,611	8,965
Total current tax	1,084,046	35,441
Deferred tax credit relating to prior year	(6,500)	_
Deferred tax credit for the year	(10,500)	(11,250)
Deferred tax credit for the year	(10,500)	(11,230) ———
Total deferred tax credit	(16,500)	(11,250)
Total tax charge for the year	1,067,546	24,191
(ii) Factors affecting the current tax charge for the current year. The current tax charge for the year is higher than the standard ra (2008: 30%). The differences are explained below.	ate of corporation tax in the	e UK of 28% 2008
	£	£
Current tax reconciliation		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		
	3,857,030	106,969
Current tax at 28% (2008: 30%)	1,079,968	32,091
Effect of:		
Marginal relief	-	(7,900)
Other timing differences	10,500	
	12,200	11,250
Expenses not deductible for tax	12,200	11,250
Expenses not deductible for tax Overseas dividend not taxable	(18,622)	11,250
		11,250 - - - 35,441

(iii) Factors affecting the future tax charge

The future total tax charge is expected to follow the statutory rate of corporation tax in the UK. The UK statutory tax rate reduced to 28% with effect from 1 April 2008.

The Company has no unprovided deferred tax liabilities nor unrecognised deferred tax assets. Details of deferred tax liabilities are provided in note 12.

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7	Investments - Shares in subsidiary undertaking	2009 £	2008 £
	Cost and net book value At beginning of year Additions	26	26
	At end of year	26	26

The Company's subsidiary undertaking comprises a 100% ordinary shareholding in Ragdoll USA Inc, a company incorporated in the USA, trading as a marketing representative. During the year Ragdoll USA Inc paid a dividend to the Company of £80,969 (2008: £nil).

8	Intangible fixed assets	2009 £	2008 £
	Cost		
	At beginning of year	242,090	86,568
	Additions	75,913	155,522
	At end of year	318,003	242,090
	Accumulated amortisation		
	At beginning of year	32,857	8,657
	Charge for the year	31,492	24,200
			
	At end of year	64,349	32,857
	Net book value		
	At end of year	253,654	209,233

Intangible fixed assets comprise trademark costs.

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9	Investment in programmes	2009 £	2008 £
	Cost		
	At beginning and end of year	22,413,776	22,413,776
	Accumulated amortisation		
	At beginning of year	2,076,000	1,038,000
	Charge for the year	2,028,000	1,038,000
	At end of year	4,104,000	2,076,000
	Net book value		
	At end of year	18,309,776	20,337,776
			
10	Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	2009	2008
	·	£	£
	Trade debtors	334,490	23,425
	Other debtors	11,852	11,852
	Amounts due from parent company	7,710	-
	Amounts due from shareholders	3,600,000	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	2,639,880	524,716
		6,593,932	559,993
11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2009	2008
	of the state of th	£	£
	Trade creditors	21,705	87,024
	Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	4,865	67,117
	Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings	11,707,368	11,707,368
	Corporation tax	1,014,241	23,807
	Other taxes and social security costs	285,503	103,263
	Accruals and deferred income	395,331	374,581
		13,429,013	12,363,160

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009

12	Provisions for liabilities	Deferred taxation 2009 £	Deferred taxation 2008 £
	At beginning of year Released for the year	90,000 (16,500)	101,250 (11,250)
	At end of year	73,500	90,000
		2009 £	2008 £
	Other timing differences	73,500	90,000
	At end of year	73,500	90,000
	Other timing differences relate to amounts carried forward has been obtained.	d as investment in programmes w	here tax relief
13	Called up share capital	2009 £	2008 £
	Authorised 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 51 ordinary shares of £leach	51	51

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009

14	Share premium & reserves				
	·	Share premium account 2009 £	Profit and loss account 2009 £	Share premium account 2008 £	Profit and loss account 2008 £
	At beginning of year Profit for the year	11,593,884	175,958 2,789,484	11,593,884 -	93,180 82,778
	At end of year	11,593,884	2,965,442	11,593,884	175,958
15	Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds			2009 £	2008 £
	At beginning of year Profit for the year	•		11,769,893 2,789,484	11,687,115 82,778
	At end of year			14,559,377	11,769,893

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009

16 Commitments

At the end of the financial year the Company had no contracted, unprovided financial commitments.

17 Related parties

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ragdoll Worldwide Holdings Limited, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form the part of the group headed by that company.

Ultimately, the Company is jointly controlled by the British Broadcasting Corporation ('BBC') and Ragdoll Limited, as set out in note 18. The Company undertook the following related party transactions with various companies which form part of these groups:

Net royalties received from BBC Worldwide Limited

Included in turnover	£9,891,092	(2008: £5,193,697)
Included in cost of sales	£(4,243,650)	(2008: £ (1,959,242))

Management charge paid to Ragdoll Productions Limited

In respect of staff costs	£375,473	(2008: £424,829)
Other overheads	£133,042	(2008: £144,195)

At the year end, the following amounts were owed by/(to) the Company's shareholders:

BBC Worldwide Limited

Trade debtors	£269,404	(2008: £6,643)
Other debtors Accrued royalty income receivable	£1,800,000 £2,519,345	(2008: £nil) (2008: £524,716)
Deferred income	£nil	(2008: £(262,326))

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Other debtors	£1,800,000	(2008: £nil)
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The Directors confirm that there are no other transactions with related parties that require disclosure in these financial statements.

18 Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Ragdoll Worldwide Holdings Limited, a company jointly owned by BBC Worldwide Limited and Ragdoll Limited. Ragdoll Worldwide Holdings Limited is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of which the Company is a member and for which consolidated accounts are drawn up.

Ultimately, the Directors consider that Ragdoll Worldwide Holdings Limited group is jointly controlled by the British Broadcasting Corporation (the ultimate parent undertaking of BBC Worldwide Limited) and Ragdoll Limited, both of which are incorporated in the United Kingdom.

The latest financial statements of the British Broadcasting Corporation and BBC Worldwide Limited may be obtained by writing to The Secretary, BBC, Media Centre, Media Village, 201 Wood Lane, London, W12 7TQ. The latest financial statements of Ragdoll Limited are available from the Registrar of Companies, Companies Registration Office, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CR4 3UZ.