Registration number: 12219697

HQ Theatres & Hospitality Holdings Limited

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

Period from 28 March 2021 to 25 December 2021

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Directors

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Registered office

Ashcombe Court Woolsack Way Godalming

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Strategic Report

for the Period from 28 March 2021 to 25 December 2021

Introduction

The directors present their strategic report for the period ended 25 December 2021. The Company did not trade during the financial period ended 25 December 2021 and as such, there is no business review of KPIs to note.

The strategy and future developments of the Company are to continue as an intermediary holding company

Directors statement of compliance with duty to promote the success of the Company The board of directors consider both individually and as a board, that they have acted in a manner they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its shareholders as a whole (having regard to the stakeholders and matters set out in s172 (1) (a-f) of the Companies Act 2006) in the decisions made during the period ended 25 December 2021.

The directors consider the likely consequences that might result from any decisions made of actions taken on the long-term future of the Company and its stakeholders.

In relation to its trading subsidiaries, the directors continue to monitor and develop relationships with its customers, artists, partner theatres and suppliers as a key contributor to the Company's ongoing success.

The decisions made and actions undertaken by the directors' aim to represent and maintain the Company's reputation for appropriate standards of business conduct

Approved by the Board on 21/12/2022.... and signed on its behalf by:

A Schmidt Director

Directors' Report

for the Period from 28 March 2021 to 25 December 2021

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements unaudited financial statements for HQ Theatres & Hospitality Holdings Limited ("the Company"), for the period from 28 March 2021 to 25 December 2021.

Directors of the Company

The directors, who held office during the period, were as follows:

H J Enright

A Hill

D J Lazar

Sir H H Panter

A Schmidt

Dame R A Squire

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is that of a non-trading holding company.

Going concern

The majority shareholder of Trafalgar Entertainment Group Limited ("the Group") has confirmed in writing to the Group its commitment to continue to provide cash flow funding, if required, to assist the Group, including HQ Theatres & Hospitality Holdings Limited, in meeting its liabilities as they fall due, up to the funding cap, for a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

The Group has performed analysis to consider potential downside scenarios resulting from the ongoing impact of the Pandemic on the Group's businesses. Management had modelled the most severe downside scenario which assumes longer lasting closures and trade impacts than the stretch scenarios so far indicated by the UK government, with no revenue assumed under this scenario for the remainder of 2022 and limited reduction in fixed costs not directly resulting from revenue. Having considered the detailed forecasts, including severe downside scenarios, the level of shareholder funding provided during the period ended 25 December 2021 and the funding committed and available at the balance sheet date the directors consider that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the consolidated financial statements and, in turn, their subsidiaries' financial statements.

Directors' third party indemnity provisions

Each Director has been provided with a qualifying third-party indemnity from the Group to which the Company belongs. The Group maintains Directors' and officers' liability insurance.

Directors' Report

for the Period from 28 March 2021 to 25 December 2021

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities 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 Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' ('FRS 101'). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether FRS 101 has been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

A Schmidt Director

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Statement of Total Comprehensive Income for the Period from 28 March 2021 to 25 December 2021

	Note	Period to 25 December 2021 £ 000	Restated (note 10) Period to 27 March 2021 £ 000
Administrative expenses			(11,151)
Loss before tax		-	(11,151)
Taxation			
Loss for the period			(11,151)

There was no other comprehensive income during the period (period to 27 March 2021 - £nil).

Statement of Financial Position

as at 25 December 2021

	Note	25 December 2021 £ 000	Restated (note 10) 27 March 2021 £ 000
Assets			
Non-current assets Investments	6	3,354	3,354
Current assets Debtors	7 .	3	3
Total assets	=	3,357	3,357
Liabilities			
Capital and Reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8	7 (7,801) (7,794)	7 (7,801) (7,794)
Current liabilities Creditors Total equity and liabilities	9 -	3,357	11,151 3,357

For the financial period ending 25 December 2021 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the Board on .21/12/2022 and signed on its behalf by:

A Schmidt - Director

Company registration number: 12219697

The notes on pages 8 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Period from 28 March 2021 to 25 December 2021

	Called up share capital £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 April 2020	7	3,350	3,357
Loss for the period (As restated - note 10)		(11,151)	(11,151)
Total comprehensive loss (As restated - note 10)		(11,151)	(11,151)
At 27 March 2021 (As restated - note 10)	7	(7,801)	(7,794)
Result for the period			
At 25 December 2021	7	(7,801)	(7,794)

for the Period from 28 March 2021 to 25 December 2021

1 General information

HQ Theatres & Hospitality Holdings Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office is: Ashcombe Court Woolsack Way Godalming GU7 1LQ

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The financial statements are prepared in sterling (£) and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand pound, unless otherwise stated.

These financial statements are the first presented under FRS 101. HQ Theatres & Hospitality Holdings Limited transitioned to FRS 101 from the previously applicable UK GAAP as at 1 April 2020.

Exemption from preparing group financial statements

Following its acquisition by Trafalgar Entertainment Group Limited, the Company is no longer required to prepare group financial statements. Consequently, these financial statements contain information about HQ Theatres & Hospitality Holdings Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group.

The Company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Trafalgar Entertainment Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

Summary of disclosure exemptions

The following exemptions form the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

• IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

- Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information requirements in respect of i. paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
 - 10(d) (statement of cash flows);
 - 10(f) (statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period when an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively or makes a retrospective restatement of items in its financial statements, or when it reclassifies items in its financial statements);
 - 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS);
 - 38A (requirement for minimum of two primary statements, including cash flow statements);
 - 111 (cash flow statement information); and
 - 134-136 (capital management disclosures).
- · IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows';
- Paragraph 17 of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' (key management compensation);
- The requirements in IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' (inter group transactions).

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Changes in accounting policy

None of the standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 28 March 2021 have had a material effect on the financial statements.

Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less any provision for impairment.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

Initial recognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities comprise all assets and liabilities reflected in the statement of financial position, excluding property, plant and equipment, right of use assets, intangible assets, deferred tax assets, prepayments and deferred tax liabilities.

The Company recognises financial assets and financial liabilities in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value. Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value, representing the proceeds received net of premiums, discounts and transaction costs that are directly attributable to the financial liability.

All regular way purchases and sales of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the settlement date, i.e. the date on which the asset or liability is received from or delivered to the counterparty. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

Classification and measurement

Financial instruments are classified at inception. All the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost. The classification and the basis for measurement are subject to the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets, as detailed below:-

Financial assets at amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost provided it meets both of the following conditions:-

- the assets are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All the Company's financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Derecognition

Financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset when;

- the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire,
- it transfers the right to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred; or
- the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset and the sum of the consideration received is recognised as a gain or loss in the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

Financial liabilities

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire.

Impairment of financial assets 21/12/2022

Measurement of Expected Credit Losses

The Company recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECL) on financial assets.

The Company classifies its financial instruments into stage 1, stage 2 and stage 3, based on the applied impairment methodology, as described below:

- Stage 1: for financial instruments where there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and that are not credit-impaired on origination, the Company recognises an allowance based on the 12-month ECL.
- Stage 2: for financial instruments where there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but they are not credit-impaired, the Company recognises an allowance for the lifetime ECL.
- Stage 3: for credit-impaired financial instruments, the Company recognises the lifetime ECL. The Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to the lifetime ECL.

Provisions for credit-impairment are recognised in the statement of income and are reflected in accumulated provision balances against each relevant financial instruments balance.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Evidence that the financial asset is credit-impaired include the following;

- Significant financial difficulties of the borrower or issuer;
- A breach of contract such as default or past due event;
- The restructuring of the loan or advance by the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise;
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- The disappearance of an active market for the security because of financial difficulties; or
- There is other observable data relating to a group of assets such as adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers or issuers in the Company, or economic conditions that correlate with defaults in the Company.

For trade receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

The expected loss rates are based on the historical payment profiles of sales for the Company. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

Provisions for impairment

In determining impairment of financial assets, judgement is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows as well as an assessment of whether the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and incorporation of forward-looking information in the measurement of ECL.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies (which are described in note 2), the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

There were no critical judgements or material estimation uncertainties affecting the report financial performance or position in the current period.

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4 Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the Company (including directors) during the period, analysed by category was as follows:

Period to	Period to
25 December	27 March
2021	2021
No.	No.
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Management

5 Directors' remuneration

The Company's directors did not receive any remuneration from the Company during the period. They were remunerated for their services by other companies within the group to which HQ Theatres & Hospitality Holdings Limited belongs and consider it is not possible to determine the proportion of their remuneration which relates to qualifying services for this company. Their total remuneration from HQ Theatres & Hospitality Holdings Limited is disclosed in the financial statements of that company.

6 Investments

Subsidiaries	£ 000
Cost and carrying amount	
At 27 March 2021 and 25 December 2021	3.354

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6 Investments (continued)

Details of the subsidiaries as at 25 December 2021 are as follows:

			of ownership
Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	interest and December 2021	l voting rights held March 2021
Trafalgar UK Theatres Swindon Limited (formerly Wyvern Theatre Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres Southend Limited (formerly Southend Theatres Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres Hayes Limited (formerly Beck Theatre Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres Hastings Limited (formerly White Rock Theatre Hastings Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres Dartford Limited (formerly Orchard Theatre Dartford Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres Cardiff Limited (formerly New Theatre Cardiff Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres Guildford Limited (formerly HQ Theatres Guildford Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres Crewe Limited (formerly Lyceum Theatre Crewe Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres High Wycombe Limited (formerly Wycombe Arts Management Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%

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6 Investments (continued)

			of ownership I voting rights held
Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	December 2021	
Trafalgar UK Theatres Bromley Limited (formerly HQ Theatres Bromley Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres Limited (formerly HQ Theatres Limited)	Theatre operation management	100%	100%
Trafalgar UK Theatres Holdings Limited (formerly HQ Theatres & Hospitality Limited)	Holding company	100%	100%
HQ Hospitality Limited	Catering services	100%	100%
Trafalgar Entertainment Trust (formerly HQ Theatres Trust)	Charitable company	100%	100%

All of the above subsidiaries are registered in England and Wales. The address of their registered office is Ashcombe Court, Woolsack, Godalming, GU7 1LQ.

7 Debtors

	25 December 2021 £ 000	27 March 2021 £ 000
Other receivables	3	3

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8 Share capital

		25 December		27 March
		2021		2021
	No.	£000	No.	£000
Ordinary of £0.01 each	710,300	7	710,300	7

Rights, preferences and restrictions

Ordinary have the following rights, preferences and restrictions:

Full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up rights); they do not confer any rights of redemption.

9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

		Restated (note 10)
	25 December	27 March
	2021	2021
	£ 000	£ 000
Amounts due to group undertakings	11,151	11,151

Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed repayment terms. Consequently, they are treated as repayable on demand and classified as current.

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10 Prior period restatement

In March 2021, Trafalgar Entertainment Group Limited ("the Group") acquired 100% of the issued share capital in the HQ Theatres and Hospitality Holdings Limited group. The previous parent company of the HQ Theatres and Hospitality Holdings Limited group, Qdos Entertainment Limited, owed amounts totalling £11,151,000 to a fellow group company, Trafalgar UK Theatres Limited. Upon acquisition, the amount was novated to HQ Theatres and Hospitality Holdings Limited. The effect of the movement is presented below:

Statement of Total Comprehensive Income

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Prior period restatement	27 March 2021 As originally stated £ 000	Movement £ 000	27 March 2021 As Restated £ 000
Administrative Expenses		11,151	11,151
Statement of Financial Position			
	27 March 2021		
	As originally		27 March 2021
	stated	Movement	As Restated
Prior period restatement	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Creditors		(11,151)	(11,151)

11 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent is Trafalgar Entertainment Group Limited.

Trafalgar Entertainment Group Limited heads the smallest and largest group that produces publicly available consolidated financial statements incorporating the Company. These financial statements are available from Companies House. Its registered office is Ashcombe Court, Woolsack Way, Godalming, GU7 1LQ.

The ultimate controlling party is Barings Asset-Based Income Fund (US) LP, by virtue of its 80.14% holding in the issued share capital of Trafalgar Entertainment Group Limited.

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12 Transition to FRS 101

For all periods up to and including the period ended 27 March 2021, the Company prepared its financial statements in accordance with FRS 102. These financial statements, for the year ended 25 December 2021, are the first the Company has prepared in accordance with FRS 101.

Accordingly, the Company has prepared individual financial statements which comply with FRS 101 applicable for periods beginning on or after 1 April 2020 and the significant accounting policies meeting those requirements are described in the relevant notes.

Transitional adjustments had no impact on the previously reported or restated Statement of Comprehensive Income figures.

Balance sheet at 1 April 2020

	As originally reported £ 000	Reclassification £ 000	As restated £ 000
Assets			
Non-current assets Investments	4	3,350	3,354
Current assets Debtors	3		3
Total assets	7	3,350	3,357
Liabilities			
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	-	7
Profit and loss account		3,350	3,350
	7	3,350	3,357
Total equity and liabilities		3,350	3,357

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12 Transition to FRS 101 (continued)

Balance sheet at 27 March 2021

	As restated under previous GAAP £ 000	Reclassification £ 000	As restated £ 000
Assets			
Non-current assets Investments	4	3,350	3,354
Current assets Debtors	3	-	3
Total assets		3,350	3,357
Liabilities			
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	-	7
Profit and loss account	(11,151)	3,350	(7,801)
	(11,144)	3,350	(7,794)
Current liabilities			
Creditors	11,151		11,151
Total liabilities	11,151		11,151
Total equity and liabilities		3,350	3,357

In March 2021, Trafalgar Entertainment Group Limited ("TE") acquired 100% of the issued share capital in HQ Theatres and Hospitality Holdings Limited group. Upon acquisition, TE performed a review of all accounting policies in conjunction with the conversion to FRS 101.

On 9 March 2020 a group reconstruction was undertaken whereby HQ Theatres & Hospitality Holdings Limited became the parent of HQ Theatres & Hospitality Limited. This business combination was undertaken on a share for share basis whereby the ultimate shareholders remained the same. The respective rights of each shareholder, relative to others, remained unchanged and no other interest in the net assets of the group was altered by the transfer of ownership.

Previously under the principles of FRS 102, the Company had applied merger accounting and recognised the business combination as if it had been in place retrospectively. As merger accounting is not permitted under FRS 101, the assets and liabilities of the group were measured at fair value and a gain on acquisition has therefore been recognised.