# JAYDONE LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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# JAYDONE LIMITED OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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# STRATEGIC REPORT

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors present their strategic report for the company for the year ended 31 December 2018.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company during the year was the sale and distribution of recorded music and merchandise. The result of the company for the year ended 31 December 2018 and its position as at that date are set out in the statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity on pages 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

# RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company's profit for the financial year was £142,000 (2017 - profit £161,000). The retained profit for the year has been transferred to reserves. The directors do not recommend a dividend payment for the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017 - £Nil).

# **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The company uses a variety of performance indicators to review historical performance and plan for the future. The key indicators are turnover and gross profit margin as described below.

#### Turnover

Turnover has increased by 25% compared to the previous year. This was driven by increased demand for streaming services.

# Gross profit margin

Gross profit margins have been maintained at 65% this year.

# FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The directors are of the view that the main risks arising from the company's financial instruments are exchange rate risk and interest rate risk, as summarised below:

# Exchange rate risk

Exchange rate fluctuation presents a risk because some sales are priced in overseas currencies, and certain balances are denominated in currencies other than Sterling. The directors do not consider that the potential downside is significant enough to require hedging but continue to monitor the potential risk.

# Interest rate risk

The company does not have any significant external borrowings and as such the directors consider the interest rate risk to be minimal at this stage.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

# PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company is faced with similar risks and uncertainties as other companies operating in the recorded music business, broadly:

- competition from other major and independent record companies that market and distribute recorded music and video;
- the threat of a devalued product due to piracy and the illegal use of music; and
- uncertainty as to whether the growth in subscription services will continue in the longer term.

All risks and uncertainties are regularly monitored by the directors, including the following:

#### Brexit

Following the referendum held on 23rd June 2016 the United Kingdom is expected to leave the European Union ("Brexit").

The directors of the company are assessing the possible impact that this may have on its operations, including but not limited to:

- logistical challenges of potential delays at UK ports;
- new VAT and customs rules that may apply to trade with the EU; and
- changes in freight and duty charges for moving goods to and from the EU.

This assessment will continue until the terms of the United Kingdom's departure are known. However, the directors do not consider Brexit to represent a significant risk to the company's operations.

#### Climate change

At this stage the directors do not consider that the effects of climate change pose a significant risk to the company's operations.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

Notwithstanding the risks and uncertainties outlined above, the directors do not anticipate any significant change in the activities and results of the company in the foreseeable future.

By order of the board

DRJ Sharpe Director

Date: 17 May 2019

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements and the auditor's report of the company for the year ended 31 December 2018.

They have included the following matters within the strategic report, otherwise required to be disclosed in the directors' report, as they are considered to be of strategic importance to the company.

- Financial risk management objectives and policies; and
- Future developments.

# **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served the company during the year and subsequently were as follows:

AM Barker DRJ Sharpe SL Carmel

# DIRECTORS' QUALIFYING THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

A qualifying third party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the directors' report, subject to the provisions of section 236 of the Companies Act 2006. Vivendi SA, headed by Bolloré Group, the ultimate parent undertaking, maintains a Directors & Officers Liability Programme which indemnifies directors' personal liabilities resulting from alleged wrongful acts committed in the line of their employment.

#### POLICY ON THE PAYMENT OF CREDITORS

It is the company's policy that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with those terms and conditions agreed between the company and its suppliers, provided that all trading terms and conditions have been complied with.

# **DONATIONS**

The company made no charitable or political donations in either year.

# **AUDITOR**

In so far as each of the directors at the date of approving this report are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- each director has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

# **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". 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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting 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 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.

By order of the board

A Abioye

Company Secretary

Date: 17 May 2019

Company Registration Number: 4631083

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JAYDONE LIMITED YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements of Jaydone Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the statement of financial position;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 12.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

# **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

We are required by ISAs (UK) to report in respect of the following matters where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JAYDONE LIMITED (continued) YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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 such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in 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 in respect of these matters.

# Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors 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.

# Auditor's 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 auditor's 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: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

# REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

# Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JAYDONE LIMITED (continued) YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

# Use of our report

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 auditor's 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.

Claire Siviter, FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

C Siviter

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP, Statutory Auditor, Southampton, United Kingdom

Date: 17 May 2019

Company Registration Number: 4631083

# JAYDONE LIMITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Note	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
TURNOVER Cost of sales	4	302 (105)	242 (83)
GROSS PROFIT		197	159
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(8) (11)	(1)
OPERATING PROFIT		178	158
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(3)	(4)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		175	154
Tax on profit	8	(33)	. 7
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		142	161

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing operations.

The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of these financial statements

# JAYDONE LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# **AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018**

	Note	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	1 192	61
		193	61
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(910)	(920)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(717)	(859)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(717)	(859)
NET LIABILITIES		(717)	(859)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		<del></del>	
Called-up equity share capital	11	-	-
Profit and loss account		(717)	(859)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	·	(717)	(859)

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 17 May 2019 and are signed on their behalf by:

DRJ Sharpe Director

Company Registration Number: 4631083

The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of these financial statements

# JAYDONE LIMITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Share capital £'000	Profit & loss account £'000	Total shareholders' funds £'000
Balance brought forward 1 January 2017	-	(1,020)	(1,020)
Total comprehensive income Profit for the financial year		161	161
Balance brought forward 1 January 2018	-	(859)	(859)
Total comprehensive income Profit for the financial year		142	142
Balance carried forward at 31 December 2018	-	(717)	(717)

The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of these financial statements

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Jaydone Limited is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in the UK under the Companies Act 2006 and registered in England and Wales. The registered office is 4 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG.

The principal activities of the company and the nature of its operations are set out in the strategic report on pages 2 to 3.

# 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The company's financial statements have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company, and have been rounded to the nearest £'000.

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

# FRS 102 - Qualifying exemptions

The company meets the definition of a qualifying subsidiary entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102:

- from preparing a statement of cash flows and related notes;
- from preparing a reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding from the beginning to the end of the financial year;
- from disclosing related party transactions with wholly owned group companies; and
- from certain financial instrument disclosures required by FRS 102.11 Basic Financial Instruments and FRS 102.12 Other Financial Instruments.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of the company's parent undertaking, Vivendi SA, copies of which can be obtained from 42 Avenue de Friedland, 75380 Paris, Cedex 08, France.

# Going concern - continued support from parent undertaking

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as the company has received confirmation from Universal Music Group S.A.S., the company's intermediate parent undertaking, of its intention to continue to provide financial and other support to the extent necessary to enable the company to continue to pay its liabilities as and when they become due for a period not less than one year from the date of approval of these financial statements. Having regard to this intention, the directors believe it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the net current liabilities at 31 December 2018.

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

# 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the value of sales of physical goods, digital products, royalty income and services during the year. It is stated net of VAT, discounts and returns.

Turnover from sales of goods is recognised on despatch, at which point the significant risks and rewards are considered to be transferred to the customer. Turnover relating to digital products and royalty income is recognised when the products are sold, or if it cannot be reliably estimated, on a receipts basis. Turnover relating to services is recognised once the services have been performed. Royalties payable are recognised in the same period as the relevant income.

# Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### Financial assets and liabilities

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions of being 'basic' financial instruments as defined in paragraph 11.9 of FRS 102 are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that have no stated interest rate (and do not constitute financing transaction) and are classified as payable or receivable within one year are initially measured at an undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the company transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the company, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party. Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

# Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the fair value of cash or other resources received or receivable, net of direct issue costs.

#### Advances

Advances to unproven artists, where no discernible track record of activity is evidenced, are expensed. Advances to proven artists are written down to the estimated amount that will be recoverable from future royalty payments to the artist. Net advances are classified as falling due within one year, although elements may not be recovered until more than one year.

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

# 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# **Impairment**

#### Impairment of assets

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss as described below.

#### Financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of an impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

# Interest payable

Interest payable relates to amounts due to group undertakings and is recognised as it accrues.

#### Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised through profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. The following timing differences are not provided for: differences between accumulated depreciation and tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset if and when all conditions for retaining the tax allowances have been met; and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint ventures to the extent that it is not probable that they will reverse in the foreseeable future and the reporting entity is able to control the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

# **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

# 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The directors may make judgements in the application of the accounting policies above that have a significant impact on the amounts recognised, and may make estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

# Critical judgements in applying the company's accounting policies

The directors have concluded there are no critical judgements to disclose.

# Key source of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

# Artist advance provisions

The group makes provisions against artist advances based on an assessment of the likelihood of recovering the balance through future artist royalties, which involves an element of estimation. The actual artist royalties may differ from these estimates.

#### 4. TURNOVER

Turnover by activity is as follows:	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Product sales Royalties	74 228	23 219
	302	242
Turnover by destination is as follows:		
•	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
United Kingdom	87	33
Rest of Europe	50	40
United States of America	103	119
Rest of World	62	50
	302	242

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

# **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

#### 5. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

The auditor's remuneration for the year ended 31 December 2018 was £3,000 (2017 - £3,000) and was borne by another group company in both years.

#### 6. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

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The company had no employees during the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017 - none). Emoluments for the directors of the company are paid for by a fellow group company. The fellow group company has not recharged any amount to the company (2017 - nil) on the basis that they are unable to make a reasonable apportionment of the portion of these total emoluments that relate to qualifying services provided by directors of the company.

# 7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Interest payable to group undertakings	3	4
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TAX ON PROFIT		
(a) Analysis of tax charge/(credit) in the year		
	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Current tax:		
Group relief payable/(receivable) for losses claimed from/surrendered to other group		
undertakings	33	(7)

# (b) Factors affecting tax charge/(credit)

The tax assessed on the profit for the year is the same as the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2017 - 19.25%).

Under the Finance (No.2) Act 2015, the main rate of corporation tax was reduced from 20% to 19% effective from 1 April 2017. A further reduction to 17% from 1 April 2020 will apply by virtue of the Finance Act 2016 s46 which was enacted on 15 September 2016. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the rate that is expected to apply to the accounting period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the above rates.

	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Profit before taxation	175	154
Profit at the standard rate of UK Corporation tax of 19.00% (2017 - 19.25%) Impact of prior year restatement	33	30 (37)
Current tax charge/(credit) for the financial year	33	(7)

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

# 8. TAX ON PROFIT (continued)

# (c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has total unutilised tax losses carried forward estimated at £244,603 (2017 - £244,603), which may reduce future tax charges. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of these losses due to uncertainty as to their future recoverability.

# 9. DEBTORS: Amounts due within one year

	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Amounts due from group undertakings Prepayments and accrued income	118 74	61
	192	61

All amounts due from fellow group undertakings are classified as current as they are repayable on demand. Interest rates on intercompany loans have been agreed between parties on a loan by loan basis.

# 10. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	. 86	89
Amounts owed to group undertakings	763	814
Accruals and deferred income	61	17
	910	920
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All amounts owed to fellow group undertakings are classified as current as they are repayable on demand. Interest rates on intercompany loans have been agreed between parties on a loan by loan basis.

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

# 11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2018		2017	
	No	£'000	No	£'000
Ordinary A shares of £0.10 each	501		501	-
Ordinary B shares of £0.10 each	499	-	499	-
	1,000	-	1,000	-
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Both Ordinary A and Ordinary B shares have full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights attached to them. They do not confer any rights of redemption.

The profit and loss reserve represents cumulative profits or losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

# 12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The immediate parent undertaking is Virgin Records Limited. The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Bolloré Group.

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Vivendi SA, a company incorporated in France. Copies of its annual report in English may be obtained from its registered office at:

42 Avenue de Friedland 75380 Paris Cedex 08 France

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Bolloré Group, a company incorporated in France. Copies of its annual report in English may be obtained from its registered office at:

Tour Bolloré 31-32 quai de Dion Bouton 92 811 Puteaux France