

Company registration number: 07306038

Watershed Television Limited
Report and Financial Statements
31 December 2016



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Watershed Television Limited

Directors' report

Company registration number: 07306038

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of Watershed Television Limited ("the company") together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £90,000 (2015 - loss of £401,000).

No dividends were paid during the year (2015 - £nil).

Principal activity

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

Recapitalisation and capital reduction

On 3 August 2016, the company issued 1,416,000 ordinary shares of £1 each to its parent undertaking, Shed Media Limited, for cash consideration of £1,416,000.

On 30 November 2016, the company reduced its share capital by £1,416,000 by cancelling and extinguishing 1,416,000 issued ordinary shares of £1 each.

Going concern

On the basis of their assessment of the company's financial position, and the recapitalisation and capital reduction referred to above, 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

The directors of the company who served during the period were as follows:

N Emmerson (resigned 30 April 2017)

C Hungate (resigned 18 July 2017)

P Campbell-White

W A Ogilvie (appointed 24 May 2017)

R Goes (appointed 2 August 2017)

Except as noted above, all directors served throughout the year and are still directors at the date of this report.

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. Time Warner 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.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

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.

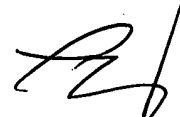
Auditor

Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and Ernst & Young LLP will continue in office.

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.

On behalf of the Board



P Campbell-White
Director

Date:

19/9/17

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Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

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 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; and
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

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.

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Independent auditor's report

to the members of Watershed Television Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Watershed Television Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016 which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of changes in equity, the Statement of financial position and the related notes 1 to 10. 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), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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 3, 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 and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. 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 2016 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; 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, 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.
- The Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have identified no material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' Report.



Neil Cullum (Senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

29/9/2017

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Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2016 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2015 £'000
Turnover	2	102	484
Cost of sales		(20)	(431)
Gross profit		82	53
Administrative expenses		8	(556)
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	3	90	(503)
Taxation on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	6	-	102
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year		90	(401)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

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.

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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2016

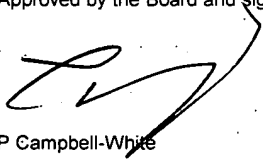
	Notes	Share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total shareholder's funds/(deficit) £'000
At 1 January 2015		-	(893)	(893)
Loss for the financial year		-	(401)	(401)
At 31 December 2015		-	(1,294)	(1,294)
At 1 January 2016		-	(1,294)	(1,294)
Profit for the financial year		-	90	90
Shares issued	9	1,416	-	1,416
Capital reduction	9	(1,416)	1,416	-
At 31 December 2016		-	212	212

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Statement of financial position at 31 December 2016

	Notes	31 December 2016 £'000	31 December 2015 £'000
Current assets			
Debtors	7	322	438
Cash at bank and in hand		-	290
		<u>322</u>	<u>728</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(110)	(2,022)
		<u>(110)</u>	<u>(2,022)</u>
Net assets/(liabilities)		<u>212</u>	<u>(1,294)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	212	(1,294)
Profit and loss account		-	-
		<u>212</u>	<u>(1,294)</u>
Total shareholder's funds/(deficit)		<u>212</u>	<u>(1,294)</u>

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:


P Campbell-White
Director

Date:

19/9/17

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Notes to the financial statements at 31 December 2016

1 Accounting policies

a) Statement of compliance

Watershed Television Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in England. The Registered Office is 98 Theobald's Road, London, WC1X 8WB.

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 2016.

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 sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £'000.

Going concern

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Statement of cash flows

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in section 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, Time Warner Inc., prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements and the company is included in the consolidation (see note 10).

Related parties

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in section 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, Time Warner Inc., prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements and the company is included in the consolidation (see note 10).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in section 33.1A not to disclose related party transactions with fellow wholly-owned subsidiary undertakings of Time Warner Inc., which prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements (see note 10).

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.

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 6.

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.

d) Significant accounting policies

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for work carried out in producing television programmes and distribution income on licensing formats and completed programmes available to third parties.

Production income is recognised on episodic delivery of programmes in the year.

Distribution income represents license fees receivable from both Time Warner group companies and third parties. Amounts recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings include withholding tax but exclude Value Added Tax. Distribution income is recognised based on statements received from distributors.

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d) Significant accounting policies (continued)

Work in progress

Work in progress represents production costs associated to undelivered episodes and is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised without discounting in respect of all timing differences which are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that they are considered recoverable against future taxable profits.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the statement of comprehensive income in the period to which they relate.

2 Turnover

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

	Year ended 31 December 2016 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2016 %	Year ended 31 December 2015 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2015 %
United Kingdom and Ireland	-	0.0%	466	96.3%
Other territories	102	100.0%	18	3.7%
Total	102	100.0%	484	100.0%

3 Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation

This is stated after charging:

	Year ended 31 December 2016 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2015 £'000
Foreign exchange loss	1	2

Audit fees for the current and prior year were borne by a fellow group undertaking.

4 Directors' remuneration

The directors of the company are also directors of, and are paid by, other companies in the group in the current and prior year. They have minimal qualifying services to the company and receive no remuneration in respect of the company.

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Notes to the financial statements at 31 December 2016

5 Staff costs

	Year ended 31 December 2016 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2015 £'000
Wages and salaries	(8)	320
Social security costs	-	48
Pension	-	1
	<u>(8)</u>	<u>369</u>

The company's current year wages and salaries cost relates to a prior year overaccrual of expenditure.

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 0 (2015 - 4), all of whom were engaged in administration, development and production.

6 Taxation on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities

a) The credit is made up as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2016 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2015 £'000
Current tax:		
Group relief receipts	-	(102)
Total current tax	<u>-</u>	<u>(102)</u>
Total tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities (note b below)	<u>-</u>	<u>(102)</u>

b) Circumstances affecting total tax charge:

The standard rate of current tax for the year, based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax is 20% (2015 -20.25%).

The tax charge for the year differs from the standard rate for the reasons in the reconciliation below.

	Year ended 31 December 2016 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2015 £'000
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before tax	<u>90</u>	<u>(503)</u>
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities at standard rate	18	(102)
Factors affecting charge:		
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(18)	-
Total tax Credit (note(a) above)	<u>-</u>	<u>(102)</u>

c) Deferred Tax

The company has an un-recognised deferred tax asset of £22,000 measured at the standard rate of 17% (2015 at 18% - £44,000) related to tax losses carried forward. The directors do not consider there to be sufficient certainty of future profitability to recognise this.

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6 Taxation on profits/(loss) on ordinary activities (continued)

d) Factors affecting future tax charges

The Finance Act 2013 included legislation to reduce the main rate of corporation tax from 21% to 20% from 1 April 2015.

The Finance (No. 2) Act 2015, enacted on 18 November 2015, and the Finance Act 2016, enacted on 15 September 2016, included two changes to the future mainstream corporation tax rate. From 1 April 2017 the rate will reduce from 20% to 19% and from 1 April 2020 the rate will reduce further to 17%. The effect of these changes on the deferred tax balance is reflected in these accounts.

It is not yet possible to quantify the impact of this rate change upon current tax.

7 Debtors

	31 December 2016 £'000	31 December 2015 £'000
Prepayments and accrued income	-	46
Amounts owed by group undertakings	220	230
Group relief receivable	102	162
	<u>322</u>	<u>438</u>

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2016 £'000	31 December 2015 £'000
Bank overdrafts	20	-
Trade creditors	1	2
Other creditors	1	-
Accruals and deferred income	50	284
VAT payable	-	6
Amounts due to group undertakings	38	1,726
Other taxes and social securities	-	4
	<u>110</u>	<u>2,022</u>

9 Called up share capital

	Issued, allotted, called up and fully paid			
	31 December 2016 Number	31 December 2016 £000	31 December 2015 Number	31 December 2015 £000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	-	1	-

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10 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Shed Media Limited.

At 31 December 2016, Time Warner Inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America, was the ultimate parent undertaking and the parent undertaking of the smallest and 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 Center, New York, NY 10019, USA.