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# **Company information**

**Directors** Chakira Gavazzi

Paul Steinke Tracy Bermingham Nicholas Rush

**Company number** 12976541

**Registered office** 3 Queen Caroline Street

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**Independent auditor** Saffery LLP

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Strategic report For the year ended 31 October 2023

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 October 2023.

#### **Review of the business**

During the year, the company was involved in the production of a film. The company incurred a loss before tax of £444,831 (period ended 31 October 2022: £5,370,020) during the year and at the year end had net assets of £55,581 (period ended 31 October 2022: £43,426).

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors have reviewed the risks and resultant uncertainties facing the business as being the ability to secure future contracts. However, the ultimate parent company has provided sufficient assurance that it will support the company and provide the necessary finances for its future operations.

### **Key performance indicators**

The directors consider the company's key financial performance indicator to be whether the film is completed in line with the production budget. At the year-end, the 23 July 2024 cost was over the production budget due to the COVID-19 impact leading to reshoots. The film continues to be funded by it's financiers.

## Other performance indicators

The directors consider the company's other key performance indicator to be whether or not the film is certified as British. This has been achieved, as the company has received a Final British Film Certificate.

On behalf of the board

Tracy Bermingham **Director** 

23 July 2024

# Directors' report For the year ended 31 October 2023

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2023.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company was that of motion picture production.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Chakira Gavazzi Russell Haywood Paul Steinke Tracy Bermingham Nicholas Rush

(Resigned 18 July 2024)

#### **Auditor**

Pursuant to s487 of the Companies Act 2006, Saffery LLP were deemed to have been reappointed as external auditor for the audit of the financial statements for the year ending 31 October 2023.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Tracy Bermingham

**Director** 

23 July 2024

# Directors' responsibilities statement For the year ended 31 October 2023

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).

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing 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;
- 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.

# Independent auditor's report To the member of Memory Tree Productions Limited

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Memory Tree Productions Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 October 2023 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. 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). In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 October 2023 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **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 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

#### **Coinclusions** relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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.

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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 this regard.

# Independent auditor's report (continued) To the member of Memory Tree Productions Limited

## Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our 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;
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

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 material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 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
- certain disclosures of remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

## 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud are detailed below.

# Independent auditor's report (continued) To the member of Memory Tree Productions Limited

Identifying and assessing risks related to irregularities:

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement and how fraud might occur, including through discussions with the directors, discussions within our audit team planning meeting, updating our record of internal controls and ensuring these controls operated as intended. We evaluated possible incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements. We identified laws and regulations that are of significance in the context of the company by discussions with directors and by updating our understanding of the sector in which the company operates.

Laws and regulations of direct significance in the context of the company include The Companies Act 2006 and UK Tax legislation, specifically legislation relating to creative industry tax credits.

#### Audit response to risks identified

We considered the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items including a review of financial statement disclosures. We reviewed the company's records of breaches of laws and regulations, minutes of meetings and correspondence with relevant authorities to identify potential material misstatements arising. We discussed the company's policies and procedures for compliance with During the planning meeting with the audit to meet the engagement partner drew attention to the key areas which might involve non-compliance with laws and regulations or fraud. We enquired of management whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud. We addressed the risk of fraud through management override of controls by testing the appropriateness of journal entries and identifying any significant transactions that were unusual or outside the normal course of business. We assessed whether judgements made in making accounting estimates gave rise to a possible indication of management bias. At the completion stage of the audit, the engagement partner's review included ensuring that the team had approached their work with appropriate professional scepticism and thus the capacity to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

# Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's member 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 member those matters we are required to state to the member 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 member, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

John Graydon Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of Saffery LLP

29 July 2024

**Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors** 

71 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4BE

# Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 October 2023

|                                  | Notes | Year<br>ended<br>31 October<br>2023<br>£ | Period<br>ended<br>31 October<br>2022<br>£ |
|----------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| <b>Turnover</b><br>Cost of sales | 3     | 4,605,194<br>(5,032,525)                 | 40,803,951<br>(45,362,714)                 |
| Gross loss                       |       | (427,331)                                | (4,558,763)                                |
| Administrative expenses          |       | (17,500)                                 | (811,257)                                  |
| Loss before taxation             |       | (444,831)                                | (5,370,020)                                |
| Tax on loss                      | 6     | 456,986                                  | 5,391,867                                  |
| Profit for the financial year    |       | 12,155                                   | 21,847                                     |
|                                  |       |  |  |

The income statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

# Statement of financial position As at 31 October 2023

|  |       | 20          | 023    | 2            | 022    |
|--|-------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|  | Notes | £           | £      | £            | £      |
| Current assets                                 |       |             |        |              |        |
| Debtors  | 7     | 8,414,056   |        | 15,025,798   |        |
| Cash at bank and in hand                       |       | 37,239      |        | 1,854,219    |        |
|  |       | 8,451,295   |        | 16,880,017   |        |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 8     | (8,395,714) |        | (16,836,591) |        |
| Net current assets                             |       |             | 55,581 |              | 43,426 |
|  |       |             |        |              |        |
| Capital and reserves                           |       |             |        |              |        |
| Called up share capital                        | 10    |             | 1      |              | 1      |
| Profit and loss reserves                       |       |             | 55,580 |              | 43,425 |
| <b>Total equity</b>                            |       |             | 55,581 |              | 43,426 |
|  |       |             |        |              |        |

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 23 July 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

Tracy Bermingham

Director

Company Registration No. 12976541

# Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 October 2023

|  | Share Profit and capital loss reserves |        | Total  |  |
|--|--|--------|--------|--|
|  | £                                      | £      | £      |  |
| Balance at 1 August 2021                             | 1                                      | 21,578 | 21,579 |  |
| Period ended 31 October 2022:                        |  |        |        |  |
| Profit and total comprehensive income for the period | -                                      | 21,847 | 21,847 |  |
|  |  |        |        |  |
| Balance at 31 October 2022                           | 1                                      | 43,425 | 43,426 |  |
| Period ended 31 October 2023:                        |  |        |        |  |
| Profit and total comprehensive income for the period | -                                      | 12,155 | 12,155 |  |
|  |  |        |        |  |
| Balance at 31 October 2023                           | 1                                      | 55,580 | 55,581 |  |
|  |  |        |        |  |

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 October 2023

## 1 Accounting policies

#### **Company information**

Memory Tree Productions Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 3 Queen Caroline Street, Hammersmith, London, W6 9PE.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest  $\pounds$ .

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

This company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements:

- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows': Presentation of a statement of cash flow and related notes and disclosures;
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument
  Issues': Interest income/expense and net gains/losses for each category of financial
  instrument; basis of determining fair values; details of collateral, loan defaults or
  breaches, details of hedges, hedging fair value changes recognised in profit or loss
  and in other comprehensive income;
- Section 26 'Share based Payment': Share-based payment expense charged to profit
  or loss, reconciliation of opening and closing number and weighted average
  exercise price of share options, how the fair value of options granted was measured,
  measurement and carrying amount of liabilities for cash-settled share-based
  payments, explanation of modifications to arrangements;
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures': Compensation for key management personnel.
- The financial statements of the company are consolidated in the financial statements of The Going Concern
  Walt Disney Company. These consolidated financial statements are available from its At the time of approxyng the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation registered office. 500 S Buena vista Street, Burbank, California 91521 USA. That the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

## 1.3 Reporting period

The current period accounts are prepared for the period from 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2023. The prior reporting period was from 1 August 2021 to 31 October 2022 and was extended in order to align with the stage of completion of the film. Therefore the periods aren't entirely comparable.

### 1.4 Turnover

In respect of long-term contracts for ongoing services, turnover represents the value of work done in the period, including estimates of amounts not invoiced. Value of work done in respect of long-term contracts and contracts for ongoing services is determined by reference to the stage of completion.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2023

## 1 Accounting policies (continued)

The "percentage of completion method" is determined the appropriate amount to recognise in a given period. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion of contract costs incurred for work performed to date compared to the estimated total contract costs. Costs incurred in the period in connection with future activity on a contract are excluded from contract costs in determining the stage of completion. These costs are presented as stocks, prepayments or other assets depending on their nature, and provided it is probable they will be recovered.

## 1.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

# 1.6 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability **Basin linearia! assets** 

Basic financial assets, which include debtors, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

## Classification of financial liabilities

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.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2023

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.7 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

#### 1.8 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and

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The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

## 1.10Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

# 1.11Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2023

# 2 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount 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 where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### **Key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

#### Tax creedit estimate

The key accounting estimate within the financial statements for this company is the valuation of the high-end TV tax credit available. The estimate is based on the assessment of the value of qualifying expenditure as per HMRC legislation and guidance plus assessment of the qualification of the underlying production as eligible for the tax relief.

In the directors' opinion, there were no other critical judgements or other estimation uncertainties in these financial statements.

#### 3 Turnover

|   |  | 2023      | 2022       |
|---|--|-----------|------------|
|   | Turnover analysed by class of business                     | £         | £          |
|   | Sale of film rights  | 4,593,039 | 40,782,104 |
|   | Production services fee                                    | 12,155    | 21,847     |
|   |  | 4,605,194 | 40,803,951 |
|   |  |           |            |
|   |  | 2023      | 2022       |
|   |  | £         | £          |
|   | Turnover analysed by geographical market                   |           |            |
|   | United States of America                                   | 4,605,194 | 40,803,951 |
|   |  |           |            |
| 4 | Operating loss   |           |            |
|   |  | 2023      | 2022       |
|   | Operating loss for the period is stated after charging:    | £         | £          |
|   | Exchange (gains)/losses                                    | -         | 790,257    |
|   | Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the | 12 500    | 15,000     |
|   | company's financial statements                             | 13,500    |            |
|   |  |           |            |

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2023

# 5 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

|   |  | 2023<br>Number   | 2022<br>Number                       |
|---|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | Production   |                  | 22                                   |
|   | Their aggregate remuneration comprised:                          | 2023<br>£        | 2022<br>£                            |
|   | Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs           |                  | 879,252<br>106,619<br>564<br>986,435 |
| 6 | Taxation   | 2023<br>£        | 2022<br>£                            |
|   | Current tax UK corporation tax on profits for the current period | (456,986)<br>——— | (5,391,867)                          |

The actual credit for the year can be reconciled to the expected credit for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

|   | 2023<br>£          | 2022<br>£                  |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Loss before taxation  | (444,831)          | (5,370,020)                |
| Expected tax credit based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 22.52% (2022: 19.00%) Enhanced losses arising from the film tax credit Difference between the rate of corporation tax and the rate of relief | ( , - ,            | (1,020,304)<br>(4,113,404) |
| under the film tax credit Losses carried forward  | (45,333)<br>72,310 | (1,294,048)<br>1,035,889   |
| Taxation credit for the period  | (456,986)          | (5,391,867)                |
|   |                    |                            |

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2023

| 7 | Debtors   |           |            |
|---|---|-----------|------------|
|   |   | 2023      | 2022       |
|   | Amounts falling due within one year:                                | £         | £          |
|   | Corporation tax recoverable   | 5,848,853 | 5,391,867  |
|   | Amounts owed by group undertakings                                  | 2,463,301 |            |
|   | Other debtors   | 101,902   | 1,109,569  |
|   |   | 8,414,056 | 15,025,798 |
|   |   |           |            |
| 8 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year                      |           |            |
| • | oround announce running and mount one year                          | 2023      | 2022       |
|   |   | £         | £          |
|   | Trade creditors   | 19,978    | 3,644,420  |
|   | Amounts owed to group undertakings                                  | 2,749,743 | 4,850,790  |
|   | Accruals and deferred income  | 5,625,993 | 8,341,381  |
|   |   | 8,395,714 | 16,836,591 |
|   |   |           |            |
| 9 | Retirement benefit schemes  |           |            |
|   | 2010110110110110101101101101  | 2023      | 2022       |
|   | Defined contribution schemes  | £         | £          |
|   | Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes | -         | 564        |
|   |   |           |            |

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

## 10 Share capital

|                           | 2023   | 2022   | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Ordinary share capital    | Number | Number | £    | £    |
| Issued and fully paid     |        |        |      |      |
| Ordinary share of £1 each | 1      | 1      | 1    | 1    |
|                           |        |        |      |      |

## 11 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 33.1A of FRS 102 from disclosing transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, where any subsidiary undertaking which is party to the transaction is wholly owned by a member of that group.

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## 12 Ultimate controlling party

The directors consider the ultimate parent company to be The Walt Disney Company, a company incorporated in the United States of America.

The largest group for which accounts are prepared and of which the company is a member is The Walt Disney Company. Copies of group accounts of The Walt Disney Company can be obtained from 500 Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California, 91521, USA.