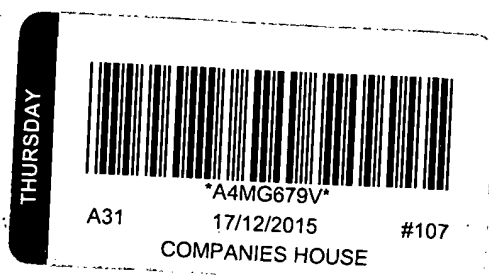


# **BBC News Limited**

Registered number 4080424

## **Director's report and financial Statements**

For the year ended 31 March 2015



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**Director's report**

The director presents the annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

**Principal activities**

During the financial year the company has not traded. It is not expected to trade in the year to 31 March 2016.

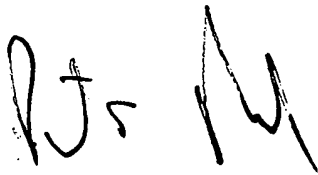
**Directors**

The director of the company during the year was:

P Ranyard

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

By order of the Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Ranyard', written over a horizontal line.

**P Ranyard**  
**Director**

**Date: 2 DECEMBER 2015**

**Statement of director's responsibilities in respect of the Director's Report and the financial statements**

The director is responsible for preparing the Director's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director 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).

Under company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless he is 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 director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He has general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to him to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2015**

During the financial year and the preceding financial year the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during those years the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

**Balance Sheet**  
at 31 March 2015

COMPANY NUMBER: 4080424

	Notes	2015	2014
		£	£
<b>Debtors:</b> Amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	4	1	1
<b>Equity Shareholders' Funds</b>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>



For the year to 31 March 2015 the company (registered number 4080424) was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements on pages 3 to 6 were approved by the sole Director on the 2 DECEMBER 2015.

   
**P Ranyard**  
**Director**

**Notes to the accounts**  
for the year ended 31 March 2015

**1. Accounting Policies**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

*Basis of preparation*

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 'Related Party Disclosures' and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the BBC group. The consolidated financial statements of the BBC group can be obtained from the address shown in note 5.

*Cashflow*

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available to it under FRS 1 as a wholly owned subsidiary of the BBC, whose accounts are publicly available. Accordingly no cash flow statement is presented. Copies of the financial statements can be obtained from the address shown in note 5.

Notes to the accounts (*continued*)**2. Employees and remuneration**

The company did not employ staff at any time during either period nor make any payments in respect of wages and salaries.

The director did not receive any remuneration from the company in either year.

**3. Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>31 March 2015 £</b>	31 March 2014 £
Amount owed from parent undertaking	<u><u>1</u></u>	<u><u>1</u></u>

**4. Share Capital**

	<b>31 March 2015 £</b>	31 March 2014 £
Issued, called up and fully paid 1 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u><u>1</u></u>	<u><u>1</u></u>

**5. Ultimate Parent Undertaking**

The Company's immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) which is incorporated in the United Kingdom by Royal Charter. The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by the BBC. Copies of the financial statements of the BBC may be obtained from [www.bbc.co.uk/annualreport](http://www.bbc.co.uk/annualreport).