

**CHANNEL 4 RADIO SERVICES LIMITED**

Directors' report and financial statements

Registered number 6069140

For the year ended 31 December 2009

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## Directors' report

The directors present their report and the financial statements of Channel 4 Radio Services Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2009

## Principal Activities

The Company was incorporated for the purpose of the provision of radio data services. Channel Four Television Corporation ("the Corporation") took the decision to withdraw from the 4Radio venture in 2008. As a result all digital radio activities have now ceased.

The Company has met the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 to obtain the exemption provided from the presentation of an enhanced business review on the grounds of size. The results for the year are set out on pages 6 to 9 of these financial statements.

## Ownership

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Channel 4 Radio Limited. The ultimate parent company is the Corporation.

## Results and dividends

The company generated no turnover and incurred no costs during the year. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2008: £nil).

## Directors

The directors who held office during the year and to the date of this report were as follows:

Anne Bulford  
Andy Duncan (resigned 17/11/2009)  
Nathalie Schwarz (resigned 27/08/2010)

All of the directors are employees of the Corporation.

## Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements. The Company has received assurances from its ultimate parent, Channel Four Television Corporation, that it will continue to provide financial support, for a minimum of twelve months from the date of the approval of these financial statements, to enable the Company to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

## Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he and she ought to have taken as a director to make himself and herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

## Auditors

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board



Anne Bulford  
Director

30 September 2010

124 Horseferry Road  
London SW1P 2TX

**Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements**

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 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 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 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 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. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities



## Independent auditors' report to the members of Channel 4 Radio Services Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Channel 4 Radio Services Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 set out on pages 6 to 9. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company'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 company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement 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 the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP).

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of its result for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- 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, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Hugh Green  
(Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of  
KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor  
Chartered Accountants  
15 Canada Square  
London  
E14 5GL

4 October 2010

**Profit and Loss Account**  
***for the year ended 31 December 2009***

The Company has not traded since incorporation and therefore no profit and loss account or statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

The company has generated no turnover in the year, nor incurred any costs. Fees in relation to the audit of the financial statements of £3,000 have been borne by 4Ventures Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation

**Balance Sheet**  
*as at 31 December 2009*

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	3	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<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
Profit and loss account	5	-	-
 <b>Shareholders' funds</b>		 <u>1</u>	 <u>1</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Board of directors on 30/07/10 and were signed on its behalf by



**Anne Bulford**  
 Director

## Notes

### (forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 Accounting policies

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

##### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules

At 31 December 2009 the Company had net assets of £1. The Company has received assurances from its ultimate parent, Channel Four Television Corporation, that it will continue to provide financial support, for a minimum of twelve months from the date of the approval of these financial statements, to enable the Company to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Under FRS 1 the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements.

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Channel 4 Radio Limited the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which are wholly owned by the group. The consolidated financial statements of Channel Four Television Corporation, within which this Company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 7.

#### 2 Remuneration of directors

The directors and staff of the Company are employees of, and remunerated by, the Corporation. No amounts were paid to the Directors of the Company for service to the Company. No retirement benefits are accruing to directors.

#### 3 Debtors

	2009 £	2008 £
Amount due from ultimate parent undertaking	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The amount due from ultimate parent undertaking relates to called up share capital not paid.

#### 4 Called up share capital

	2009 £	2008 £
<b>Authorised and allotted</b>		
1 Ordinary share of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

#### 5 Reconciliation of profit and loss account and shareholders' funds

	Profit and loss account £	Shareholders' funds £
At 1 January 2009	-	1
Result for the financial year	-	-
At 31 December 2009	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>



**Notes (continued)**

**6 Commitments**

The Company had no committed future expenditure at 31 December 2009 (2008 £nil)

**7 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member**

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Channel 4 Radio Limited. The ultimate parent company and controlling party is the Corporation.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by the Corporation. The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation are available to the public and may be obtained from The Corporation Secretary, Channel Four Television Corporation, 124 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2TX.