Games Workshop US (Holdings) Limited Annual report and financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 28 May 2023

Registered number: 4428814



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Company information

Directors

R Tongue K Rountree

Company secretary

R Matthews

Registered office

Willow Road Lenton Nottingham NG7 2WS

Strategic report

The directors present their strategic report, together with the financial statements, for the 52 weeks ended 28 May 2023.

Principal activities and future developments

Games Workshop US (Holdings) Limited ('the Company') is a limited company and acts primarily as an intermediate holding company. This is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

Results and business review

Details of the development and performance of the business of the company during the financial period and the position of the company at the period-end are disclosed in the directors' report.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Due to the size and nature of the entity the directors do not consider that any further commentary on the principal risks and uncertainties facing the entity is required.

R Tongue Director

31 October 2023

Directors' report

The directors present their director's report, together with the financial statements, for the 52 weeks ended 28 May 2023.

Principal activity

The Company's principal activity is to hold the investments in the United States subsidiaries of the Games Workshop Group PLC group ('the Group').

Results and business review

The financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 28 May 2023 are set out on pages 5 to 9. As the Company has not entered into any transactions generating either a profit or a loss or cash movement during the period no income statement, cash flow statement, or statement of comprehensive income have been presented.

Games Workshop US (Holdings) Limited is an intermediate holding company within the Group. Due to the simplistic nature of operations, the Company's directors believe that the presentation of key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

Directors

The names of the directors of the Company who served during the period and up to the date of signing the financial statements are set out on page 1.

Directors' indemnities

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors, as permitted by section 234 of the Companies Act 2006, which were in force during the period and to the date of approval of these financial statements.

Directors' report (continued)

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 28 May 2023 in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006, audit exemption for a subsidiary company.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law they are required to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards 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 they have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable, relevant and reliable;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 are 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, and 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website.

On behalf of the board

R Tongue Director

31 October 2023

Balance sheet

| | | 28 May 2023 | 29 May 2022 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| | Notes | £'000 | £'000 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Investments in subsidiaries | 4 _ | 9,679 | 9,679 |
| Total assets and net assets | | 9,679 | 9,679 |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Called-up share capital | 6 | 2,560 | 2,560 |
| Other reserves | 7 | 7,119 | 7,119 |
| Retained earnings | 7 | | |
| Total equity | | 9,679 | 9,679 |

The notes on pages 6 to 9 are an integral part of these financial statements.

For the 52 weeks ended 28 May 2023 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period in question in accordance with section 476; and
- 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 on pages 5 to 9 were approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:

R Tangue Director

31 October 2023

Registered Number 4428814

Notes to the financial statements

1 General information

Games Workshop US (Holdings) Limited ('the Company') is a holding company within the Games Workshop Group PLC group, engaged in activities relating to the investments it holds.

The Company is a limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is Willow Road, Lenton, Nottingham, NG7 2WS.

2 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of accounting

These financial statements are prepared under the going concern basis and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), IFRS Interpretations Committee interpretations and Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC) interpretations as adopted by the United Kingdom and with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to those companies reporting under IFRSs.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements afforded by Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 because it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Games Workshop Group PLC which prepared publicly available consolidated financial statements that incorporate the results of the Company.

Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less provision for impairment.

Taxation

The charge for current tax is based on the results for the period as adjusted for items which are non-assessable or disallowed. It is calculated using rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Dividends

Dividend distributions are recognised in the financial statements in the period in which they are declared.

Impairment of investments

Investments are not subject to amortisation but tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds the present value of its expected future cash flows. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped together at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Discount rates reflecting the asset specific risks and the time value of money are used for the value in use calculation.

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of expenses, assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingencies at the balance sheet date. If in future such estimates and assumptions, which are based on management's best judgement at the date of the financial statements, deviate from actual circumstances, the original estimates and assumptions will be modified, as appropriate, in the period in which the circumstances change. The following policy is considered particularly subject to the exercise of judgement:

Management estimates and judgements are required in assessing the impairment of investments in subsidiaries, particularly in relation to the forecasting of future cash flows and the discount rate applied to the cash flows.

New accounting standards

There are no new standards or amendments to standards which are mandatory for the first time for the financial period ended 28 May 2023 which have a significant impact on the Company.

New standards, amendments to standards and interpretations which have been published but are not yet effective are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3 Directors' remuneration

Apart from the directors, there are no employees (2022: nil).

The services of the directors are provided by other group undertakings. No part of their remuneration is specifically attributed to their services to the Company (2022: £nil).

4 Investments in subsidiarles

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| | £,000 | £'000 |
| Cost | 12,239 | 12,239 |
| Impairments | (2,560) | (2,560) |
| Net book value | 9,679 | 9,679 |

The directors have reviewed the carrying value of investments in subsidiaries in comparison with the expected recoverable amounts from the investments and where necessary recorded impairments.

In determining the value in use, the calculations use cash flow projections based on the financial plans approved by management covering a one year period and, for the Company's cash-generating units concerned, a long term growth rate no higher than 2% (2022: 2%). The estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of the assets were calculated using discount rates ranging from 2.2% to 4.9% (2022: 5.2%).

The Company has investments in the following subsidiary undertakings. The subsidiary undertakings operate principally in their country of incorporation or registration.

| Proportion of nominal |
|--------------------------|
| value of shares held by: |

| | | | value of shares field by. | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Name of undertaking | Country of incorporation or registration | Description of shares held | Company | Subsidiary Company | Principal business activity |
| Games Workshop US Limited | England and Wales | £1 ordinary | 100% | - | Holding company |
| Games Workshop Retail Inc. | United States | US \$1 common stock | | 100% | Distributor and retailer of games and miniatures |

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

5 Financial risk factors

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk), liquidity risk and capital risk. The Company's financial risk management objective is to understand the financial risks and exposures facing the business.

Foreign currency risk

The financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. The majority of the Company's business is transacted in sterling and US dollars.

The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk principally via:

Exposure arising on investments in foreign operations, where the net assets are denominated in a currency other than sterling.

The Company does not use foreign currency borrowings or forward foreign currency contracts to hedge foreign currency risk. The level of the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk is regularly reviewed by the Group's finance director and the Group's treasury policies, including hedging policies, are reviewed to ensure they remain appropriate.

Foreign exchange sensitivity

The Company has no exposure to foreign exchange risk in the period to 28 May 2023 since there has been no income or expense in the period, and there are no foreign currency assets or liabilities at the balance sheet date.

Liquidity risk

There were no borrowing facilities in place for the Company at 28 May 2023 and at 29 May 2022.

Capital risk

The capital structure of the Company consists of shareholders' equity (see notes 6 and 7).

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes to economic conditions and the strategic objectives of the Group.

6 Share capital

| At 29 May 2022 and 28 May 2023 | 2,560,002 | 2,560 | 2,560 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | (number) | £,000 | £'000 |
| | shares | Ordinary shares | Total |
| | Number of | | |

The total authorised number of shares is 3,000,000 (2022: 3,000,000). The total number of allotted and called up shares is 2,560,002 (2022: 2,560,002). All issued shares are fully paid.

7 Other reserves

| At 30 May 2021, 29 May 2022 and 28 May 2023 | 7,119 | |
|---|---------------|----------|
| | £'000 | £,000 |
| | Other reserve | earnings |
| | | Hetained |

The other reserve arose on the original transfer of the ownership of the US \$1 ordinary shares in Games Workshop America Inc. to the Company.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

8 Commitments

Capital commitments

The Company had no capital commitments at either period end.

Lease commitments

The Company had no commitments under non-cancellable operating leases at either period end.

9 Related party transactions

There were no transactions between the company and its related parties in either the current or prior period and no receivables or payables were outstanding between the company and its related parties at either period end.

10 Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Games Workshop International Limited, which itself is a wholly owned subsidiary of Games Workshop Group PLC. The directors regard Games Workshop Group PLC, a company registered in England and Wales, as the ultimate parent company and controlling party.

Games Workshop Group PLC is the parent company of the largest and smallest group of which the Company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up. Copies of the Group's financial statements are available from The Company Secretary, Games Workshop Group PLC, Willow Road, Lenton, Nottingham, NG7 2WS.