# Company Registration No. 10815636 (England and Wales)

# **Bad Wolf (ADOW) Limited**

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019



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# **Company information**

**Directors** 

Julie Gardner

**Pauline Tranter** 

**Company number** 

10815636

**Registered office** 

**Wolf Studios Wales Trident Industrial Park** 

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Cardiff CF24 5EN

Independent auditor

Saffery Champness LLP

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#### **Directors' report**

## For the year ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company is that of television production.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Julie Gardner

**Pauline Tranter** 

#### **Auditor**

The auditor, Saffery Champness LLP, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

On behalf of the board

Pauline Tranter

Director

Date: 29/06/2020

# Directors' responsibilities statement For the year ended 31 December 2019

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 member of Bad Wolf (ADOW) Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bad Wolf (ADOW) Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements, 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 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the 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.

# Independent auditor's report (continued) To the member of Bad Wolf (ADOW) Limited

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our 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 our 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 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 prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small
  companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors'
  report and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a
  strategic report.

# Independent auditor's report (continued) To the member of Bad Wolf (ADOW) Limited

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, 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.

#### 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.

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

# Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's member 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 member 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 member for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Darren Drake (Senior Statutory Auditor)** 

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30 June 2020 for and on behalf of Saffery Champness LLP

**Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors** 

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# Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 December 2019

|                               | Year        | Period      |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| •                             | ended       | ended       |
|                               | 31 December | 31 December |
|                               | 2019        | 2018        |
|                               | £           | £           |
| Turnover                      | 15,358      | 4,936,145   |
| Cost of sales                 | (3,858)     | (5,730,927) |
| Gross profit/(loss)           | 11,500      | (794,782)   |
| Administrative expenses       | (11,500)    | (25,865)    |
| Other operating income        | ي ا         | 36,458      |
| Loss before taxation          | -           | (784,189)   |
| Tax on loss                   | -           | 1,112,007   |
| Profit for the financial year | ÷           | 327,818     |
| •                             |             |             |

# Statement of financial position As at 31 December 2019

|       | 3:   | l December<br>2019   | 31  | December<br>2018  |
|-------|--|----------------------|---|---|
| Notes | £  | £                    | £   | £   |
|       |  |                      |   |   |
|       |  |                      |   |   |
| 4     | 787  |                      | 1,764,100   |   |
|       | 448,387  |                      | 101,087   |   |
|       | 449,174  |                      | 1,865,187   |   |
|       |  |                      |   |   |
| -5    | (101,355)  |                      | (1,517,368)   |   |
|       | wages of the state | 347,819              |   | 347,819   |
|       |  |                      |   |   |
| 6     |  | 1                    |   | 1   |
|       |  | 347,818              |   | 347,818   |
|       |  | 347,819              |   | 347,819   |
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 27/26./202 and are signed on its behalf by:

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Pauline Tranter **Director** 

Company Registration No. 10815636

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Bad Wolf (ADOW) Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Wolf Studios Wales Trident Industrial Park, Glass Avenue, Cardiff, CF24 5EN.

### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

This company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements:

- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows': Presentation of a statement of cash flow and related notes and disclosures:
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument Issues': Interest income/expense and net gains/losses for each category of financial instrument; basis of determining fair values; details of collateral, loan defaults or breaches, details of hedges, hedging fair value changes recognised in profit or loss and in other comprehensive income;
- Section 26 'Share based Payment': Share-based payment expense charged to profit or loss, reconciliation of opening and closing number and weighted average exercise price of share options, how the fair value of options granted was measured, measurement and carrying amount of liabilities for cash-settled share-based payments, explanation of modifications to arrangements;
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures': Compensation for key management personnel.

The financial statements of the company are consolidated in the financial statements of Bad Wolf Limited. These consolidated financial statements are available from its registered office, see Note 7.

#### 1.2 Reporting period

The prior period of accounts was shortened by the directors in order to align the accounting period with other group companies. The current and prior period are therefore not strictly comparable.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.3 Turnover

In respect of long-term contracts for ongoing services, turnover represents the value of work done in the period, including estimates of amounts not invoiced. Value of work done in respect of long-term contracts and contracts for ongoing services is determined by reference to the stage of completion.

The "percentage of completion method" is used to determine the appropriate amount to recognise in a given period. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion of contract costs incurred for work performed to date compared to the estimated total contract costs. Costs incurred in the period in connection with future activity on a contract are excluded from contract costs in determining the stage of completion. These costs are presented as stocks, prepayments, or other assets depending on their nature, and provided it is probable they will be recovered.

#### 1.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.5 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method 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. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, 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 payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

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. Amounts 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.

#### 1.6 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

#### 1.7 Taxation

The tax credit represents the sum of the tax currently receivable and deferred tax.

## Current tax

The tax currently recoverable is based on relievable losses arising in the period as the result of High End Television tax relief legislation. Relievable losses differ from net losses as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because they include an additional deduction relating to qualifying television development expenditure and exclude items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods, as well as items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's tax position is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### 1.8 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets:

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2019

## 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.9 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions where practicable, else at the average rate over the period in which the transactions were incurred. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date.

# 2 Operating profit/(loss)

| Outputing mustically and fourth and in standard often shourings      | 2019  | 2018   |
|--|-------|--------|
| Operating profit/(loss) for the period is stated after charging:     | E.    | r      |
| Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's |       |        |
| financial statements   | 8,500 | 20,243 |
|  |       |        |

# 3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 0 (2018 - 7).

2010

2019

Directors' remuneration for the period was £nil (2018 - £nil)

### 4 Debtors

|   |  | 2019    | 2018      |
|---|--|---------|-----------|
|   | Amounts falling due within one year:           | £       | £         |
|   | Corporation tax recoverable                    | -       | 1,112,007 |
|   | Amounts owed by group undertakings             | -       | 312,960   |
|   | Other debtors                                  | 787     | 339,133   |
|   |  | 787     | 1,764,100 |
| 5 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 2019    | 2018      |
|   |  | £       | £         |
|   | Bank loans and overdrafts                      | -       | 1,452,288 |
|   | Trade creditors                                | 4,722   | 9,438     |
|   | Amounts owed to group undertakings             | 69,058  | -         |
|   | Other creditors                                | 27,575  | 55,642    |
|   |  | 101,355 | 1,517,368 |

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2019

| 6 | Called up share capital     |   |      |
|---|-----------------------------|---|------|
|   |                             | 2019                                    | 2018 |
|   |                             | £                                       | £    |
|   | Ordinary share capital      |   |      |
|   | Issued and fully paid       |   |      |
|   | 1 Ordinary share of £1 each | 1                                       | 1    |
|   |                             | *************************************** |      |
|   |                             | 1                                       | 1    |
|   |                             | · =======                               |      |

## 7 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 33.1a of FRS 102 from disclosing transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, where any subsidiary undertaking which is party to the transaction is wholly owned by a member of that group.

#### 8 Parent company

The company's immediate and ultimate parent company is Bad Wolf Limited, incorporated in England and Wales.

The directors of Bad Wolf Limited consider there to be no one ultimate controlling party.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Bad Wolf Limited. Financial statements for Bad Wolf Limited are publicly available and can be obtained from Wolf Studios Wales, Trident Park Estate, Glass Avenue, Cardiff, CF24 SEN.