# **LLP REGISTRATION NUMBER OC309022**

# CHARTERHOUSE FILM PARTNERSHIP LLP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 5 APRIL 2014

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2014

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# **DESIGNATED MEMBERS AND ADVISORS**

Designated Members Scotts Secretarial Services Limited

Scotts Film Management Limited

Registered office c/o Turcan Connell

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London W1K 1AW

**Auditor** FourM

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Dundee DD5 1NB

Bankers Bank of Ireland

20 Berkeley Square

London W1J 6LL

### THE REPORT OF THE MEMBERS

### YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2014

The members present their report and the financial statements of the LLP for the year ended 5 April 2014.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the LLP is to acquire and exploit a portfolio of qualifying British Films (as defined in the Films Act 1985).

In the opinion of the members, the state of the LLP's affairs at 5 April 2014 is satisfactory.

### **DESIGNATED MEMBERS**

The following were Designated Members during the year:

Scotts Secretarial Services Limited Scotts Film Management Limited

### **MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

### **Allocation to Members**

Net income of the LLP shall be distributed to all members pro rata and pari passu to their respective capital contributions.

# **Subscription of Capital**

Each member has contributed to the capital of the LLP. Members may increase the amount of capital contribution if members so agree by members' consent. On retirement, the balance on a member's capital account is repaid.

The Designated Members have not contributed, and shall not be required to contribute, to the capital of the LLP.

### STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITES

The members are responsible for preparing the Report of the Members and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Legislation applicable to limited liability partnerships requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will continue in business.

# THE REPORT OF THE MEMBERS (continued)

### YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2014

The members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2008. The members are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the members are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the LLP's auditor is unaware; and
- the members have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

### **AUDITOR**

FourM is deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2008.

### **SMALL LLP PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 (as applied to limited liability partnerships by regulation 3 of the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2008).

Registered office: c/o Turcan Connell 12 Stanhope Gate London W1K 1AW Signed on behalf of the members

Scotts Secretarial Services Limited

Designated Member

Approved by the members on 12 December 2014

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CHARTERHOUSE FILM PARTNERSHIP LLP

### YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2014

We have audited the financial statements of Charterhouse Film Partnership LLP for the year ended 5 April 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, set out on pages 6 to 10. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the LLP's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP'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 LLP and the LLP's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS AND AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the Members' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, the members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### SCOPE OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the LLP's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by Designated Members; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in The Report of the Members to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

## **OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 5 April 2014 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CHARTERHOUSE FILM PARTNERSHIP LLP (continued)

### YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2014

## MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships requires us to report to you 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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

IAIN McBRIDE MA CA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of FOURM
Chartered Accountants
& Registered Auditors

12 December 2014

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2014

|   | Note | 2014<br>£ | 2013<br>£ |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|
| TURNOVER  | 2    | 368,491   | 386,191   |
| OPERATING PROFIT  | 4    | 368,491   | 386,191   |
| PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORI<br>MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT                | E    |           |           |
| SHARES  | •    | 368,491   | 386,191   |
| MEMBERS' REMUNERATION CHARGED AS A EXPENSE  | AN   | (368,491) | (386,191) |
| RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YE AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS |      | •         | -         |
|   |      |           |           |

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of the financial statements

# **BALANCE SHEET 5 APRIL 2014**

|  |           | 2014        | 2013        |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Note      | 2014<br>£   | 2013<br>£   |
| CURRENT ASSETS                               | riote     | *           | ~           |
| Investments in finance leases:               |           |             |             |
| Maturing within one year                     | 5         | 418,411     | 361,487     |
| Maturing after one year                      | 5         | 6,062,757   | 6,481,168   |
|  | 5         | 6,481,168   | 6,842,655   |
| Debtors                                      | 6         | 4,073,567   | 3,712,080   |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                 |           | 10,554,735  | 10,554,735  |
| NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO                   | O MEMBERS | 10,554,735  | 10,554,735  |
| Represented by:<br>LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUI | S         |             |             |
| TO MEMBERS                                   | 10        | 10,554,735  | 10,554,735  |
| TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS                     |           |             |             |
| Loans and other debts due to members         | 5 10      | 10,554,735  | 10,554,735  |
| Amounts due from members                     | 10        | (4,073,567) | (3,712,080) |
|  |           | 6,481,168   | 6,842,655   |
|  |           |             |             |

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2008 relating to small LLPs and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

These financial statements were approved by the members and authorised for issue on 12 December 2014 and are signed on their behalf by:

For and on behalf of

Scotts Secretarial Services Limited

Designated Member

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2014

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting for Limited Liability Partnerships" issued in March 2006 (SORP 2006).

#### Finance Leases

The LLP acts as a lessor. Under these leases, the LLP retains legal title to the assets but passes substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee, in return for a rental stream.

The capital element of all future rental payments is recorded in the balance sheet as a debtor at the amount of net investment in the lease less provision for any items such as bad and doubtful rentals receivable.

Rentals received are apportioned between finance income, which is credited to the profit and loss account, and the capital element, which reduces the debtor.

### **Taxation**

Taxation on all partnership profits is solely the personal liability of the individual members. Consequently neither taxation nor related deferred taxation arising in the partnership has been accounted for in these financial statements.

### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the finance income element of the rental stream allocated annually to give a constant periodic rate of return on the LLP's net cash investment in the lease in each financial year.

### 3. PARTICULARS OF MEMBERS

The average number of members during the period was 19, plus 2 Designated Members. The largest profit share attributable to a member for the period was £120,084.

### 4. OPERATING LOSS

Operating loss is stated after charging:

|                | 2014 | 2013 |
|----------------|------|------|
|                | £    | £    |
| Auditor's fees | -    | -    |
|                |      |      |

Costs relating to the audit of the financial statements are borne by Scotts Film Management Limited, a Designated Member, as per the film management services agreement.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2014

| 5. | INVEST | MENTS IN | FINANCE | LEASES |
|----|--------|----------|---------|--------|
| ~. |        |          |         |        |

| Minimum lease receivables due in year endir April: | ng 5<br><b>2014</b>      | 2013             |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|
| Within and year                                    | £                        | £                |
| Within one year                                    | 766,477                  | 729,978          |
| In two to five years                               | 3,468,791                | 3,303,610        |
| In more than five years                            | <u>4,216,336</u>         | <u>5,147,994</u> |
| Total minimum future rentals                       | 8,451,604                | 9,181,582        |
| Finance charges allocated to future periods        | (1,970,436)              | (2,338,927)      |
|  | 6,481,168                | 6,842,655        |
| The minimum lease receivables maturing within      | one year are as follows: | -                |
|  | 2014<br>£                | 2013<br>£        |
| Gross receivables                                  | 766,477                  | 729,978          |

The original cost of assets leased out by the LLP amounted to £8,055,070.

### 6. DEBTORS

Finance charges

|                          | 2014      | 2013      |  |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                          | £         | £         |  |
| Amounts due from members | 4,073,567 | 3,712,080 |  |

(348,066)

418,411

(368,491)

361,487

## 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no other transactions with related parties other than the members. Movements on the Members' capital and other reserves are set out in the reconciliation of members' interests.

# 8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The performance, observance and discharge by the LLP of each of its obligations under distribution agreements is secured via charges over the Distribution Rights in the productions acquired and exploited by the LLP.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2014

# 8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (continued)

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The LLP has entered into deeds of assignment and charges over assets with Bank of Ireland. The deeds relate to security for bank loans obtained by individual members to fund their capital subscription to the LLP. These loans plus interest are being repaid from the members' drawings from the LLP. The value of these loans is equal to the total of members' interests at note 10.

The Designated Members consider it unlikely that the LLP's charges over the distribution rights would ever require to be assigned to Bank of Ireland.

### 9. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

In the opinion of the Designated Members, there is no ultimate controlling party.

### 10. RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

|  | Members' other interests |          |       |                                 |           |
|--|--------------------------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|
|  |                          |          |       | Loans and other                 |           |
|  |                          |          |       | debts due to<br>members<br>less |           |
|  |                          |          | l     | any amounts                     | Total     |
|  | Members'                 | Other    |       | due from                        | Members'  |
|  | Capital                  | Reserves | Total | members in                      | Interests |
|  | 1                        |          |       | debtors                         |           |
|  | £                        | £        | £     | £                               | £         |
| Amounts due to members                                     |                          |          |       | 10,554,735                      |           |
| Amounts due from members                                   |                          |          |       | (3,712,080)                     |           |
| Balance at 6 April 2013                                    | -                        | -        | -     | 6,842,655                       | 6,842,655 |
| Members' remuneration charged as                           |                          |          |       |                                 |           |
| an expense   | -                        | -        | -     | 368,491                         | 368,491   |
| Profit/(loss) for the financial year                       |                          |          |       |                                 |           |
| available for discretionary division                       |                          |          |       |                                 |           |
| among members  | -                        | -        |       |                                 |           |
| Members' interests after profit/                           |                          |          |       |                                 |           |
| (loss) for the period                                      |                          | -        | -     | 7,211,146                       | 7,211,146 |
| Other divisions of profit/losses                           | •                        | -        | -     | -                               | -         |
| Introduced by members                                      | -                        | -        | -     | -                               | -         |
| Repayment of capital Repayment of debt (including members' |                          | •        | -     | -                               | -         |
| capital classified as a liability)                         | -                        | -        | -     | •                               | -         |
| Drawings   | -                        | -        | -     | (729,978)                       | (729,978) |
| Other movements  |                          |          |       | <u> </u>                        |           |
| Amounts due to members                                     |                          |          |       | 10,554,735                      |           |
| Amounts due from members                                   |                          |          |       | (4,073,567)                     |           |
| Balance at 5 April 2014                                    |                          | _        |       | 6,481,168                       | 6,481,168 |