

Shed Media Scotland Limited

Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2011



Directors

N Southgate

J Kemp (resigned 2 March 2012)

C Hungate (appointed 2 March 2012)

E Gallagher

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Directors' report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £2,541 (2010 – loss of £292,000) The directors do not recommend a final dividend (2010 – £nil)

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year was the production and exploitation of television and digital programmes

Key performance indicators

The principal performance measures used to monitor the business are

- Sales growth Sales increased by 44% on an annualised basis
- Gross margin Gross margin increased to 5.6% (2010 1.2%)
- Operating profit margin The operating profit margin increased to -0.03% (2010 -12.3%)

Future developments

In future years the company will continue to produce television programming

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company uses various financial instruments which include cash, trade debtors, trade creditors and amounts due to group undertakings that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the company's operations. The existence of these financial instruments exposes the company to a number of financial risks, which are described in more detail below.

The main risks arising from the company's financial instruments are currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

Liquidity risk

The company seeks to manage financial risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably.

The company's policy throughout the year has been to achieve this objective through regular cash flow forecasting and review.

Directors' report

Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are cash and trade debtors. The credit risk associated with cash is limited as the counterparties have high credit ratings assigned by credit-rating agencies. The principal credit risk arises, therefore, from trade debtors.

Despite debtors being major broadcast organisations, debtors are reviewed by the financial controller, financial director and the board on a regular basis through a monthly assessment of the funding due on productions underway and in conjunction with debt ageing and collection history.

Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

Directors

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

	Date of Appointment	Date of Resignation
N Southgate	20 January 2009	N/A
J Kemp	21 August 2007	2 March 2012
E Gallagher	21 August 2007	N/A
C Hungate	2 March 2012	N/A

Disclosure of information to the auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, the directors have taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Auditor

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditor will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board



Claire Hungate

Director

26 September 2012

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 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 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.

Independent auditor's report

to the members of Shed Media Scotland Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Shed Media Scotland Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 14. 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).

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.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, 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.

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 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 31 December 2011 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 auditor's report

to the members of Shed Media Scotland Limited

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



Neil Cullum (Senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP Statutory Auditor
London

26 September 2012

Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Turnover	2	4,847,128	3,369,640
Cost of sales		<u>(4,576,746)</u>	<u>(3,330,542)</u>
Gross profit		270,382	39,098
Administrative expenses		<u>(271,734)</u>	<u>(454,874)</u>
Operating loss	3	(1,352)	(415,776)
Interest receivable and similar income	5	<u>160</u>	<u>214</u>
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(1,192)	(415,562)
Tax	6	<u>3,733</u>	<u>123,679</u>
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	11	<u>2,541</u>	<u>(291,883)</u>

All amounts relate to continuing activities

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

for the year ended 31 December 2011

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit attributable to the shareholders of the company of £2,541 in the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010 – loss of £291,883)

Balance sheet

at 31 December 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	141,034	4,390
Current assets			
Debtors	8	966,822	228,718
Cash at bank and in hand		232,988	372,691
		1,199,810	601,409
Creditors' amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,631,520)	(933,069)
Net current liabilities		(431,710)	(331,660)
Provision for liabilities	6 (c)	(34,053)	-
Net liabilities		(324,729)	(327,270)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	1	1
Profit and loss account	11	(324,730)	(327,271)
Shareholders' funds	12	(324,729)	(327,270)

The financial statements on pages 7 to 14 were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board by



Claire Hungate

Director

26 September 2012

Notes to the financial statements

at 31 December 2011

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

Statement of cash flows

The company has taken advantage of the exemption within FRS 1 – Cash Flow Statements, for subsidiaries with 90% or more of the voting rights controlled within the group, and has not presented a statement of cash flows

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for work carried out in producing television programmes

Production income is recognised over the period of the production or as per the contract where payment is dependent on delivery of materials. Gross profit on production activity is recognised over the period of the production or in accordance with the underlying contract and where there is certainty of this being realised, overages on productions are recognised as they arise and underages are recognised on completion of the productions

For distribution income the amount recognised in the profit and loss account represents the value of the licence fees including withholding tax but excluding Value Added Tax

Distribution income is recognised when

- An agreement is contracted
- The fee is fixed or determinable
- For finished programme sales, when the programme is delivered

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses

Depreciation is provided on the programme assets in accordance with the income forecast method whereby depreciation is taken to the profit and loss account on a pro rata basis calculated as the income received in the accounting period as a proportion of the expected revenue over the life of the programme. Forecasted income is based on information provided by the distributors of the programmes, which represents a change in the basis of the estimates. Previously forecasted income was estimated based on knowledge and expectations of senior management of the company, with consideration taken on income achieved on earlier series of the programmes

Depreciation is provided on all other tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value based on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition or revaluation, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

Furniture and fittings – 25% straight line per annum

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable

Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

Government grants

Government grants are received for revenue expenditure and are netted against the cost incurred by the company in general administrative expenses. The retention of the grant is dependent on the company satisfying certain criteria. When the criteria for retention have been satisfied, the income is recognised in the profit and loss account.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exception:

- Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

2 Turnover

The company's turnover and profit on ordinary activities before taxation were derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

3. Operating profit / (loss)

This is stated after charging/ (crediting)

	2011 £	2010 £
Auditor's remuneration – audit services	–	–
Depreciation on programme assets	28,045	–
Depreciation on furniture and fittings	3,504	2,312
Grant income	–	(54,213)

The auditor's remuneration in the current and prior year was borne by Shed Media Group Limited.

4. Directors' remuneration

The directors' remuneration in the year was £nil (2010 – £nil). Certain directors received remuneration from other group undertakings, in the opinion of the directors, it is not practicable to apportion the remuneration of those directors between qualifying services to the company and services to the rest of the group.

Notes to the financial statements

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5. Interest receivable and similar income

	2011 £	2010 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>160</u>	<u>214</u>

6. Tax

(a) Tax on loss on ordinary activities

The tax credit is made up as follows

	2011 £	2010 £
Current tax:		
Group relief receipts	(36,800)	(123,456)
Over provision for prior years	<u>(1,381)</u>	<u>–</u>
Total current tax (note 6(b))	<u>(38,181)</u>	<u>(123,456)</u>
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	37,173	(223)
Credit due to change in tax rate	<u>(2,725)</u>	<u>–</u>
Total deferred tax (note 6(c))	<u>34,448</u>	<u>(223)</u>
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	<u>(3,733)</u>	<u>(123,679)</u>

(b) Factors affecting the current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26.5% (2010 – 28%). The differences are explained below

	2011 £	2010 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	<u>(1,192)</u>	<u>(415,562)</u>
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26.5% (2010 – 28%)	(316)	(116,357)
Effects of		
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	609	237
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	–	522
Share options exercised	–	(448)
Transfer pricing adjustment	–	(7,410)
Accelerated film relief	(37,093)	–
Tax overprovided in previous years	<u>(1,381)</u>	<u>–</u>
Current tax for the year (note 6(a))	<u>(35,419)</u>	<u>(123,456)</u>

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6. Tax (continued)

(c) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided at 25% (2010 – 27%) in the balance sheet as follows

	2011 £	2010 £
Provisions for liabilities	34,053	(395)
Deferred tax provision/ (asset)	<u>34,053</u>	<u>(395)</u>
Analysed as		
Accelerated / (decelerated) capital allowances	(941)	–
Accelerated film relief	34,994	(395)
Total deferred tax	<u>34,053</u>	<u>(395)</u>
Analysis of movement in deferred tax provision	2011 £	
At start of period	(395)	
Charge to profit and loss account (note 6(a))	<u>34,448</u>	
At end of period	<u>34,053</u>	

(d) Factors affecting future tax charges

A number of changes to the UK corporation tax system were announced in the June 2010, March 2011 and March 2012 Budget statements. The Finance Act 2011, enacted in July 2011, included legislation to reduce the main rate of corporation tax from 26% to 25% from 1 April 2012. The effect of this change on the deferred tax balances has been included in the figures within these financial statements.

A further 1% reduction in the rate, to 24% from 1 April 2012, was substantively enacted via Resolution in March 2012 and a reduction of a further 1% to a rate of 23%, effective from 1 April 2013, was substantively enacted in July 2012. As these changes were substantively enacted after the balance sheet date, they are not reflected in the figures within these financial statements. A further change to the rate is proposed to reduce the rate by a further 1% to 22% from 1 April 2014, but this change has not yet been substantively enacted and is not therefore included in the figures within these financial statements. We estimate the impact upon deferred tax as a result of these changes to be a reduction in the balance of approximately £4,086 over the forthcoming two years. It is not yet possible to quantify the impact of these rate changes upon current tax.

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7. Tangible fixed assets

	<i>Programme assets</i>	<i>Furniture and fittings</i>	<i>Total</i>
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2011	–	9,328	9,328
Additions	168,021	172	168,193
At 31 December 2011	168,021	9,500	177,521
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2011	–	4,938	4,938
Charge for the year	28,045	3,504	31,549
At 31 December 2011	28,045	8,442	36,487
Net book value			
At 31 December 2011	139,976	1,058	141,034
At 1 January 2011	–	4,390	4,390

8. Debtors

	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
	£	£
Trade debtors	504,239	164,478
Amounts owed by group undertakings	186,084	46,971
Other debtors	17,885	8,966
Deferred tax asset	–	395
Group relief receivable	36,800	–
Prepayments and accrued income	221,814	7,908
	966,822	228,718

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
	£	£
Trade and other creditors	147,967	47,285
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,105,823	690,338
Accruals and deferred income	307,184	241,267
Other taxes and social security costs	70,547	(46,267)
	1,631,520	932,623

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10. Issued share capital

	2011		2010	
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>£</i>
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1	1	1

11. Movement on reserves

	<i>£</i>
At 1 January 2011	(327,271)
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	2,541
At 31 December 2011	<u>(324,730)</u>

12. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds

	2011 <i>£</i>	2010 <i>£</i>
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	2,541	(291,883)
Net reduction in shareholders' funds	2,541	(291,883)
Opening shareholders' funds	(327,270)	(35,387)
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>(324,729)</u>	<u>(327,270)</u>

13. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by FRS 8 from the requirements to disclose details of transactions with group companies

Other than the transactions with group companies, there were no related party transactions during the year

14. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Shed Media Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

Time Warner Holdings Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up. Time Warner Holdings Limited is registered in England and Wales and copies of its financial statements can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies in Cardiff

At 31 December 2011, Time Warner Inc, a company incorporated in the United States of America, was the ultimate parent undertaking, the controlling party and the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up. Copies of Time Warner Inc's financial statements can be obtained from One Time Warner Centre, New York, NY 10019, USA