Company registration number: 06950777

Big Pixel Studios Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2022



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Company Information

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of Big Pixel Studios Limited ("the company") together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is that of computer game development. This activity ceased in January 2021.

Results and dividends

Loss for the year after taxation amounted to \$98,000 (2021 - loss of \$135,000).

No dividends were paid during the year (2021 - \$nil).

Ownership change

On 8 April 2022, the then ultimate parent company, AT&T Inc. combined the Warner Media content unit with Discovery Inc. Under the agreement, this formed a new media company called Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc. which is separate from AT&T Inc.

Going concern

No material uncertainties that cast significant doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern have been identified by the directors. On the basis of their assessment of the company's financial position, the company's directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Directors of the company

Except as noted below, the following were directors of the company who served throughout the year and were still directors at the date of this report:

E Browne (resigned 28 February 2023) R J Friend

The following director was appointed after the year end:

H J Woolf (appointed 20 February 2023)

The Articles of Association do not require directors to retire either by rotation or in the year of appointment.

Directors qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The company may indemnify one or more directors of the company against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006 and the company may purchase insurance for this purpose. Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc., has purchased a directors and officers liability insurance policy for the benefit of the company and its directors and such policy was in force during the year and is in force as at the date of approving the Directors' Report.

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

Disclosure of information to the auditors

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

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/ she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/ herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP resigned as auditor on 10 January 2023 and Shipleys LLP were appointed as the company's auditor pursuant to a resolution of the sole shareholder on 17 January 2023.

Small companies' exemption

In preparing the Directors' Report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies' exemption under section 415(A) of the Companies Act 2006. The directors have also taken the exemption under section 414(B) not to prepare a Strategic Report.

The financial statements on pages 9 to 16 were approved by the Board of Directors on the date noted below and signed on its behalf by

Janvie Friend (Sep 7, 2023 15:15 GMT+1)

R J Friend Director

Date: 07/09/2023

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" 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 apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards comprising FRS 102 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 Big Pixel Studios Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Big Pixel Studios Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, Statement of Financial Position, and notes 1 to 9, 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Big Pixel Studios Limited (continued)

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 this 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Big Pixel Studios Limited (continued)

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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the Company's business, controls, legal and regulatory
 frameworks, laws and regulations and assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial
 statements to material misstatement from irregularities, including fraud, are instances of
 non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to detecting irregularities, including
 fraud. Testing undertaken included making enquiries on the management; journal entry testing;
 review of contracts and statements; review of bank statements and letters and any
 correspondence received from regulatory bodies; reviewing financial statement disclosures and
 testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
 These procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements
 were free from fraud or error.

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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Big Pixel Studios Limited (continued)

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.

Use of our report

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.

Stewart Jell (Sep 8, 2023 16:28 GMT+1)

Stewart Jell (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of Shipleys LLP,

Chartered accountant & Statutory auditor 10 Orange Street Haymarket London WC2H 7DQ

Date:

Statement of Income and Retained Earnings for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2022 \$ 000	Year ended 31 December 2021 \$ 000
Turnover		-	1,587
Administrative expenses		(112)	(1,587)
Operating loss Interest receivable	2	(112) 14	<u> </u>
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(98)	-
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	5		(135)
Loss for the financial year		(98)	(135)
Retained earnings at 1 January		1,003	1,138
Retained earnings at 31 December		905	1,003

There is no difference between profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income for the year, and accordingly no separate statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022

	Note	31 December 2022 \$ 000	31 December 2021 \$ 000
Current assets			
Debtors	6	106	217
Cash at bank and in hand		1,428	1,584
	•	1,534	1,801
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(629)	(798)
Net assets		905	1,003
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	-	-
Profit and loss account		905	1,003
Total shareholder's funds		905	1,003

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

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Jamie Friend (Sep 7, 2023 15:15 GMT+1)		
R J Friend		
Director		

Date:.....

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

1 Accounting policies

a) Statement of compliance

Big Pixel Studios Limited is a private liability company incorporated in England & Wales. The Registered Office is 160 Old Street, London, EC1V 9BW.

The company's financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102 as it applies to the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

The financial statements are prepared in US dollars which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest \$000.

Going concern

No material uncertainties that cast significant doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern have been identified by the directors. On the basis of their assessment of the company's financial position, the company's directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Statement of cash flows

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102.1.12(b) Reduced disclosures for subsidiaries. A statement of cashflows has not been prepared as the company is a member of a group where the parent, Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc., prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements and the company is included in the consolidation (see note 9).

Related parties

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102.1.12(e) Reduced disclosures for subsidiaries. Key management remuneration has not been disclosed as the company is a member of a group where the parent, Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc., prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements and the company is included in the consolidation (see note 9).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102.33.1A not to disclose related party transactions with fellow wholly-owned subsidiary undertakings of Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc., which prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements (see note 9).

c) 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 for assets and liabilities as at the statement of financial position date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

c) Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Taxation

The company recognises liabilities for anticipated uncertain corporation tax positions based on reasonable estimates of whether additional taxes will be due and the timing of those additional taxes. Further details are contained in note 4.

Management estimation is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon likely timing and level of future taxable profits.

Impairment of debtors

The company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. When assessing impairment of trade and other debtors, management considers factors including the current credit rating of the debtor, the ageing profile of debtors and historical experience.

d) Significant accounting policies

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added taxes.

Pensions

The company participates in the Time Warner Money Purchase Pension Plan, a defined contribution scheme. The pension cost charged to the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings represents contributions payable by the company to the relevant funds as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

Interest receivable and payable

Interest income and expense are recognised on an accruals basis.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the entities functional currency by applying the spot rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position date. All differences are taken to the income statement.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

d) Significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

The company has chosen to adopt sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments. The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities such as trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Basic financial liabilities including trade and other payables and interest bearing loans and borrowing are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the liability is measured at present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Basic financial liabilities, other than short term payables, are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in interest payable and similar expenses in the income statement. Short term trade and other payables with no stated interest rate which are payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

Basic financial assets including trade and other receivables and investments in loan notes are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. These basic financial assets, other than short term receivables, are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Short term trade and other receivables with no stated interest rate which are receivable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the income statement in administrative expenses.

2 Operating (loss)/profit

This is stated after charging/(crediting):

This is stated after charging/(crediting).	Year ended 31 December 2022 \$ 000	Year ended 31 December 2021 \$ 000
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	112	-

The statutory audit fee for the current year of \$3,086 (£2,500) (2021: \$18,012 (£13,332)) is borne by a fellow group undertaking.

3 Directors' remuneration

The directors did not receive remuneration for their qualifying services during the current or prior year. Director emoluments for qualifying services are borne by another group undertaking.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

4 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs (including directors' remuneration) were as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2022 \$ 000	Year ended 31 December 2021 \$ 000
Wages and salaries	-	298
Social security costs	-	35
Other pension costs	-	24
Operational restructuring costs		979
		1,336

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 0 (2021 - 3).

5 Taxation

a) The charge/(credit) based on the loss for the year is made up as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2022 \$ 000	Year ended 31 December 2021 \$ 000
Current tax Tax under provided in previous years	-	135
Total current tax charge	-	135
Deferred taxation		
Total deferred taxation		
Total tax per income statement		135

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

5 Taxation (continued)

b) Circumstances affecting the total tax charge:

The standard rate of current tax for the year, based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax is 19% (2021 - 19%). The tax charge for the year differs from the standard rate for the reasons in the reconciliation below:

	Year ended 31 December 2022 \$ 000	Year ended 31 December 2021 \$ 000	
Loss before tax	(98)	<u> </u>	
Tax on loss at standard UK tax rate of 19% (2021: 19%)	(19)	-	
Disallowable expenses	-	(8)	
Write-off of brought forward losses	-	103	
Tax under provided in previous years	-	135	
Current year movement in unrecognised deferred tax	-	(95)	
Group relief surrendered for nil consideration	19		
Tax charge for the period		135	

c) Deferred tax:

The company has incurred taxable losses which are available to offset against future taxable profits or receipts. A deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of these losses as the company does not anticipate taxable profits or receipts to arise within the immediate future. The estimated value of the deferred tax asset not recognised, measured at a standard rate of 25% is \$135,000 (2021 (25%): - \$10,627).

d) Factors affecting future tax charges:

The Finance Act 2021, enacted on 10 June 2021, included legislation to increase the rate of Corporation tax to 25% as of 1 April 2023. The proposed rate rise has no material impact on these or future accounts. On 23 September 2022, it was announced that the increase in corporation tax from 19% to 25% would be cancelled and would remain at 19%. As this change was not substantively enacted at the reporting date, this change is not reflected in the financial statements.

6 Debtors

	31 December 2022 \$ 000	31 December 2021 \$ 000
Due within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	104
Other debtors	106	113
	106	217

All other amounts owed by fellow group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable by demand.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

7 Creditors

	31 December 2022 \$ 000	31 December 2021 \$ 000
Due within one year		
Due to group undertakings	629	734
Accruals and deferred income		64
	629	798

All amounts owed to fellow group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

8 Called up share capital

Issued, allotted, called up and fully paid

	31 December 2022		31 December 2021	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
85 (2021: 85) ordinary shares of £1 each	85	128.00	85	128.00

9 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Historic TW Inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America.

Up until 8 April 2022, the company's ultimate parent undertaking was, AT&T Inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America. Copies of AT&T Inc.'s financial statements can be obtained from 208 S. Akard St, Dallas, TX 75202, USA.

From 8 April 2022, the ultimate parent company is Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc. Copies of Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc.'s financial statements can be obtained from 230 Park Avenue South, New York City, New York, USA.