## REGISTERED NUMBER: OC303361 (England and Wales)

# REPORT OF THE MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2007

FOR

THE FIRST MEZZANINE FILM FUND LLP

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION** for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

**DESIGNATED MEMBERS:** 

Future Films

(Partnership Services) Limited

Future Films

(Management Services) Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE.

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London EC3M 6BB

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

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**AUDITORS:** 

Badger Hakım

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## REPORT OF THE MEMBERS

for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

The members present their report with the financial statements of the LLP for the year ended 5 April 2007

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the LLP in the year under review was that of the purchase, exploitation and leasing of films

#### REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the LLP are as shown in the annexed financial statements

The aim of the LLP is to exploit the collective activities, expertise and resources of the Members to the advantage of the business of the LLP through acquisitions of film rights, film development, production and sale and leaseback

During the year under review, the LLP continued leaseback operations of its five films to the film producers This has resulted in annual lease rental income in line with expectations

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The LLP is operating in accordance with expectations and the Designated Members have no reason to believe that there should be any significant deviation from the Members' plans

## **DESIGNATED MEMBERS**

The designated members during the year under review were

Future Films (Partnership Services) Limited Future Films (Management Services) Limited

## RESULTS FOR THE YEAR AND ALLOCATION TO MEMBERS

The loss for the year before members' remuneration and profit shares was £497,958 (2006 - £516,987 loss)

## **MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

During the period the members received additional profit distributions. The level and timing of the additional profit distributions is decided by taking into account the partnership's cash requirements for operating and investment activities. The profit distributions represent payments on account of current year profits and are reclaimable from members until profits have been allocated. Any over-distribution of profits during the period is also recoverable from members.

As such, prior to allocation of profits and their division between members, on-account profit distributions are shown as debtors. Unallocated profits are shown in "Members' other interests"

The capital requirements of the partnership are determined by the Partnership Agreement Each member is required to subscribe a proportion of this capital. The amount of capital subscribed by each member is usually linked to the earnings allocated to that member. No interest is paid on capital. On leaving the partnership, a member's capital is repayable as set out in the Partnership Agreement.

During the period up to 5 April 2007 no members' interests were transferred from capital to debt

## REPORT OF THE MEMBERS for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

## STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The members are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Legislation applicable to limited liability partnerships requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the members are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will continue in business

The members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the members are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the LLP's auditors are unaware, and each member has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a member in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the LLP's auditors are aware of that information

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Badger Hakim, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS:

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## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST MEZZANINE FILM FUND LLP

We have audited the financial statements of The First Mezzanine Film Fund LLP for the year ended 5 April 2007 on pages six to fourteen. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the LLP's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 LLP and the LLP's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

## Respective responsibilities of members and auditors

The members' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out on page three

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Report of the Members is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition, we report to you if, in our opinion, the LLP has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding members' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Report of the Members and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

## Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the members in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the LLP's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST MEZZANINE FILM FUND LLP

## Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 5 April 2007 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001, and
- the information given in the Report of the Members is consistent with the financial statements

Badger Hakım

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

10 Dover Street

London

WIS 4LQ

Date 31/4/2007

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

1	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
TURNOVER		251,568	257,618
Administrative expenses			105
OPERATING PROFIT	3	251,568	257,513
Interest receivable and similar income		223	103
		251,791	257,616
Interest payable and similar charges	4	749,749	774,603
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES		<u>(497,958</u> )	<u>(516,987</u> )
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES		(497,958)	(516,987)
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	5	497,958	516,987
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS	10		-

## **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the LLP's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

## TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The LLP has no recognised gains or losses for the current year or previous year

# BALANCE SHEET 5 April 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	24,279,783	25,014,224
Cash at bank		9,024	2,391
		24,288,807	25,016,615
CREDITORS	_		
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>841,281</u>	727,808
NET CURRENT ASSETS		23,447,526	24,288,807
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			24 200 007
LIABILITIES		23,447,526	24,288,807
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one	0	16.644.000	17 405 661
ear	8	16,644,380	17,485,661
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		6,803,146	6,803,146
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oans and other debts due to members after more th	an one year	r	
Members' capital classified as liabilities under FRS 25	10	6,803,146	6,803,146
COTAL MEMBERS INTERPOSE			
FOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS  Members' other interests	10	6,803,146	6,803,146
Amounts due from members	6	(3,613,985)	(3,116,027)
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		3,189,161	3,687,119
The financial statements were approved by the member	s of the LL	P on 31/7/2007	and were sign
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Future Films

(Management Services) Limited - Designated member

Future Films (Partnership Services) Limited - Designated member

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

		20	07	2006	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow	_				
from operating activities	l		1,483,967		1,407,092
Returns on investments and					
servicing of finance	2		(749,526)		<u>(774,500</u> )
			734,441		632,592
Financing	2		(727,808)		(632,593)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the	period		6,633		(1)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3			•	
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Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the period		6,633		(1)	
Cash outflow		-,		(-)	
from decrease in debt		727,808		632,593	
Change in net debt resulting					
from cash flows			734,441		632,592
Movement in net debt in the period	d		734,441		632,592
Net debt at 6 April			(18,211,078)	,	(18,843,670)
Net debt at 5 April			(17,476,637)		(18,211,078)

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

1	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH IN ACTIVITIES	NFLOW FROM	OPERATING
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Operating profit	251,568	257,513
	Decrease in debtors	1,232,399	1,149,579
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,483,967	1,407,092
2	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CA	SH FLOW STAT	EMENT
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
	Interest received	223	103
	Interest paid	<u>(749,749</u> )	<u>(774,603</u> )
	Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	<u>(749,526)</u>	<u>(774,500</u> )
	Transactions with members		
	Net cash inflow from transactions with members	====	
	Financing		
	Loan repayments in year	<u>(727,808)</u>	<u>(632,593</u> )
	Net cash outflow from financing	<u>(727,808)</u>	<u>(632,593</u> )

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

3	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT			
		At 6/4/06 £	Cash flow £	At 5/4/07 £
	Net cash			
	Cash at bank	<u>2,391</u>	6,633	9,024
		2,391	6,633	9,024
	Debt			
	Debts falling due within one year Debts falling due	(727,808)	(113,473)	(841,281)
	after one year	_(17,485,661)	841,281	(16,644,380)
		(18,213,469)	727,808	(17,485,661)
	Total	(18,211,078)	734,441	(17,476,637)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards including the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships (revised March 2006), and under the historical cost convention

#### Turnover

Turnover represents income received by way of profit share and guaranteed income gained through principal activity

#### Finance lease income

Where finance leases are granted in respect of assets of the LLP, the lease is treated as an asset and included in the balance sheet as a debtor at the net present value of the contractual minimum lease payments. The amount due after more than one year is disclosed separately

Payments received under the terms of these leases are divided between the finance charge element and the capital element, which is computed by reference to the net present value of the minimum lease rentals at the balance sheet date. The amount in respect of finance charges is credited to the profit and loss account as turnover. The capital element is applied to reduce the value of the debtor.

## Recognition of Capital

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 25 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the applicable SORP. Since the profits of the limited liability partnership are automatically distributed, FRS 25 requires members' capital to be disclosed as a liability, rather than equity. It is for this reason only that the members' capital has been presented as a liability. Under the terms of the Partnership Deed, there is no entitlement for members to draw out, or receive back at any time while they are members of the limited liability partnership, the amounts contributed by them as capital.

#### Taxation

The taxation payable on partnership profits is the personal liability of the members during the period and consequently neither taxation nor related deferred taxation are accounted for in the financial statements Amounts retained for tax are treated in the same way as other profits of the partnership and are so included in "Members' interests" or in "Loans and other debts due to Members" depending on whether or not division of profit has occurred

## 2 EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

There were no staff costs for the year ended 5 April 2007 nor for the period ended 5 April 2006

## 3 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

Auditors' remuneration of £100 (2006 £5,000) is reimbursed by the Operator under the consultancy agreement

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

4	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2007 £	2006 £
	Bank Loan Interest	749,749	774,603
5	INFORMATION IN RELATION TO MEMBERS	2007 £	2006 £
	Members' remuneration charged as an expense Automatic division of loss	<u>(497,958)</u>	<u>(516,987)</u>
		2007	2006
	The average number of members during the year was	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>
6	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2007	2006
	Amounts due from members Amounts receivable in respect of finance	£ 3,613,985	£ 3,116,027
	leases Other debtors	20,663,215 2,583	21,895,614 2,583
		24,279,783	25,014,224
7	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2007	2006
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 9)	£ 841,281	£ 727,808
8	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	2007	2006
	Bank loans (see note 9)	£ 16,644,380	£ 17,485,661
9	LOANS		
	An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand Bank loans - less than 1 yr	841,281	727,808
	Amounts falling due between one and two years Bank loans - 1-2 years	962,384	841,281

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

9	LOANS - continued				2007	2006
	Amounts falling due between Bank loans - 2-5 years	two and five years			£ 3,677,958	£ 3,273,749
	Amounts falling due in more t	han five years				
	Repayable by instalments Bank loans more 5 yr by instal	lments			12,004,038	13,370,631
10	MEMBERS' INTERESTS					
		Members' capital (classified as liabilities under FRS 25)	mbers' other 1 Reserves	nterests Total £	Loans and other debts due to/(from) members	Total
	Balance at 6 April 2006 Members' remuneration charged as an expense, including employment and retirement benefit costs Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	£ 6,803,146	£ -	6,803,146	£ (3,116,027) (497,958)	£ 3,687,119 (497,958)
	Members' interests after profit for the year	6,803,146	-	6,803,146	(3,613,985)	3,189,161
	Balance at 5 April 2007	6,803,146		6,803,146	(3,613,985)	3,189,161
	As stated in the "basis of preparation" accounting policy, the accounts have been prepared under the revised SORP for Limited Liability Partnerships. Due to the nature of the LLP, the SORP requires that profits and losses previously disclosed as "other reserves" are now shown within amounts due from members					
	Loans and other debts due to but would otherwise rank as un		set-off against	amounts due fr	om members incl	uded in debtors
11	CONTINGENT LIABILITIE	ES				
	There were no contingent liabi	lities (2006 £nil)				
12	CAPITAL COMMITMENT	s			2007 £	2006 £
	Contracted but not provided for financial statements	r in the				

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 5 April 2007

## 13 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Both the designated members, Future Films (Management Services) Limited and Future Films (Partnership Services) Limited are wholly owned subsidiaries of Future Film Group Holdings Limited. The LLP has entered into a consultancy agreement with Future Films Limited, also a subsidiary of Future Film Group Holdings Limited, and under that agreement, Future Films Limited will reimburse certain expenditure of the LLP including banking and professional fees. Future Films Limited has also been paid a fee for co-production services from the producer on all films purchased, amounting to between 1% and 3% of the purchase price.

Future Films Limited is also entitled to 20% of any additional lease income once the LLP has received its maximum preferred recoupment. No payment of this nature was due in the period under review

## 14 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The controlling related party is Future Film Group Holdings Limited by virtue of it owning 100% of the share capital of the designated member companies which have responsibility for the operational decisions of the LLP