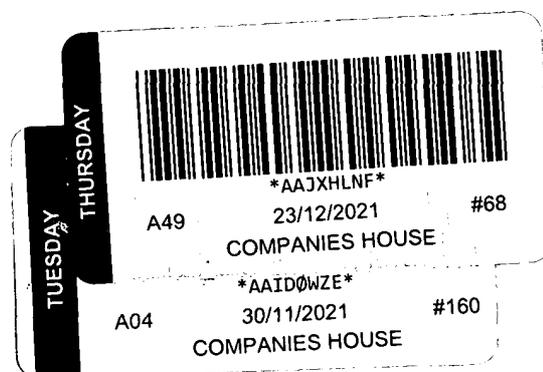


# Shine Midco Limited

## Unaudited annual report and financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2020

Registered number 08005437



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## **Notes to the financial statements**

### **Company information**

#### **Directors**

L Hicks  
P Langenberg  
D O'Gara  
P Salmon

#### **Registered office**

Endemol UK Ltd Legal Department  
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Charecroft Way  
London  
England  
W14 0EE

#### **Company registration number**

08005437

## Directors' report

The Directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of Shine Midco Limited ("the Company") for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

### Principal activities

The Company's principal activity continues to be that of an investment holding company.

A business review has not been completed for the Company because it is entitled to claim the exemption from doing so under Section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

A summary of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company has not been completed because it is entitled to claim the exemption from the business review under section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

### Going concern

The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operation in the foreseeable future.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Company has made a loss of £36,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020, is in a net liabilities position of £2,169,000 as at 31 December 2020.

The Directors have considered the risks on the Company's liquidity and viability in connection to COVID-19 pandemic. Whilst the full extent of the potential impact on the business, operations and the global economy is uncertain, management has conducted the necessary responses to the COVID-19 pandemic as effectively as deemed possible.

The Company's intermediate parent undertaking Banijay Group SAS has given a letter of support confirming it has the ability to and will provide continuing financial support to enable the Company to meet its obligations as and when they fall due for a period of at least twelve months from the date the directors approve the financial statements of the Company.

Banijay Group SAS has performed cashflow forecasting on the wider Banijay Group and is in a favorable liquidity position. One or more of the Company's directors holds a Group management position with visibility of the Group's position. Based on this information and on enquiries, the directors believe that Banijay Group SAS has the ability to provide financial support to the Company for a period of at least 12 months from the issuance date of these financial statements.

Taking into account the position of the intermediate parent, and their assessment of the impact on the Company, the directors are of the view, to the best of their current knowledge, that COVID-19 will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

### COVID-19

The Directors have considered the risks on the Company's liquidity and viability in connection to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Management are continuously monitoring the evolution of the situation and, where necessary, imposing the appropriate course of action to ensure that the Company and the Company's investment assets remain liquid and solvent.

## Directors' report (continued)

As an investment company whose investment assets operate primarily in the television programme production industry, television programme productions have continued throughout the period subject to meeting COVID-19 regulations. Furthermore as at the date of signing these financial statements, television programmes are expected to be produced in the foreseeable future.

At the date of signing these accounts the Directors had reviewed the carrying value of the Company's investments and they do not believe that the impact of the pandemic has a material impact on the financial statements.

### Brexit

Whilst the terms on which the United Kingdom will withdraw from the European Union has been recently agreed, it is still considered early to fully evaluate all of the potential implications on the company's business and the wider economy. Nonetheless the Directors consider that they have taken all reasonable steps necessary to mitigate the risks associated with the withdrawal and the Directors remain confident at the date of signing these financial statements that the Brexit agreement will not impact the ongoing viability of the Company.

### Directors

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

L Hicks	(appointed 20 September 2020)
P Langenberg	(appointed 14 July 2020)
R Johnston	(resigned 14 August 2020)
D O'Gara	(appointed 1 September 2020)
P Salmon	(appointed 1 August 2020)
S Turner Laing	(resigned 14 July 2020)

### Directors' liabilities

The Company has granted an indemnity to one or more of its directors against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provisions were in force during the financial year and remains in force as at the date of approving the Directors' report.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Small companies' exemption

In preparing the Directors' report, the Directors have taken advantage of the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. The Directors have also taken the exemption under section 414(B) not to prepare a Strategic report.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

*Derek O'Gara*

**D O'Gara**  
*Director*

Date: Nov 25, 2021

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## Statement of Directors' responsibilities

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 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, 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 year.

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 102 Section 1A, 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.

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.

The Directors 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.

## Profit and loss account

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	<i>Note</i>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2020 £000</b>	Year ended 31 December 2019 £000
Administrative expenses		<u>(33)</u>	<u>(32)</u>
<b>Operating loss</b>	<i>5</i>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>(32)</b>
Finance income	<i>8</i>	<b>33</b>	32
Finance costs	<i>9</i>	<u>(36)</u>	<u>(35)</u>
<b>Loss before taxation</b>		<b>(36)</b>	<b>(35)</b>
Tax on loss	<i>10</i>	-	-
<b>Loss for the financial year</b>		<u><b>(36)</b></u>	<u><b>(35)</b></u>

The above results are derived from continuing operations. There was no other comprehensive income or expense for 2020 (2019: £nil).

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet

As at 31 December 2020

	<i>Note</i>	<b>As at 31 December 2020 £000</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2019 £000</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>11</b>	<u><b>(2,169)</b></u>	<u><b>(2,133)</b></u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(2,169)</b>	<b>(2,133)</b>
<b>Net liabilities</b>		<u><b>(2,169)</b></u>	<u><b>(2,133)</b></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital		-	-
Profit and loss account		<b>(2,169)</b>	<b>(2,133)</b>
<b>Shareholder's deficit</b>		<u><b>(2,169)</b></u>	<u><b>(2,133)</b></u>

The Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006.

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

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements of Shine Midco Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements of Shine Midco Limited (registered number 08005437) on pages 6 to 13 were approved by the Board of Directors on Nov 25, 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

*Derek O'Gara*

**D O'Gara**  
 Director

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Statement of changes in equity**

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	<b>Called up share capital £000</b>	<b>Profit and loss account £000</b>	<b>Shareholder's deficit £000</b>
At 1 January 2019	-	(2,098)	(2,098)
Loss for the financial year	-	(35)	(35)
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At 31 December 2019	-	(2,133)	(2,133)
Loss for the financial year	-	(36)	(36)
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

## Notes to the financial statements

### 1 General information

The Company's principal activity is that of an investment holding company.

The Company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is Endemol UK Ltd Legal Department, Shepherds Building Central, Charecroft Way, London, England, W14 0EE.

### 2 Statement of compliance

The financial statements of Shine Midco Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102 Section 1A") and the Companies Act 2006.

### 3 Accounting policies

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

#### ***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

The Company's financial statements are presented in Sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand pounds (£000) except where otherwise indicated.

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the 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 4.

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## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 3 Accounting policies (continued)

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#### *Exemptions for entities under FRS 102*

FRS 102 allows an entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been complied with.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 102 paragraph 7.1(b) not to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that the Company is small reporting entity.

#### *Consolidation*

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under s400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to produce consolidated financial statements on the grounds that the Company is included in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent company, which are publicly available (note 11). These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### *Related party transactions*

As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Banijay Group SAS, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 102 Paragraph 1AC.35 on the basis the disclosure need not be given regarding related party transactions with other wholly-owned subsidiaries of the group.

#### *Taxation*

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance sheet date.

### 4 Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The Directors have concluded that no estimates and assumptions applied in the accounting of these financial statements, have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying value of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 5 Operating loss

Operating loss is stated after charging:

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2020 £000</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2019 £000</b>
Impairment on loan from Group undertaking	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>

The auditors' remuneration of £Nil (2019: £4,000) for the annual audit of the Company's financial statements has been paid by the parent company, Shine Limited, and is included in its financial statements.

### 6 Directors' remuneration

Five directors (2019: two) who served during the year were employed by and remunerated by other Group companies. The portion of their emoluments that relate to services to the Company is estimated to be £2,000 (2019: £2,000). These costs have been paid by other Group companies and have not been recharged to the Company.

During the year one directors (2019: none) accrued benefits under the Endemol Shine UK Limited defined contribution money purchase pension schemes.

### 7 Finance income

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2020 £000</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2019 £000</b>
Interest receivable from Group undertakings	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>

### 8 Finance costs

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2020 £000</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2019 £000</b>
Interest payable to Group undertakings	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 9 Tax on loss

#### (a) Analysis of tax credit for the year

The tax credit is made up as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2020 £000	Year ended 31 December 2019 £000
<b>Current tax:</b>		
UK corporation tax on loss for the year	-	-
Tax on loss	-	-

#### (b) Reconciliation of tax credit

	Year ended 31 December 2020 £000	Year ended 31 December 2019 £000
Loss before taxation	(36)	(35)
Loss before taxation multiplied by 19% (2019: 19%)	(7)	(7)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	6	6
Group relief surrendered	1	1
Tax on loss	-	-

### 10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	As at 31 December 2020 £000	As at 31 December 2019 £000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	2,169	2,133
	2,169	2,133

The amount owed relates to an intercompany loan due to the parent company Shine Limited. Interest is charged on the loan at 2% (2019: 2%) and is repayable on demand.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 11 Parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is Shine Limited, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales.

The smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Banijay Group SAS. Financial statements for Banijay Group SAS are publicly available and can be obtained from 5 rue Francois 1er, 75008 Paris, France.

On 2 July 2020, Banijay Group SAS (through its wholly owned subsidiary, Banijay Entertainment SAS) completed the acquisition of the entire share capital of AP NMT JV Newco B.V. (the indirect parent of Shine Midco Limited) after having met all regulatory approvals and closing conditions.

At the date of the statement of financial position the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Stephane Courbit's LOV Group who control Banijay Group.