(Registered Number 08802122)

Directors' report and financial statements Year ended 28 September 2019



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Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited Strategic report for the year ended 28 September 2019

The Directors present their Strategic report of Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 28 September 2019 (prior financial year ended 29 September 2018).

Principal activities, review of business and future developments

The Company's principal activity is the commission and distribution of television programme productions and coproductions for broadcasting purposes together with the requisition of related services (the "Principal Activity").

The Company's profit for the financial year was £44,000 (2018: profit of £81,000) and its turnover was £19,589,000 (2018: £13,354,000). The Directors consider the results for the year and the financial condition of the Company at the end of the year to be satisfactory. The increase in revenue was due to a greater number of programmes being commissioned across EMEA in the year. The reduction in margin was as a result of a change in the mix of costs and services required to support this revenue.

In December 2019 there was an outbreak of COVID-19, which the World Health Organisation declared a pandemic on 11 March 2020. COVID-19 created a short-term significant impact on the operations of the Company. Whilst COVID-19 is seen as a non-adjusting post balance sheet event our business has been affected by a number of factors.

One of the Company's principal purposes is to engage external production companies to produce and deliver new television content for global exploitation by The Walt Disney Company Limited, an affiliate of Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited. The effect of the UK government's virus mitigation actions was the curtailment of almost all physical production activity in the UK for a period of months. Television production in the UK has re-started gradually in accordance with social distancing and Health & Safety guidance, but is not anticipated to return to previous levels of activity in the short term

The impact of these disruptions and the extent of their adverse impact on our financial and operating results will be dictated by a combination of the unforeseeable length of time that such disruptions continue and the severity of the impacts of COVID-19. These impacts include the effect of governmental actions imposed in response to COVID-19.

On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and resources, the Directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks. The Company is working with its parent undertaking to ensure it has sufficient liquidity available for at least the next 12 months from the date these financial statements are approved to ensure it is able to meet its liabilities as they fall due. Therefore, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Principal risks, uncertainties and future outlook

The activity of the Company is the commission and distribution of television programme productions and coproductions for broadcasting purposes. Below are the most significant factors that could materially affect future developments and performance:

(1) Changes in UK and Europe wide economic conditions, including the impact of pandemics

A decline in economic activity in the UK and across European markets in which we do business, including the impacts of pandemics can adversely affect demand for production services, thus reducing our revenues. Economic conditions can also impair the ability of those with whom we do business to satisfy their obligations to us. In addition, an increase in price levels generally could result in a shift in end customer demand away from the entertainment and consumer products we offer, which could also adversely affect our revenues and, at the same time, increase our costs. Changes in exchange rates for foreign currencies may reduce demand or reduce the value of revenue we receive from other markets.

Principal risks, uncertainties and future outlook (continued)

(2) Changes in public and consumer tastes and preferences

Our business produces television programme content whose success depends substantially on end customer tastes and preferences that change in often unpredictable ways. The success of our businesses depends on our ability to consistently provide consistently high quality production services that meet the changing preferences of our end customer market. We face substantial competition from alternative providers of the services we offer.

(3) Changes in technology and in consumer consumption patterns

The media entertainment and internet businesses in which we participate depend significantly on our ability to exploit new technologies to distinguish our products and services from those of our competitors. In addition, new technologies affect the demand for our products, the manner and markets in which our products are distributed to end customers and the time and manner in which consumers acquire and view some of our entertainment products.

(4) Changes in completive production tax incentives locally and globally

Local tax incentives can be beneficial; however adverse changes to tax incentives could also have a negative impact to us e.g. from a competitive landscape perspective. As changes in tax incentives within film production are outside of our control, we must maintain a focus on possible changes.

(5) Regulatory environment

Our operations are subject to the laws and regulations of the jurisdictions in which they operate. Laws and regulations can differ in significant respects across jurisdictions and these differences can affect our ability to react to changes in our business and our ability to enforce rights.

(6) Brexit

On 23 June 2016, the UK voted to leave the European Union and on 23 March 2017, the UK invoked Article 50(2) of the Treaty and notified the European Council of their intention to withdraw from the European Council. It remains unclear how Brexit will affect the country's trading relationships, corporate taxation policy, the movement of people, and regulatory affairs. The Directors have considered the impact of the UK leaving the financial, regulatory and legal environment and concluded that it would depend on the nature of the arrangements agreed. These arrangements are difficult to predict and until these terms are finalised it is not possible to determine the impact on the economic conditions of the Company.

With respect to the risks noted above the Directors regularly review such matters to mitigate their respective impact on the Company.

Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

The Company's Directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not relevant for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business and the key financial performance measurements are reflected in these financial statements.

On behalf of the Board on 30 October 2020.

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Simon Taylor

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S P Taylor

Director

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Directors' report for the year ended 28 September 2019

The Directors present their report and audited financial statements of Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 28 September 2019 (prior financial year ended 29 September 2018). The financial year represents the 52 weeks ended 28 September 2019 (prior year: 52 weeks ended 29 September 2018).

Future development

The Company's future development plans are explained in the Strategic report.

Dividends

No dividends were paid or received during the current or prior years. The Directors do not recommend that a dividend be paid for the year ended 28 September 2019.

Financial risk management

The Company's operations expose it to financial risks. The most significant are described below.

(1) Credit risk

The Company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales are made. The amount of exposure to any individual counterparty is subject to a limit, which is assessed continually by the Company's credit control function.

(2) Foreign exchange risk

The Company may hold assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. The Company has in place a foreign exchange policy, driven by the ultimate parent company, The Walt Disney Company, and will reconsider the appropriateness of this policy should operations change in nature.

Directors

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are as follows:

M L Reed (resigned 28 February 2020)

S P Taylor

Z Hansson

Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared 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" Section 1A, 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 the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 Section 1A, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 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.

Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited Directors' report for the year ended 28 September 2019 (continued)

Statement of Directors' responsibilities (continued)

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.

Directors' confirmations

In the case of each Director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

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

Independent auditors

An elective resolution has been passed to dispense with the obligation to annually reappoint the auditors, and therefore PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP are deemed to be reappointed for the next financial year.

On behalf of the Board on XX October 2020.

-- Docusigned by:

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Independent auditors' report to the member of Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 28 September 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared 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" Section 1A, and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Directors' report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Statement of financial position as at 28 September 2019; the Income statement, the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Independent auditors' report to the member of Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited (continued)

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 28 September 2019, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 28 September 2019

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 28 September 2019 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 28 September 2019.

-Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' responsibilities set out on pages 5 and 6, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The Directors are also responsible for such internal control as they 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 auditors' report to the member of Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited (continued)

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit (continued)

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's member as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Entitlement to exemptions

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors were not entitled to prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Nicholas Smith (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors London

20 October 2020

Income statement for the year ended 28 September 2019

	•	Year ended	Year ended
•	,	28 September	29 September
	,	2019	· 2018
	Note	£'000	£'000
Turnover	4	19,589	13,354
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Cost of sales		(16,796)	(11,653)
Gross profit		2,793	1,701
Administrative expenses		(4,786)	(2,868)
Operating loss	5	(1,993)	(1,167)
Interest receivable and similar income	•	3	2
Interest payable and similar charges		· (1)	2
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(1,991)	(1,165)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	2,035	1,246
Profit for the financial year		44	81

There were no recognised gains or losses for the year other than those included in the Income statement above, and therefore no separate Statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

The results shown above are derived from continuing operations. .

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited Statement of financial position as at 28 September 2019

(Registered Number 08802122)

•		28 September	29 September
•	•	2019	2018
	Note	£'000)	£'000
Current assets		•	
Debtors	7	8,143	5,570
Cash at bank and in hand	_	1,056	· 17
		9,199	5,587
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(8,985)	(5,417)
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Net current assets	•	214	170
Total assets less current liabilities		214	170
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Net assets		214	170
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	•	-
Retained Earnings		214	170_
Total shareholders' funds		214	170

The financial statements on pages 10 to 22 were approved by the Board on 30 October 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

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Director

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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 28 September 2019

	Called up share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Retained earnings	Total equity £'000 ʿ
Balance as at 30 September 2017	- -	, -	89	. 89
Profit for the financial year		·	81	81
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u> </u>		81	. 81
Balance as at 29 September 2018		<u> </u>	170.	170
Profit for the financial year	<u>.</u>		44	44
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>.</u> :	•	44	44
Balance as at 28 September 2019	-	•	214	214

Dividend income totalling £Nil (2018: £Nil) were received or paid during the year and dividends of £Nil (2018: £Nil) per ordinary share were paid during the year.

The financial statements on pages 10 to 22 were approved by the Board on $\widehat{30}$ October 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

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S P Taylor **Director**

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 28 September 2019

1 General information

Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited (the "Company") is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated in England, United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is 3 Queen Caroline Street, Hammersmith, London, W6 9PE.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wedco EMEA Ventures Limited whose ultimate parent company is The Walt Disney Company, incorporated in the United States of America. The consolidated financial statements of The Walt Disney Company are publicly available.

The Company's principal activity is the commission and distribution of television programme productions and coproductions for broadcasting purposes together with the requisition of related services.

2 Statement of compliance

The financial statements of Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

3 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied throughout the current and prior financial years, unless otherwise stated.

a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom including Financial Reporting Standard 102 – 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ('FRS 102')'.

As a small entity, the Company has taken advantage of the exemptions available under section 1A of FRS102.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in the 'Critical accounting judgements and key source of estimation uncertainty' section of this note.

b) Going concern

In December 2019 there was an outbreak of COVID-19, which the World Health Organisation declared a pandemic on 11 March 2020. COVID-19 created a short-term significant impact on the operations of the Company.

One of the Company's principal purposes is to engage external production companies to produce and deliver new television content for global exploitation by TWDC. The effect of the UK government's virus mitigation actions was the curtailment of almost all physical production activity in the UK for a period of months. Television production in the UK has re-started gradually in accordance with social distancing and Health & Safety guidance, but is not anticipated to return to previous levels of activity in the short term

The impact of these disruptions and the extent of their adverse impact on our financial and operating results will be dictated by a combination of the unforeseeable length of time that such disruptions continue and the severity of the impacts of COVID-19. These impacts include the effect of governmental actions imposed in response to COVID-19.

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Going concern (continued)

As the situation continues to evolve, the Directors continue to monitor closely by way of ongoing risk assessments and revised projections for the business. The Directors are managing day to day working capital requirements closely with its related parent entity in order to meet the Company's liabilities as they fall due.

The Directors have undertaken an assessment and whilst they expect to be able to meet the day to day cash flow needs of the Company through the realisation of assets, they have received assurances of continued financial support from a fellow group undertaking, in the form of a letter of support, to allow the Company to meet its liabilities as they fall due without significant curtailment of operations for a period of at least 12 months from the date of these accounts being signed. On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and resources, the Directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks. Therefore, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources 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.

c) Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102 Section 1A

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, if certain conditions, have been complied with, including notification of and no objection to, the use of exemptions by the Company's shareholders. A qualifying entity is defined as a member of a Group that prepares publicly available financial statements, which give a true and fair view, in which that member is consolidated. The Company is a qualifying entity as its results are consolidated into the financial statements of The Walt Disney Company which are publicly available.

As a qualifying entity, the Company has taken advantage of the following exemptions in its separate financial statements:

- i) from the requirement to prepare a statement of cash flows as required by paragraph 3.17(d) of FRS 102;
- ii) from the requirement to present certain financial instrument disclosures, as required by sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102:
- iii) from the requirement to present a reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the period as required by paragraph 4.12(a)(iv) of FRS 102;
- iv) from the requirement to disclose the key management personnel compensation in total as required by paragraph 33.7 of FRS 102;
- v) from the requirement to provide certain share-based payments disclosures as required by paragraphs 26.18(b), 26.19, 26.20, 26.21 and 26.23; and
- vi) as a small entity, the Company has taken advantage of the exemptions available under Section 1A of FRS 102.

d) Accounting reference date

The Company has taken advantage of flexibility under the Companies Act 2006 to end the accounting period on the closest Saturday to 30 September each year. An accounting reference date of 28 September 2019 has been adopted for the current year. The financial year represents the 52 weeks ended Saturday 28 September 2019 (prior financial year represents the 52 weeks ended Saturday 29 September 2018).

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 28 September 2019 (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

e) Foreign currency

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentation currency is UK Pound Sterling and rounded to thousands.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rate at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at periodend exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Income statement.

f) Turnover

Turnover represents the fair value of amounts receivable from affiliate companies for all production costs incurred by the Company exclusive of value added tax. Production costs incurred are charged to affiliate companies at cost or at cost plus five percent where applicable.

All turnover is generated from production service activities and is generated in the United Kingdom and therefore it is the opinion of the Directors that a segmental reporting disclosure is not required.

g) Taxation

Taxation expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. The tax expense/(income) is recognised either in the Income statement or equity depending on the transaction that resulted in the tax expense/(income).

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

(i) Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the period end date.

A deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liability or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

Deferred tax liabilities are presented within provisions for liabilities and deferred tax assets within debtors

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 28 September 2019 (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. As at 28 September 2019 the Company held £Nil in bank overdrafts (2018: £258,000).

i) Financial instruments

The Company has chosen to adopt the Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

(i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances, 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.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in the Income statement.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in Income statement.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

(ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, bank loans and loans from fellow Group companies, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Company has taken exemption from the requirement to present certain financial instrument disclosures, as required by sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102.

j) Related party transactions

The Company has taken the exemption as provided by paragraph 35 of FRS 102 Appendix C to Section 1A and does not disclose transactions with related parties that have been concluded under normal market conditions. The address at which the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company are publicly available is included in note 13.

The Company has also taken exemption from the requirement to disclose the key management personnel compensation in total as required by paragraph 33.7 of FRS 102.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 28 September 2019 (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

k) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to, make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

The Directors do not consider there to be any estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities.

4 Turnover

Turnover represents the fair value of amounts receivable from affiliate companies and third parties for all production costs incurred by the Company exclusive of value added tax. Production costs incurred are charged to affiliate companies at cost or at cost plus five percent where applicable.

Geographical segments

All turnover is generated from production service activities with affiliated Group Companies within the United Kingdom and therefore it is the opinion of the Directors that a segmental reporting disclosure is not required.

5 Operating loss

Operating loss is stated after charging:

	Year ended	, Year ended
	28 September	29 September
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2019	2018
•	£'000	£'000
Foreign exchange loss	609	3
Auditors' remuneration	12	13_

The Company had no employees during the year ended 28 September 2019 (2018: Nil). Staff-related costs of £881,000 (2018: £1,031,000) are recharged to the Company from other Disney affiliate companies forming part of the programming Production Costs.

6 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

The tax credit is based upon the taxable loss for the year and comprises:

	Year ended 28 September	Year ended 29 September
	20 September 2019	2018
•	£'000	£;000
Current tax:		
	~	
UK corporation tax on loss for the current year at 19% (2018: 19%)	(2,056)	(1,246)
Adjustments relating to prior year	21	
Total current tax	(2,035)	(1,246)

The tax assessed for the year is the same as (2018: lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 19% (2018: 19%). The difference is accounted for as follows:

	Year ended 28 September	Year ended 29 September	
	•	•	
	2019	2018	
	£'000	£'000	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(1,991)	(1,165)	
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by expected rate of corporation tax			
in the UK of 19% (2018: 19%)	(378)	(221)	
Enhanced losses arising from children's television tax credits	(1,575)	(283)	
Difference between the rate of corporation tax and the rate of relief under the	, , ,	` ,	
children's television tax credit	(493)	(54)	
Unutilised losses surrendered to other group companies for nil consideration	390	279	
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous period		(1,021)	
Total tax credit for year	(2,035)	(1,246)	

The Finance Act 2015 introduced provisions to reduce the main rate of corporation tax from 20% to 19% with effect from 1 April 2017 and 18% from 1 April 2020. The Finance Act 2016 received Royal Assent on 15 September 2016 enacting a further reduction in the main rate of corporation tax to 17% from 1 April 2020. The Finance Bill 2020 was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020 which reversed this further reduction. As substantive enactment was after the balance sheet date it has not been reflected in the above taxation notes. It is considered that the decrease in the future tax rate does not have a material impact for this Company in this set of financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 28 September 2019 (continued)

7 Debtors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	28 September	29 September
•	2019	· 2018
	£'000	£,000
Trade Debtors	120	559
Amounts owed by group undertakings	5,615	2,387
Corporation Tax	2,260	2,273
Prepayments and accrued income		71
Other debtors	148	. 280
•	,	
<u>Total</u>	8,14 <u>3</u>	5,570

Amounts owed by group undertakings are interest free, repayable on demand and unsecured.

8 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

Amounts falling due within one year:

		28 September	29 September
·	٥	2019	2018
	• .	£'000	£,000
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Trade creditors		373	, 20
Amounts owed to group undertakings		8,583	4,905
Accruals and deferred income	<i>,</i>	29	234
Bank overdraft	<u> </u>	•	258
Total		8,985	5,417

Amounts owed to group undertakings are interest free, repayable on demand and unsecured.

9 Financial instruments by category

			Note	Note 28 September 2019	•	•
Financial assets measured at amortised co	net·	•		£,000	£'000	
Trade debtors	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		7	120	559	
Amounts owed by group undertakings	,		7	5,615	2,387	
Cash at bank and in hand		٠.		1,056	17	
Total				6,791	2,963	

	Note	28 September 2019	29 September 2018
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:	•	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	8	373	20
Amounts owed to group undertakings	8	8,583	4,905
Bank overdraft	. 8	-	258
Total		8,956	5,183

10 Called up share capital

		28 September	29 September
•		2019	2018
	•	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid			
1 (2018: 1) Ordinary share of £1 each (2	2018: 1)	1_	1

Wedco EMEA Ventures Limited is the Company's shareholder and immediate parent company as at 28 September 2019.

11 Directors' emoluments

The Directors did not receive any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company (2018: £Nil). The Directors are remunerated by other Group companies and it is not possible to determine the split of remuneration.

12 Related party transactions

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wedco EMEA Ventures Limited whose ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is The Walt Disney Company. Consequently, the Company utilises the exemption contained in paragraph 33.1A of FRS 102, 'Related party disclosures', not to disclose any transactions with entities that are included in the consolidated financial statements of The Walt Disney Company. The address at which the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company are publicly available is included in note 13.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption from providing certain related party transaction disclosures as mentioned in the accounting policy.

Key management includes the Directors and members of senior management. The Company has taken the exemption from the requirement to disclose the key management personnel compensation in total as required by paragraph 33.7 of FRS 102.

There were no other related party transactions during the current or prior years.

13 Ultimate Parent Company

Ultimate parent

Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wedco EMEA Ventures Limited, whose ultimate parent is The Walt Disney Company incorporated in the United States of America. The controlling and ultimate controlling party is The Walt Disney Company incorporated in the United States of America.

Parent undertaking

The largest and smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared and of which the Company is a member is as follows:

Name	The Walt Disney Company
Country of incorporation	United States of America
Address from where copies of	500 South Buena Vista St.

Address from where copies of 500 South Buena Vista St. the group financial statements can be obtained 500 South Buena Vista St. Burbank, California 91521-9722 USA

The ultimate parent undertaking was The Walt Disney Company as detailed above. On 21 March 2019, the ultimate parent undertaking changed to The Walt Disney Company, an entity incorporated in the United States of America with a tax identification number of 83-0940635.

The Company had no related undertakings during the current or prior years.

14 Post Balance Sheet Events

COVID-19 pandemic

In December 2019 there was an outbreak of COVID-19, which the World Health Organisation declared a pandemic on 11 March 2020. This is considered by the Directors to be a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. COVID-19 pandemic created a significant impact on the short-term operations of the Company.

On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and resources, the Directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks. The Company is working with its parent undertaking to ensure it has sufficient liquidity available for at least the next 12 months from the date these financial statements are approved to ensure it is able to meet its liabilities as they fall due. Therefore, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.