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UNIVERSAL EDITION (LONDON) LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

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UNIVERSAL EDITION (LONDON) LIMITED
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 £	2017 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	9,940	10,299
		<u>9,940</u>	<u>10,299</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	5	103,710	78,425
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	267,900	233,767
Cash at bank and in hand	7	416,572	385,626
		<u>788,182</u>	<u>697,818</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(194,770)	(146,337)
Net current assets		<u>593,412</u>	<u>551,481</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>603,352</u>	<u>561,780</u>
Provisions for liabilities			
Other provisions	10	(20,000)	(20,000)
		<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>
Pension liability		(432,000)	(459,000)
Net assets		<u>151,352</u>	<u>82,780</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		100,000	100,000
Share premium account		73,500	73,500
Profit and loss account		(22,148)	(90,720)
		<u>151,352</u>	<u>82,780</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

The Company has opted not to file the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:


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S Ragg
Director
Date: 22/03/2019

The notes on pages 4 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 July 2016	100,000	73,500	57,514	231,014
Comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	-	-	41,356	41,356
Actuarial losses on pension scheme	-	-	(134,590)	(134,590)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(93,234)	(93,234)
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	(55,000)	(55,000)
At 1 July 2017	100,000	73,500	(90,720)	82,780
Comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	-	-	73,484	73,484
Actuarial losses on pension scheme	-	-	(4,912)	(4,912)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	68,572	68,572
At 30 June 2018	100,000	73,500	(22,148)	151,352

The notes on pages 4 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

1. General information

Universal Edition (London) Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England. The company's registered number is 00315891 and its registered office is 48 Great Marlborough Street, London, W1F 7BB.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies.

The financial statements have been prepared in £ sterling, the functional currency, rounded to the nearest £1.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates 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 period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'other operating income'.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

2.4 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

2.5 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance Sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

Defined benefit pension plan

The Company operates a defined benefit plan for certain employees. A defined benefit plan defines the pension benefit that the employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent upon several factors including but not limited to age, length of service and remuneration. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan.

The liability recognised in the Balance Sheet in respect of the defined benefit plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets at the balance sheet date (if any) out of which the obligations are to be settled.

The defined benefit obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method. Annually the company engages independent actuaries to calculate the obligation. The present value is determined by discounting the estimated future payments using market yields on high quality corporate bonds that are denominated in sterling and that have terms approximating to the estimated period of the future payments ('discount rate').

The fair value of plan assets is measured in accordance with the FRS 102 fair value hierarchy and in accordance with the Company's policy for similarly held assets. This includes the use of appropriate valuation techniques.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to other comprehensive income. These amounts together with the return on plan assets, less amounts included in net interest, are disclosed as 'Remeasurement of net defined benefit liability'.

The cost of the defined benefit plan, recognised in profit or loss as employee costs, except where included in the cost of an asset, comprises:

- a) the increase in net pension benefit liability arising from employee service during the period; and
- b) the cost of plan introductions, benefit changes, curtailments and settlements.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. This cost is recognised in profit or loss as a 'finance expense'.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance Sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

2.8 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, on a reducing balance basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Fixtures and fittings	-	15% reducing balance
Office equipment	-	15% reducing balance

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

2.10 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.12 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.13 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Balance Sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance Sheet.

2.14 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.15 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in the case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and in non-puttable ordinary and preference shares are measured:

- at fair value with changes recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably;
- at cost less impairment for all other investments.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance Sheet when there is an 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.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 2 (2017 - 2).

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4. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 July 2017	6,945	21,099	28,044
Additions	462	930	1,392
At 30 June 2018	<u>7,407</u>	<u>22,029</u>	<u>29,436</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 July 2017	6,211	11,532	17,743
Charge for the year on owned assets	179	1,574	1,753
At 30 June 2018	<u>6,390</u>	<u>13,106</u>	<u>19,496</u>
Net book value			
At 30 June 2018	<u>1,017</u>	<u>8,923</u>	<u>9,940</u>
At 30 June 2017	<u>734</u>	<u>9,567</u>	<u>10,301</u>

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5. Stocks

	2018 £	2017 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	103,710	78,425
	<u>103,710</u>	<u>78,425</u>

6. Debtors

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade debtors	2,786	1,560
Amounts owed by group undertakings	213,901	180,059
Other debtors	7,083	8,654
Prepayments and accrued income	3,774	2,226
Deferred taxation	40,356	41,268
	<u>267,900</u>	<u>233,767</u>

7. Cash and cash equivalents

	2018 £	2017 £
Cash at bank and in hand	416,572	385,625
	<u>416,572</u>	<u>385,625</u>

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade creditors	153,328	121,798
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,790	1,006
Corporation tax	10,150	2,343
Other taxation and social security	3,376	3,968
Other creditors	2,403	2,226
Accruals and deferred income	22,723	14,996
	<u>194,770</u>	<u>146,337</u>

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9. Deferred taxation

	2018 £
At beginning of year	41,268
Charged to other comprehensive income	(912)
At end of year	40,356

The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:

	2018 £	2017 £
Pension surplus	40,356	41,268
	40,356	41,268

10. Provisions

	Other provision £
At 1 July 2017	20,000
At 30 June 2018	20,000

The company's former offices at Paddock Wood were sub-let until the expiry of the lease on 31 December 2006. Dilapidations are currently being quantified by the landlord and Universal (Edition) London Limited will be responsible for the proportion deemed to relate to their period of occupation (restricted to a maximum liability of £20,000). Full provision for this liability has been made in these financial statements, and £20,000 of the total provisions relates to this matter.

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11. Pension commitments

The Company operates a Defined Benefit Pension Scheme.

A full actuarial valuation was carried out as at 1 July 2010, which was updated to 30 June 2018 by a qualified independent actuary.

Reconciliation of present value of plan liabilities:

	2018 £	2017 £
Reconciliation of present value of plan liabilities		
At the beginning of the year	610,000	599,000
Interest cost	18,000	16,000
Actuarial gains/losses	23,000	147,000
Benefits paid	-	(152,000)
At the end of the year	651,000	610,000

Reconciliation of present value of plan assets:

	2018 £	2017 £
At the beginning of the year	151,000	248,000
Interest income	5,000	6,000
Actuarial gains/losses	19,000	5,000
Contributions	46,000	46,000
Benefits paid	-	(152,000)
Administrative fee paid from scheme assets	(2,000)	(2,000)
At the end of the year	219,000	151,000

	2018 £	2017 £
Fair value of plan assets	219,000	151,000
Present value of plan liabilities	(651,000)	(610,000)
Net pension scheme liability	(432,000)	(459,000)

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11. Pension commitments (continued)

The amounts recognised in profit or loss are as follows:

	2018 £	2017 £
Net finance cost	13,000	10,000
Total	13,000	10,000
Actual return on scheme assets	19,000	5,000
	19,000	5,000

Principal actuarial assumptions at the Balance Sheet date (expressed as weighted averages):

	2018 %	2017 %
Discount rate	2.6	2.9
Inflation assumption	3.2	3.3

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12. Related party transactions

During the year the company entered into transactions with group companies as follows:

Universal Edition AG ("UEAG")

Licence fee income from UEAG	£73,777	(2017: £68,887)
Royalties and other income from UEAG	£171,501	(2017: £168,233)
Recharge of expenses to UEAG	£35,902	(2017: £44,922)
Royalties payable to UEAG	£86,830	(2017: £101,046)

At 30 June 2018 the following amounts were due from group companies:

Music Distribution Services GmbH owed	£48,312	(2017: £40,287)
Universal Edition AG owed	£165,589	(2017: £139,772)

At 30 June 2018 the following amounts were due to group companies:

Music Distribution Services GmbH was owed	£55	(2017: £132)
Universal Edition AG was owed	£2,735	(2017: £874)

13. Controlling party

The company was ultimately controlled throughout the year under review and the prior year by M.U.V.A. AG, a company registered in Switzerland.

14. Auditors' information

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 was unqualified.

The audit report was signed on 27 March 2019 by John Coverdale BSc FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) on behalf of MHA MacIntyre Hudson.