# **CBS** Overseas Inc.

Financial statements
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# Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the financial statements of CBS Overseas Incorporated ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2015

#### Principal activities

The company is incorporated in the state of New York, USA. Its principal activity is the hire of satellite and other telecommunication equipment to enable news gathering and broadcast in the United Kingdom and worldwide on behalf of other group companies. The directors do not foresee any change to the principal activities of the Company.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the Company and execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The directors have identified the need to manage the Company's material financial risks, including foreign exchange risk. These risks are monitored through a Group Treasury management function which invests surplus funds mitigates foreign exchange exposure and manages borrowings for CBS Corporation group companies (the Group')

Group Treasury also seeks to limit counter-party risk by conducting all of its banking and dealing activities with a limited number of major international banks, whose status is kept under review

To the extent that the Company enters into banking arrangements and intercompany agreements in currencies different to that of the Company's functional currency there is an exposure to movements in exchange rates. The Company does not participate in cross-currency hedging

#### Key performance indicators (KPI)

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

#### Results and Dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4. The Company made a profit of £469 (2014 loss of £1,313). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2014 Entl).

The results are in line with expectations of the directors

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

Armando Nuñez Richard Jones Stephen Tague Lawrence Liding

# Political contributions

The Company made no political or charitable donations during the year (2014 Enil)

By order of the board

Lawrence Liding

Director

CBS Overseas Incorporated Mitre House 160 Aldersgate Street London EC1A 4DD

Date September 16, 2016

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# Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the annual report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland

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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

# **Income Statement**

for year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Turnover Cost of sales	2	553,354 (553,354)	507,502 (507,502)
Gross profit Administrative expenses		(506)	(653)
Operating loss		(506)	(653)
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	975	(660)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		469	(1,313)
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		469	(1,313)
Interest payable and similar charges  Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation  Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	4	469	(1,313)

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

# Statement of Financial Position at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £	£	2014 £	£
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6	187,108 43,215	*	133,235	ľ
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	7	230,323 (96,619)		133,235	
Net current assets			133,704	<u></u>	133,235
Total assets less current habilities			133,704		133,235
Provisions for liabilities Other provisions			•		-
Net assets			133,704		133,235
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8		660 133,044		660 132,575
Shareholders' funds			133,704		133,235

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on <u>Sept 16, 2016</u> and were signed on its behalf by

Lawrence Liding

Director

Company registered number FC 16260

# Statement of Changes in Equity

	Called up Share capital £	Profit and Loss account £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2014	660	133,888	134,548
Total comprehensive income for the period Loss for the period	-	(1,313)	(1,313)
Balance at 31 December 2014	660	132,575	133,235
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Balance at 1 January 2015	660	132,575	133,235
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period	<u>-</u>	469	469
Balance at 31 December 2015	660	133,044	133,704

#### **Notes**

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 Accounting policies

CBS Overseas Incorporated (the "Company") is a company incorporated in the state of New York, USA

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") as issued in August 2014 The company has adopted FRS 102 for the first time as mandatorily required for all accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling. All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1.

In the transition to FRS 102 from old UK GAAP, the Company has identified that no measurement and recognition adjustments were required to be made to the financial statements as a result of the transition

The company is exempt from the requirement to publish a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the terms of Section 247 of the Companies Act 2006

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, CBS Corporation Inc. includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of CBS Corporation Inc. are available to the public and may be obtained from 51 West 52 Street, New York, 10019-6188, USA. In these financial statements, the company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures.

- Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding from the beginning to end of the period, and
- · Key Management Personnel compensation

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements

As the consolidated financial statements of CBS Corporation include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 102 available in respect of the following disclosures

 The disclosures required by FRS 102 11 Basic Financial Instruments and FRS 102 12 Other Financial Instrument Issues in respect of financial instruments not falling within the fair value accounting rules of Paragraph 36(4) of Schedule 1

#### 11 Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis

#### 12 Going concern

CBS Corporation Inc has provided the Company with an undertaking that it will, for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, continue to make available such funds as are needed by the Company This should enable the Company to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future by meeting its liabilities as they fall due for payment. Based on this undertaking the directors believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### 13 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Company's functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and habilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.4 Basic financial instruments

#### Trade and other debtors / creditors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of instrument for a similar debt instrument.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose only of the cash flow statement.

#### 15 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are recognised at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date.

Where the Company enters into financial guarantee contracts to guarantee the indebtedness of other companies within its group, the company treats the guarantee contract as a contingent liability until such time as it becomes probable that the company will be required to make a payment under the guarantee

#### 1.6 Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of services supplied, excluding value added tax

#### 17 Expenses

#### Operating lease

Payments (excluding costs for services and insurance) made under operating leases are recognised in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless the payments to the lessor are structured to increase in line with expected general inflation, in which case the payments related to the structured increases are recognised as incurred. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit and loss over the term of the lease as an integral part of the total lease expense.

#### Interest receivable and Interest payable

Interest payable and similar charges include interest payable, unwinding of the discount on provisions, and net foreign exchange losses that are recognised in the profit and loss account (see foreign currency accounting policy)

Other interest receivable and similar income include interest receivable on funds invested and net foreign exchange gains

Interest income and interest payable are recognised in profit or loss as they accrue using the effective interest method

Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.8 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that is it probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits

#### 2 Turnover

	2015 £	2014 £
Rendering of services	553,354	507,502
By geographical market		
	2015 £	2014 £
United Kingdom	553,354	507,502
3 Interest receivable and similar income	<del></del>	
3 Interest receivable and similar income	2015 £	2014 £
Net foreign exchange gains	975	-
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4 Interest payable and similar charges		
	2015 £	2014 £
Net foreign exchange losses	-	660

## 5 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

The tax charge for the year is based on the results for the year and is comprised of the following

	2015 £	2014 £
Corporation Tax on profit/(loss) of the year at 20 25% (2014 21 5%)	<u>-</u>	
Total current tax charge	<u> </u>	

The tax assessed for the year varied from the amount computed by applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (20 25%) (2014 21 5%) to the profit on ordinary activities before tax. The differences were attributed to the following factors

Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	2015 £ 469	2014 £ (1,313)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activity multiplied by standard rate in the UK - 20 25% (2014 21 5%)	95	(282)
Effect of (Utilisation) / addition to tax losses	(95)	282
Current tax charge for the year	-	-

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 23% to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013 Further reductions to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 18% (effective 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015

An additional reduction to 17% (effective from 1 April 2020) was announced in the Budget on 16 March 2016. This will reduce the company's future current tax charges accordingly

#### 6 Debtors

	2015	2014
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	90,389	
Other taxation recoverable	100	-
Prepayments and accrued income	96,619	-
	187,108	
	107,100	-
7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2015	2014
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	96,619	-
	96,619	-

## 8 Capital and reserves

#### Share capital

	2015	2014
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 ordinary shares of \$10 each	\$1,000	\$1,000
At historic exchange rate of \$1 515 £1	£660	£660

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company

#### 9 Operating leases

Non-cancellable operating lease rental commitments are as follows

	2015 £	2014 £
Less than one year Between one and five years	296,187	334,700 296,187
	296,187	630,887
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# 10 Ultimate parent company and parent company of larger group

At 31 December 2015 the Company's intermediate parent company was CBS Corporation, a company incorporated in the United States of America. The parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which this Company is a member is CBS Corporation.

The only group in which the results of CBS Overseas Incorporated are consolidated is CBS Corporation. The consolidated financial statements for this group are available to the public and can be obtained from 51 West 52 Street, New York, 10019-6188, USA

The ultimate controlling party is National Amusements Inc., the beneficial owner of the majority of CBS Corporation voting shares