

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 08217709

**ONE MODE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**



ONE MODE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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ONE MODE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED
OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AM Barker
DRJ Sharpe

COMPANY SECRETARY

A Abioye

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ONE MODE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED

STRATEGIC REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The directors present their strategic report for the company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company during the year was the receipt of recorded music royalty income.

The result of the company for the year ended 31 December 2020 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 6, 7 and 8 respectively. The result and position of the company were in line with directors' expectations.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company's profit for the financial year was £592,958 (2019 - profit £1,042,612). 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 2020 (2019 - £Nil).

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The directors consider turnover and operating profit to be the key performance indicators. The operating profit for the year is strong at £732,047 (2019: £1,177,095).

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The company uses a variety of financial instruments including equity and other instruments such as other receivables and payables that arise directly from its operations.

The directors do not believe the company faces any significant risks relating to the financial instruments at this time. The directors will continue to monitor the situation.

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STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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 alternative entertainment products;
- the threat of a devalued product due to piracy and the illegal use of music; and
- uncertainty as to whether the growth in the subscription services market will continue in the longer term.

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

Brexit

On 31 January 2020, the United Kingdom (UK) left the European Union (EU) and entered a transition period. On 31 December 2020, the transition period ended and the UK left the EU single market and customs union.

Since the company's activities do not involve the movement of physical goods across borders, there has been minimal impact on the company. The directors will continue to monitor the situation for any future impacts.

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

David Sharpe

DRJ Sharpe
Director

Date: 28 September 2021

ONE MODE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements of the company, for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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 (appointed 15 May 2020)
DRJ Sharpe (appointed 15 May 2020)
WH Bloomfield (resigned 15 May 2020)
RHD Griffiths (resigned 15 May 2020)
A McEvoy (resigned 15 May 2020)
L Engel (resigned 15 May 2020)
HW Magee (resigned 15 May 2020)

DIRECTORS' QUALIFYING THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

A qualifying third party indemnity provision is in force, subject to the provisions of section 236 of the Companies Act 2006. Vivendi SE, headed by Bolloré Group, the ultimate parent undertaking as at 31 December 2020, maintains a Directors & Officers Liability Programme which indemnifies directors' personal liabilities resulting from alleged wrongful acts committed in the line of their employment. Universal Music Group N.V., the ultimate parent undertaking as at the date of signing the financial statements, has its own equivalent policy effective from 21 September 2021.

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.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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

Bala Abioye

A Abioye

Company Secretary

Date: 28 September 2021

Company Registration Number: 08217709

ONE MODE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
TURNOVER		736,871	3,702,880
Administrative expenses		(4,824)	(2,525,785)
OPERATING PROFIT		732,047	1,177,095
Interest receivable and similar income	5	-	32,504
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		732,047	1,209,599
Tax on profit	6	(139,089)	(166,987)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		592,958	1,042,612
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		592,958	1,042,612

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

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements

ONE MODE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	7	120	120
		<u>120</u>	<u>120</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	13,460,513	1,887,037
Cash at bank		-	12,074,398
		<u>13,460,513</u>	<u>13,961,435</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(52,254)</u>	<u>(1,146,134)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>13,408,259</u>	<u>12,815,301</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>13,408,379</u>	<u>12,815,421</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	10	180	180
Profit and loss account		<u>13,408,199</u>	<u>12,815,241</u>
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>13,408,379</u>	<u>12,815,421</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2020 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 accounts for the year 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.

These accounts were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 28 September 2021 and are signed on their behalf by:

David Sharpe

DRJ Sharpe
Director

Company Registration Number: 08217709

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ONE MODE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Called-up share capital £	Profit & loss account £	Total shareholders' funds £
Balance brought forward 1 January 2019	180	11,772,629	11,772,809
Total comprehensive income			
Profit for the financial year	-	1,042,612	1,042,612
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Balance brought forward 1 January 2020	180	12,815,241	12,815,421
Total comprehensive income			
Profit for the financial year	-	592,958	592,958
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Balance carried forward at 31 December 2020	180	13,408,199	13,408,379
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ONE MODE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

One Mode Productions 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 £. 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;
- from disclosing key management personnel compensation; 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 SE, copies of which can be obtained from 42 Avenue de Friedland, 75380 Paris, Cedex 08, France.

Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect future developments, its financial exposures and its risk exposures, are described in the strategic report.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources available to it to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, and at least 12 months from the date the financial statements are authorised for issue. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Turnover

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

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 rendered is recognised once the services have been performed. *Royalties payable are charged against the relevant income of the same period.*

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.

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Impairment

Impairment of assets

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each statement of financial position 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.

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.

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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 sources of estimation uncertainty

The directors have concluded there are no key sources of estimation uncertainty to disclose.

4. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The company had no employees during the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019 - 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 (2019 - 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.

5. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	2020 £	2019 £
Other similar income receivable	-	32,504

6. TAX ON PROFIT

(a) Analysis of tax charge in the year

	2020 £	2019 £
Current tax:		
UK Corporation Tax based on the results for the year at 19.00% (2019 - 19.00%)	51,303	166,987
Group relief payable for losses claimed from other group undertakings	87,786	-
Total current tax	139,089	166,987
Tax on profit	139,089	166,987

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6. TAX ON PROFIT (continued)

(b) Factors affecting tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit for the year is equal to (2019: lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2019 - 19.00%).

Under the Finance Act 2016, the main rate of corporation tax was reduced from 19% to 17% effective from 1 April 2020. However, a change to the main UK corporation tax rate, announced in the Budget on 11 March 2020, was substantively enacted for IFRS and UK GAAP purposes on 17 March 2020. The rate applicable from 1 April 2020 now remains at 19%, rather than the previously enacted reduction to 17%. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the rate that is enacted and expected to apply to the accounting period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the above rates. An increase to the main rate of corporation tax to 25% for large businesses was announced in the Spring Budget but has not yet been substantively enacted.

	2020	2019
	£	£
Profit before taxation	732,047	1,209,599
Profit at the standard rate of UK Corporation tax of 19.00% (2019 - 19.00%)	139,089	229,824
Impact of tax losses utilised in the period	-	(62,837)
Current tax charge for the financial year	139,089	166,987

(c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has total unutilised tax losses carried forward estimated at £Nil (2019 - £Nil).

7. INVESTMENTS

	Shares In	Total
	subsidiaries	£
	£	£
COST		
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	120	120
PROVISION FOR IMPAIRMENT		
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	-	-
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020	120	120

Subsidiary Undertakings

The subsidiaries of One Mode Productions Limited as at 31 December 2020 were as follows:

Name	Percentage of shares held	Share holding type
One Mode Inc	100%	Ordinary

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8. DEBTORS: Amounts due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	-	6,697
Amounts due from group undertakings	13,355,965	155,977
VAT recoverable	-	13,623
Prepayments and accrued income	104,548	1,710,740
	<u>13,460,513</u>	<u>1,887,037</u>

Within amounts due from group undertakings, £13,402,578 (2019: £nil) is due from parent companies and £41,173 (2019: £155,977) is due from other group companies.

9. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	-	6,714
Corporation tax	51,303	166,987
Other creditors	-	3,559
Accruals and deferred income	951	968,874
	<u>52,254</u>	<u>1,146,134</u>

10. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2020 No	£	2019 No	£
Ordinary A shares of £1.00 each	60	60	60	60
Ordinary B shares of £1.00 each	60	60	60	60
Ordinary C shares of £1.00 each	60	60	60	60
	<u>180</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>180</u>

The profit and loss account reflects cumulative profits or losses, net of dividends and other adjustments.

On 15 May 2020, Universal Music Operations Limited acquired 100% of the share capital of One Mode Productions Limited.

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11. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The immediate parent undertaking is Universal Music Operations Limited. As at 31 December 2020 the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party was Bolloré Group.

As at the date of signing the financial statements the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Universal Music Group N.V..

The smallest group in which the 2020 results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Vivendi SE, 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 2020 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:

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31-32 quai de Dion Bouton
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