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Lion Television Limited

Report and Financial Statements

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Company information

Directors	A McMullen S Geater V Turton R Bradley N Catliff S Meer
Registered office	Berkshire House 168-173 High Holborn London WC1V 7AA
Independent Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 1 Embankment Place London WC2N 6RH

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Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2017

The Directors present their Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activities 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 £56,719 (year ended 31 December 2016: £617,119). The results in the year were driven by delivery of programmes to BBC1, BBC2, C4 & Five in addition to CBBC, BBC4 and Discovery Quest. We are continuing to expand our international co-production business working with European and North American broadcasters and also working directly with new customers in China.

As at 31 December 2017, shareholders' funds total £938,199 (31 December 2016: £2,631,480). The decrease year on year is due to the decrease in profit and the declared dividend.

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")

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 Lion 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 8 June 2018 and signed on behalf of the board by:



A McMullen
Director

Berkshire House
168-173 High Holborn
London
WC1V 7AA

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their Directors' Report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

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 producers of television programmes will enable it to maintain its current position in the future.

Dividends

Aggregate dividends declared for the year totalled £1,750,000 (year ended 31 December 2016: £500,000).

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 who held office during the year and up to the date of signing of the financial statements were as follows:

A McMullen
S Geater
V Turton
R Bradley
N Catliff
S Meer

The company maintains liability insurance for its directors and officers.

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2017

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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

In the case of each director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Reappointment of independent 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.

The financial statements on pages 8 to 24 were approved by the Board of Directors on 8 June 2018 and signed on its behalf by:



A McMullen

Director

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London
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Independent auditors' report to the members of Lion Television Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Lion Television Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2017; the Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2017, the Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2017, the Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2017; and the Notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence:

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

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Independent auditors' report to the members of Lion Television Limited (continued)

Reporting on other information (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Strategic Report and Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2017 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

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.

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Independent auditors' report to the members of Lion Television Limited (continued)

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

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 by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



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

1 June 2018

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2017

		Year ended 31 December 2017 £	Year ended 31 December 2015 £
	Note		
Turnover		15,505,479	17,875,054
Cost of sales		(15,675,408)	(17,705,566)
Gross (loss)/profit		(169,929)	169,488
Administrative expenses		(263,501)	(169,001)
Operating (loss)/profit	3	(433,430)	487
Interest receivable and similar income	4	149	519
Income from subsidiaries		490,000	616,113
Profit before taxation		56,719	617,119
Tax on profit	7	-	-
Profit for the financial year		56,719	617,119

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	<u>56,719</u>	<u>617,119</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u><u>56,719</u></u>	<u><u>617,119</u></u>

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Lion Television Limited
(Registration number: 03336416)

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2017

		31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments	8	12	12
		<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	9	2,850,123	6,048,860
Debtors	10	3,067,872	4,121,536
Cash at bank and in hand	11	710,701	883,367
		<u>6,628,696</u>	<u>11,053,763</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(5,690,509)</u>	<u>(8,422,295)</u>
Net current assets		<u>938,187</u>	<u>2,631,468</u>
Net assets		<u>938,199</u>	<u>2,631,480</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	13	102,165	102,165
Share premium account	14	13,320	13,320
Profit and loss account	15	822,714	2,515,995
Total shareholders' funds		<u>938,199</u>	<u>2,631,480</u>

The financial statements of Lion Television Limited (registered number: 03336416) were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 8 June 2018.

They were signed on its behalf by:



A McMullen
Director

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Called-up share capital £	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £	Total shareholders' funds £
At 1 January 2016	102,165	13,320	2,398,876	2,514,361
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	617,119	617,119
Dividends	-	-	(500,000)	(500,000)
At 31 December 2016	102,165	13,320	2,515,995	2,631,480
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	56,719	56,719
Dividends	-	-	(1,750,000)	(1,750,000)
At 31 December 2017	102,165	13,320	822,714	938,199

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

1. General information

Lion Television Limited is a company incorporated in United Kingdom under the Companies Act.

The address of the registered office is:

Berkshire House
168-173 High Holborn
London
WC1V 7AA

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 years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of Lion 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)

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

2. Accounting policies (continued)

- 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),
- 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.

The financial statements contain information about Lion Television Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The Company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, DLG Acquisitions Limited.

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 19.

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).

Revenues on programmes distributed by third parties and other ancillary revenues are recognised once the company has been notified of sums due to it.

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

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (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 profit and loss account, except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the profit and loss account 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.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Fixed assets investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment. The carrying values of fixed asset investments are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

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.

Stocks

Stock and work in progress should be valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value should be based on estimated selling price less any further costs expected to be incurred to completion.

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.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge disclosed in note 16 represents contributions payable by the company to the fund.

2.2 Critical 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) 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 10 for the net carrying amount of the receivables and associated impairment provision.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

3. Operating (loss)/profit

Arrived at after charging/(crediting)

	Year ended 31 December 2017 £	Year ended 31 December 2016 £
Auditors' remuneration:		
Audit services	17,653	17,500
Net loss/(gain) on foreign currency translation	107,381	(101,194)
	<u>125,034</u>	<u>(83,694)</u>

4. Interest receivable and similar income

	Year ended 31 December 2017 £	Year ended 31 December 2016 £
Interest income on bank deposits	149	519
	<u>149</u>	<u>519</u>

5. Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs (including directors' remuneration) were as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2017 £	Year ended 31 December 2016 £
Wages and salaries	1,262,152	1,500,950
Social security costs	130,980	155,163
Other pension costs	12,716	12,957
	<u>1,405,848</u>	<u>1,669,070</u>

The average monthly number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category was as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2017 No.	Year ended 31 December 2016 No.
Production	43	54
	<u>43</u>	<u>54</u>

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

6. Directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration in 2017 was £nil (year ended 31 December 2016: £nil) for services to this company.

Three (2016: three) of the directors are remunerated by All3Media Limited, and details of their emoluments and pension payments are available in the financial statements of that company.

Three (2016: three) of the directors are remunerated by a fellow subsidiary of All3Media Holdings Limited, Ravenscourt Services Limited, and details are available in the financial statements of that company.

7. Tax on profit

(a) Tax expense included in profit or loss

	Year ended 31 December 2017 £	Year ended 31 December 2016 £
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax on profits for the year	-	-
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Total current income tax	-	-
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Deferred taxation		
Origination of temporary difference	-	-
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Total deferred taxation	-	-
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Total tax on profit	-	-
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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

7. Tax on profit (continued)

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

The tax expense for the year differs (2016: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016: 20%). The differences are explained below:

	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
	£	£
Profit before taxation	56,719	617,119
Corporation tax at standard rate	10,918	123,424
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	228	6,365
Non-taxable income	-	(123,223)
Group relief received but not paid for	(11,146)	-
Derecognition of recoverable assets	-	(6,566)
Total tax charge for the year	-	-

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

During the previous financial year, the Finance Act 2016 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 2017 which received Royal Assent on 15 September 2017.

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.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

7. Tax on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

(d) Deferred tax

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	£	£
Included in debtors (note 10)	-	-
Analysed as below:		
Depreciation in advance of capital allowances	-	-
Short term timing differences upon adoption of FRS101	-	-
Deferred taxation asset / (liability)	-	-

Deferred tax movement during the year:

	At 1 January 2017	Recognised in income	At 31 December 2017
	£	£	£
Accelerated tax depreciation	-	-	-
Short term timing differences upon adoption of FRS101	-	-	-
Adjustments in respect of changes in accounting policy	-	-	-
	-	-	-

(e) Unrecognised deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits

Deductible unused tax losses for which no deferred tax assets have been recognised are attributed to the following:-

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	£	£
Tax losses (revenue in nature)	20,622	20,622

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

8. Investments

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	£	£
Net book value of shares in subsidiary undertakings	12	12

Details of the subsidiary undertakings are as follows:

Name of company	Country of incorporation	Equity holding	Nature of business	Registered Address
Ravenscourt Services Limited	England & Wales	100%	Service company	Berkshire House, 168-173 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7AA
Lion Media Limited	England & Wales	100%	Television Production	Berkshire House, 168-173 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7AA
Lion Cubs Limited	England & Wales	100%	Television Production	Berkshire House, 168-173 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7AA
Lion Drama Limited	England & Wales	100%	Dormant	Berkshire House, 168-173 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7AA
Lion Films Limited	England & Wales	100%	Dormant	Berkshire House, 168-173 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7AA
Lion Television North Limited	England & Wales	100%	Television Production	Berkshire House, 168-173 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7AA

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

9. Stocks

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	£	£
Work in progress	2,850,123	6,048,860

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10. Debtors

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	£	£
Trade debtors	464,140	2,292,446
Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings	2,147,030	1,433,056
Prepayments and accrued income	390,716	330,048
Amounts owed by group undertakings for group relief	65,986	65,986
Deferred tax (note 7(d))	-	-
	<u>3,067,782</u>	<u>4,121,536</u>

Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary group undertakings are interest-free, unsecured and repayable on demand.

11. Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes a total of £710,701 (31 December 2016: £883,367) held in designated production bank accounts for television companies that have commissioned programmes on their behalf. These funds are under the effective management and control of the group but under the terms of the contracts with the television companies, all amounts are repayable in the event of the termination of a programme.

12. Creditors: amount falling due within one year

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	£	£
Bank overdraft	410,808	2,299,435
Trade creditors	205,083	159,833
Accruals and deferred income	2,798,112	5,136,588
Amounts owed to fellow group undertakings	1,822,064	289,573
Amounts owed to parent company	80,442	93,420
Amounts owed to group undertakings for group relief	-	-
Social security and other taxes	369,999	440,043
Other creditors	4,001	3,403
	<u>5,690,509</u>	<u>8,422,295</u>

Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary group undertakings are interest-free, unsecured and repayable on demand.

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13. Called up share capital

Authorised shares-

	31 December 2017		31 December 2016	
	No.	£	No.	£
102,165 A Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	102,165	102,165	102,165	102,165
2,000 B Ordinary shares of £0.20 each	2,000	400	2,000	400
6,840 C1 Ordinary shares of £0.20 each	6,840	1,368	6,840	1,368
360 C2 Ordinary shares of £0.20 each	360	72	360	72
400 D Ordinary shares of £0.20 each	400	80	400	80

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares-

	31 December 2017		31 December 2016	
	No.	£	No.	£
102,165 A Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	102,165	102,165	102,165	102,165

13. Called up share capital (continued)

The company has in issue 2,000 'B' ordinary shares of £0.20 each, with an aggregate nominal value of £400, 6,840 'C1' ordinary shares of £0.20 each, with an aggregate nominal value of £1,368 and 360 'C2' ordinary shares of £0.20 each, with an aggregate nominal value of £72.

Only 'A' ordinary shares are entitled to dividends and have general voting rights. 'B', 'C' and 'D' ordinary shares may only vote in respect of special resolutions. In the event of a winding up, the 'A' shares have a priority entitlement in respect of their issue price and any dividends owed. The 'B', 'C' and 'D' ordinary shares are then entitled to the return of their issue price on a pro-rata basis. Any remaining proceeds are then payable to the 'A' ordinary shareholders.

14. Share premium account

	£
At 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017	13,320

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15. Profit and loss account

Balance at 1 January 2017	2,515,995
Dividends paid	(1,750,000)
Profit for the financial year	56,719
Balance at 31 December 2017	822,714

Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and in the year ended amounted to £12,805 (year ended 31 December 2016: £12,957). No contributions were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date.

16. Pension and other schemes

17. 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. These are publicly available.

During the year ended 31 December 2017 the company made sales amounting to £1,155,350 (year ended 31 December 2016: £1,160,960) to subsidiaries of Discovery Communications Inc. These sales were made on an arms length basis. The company made purchases amounting to £6,503 (year ended 31 December 2016: £3,699) from subsidiaries of Discovery Communications Inc. There was a net amount of £38,725 outstanding to Discovery Communications Inc at the year end (31 December 2016: £165,994 outstanding from Discovery Communications Inc). There were no other related party transactions in the year.

18. Dividends

Year ended	Year ended
31 December	31 December
2017	2016
£	£
1,750,000	500,000

Ordinary
Dividends paid: £17.13 (2016: £4.89) per £1 share

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19. 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 2017. 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 Hold Co I B.V. and Discovery Luxembourg Holdings 1 S.a.r.l. respectively, who are equal joint venture owners of DLG Acquisitions Limited