UK MUSIC LIMITED (a company limited by guarantee)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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UK MUSIC LIMITED

Company Information

Directors:

Andrea Czapary Martin Annabella Coldrick Cameron Craig David Martin Geoffrey Taylor Graham Davies Naomi Pohl Peter Leathem Paul Pacifico Roberto Neri

Company Number:

03245288

Registered Office:

Savoy Hill House 7-10 Savoy Hill London WC2R 0BU

UK MUSIC LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT For the year ended 31 December 2021 Registered No: 03245288

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is to represent the interests and concerns of the UK's commercial music industry to UK and EU policymakers and the wider public.

The company is limited by guarantee, having no share capital and is majority funded in equal shares by two of its members, PRS for Music Limited and Phonographic Performance Limited.

PRS for Music Limited, The Musicians Union Limited, The Music Managers Forum Limited, Phonographic Performance Limited, BPI (British Recorded Music Industry) Limited, The Association of Independent Music Limited, Music Publishers Association Limited, Ivors Academy, Music Producers Guild, and the Featured Artists Coalition each own 10% of the company.

Directors' qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The company has granted an indemnity to one or more of its directors against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third-party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the directors' report.

Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below:

Crispin Hunt (resigned 4th Feb 2022)
Horace Trubridge (resigned 30th March 2022)
Andrea Czapary Martin
Annabella Coldrick
Cameron Craig
David Martin
Geoffrey Taylor
Graham Davies (appointed 4th Feb 2022)
Naomi Pohl (appointed 30th March 2022)
Paul Pacifico
Peter Leathem
Roberto Neri

The directors are nominated by the company's guarantors.

Charitable donations

The company made charitable donations of £nil (2020: £nil) during the year ended 31 December 2021.

Small companies' exemption

The Directors have taken advantage of the small companies' exemption under Section 415 (A) of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the Board on 7th July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

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Geoff Taylor

Director

UK MUSIC LIMITED

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	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover	2	1,161,618	1,047,386
Administrative expenses		(1,141,105)	(1,035,624)
Operating Profit	3 .	20,513	11,762
Interest receivable and similar income Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	n	20,544	12,202
Tax on Profit on ordinary activities	6	(20,000)	(9,000)
Retained Profit/(Loss) for the year	11	544	3,202

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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", 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 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 comprising FRS 102 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. 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.

1. Accounting Policies

a) Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

b) Going Concern

The Directors' review the core funding requirements of the company on an annual basis, and as per the articles of association can ask their members to fund to requirements annually based on this review. Currently Phonographic Performance Limited and PRS for Music Limited meet these core funding requirements equally and both companies have substantial cash reserves to continue to do so for the foreseeable future. As such these financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The Directors' are assessing, on an ongoing basis, the impact of the significant uncertainty arising from the COVID-19 virus. Whilst the Directors' appreciate that there is significant uncertainty surrounding the future economic climate, at the period end and as at the date of signature of the financial statements, the company's activities remain positive with limited ongoing exposure.

c) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised during the period to which it relates.

d) Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each tangible fixed asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment – 331/3% per annum straight line. Computer Equipment – 331/3% per annum straight line.

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

e) Pensions

Contributions to personal pension schemes are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the individual schemes.

f) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exception:

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely
than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying
timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

	Notes					
		31 1	31 December		31 December	
		£	2021 £	£	2020 £	
•		£	T.	£	a.	
Fixed Assets						
Tangible assets	7		2,135		4,066	
Current Assets						
Debtors	8	70,139		187,666		
Cash at bank and in hand		269,150		201,401		
		339,289		389,067		
Creditors: amounts falling						
due within one year	9	(291,224)		(343,477)		
Net current assets			48,065		45,590	
					40.656	
Total assets less current liabilities			50,200	•	49,656	
Creditors: amounts falling				,		
due after more than one year	10		(40,414)		(40,414)	
Net assets			9,786		9,242	
Capital and Reserves						
Profit and Loss Account	11		9,786		9,242	

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

For the year ending 31 December 2021, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 7th July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

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Geoff Taylor Director

7.	Tangible fixed assets		Fixtures, fittings and equipment £
	Cost At 1 January 2021 Additions Disposals		13,582 1,665 0
	At 31 December 2021		15,247
	Depreciation At 1 January 2021 Charge for the year Disposals		9,518 3,594 0
	At 31 December 2021		13,112
	Net Book Value at 31 December 2021		2,135
	Net Book Value at 31 December 2020		4,066
8.	Debtors	2021 £	2020 £
	Other debtors	70,139	187,666
9.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2021 £	2020 £
	Accruals and deferred income Taxes and social security	270,419 20,805	333,572 9,905
		291,224	343,477
10.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2021 £	2020 £
	Payments on account	40,414	40,414
		40,414	40,414
11.	Reserves		Profit and Loss Account
			£
	At 1 January 2021 Profit for the year		9,242 544
	At 31 December 2021		9,786

2. Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced to members and grants received, excluding value added tax. Turnover was wholly undertaken in the UK.

3.	Operating profit	2021	2020
	•	£	£
	This is stated after charging: Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	3,594	4,666
	Auditor's remuneration	-	-

4. Average Number of Employees

During the year the average number of employees was 10 (2020 - 10).

5. Directors' remuneration

The directors received no remuneration for their services to the company. The directors represent their respective sectors in a non-profit umbrella organisation and this type of role is by custom not remunerated.

2021 £	2020 £
20,000	9,000
9,000	9,000
	£ 20,000

From 2009, it has been agreed with HMRC that profits or losses arising from the company's principal activity will be assessed under Case VI of Schedule D.

12. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the company received funding of £1,085,368 from PRS for Music Limited (£542,684) and Phonographic Performance Limited (£542,684), two of its shareholders (2020: £978,500 in total - PRS for Music Limited (£489,250) and Phonographic Performance Limited (£489,250)). At year end, £nil was still due from PRS for Music Limited (2020: £57,000) and £nil was due from Phonographic Performance Limited (2020: £57,000).

13. Pension Commitments

The Company makes contributions to individual personal pension plans on a straight-line basis. In 2021, the Company contributed £34,511 in respect of ten personal pension schemes (2020: £28,820 eleven personal pension schemes).

14. Members' Liability

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. The liability of each member on winding up is a maximum of £5.