Report and Financial Statements

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# **Company information**

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Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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## Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2016

The directors present their Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

#### Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is production of television programmes. The directors do not anticipate any changes in those activities over the coming year.

The profit for the financial year amounted to £27,878 (2015: £59,950).

As at 31 December 2016, shareholders' funds total £149,662 (2015: £271,784).

# Principal risks and uncertainties

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the company relate to the general economic environment, competition from other distributors of television programmes and the success of the company's programming available for worldwide distribution. Further discussion of these risks and uncertainties, in the context of the DLG Acquisitions Limited group (the "group") as a whole, is provided in the group's financial statements which do not form part of this report.

#### Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

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The directors of DLG Acquisitions Limited manage the group's operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of Assembly Film & Television Limited. The development, performance and position of DLG Acquisitions Limited group, which includes the company, are discussed in the group's financial statements which do not form part of this report.

Approved by the Board on April 2017 and signed on behalf of the Board:

A McMullen

Director

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2016

The directors present their Directors' Report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

#### **Future Outlook**

The commercial environment in which the company operates remains competitive, but the directors believe that the company's position as one of the leading distributors of television programmes will enable it to maintain its current position in the future.

#### **Dividends**

An interim dividend amounting to £150,000 (2015: £ nil) was paid during the year.

## Financial Risk Management

Through its trading activities the company is exposed to certain levels of credit, interest rate, currency and liquidity risk. Main credit risk arises from customers not meeting payment terms however this is monitored closely by management. Interest risk arises on cash balances subject to interest based on floating rates. Currency risk arises as certain debtors are denominated in foreign currencies. The company funds its operations from trading activities.

#### Directors of the company

The directors of the company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows:

A McMullen S Geater

V Turton

The company maintains liability insurance for its directors and officers.

## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2016

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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.

The directors 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.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware: and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Reappointment of auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and are deemed reappointed in accordance with s487(2) of the Companies Act.

Approved by the Board on Mo April 2017 and signed on behalf of the board:

A McMullen

Director

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# Independent auditors' report to the members of Assembly Film & Television Limited Report on the financial statements

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, Assembly Film & Television Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 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.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 31 December 2016;
- the profit and loss account and statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS101 Reduced Disclosure Framework and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

# Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

#### Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

## Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Assembly Film & Television Limited (continued)

# Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

#### Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report. With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' Report, we consider whether those reports include the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.

Philip Stokes (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors London

26 April 2017

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2016

•		Year ended 31 December 2016	Year ended 31 December 2015
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Turnover		35,231	76,788
Cost of sales		(630)	(1,385)
Gross profit		34,601	75,403
Administrative expenses		243	(1)
Operating profit	3	34,844	75,402
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		34,844	75,402
Tax on profit	6	(6,966)	(15,452)
Profit for the year		27,878	59,950

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Year ended 1 December 2016 £	Year ended 31 December 2015 £
Profit for the financial year	27,878	59,950
Total comprehensive income for the year	27,878	59,950

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Assembly Film & Television Limited (Registration number: 02918727)

# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2016

		31 December 2015
Note	2016 £	2015 £
7	Ψ,	-
8	3,480	53,998
	177,044	242,142
	180,524	296,140
9	(30,862)	(24,356)
	149,662	271,784
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10	100	100
	149,562	271,684
	149,662	271,784
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The financial statements of Assembly Film & Television Limited (registered number: 02918727) were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on  $\chi_6$  April 2017

They were signed on its behalf by:

A McMullen Director

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Called-up share capital £	Profit and loss account	Total Shareholders' Funds
At 1 January 2015	100	211,734	211,834
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income Dividends	-	59,950	59,950
At 31 December 2015	100	271,684	271,784
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income Dividends		27,878 (150,000)	27,878 (150,000)
At 31 December 2016	100	149,562	149,662

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

#### 1. General information

Assembly Film & Television Limited is a company incorporated in United Kingdom under the Companies Act.

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The nature of the company's operations and principal activities are set out in the Strategic report on page 2.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Summary of significant accounting policies

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

The financial statements of Assembly Film & Television Limited have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the goods and services.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 2.2.

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

- Paragraphs 45(b) and 46 to 52 of IFRS 2, 'Share-based payment' (details of the number and weighted average exercise prices of share options, and how the fair value of goods or services received was determined)
- IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosure'
- Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13, 'Fair value measurement' (disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities)
- Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information requirement in respect of:
  - (i) Paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
  - (ii) Paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, plant and equipment;
  - (iii) Paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible assets (reconciliations between the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period)
- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
  - 10(d), (statement of cash flows)
  - 10(f) (a 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),

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Basis of preparation (continued)

- 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS),
- 38A (requirement for minimum of two primary statements, including cash flow statements),
- 38B-D (additional comparative information),
- 40A-D (requirements for a third statement of financial position)
- 111 (cash flow statement information), and
- 134-136 (capital management disclosures)
- IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows'
- Paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' (requirement for the disclosure of information when an entity has not applied a new IFRS that has been issued but is not yet effective)
- Paragraph 17 of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' (key management compensation)
- The requirements in IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group.

Where required equivalent disclosures are given in the group financial statements of DLG Acquisitions Limited. The group financial statements of DLG Acquisitions Limited are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 14.

#### Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

#### Turnover

For commissioned TV programmes, turnover and attributable profit are recognised on an episodic basis once delivery of the production to the broadcaster occurs.

Both under and overspends are accounted for once known and are recognised in accordance with the episodic delivery pattern.

Provision is made for any loss making contracts as soon as identified (i.e. expected overspend is in excess of originally anticipated margin).

For finished programmes and formats distributed by the company, revenue is recognised once contracted and invoiced provided that the product is available for delivery and the licence period has commenced.

Royalties payable to producers or rights holders are recognised as cost of sales on an accruals basis in accordance with the turnover recognised.

Turnover wholly relates to the company's principal activity in the UK.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Foreign currency translation

#### (a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in 'Pounds Sterling' (£), which is also the company's functional currency.

#### (b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement, except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the income statement within 'Other operating income'.

#### Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in shareholders' funds. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in shareholders' funds, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill; or arise from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

#### Dividend distribution

Dividend distributions to the company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the company's shareholders.

#### Tangible assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Cost comprises the purchase price of the asset and directly attributable costs in bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

## Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets evenly over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

Computer equipment 33%
Office equipment 20%

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be in line with the remaining estimated useful life.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### Leases

Sale and leaseback transactions relate to master negatives for films as a result of the company entering into sale and leaseback transactions for such films. Part of the cash received is put on deposit, and this cash together with any accrued interest thereon should be sufficient to meet the lease capital and interest payment. Cash received on inception of the transaction over and above that required for future rental payments is recognised as profit immediately. Such transactions are shown as a contingent liability in the notes to the financial statements.

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### 2.2 Critial accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### (a) Useful economic lives of tangible fixed assets

The annual depreciation charge for tangible fixed assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, based on technological advancement, future investments, economic utilization and the physical condition of the assets. See note 7 for the carrying amount of the tangible fixed assets.

## (b) Impairment of trade and other debtors

The company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. When assessing the impairment of trade and other debtors, management considers factors including the credit rating of the receivable, the ageing profile of receivables and historical experience. See note 8 for the net carrying amount of the receivables and associated impairment provision.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

# 3. Operating profit

Arrived at after charging

	Year ended 31 December 2016 £	Year ended 31 December 2015 £
Auditors' remuneration: Audit services	1,500	

## 4. Staff costs

The company had no employees (2015: nil) and incurred no staff costs during the year (2015: £nil).

#### 5. Directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration in 2016 was £nil (2015: £nil).

The directors are remunerated by All3Media Limited, and details of their emoluments and pension payments are available in the financial statements of that company.

# 6. Tax on profit

# (a) Tax expense included in profit or loss

	Year ended 31 December 2015
	£
-	
6,969	15,269
(3)	
6,966	15,269
-	-
<del>-</del>	183
<u>-</u>	183
6,966	15,452
	31 December 2016 £ 6,969 (3) 6,966

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

## 6. Tax on profit (continued)

# (b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

The tax expense for the year is lower to (2015: higher) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015: 20.25%). The differences are explained below:

3	Year ended 31 December 2016 £	Year ended 31 December 2015 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	34,844	75,402
Corporation tax at standard rate at 20% (2015: 20.25%) Effects of:	6,969	15,269
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	- (2)	
Adjustments in respect of prior period Impact of change in tax rate	(3)	183
Total tax charge for the year	6,966	15,452

# (c) Factors affecting the tax charge for the future years

During the previous financial year, the Finance Act 2015 received Royal Assent. The main impact was the reduction of the UK corporation tax from 20% to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and 18% (effective from 1 April 2020).

During this financial year, the previously enacted rate of 18% was reduced further to 17% in the Finance Bill 2016 which received royal assent on 15 September 2016.

To the extent these rate changes will affect the amount of future cash tax payments to be made by the company, this will reduce the amount of its deferred tax liabilities and assets.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

# 6. Tax on profit (continued)

# (d) Deferred tax

	31 December 2016 £	
Included in debtors (note 8)	3,480	3,480
Analysed as below:		
Depreciation in advance of capital allowances	3,480	3,480
Deferred tax assets	3,480	3,480
Deferred tax movement during the year:		
At 1 Jan	nuary Recognised 2016 in income £ £	
Accelerated tax depreciation	3,480 -	3,480
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The directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be sufficient taxable profits in the future such as to realise the deferred tax asset, and therefore the asset has been recognised in these financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

# 7. Tangible assets

	Office equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost	43,990	24,815	68,805
At 1 January 2016 Additions	43,990	24,013	-
At 31 December 2016	43,990	24,815	68,805
Accumulated Depreciation At 1 January 2016 Charge for the year	43,990	24,815	68,805
At 31 December 2016	43,990	24,815	68,805
Net Book Value At 31 December 2016			-
At 31 December 2015	-	-	
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# 8. Debtors

	31 December 2016 £	31 December 2015 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings Deferred tax (note 6(d))	3,480	50,518 3,480
	3,480	53,998

# 9. Creditors: amount falling due within one year

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,418	-
Accruals and deferred income	5,086	7,470
Amounts owed to group undertakings for group relief	23,321	16,355
Social security and other taxes	37	531
	30,862	24,356

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

#### 10. Called-up share capital

Authorised, allotted, called-up and fully paid shares

•	31 December 2016 £	31 December 2015 £
50 (2015: 50) 'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	50	50
50 (2015: 50) 'B' Ordinary shares of £1 each	50	50
	100	100

The authorised share capital of the company is divided into 50 'A' ordinary £1 shares and 50 'B' ordinary £1 shares.

The 'A' ordinary and 'B' ordinary shares rank pari passu in all aspects with each other for participation in the profit and assets of the company.

## 11. Contingent liabilities

The company has entered into certain sale and leaseback transactions for television programme rights. Amounts are held in deposit accounts as a result of these transactions and comprise monies to provide for the discharge of future leasing liabilities. The contingent liability would only crystallise upon the failure of the bank holding the deposit. The amounts involved are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2016 £	Year ended 31 December 2015 £
Amounts held on deposit	-	309,253
Less: loans outstanding	-	(309,253)
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The maturity of the above amounts is as follows:		
Less than one year	-	309,253
Two to five years	-	-
Over five years	-	-
	-	309,253

The company is a participant in a group banking arrangement under which all surplus cash balances are held as collateral for bank facilities advanced to group members. In addition, the company has issued an unlimited guarantee to the bank to support these bank facilities. Details of these facilities are disclosed in the DLG Acquisitions Limited's financial statements which are publicly available.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

#### 12. Related party transactions

As permitted by FRS 101, the company has taken advantage of the exemption available under that standard in relation to "related party transactions" from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company. There were no other related party transactions in the year.

## 13. Dividends

Year ended 31 December 2016 £	31 December
Ordinary           Dividends paid: £150,000 (2015: £nil)         150,000	·

## 14. Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is DLG Acquisitions Limited. DLG Acquisitions Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest and the largest group to consolidate these financial statements at 31 December 2016. Copies of its group financial statements, which include the company, are available from Berkshire House, 168-173 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7AA. The ultimate controlling parties at the balance sheet date are Liberty Global plc and Discovery Communications Inc., which own LGCI HoldCo I B.V. and Discovery Luxembourg Holdings 1 S.a.r.l. respectively, who are equal joint venture owners of DLG Acquisitions Limited.