



INTRODUCTION

This report has been compiled in accordance with the terms of The Collective Management of Copyright (EU Directive) Regulations (2016) (the Directive). Its objective is to provide a clear overview of the structure, management and activities of Directors UK Limited during its financial year ended 29th February 2020, in compliance with these regulations. Further information about Directors UK including the Annual Report, Financial Statements and Director's Report for the financial year 2019/20 is also available on our website: https://www.directors.uk.com/about/governance.

LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Directors UK Limited is a private company owned by its members, limited by guarantee, and run on a not for profit basis. It was launched in June 2008 and is the professional association which represents British film and television directors. It performs both the role of a collecting society and of a representative body and currently has over 7,500 registered right holders and over 2,600 full and associate members. It evolved from the Directors and Producers Rights Society (DPRS), a collecting society that administered payments for film and TV directors for the secondary use of their works.

Directors UK Limited is governed by an elected Board of Directors drawn from its members and right holders.

Elections are held every three years to appoint directors to the Directors UK Limited Board. The nomination and election procedures and criteria (including members' voting rights) are set out in the company's Articles of Association and summarised at https://www.directors.uk.com/about/governance. The Election Regulations can also be found at this location.

The company has no subsidiaries and does not control any other entities. Directors UK is a member of the Educational Recording Agency (ERA) of which our Chief Executive Officer is a director.

COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES

Directors UK collects and distributes money due to the principal directors of film or television programmes for the secondary exploitation of their work. Payments are collected from UK broadcasters and from Europe.

The general policies on distribution and investment of rights revenue are set by the Board and approved by the members. Full detail is available on our website: <a href="https://www.directors.uk.com/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/d

In order to receive distribution payments, right holders must be registered with Directors UK as full or distribution-only members. The company offers three levels of membership:

- Full membership open to directors with a principal director credit on a broadcast UK television programme or commercially distributed and screened feature film. Full members pay an annual subscription and are permanently registered on our distribution schemes for any potential payments. They also become contributing members with access to all our member benefits and services.
- Distribution-only membership for those with a principal director credit on a broadcast UK television programme, or commercially distributed and screened feature film (as above). These members choose to pay a one-off registration fee to become permanently registered for payments through our distribution schemes. They pay no annual subscription but don't have access to any of our other member benefits or services.
- Associate membership open to those with professional audio-visual director credits that are not currently covered by our distribution schemes. Associate members pay an annual subscription to become a contributing member with access to a range of member benefits and services.

The company manages the following categories rights on behalf of its members:

UK Distribution Scheme

Under the terms of its Rights Agreement with broadcasters and producers, Directors UK receives an annual payment to compensate for rights assigned by directors under individual contract and distributes the funds to individual directors according to a scheme devised and administered by Directors UK.

Payments are allocated under the terms of the UK Distribution Scheme. This takes account of the type of work, transmission length and form of secondary exploitation (e.g. repeat transmissions, sales, DVD releases etc.)

This scheme applies to all programmes made by, for or in association with the signatory companies (BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Channel 5, Sky, S4C) and for which the director was engaged on or after 1 July 2001 under a freelance contract.

Producers are contractually required to supply Directors UK with information on which to base distributions of payments under the Distribution Scheme. This includes details of all secondary exploitation of qualifying works.

The UK distribution scheme allocates across the following principal type of use categories:

- UK and International sales,
- Secondary Transmissions,
- DVD and Video sales.

The total amount available for distribution each year is allocated the basis that 86% of the payments distributed will be due to UK and International Sales, 12% for Secondary Transmissions and 2% for DVD and Video sales.

Educational Recording (UK)

Directors UK is a member of the Educational Recording Agency (ERA) and receives payments for the recording of broadcasts in educational establishments.

These payments are added to the annual Supplementary UK Distribution which normally takes place in July. The ERA payments to be included in the distribution will be those received in the previous calendar year.

BBC Residuals (UK)

In 2006 Directors UK took over the administration of the BBC Residuals payments due to directors and producers for programmes made under the 1976 and 1984 union agreements. Directors UK administers payments for sales under this scheme.

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Foreign Collections

Throughout the European Union (and in several other countries) film and television directors are legally recognised as being authors of their work. This right of authorship may give directors an entitlement to receive payment for certain uses of their work.

These payments are administered through the international network of authors' collecting societies. Directors UK has concluded agreements with collecting societies in over twenty countries, listed on page 16 of this report, and receives payments due under national legislations for the re-use of work.

The principal type of use categories under which royalties are paid by foreign collecting societies are as follows: -

- Private copying, cable retransmission, video rental and online;
- Television, Cinema & Public Performance;
- Educational recording.

No amounts are distributed directly to right holders originating from other collective management organisations.

The company does not collect royalties on behalf of overseas right-holders under the foreign distribution scheme and has not paid any revenues to foreign societies, other than to pay sums due to members of those CMOs which were originally sent to Directors UK Limited in error.

Non-Distributable Amounts (Foreign)

To be paid any amounts due to them, the director (right-holder) must be registered with either Directors UK or be registered with a sister Collective Management Organisation (CMO) representing directors.

In accordance with the Directive, any money allocated to non-registered right holders and not claimed within three years of allocation will be declared as potentially non-distributable. During this initial period, Directors UK will take all necessary measures to track down the right holder.

If, after a further three-year period, this money has still not been claimed by the right holder it will be declared fully non-distributable and Directors UK will no longer be required to track down the right holder in respect of this payment.

Payments that have been declared as fully non-distributable will be available for reallocation in accordance with the Directors UK non-distributable policy (further detail is available on our website at: https://www.directors.uk.com/distribution/distribution/distribution-policy#foreign-collections) which is approved, together with the General Rules of Distribution (further detail is available on our website at: <a href="https://www.directors.uk.com/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/distribution/di

At 29th February 2020, an amount of £481,224 of Foreign Funds held on behalf of right holders has been declared as non-distributable. This fund is available for release to offset costs of activities which benefit all member right-holders, in accordance with the approved policy on non-distributable amounts.

Other Licencing Activities

Directors UK does not currently undertake any other licensing activities and has not refused any applications or requests to grant a licence.

Further detail on the company's distribution policies are available on our website at https://www.directors.uk.com/distribution/

DISTRIBUTIONS TIMETABLE

Initial distribution of payments of UK royalties collected during each year are made no later than nine months after the end of the reporting year. Royalty amounts collected from foreign CMO's are normally distributed within six months of receipt.

Not less than eighteen months after an initial distribution and not more than twenty-four months after the end of a reporting year, a supplementary distribution of royalties collected under our UK Distribution Scheme will take place. Any money not allocated, and any money allocated to a director who has not registered with Directors UK, will be distributed in the form of a supplementary payment to all members who received payment in the initial distribution. Payments will be proportionate to the original payment.

The annual timetable of distributions is as follows:

- April / May Foreign payments received from various foreign collecting societies.
- July Supplementary UK payments covering secondary use in earlier years and educational recordings royalties received during the previous year.
- September / October Foreign payments received from various foreign collecting societies.
- December / January Main UK distribution.

Smaller distributions are made approximately every six to eight weeks for new members. BBC residuals distributions are normally made at least twice per year.

In some cases, the allocation and distribution of certain foreign payments is delayed beyond six months after receipt for objective reasons such as the absence of sufficient reporting by the foreign society which has submitted the revenue on the works, the authors and/or the uses.

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MANAGEMENT FEES AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS

Management fees are deducted from each payment issued for the following rights categories:

- UK Rights agreement 10%
- Educational recordings (UK) 10%
- Foreign distributions 15%

Management fees of 15% relating to BBC Residuals (UK) payments are charged separately to and paid by the BBC, rather than being deducted from payments to individual directors.

Once off registration fees of £70 plus VAT are also deducted from:

- initial distributions to those right holders who elect to join as distribution-only members
- initial distributions to a small number of overseas members and members of other collecting societies.

VAT is charged on the management fee in the case of all payments issued to UK residents and to EU residents who are not themselves registered for VAT. VAT is not charged on payments issued to residents outside the European Union or where the member is a resident of another EU country and is VAT registered.

An additional charge of £10 plus VAT is deducted from all payments issued by cheque where the payment is issued to a UK resident.

No other charges or commissions are deducted from distributions to rights holders.

Interest income arising from the investment of rights holders' funds is used to partially cover the operating expenses of Directors UK.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

In addition to its collecting and distribution activities, Directors UK acts as the principle representative organisation for film and television directors and directing to Government in the UK and in Europe, to broadcasters, to regulators, to other industry bodies and to the media. It acts as a campaigning body for directors on current issues and topics.

Training and Mentoring

The organisation also undertakes training and mentoring initiatives on behalf of full and associate members.

The costs of the Communications, Campaigns & Public Affairs and Membership Services departments activities are partially funded by membership fees.

In addition, the company's constitution also allows it to make approved donations to charities operating in the film and television industry.

Apart from the management fees described above, Directors UK Limited has made no other deductions for the purposes of social, cultural and educational services in 2019/20. The cost of any such services provided to members is funded out of management fees, membership subscriptions, interest income arising from members' funds invested and match funding provided by partner organisations. The non-distributable reserve (described on page 4) is also available to fund such services, which benefit all member right holders.

MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER BODIES

Directors UK Limited is in partnership with the Directors Guild of Great Britain and Stage Directors UK governing the Directors Charitable Foundation (DCF). During the year three Directors UK Limited board members served as DCF trustees out of a total of twelve.

During this financial period, Directors UK has also been a member of or affiliated to the following bodies:

- Society of Audio-visual Authors (SAA) and is a shareholder;
- Educational Recording Agency (ERA), and has a seat on its board;
- British Copyright Council (BCC);
- Alliance for Intellectual Property;
- International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC);
- Creative Industries Federation;
- Federation of European Film Directors (FERA).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ANNUAL REPORT

A summary of income and expenditures during the financial year ended 29th February 2020, split between Rights Management and Other Activities, is set out below. The turnover and operating income comprise the resources used to cover the total operating costs of the company.

| | Year ended 29th February 2020 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Income and Expenditure Account | Rights Management | Other Activities | Total | | | |
| TURNOVER | | | | | | |
| Management fee income | 2,072,610 | | 2,072,610 | | | |
| Membership scheme income | | 303,382 | 303,382 | | | |
| | 2,072,610 | 303,382 | 2,375,992 | | | |
| OTHER OPERATING INCOME | | | | | | |
| Creative Skillset income | | 36,563 | 36,563 | | | |
| Other income | | 49,538 | 49,538 | | | |
| Transfer from non-distributable funds | 8,712 | | 8,712 | | | |
| Interest receivable | 370,931 | | 370,931 | | | |
| | 2,452,253 | 389,483 | 2,841,736 | | | |
| LESS: OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| Administration expenses | (1,097,485) | (903,826) | (2,001,311) | | | |
| Establishment expenses | (275,580) | (187,226) | (462,806) | | | |
| Communications, Campaigns & Public Affairs | | (72,865) | (72,865) | | | |
| Membership Services | (35,521) | (191,344) | (226,865) | | | |
| | (1,408,586) | (1,355,261) | (2,763,847) | | | |
| Surplus / (Deficit) before tax | 1,043,667 | (965,778) | 77,889 | | | |
| Tax (charge) / credit on surplus / deficit | (227,026) | 210,083 | (16,943) | | | |
| Surplus / (Deficit) after tax | 816,641 | (755,695) | 60,946 | | | |

The total operating expenses of £2,763,847 represent 16% of the total rights revenue of £17,263,908 collected on behalf of members.

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The balance sheet, statement of assets and liabilities, and full income and expenditure account for the financial year are contained in the Audited Financial Statements and Directors' Report which can be found on our website: <u>https://www.directors.uk.com/about/governance</u>.

Appendix 1 to this report provides further detail on operating expenses by cost type, allocated between Rights Management and Other Activities based on relevant staff headcount. Operating expenses are not allocated between different sub-categories of rights management or by type of use as our internal departments operate as a single unit and any such allocation would be entirely artificial.

Appendix 2 contains a cash flow statement.

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Full detail on our activities during the year can be found under the Annual Review section in Annual Report and Accounts which can be found on our website at: https://www.directors.uk.com/about/governance

FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON AMOUNTS DUE TO RIGHTS HOLDERS

The following tables provide detail on:

- amounts collected, attributed and paid to rights holders during the financial year and;
- funds held on behalf of rights holders at the year end.
- The rights activity reports provide analysis by:
 - category of rights managed and;
 - type of secondary use for which the royalties are attributed and paid.

Financial Information on Amounts due to Right Holders. Analysis by Category of Rights Managed

| Rights Activity Report | Collected on behalf of Rights Holders | Attributed to Rights Holders | Paid to Rights Holders | Mgmt fees on Rights paid |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| UK Rights agreement | 9,756,582 | 12,613,252 | 12,248,927 | 1,225,601 |
| BBC Residuals | 95,229 | 95,229 | 82,644 | 14,284 |
| Educational recordings | 409,500 | 420,000 | 420,000 | 42,000 |
| UK Royalties | 10,261,311 | 13,128,481 | 12,751,571 | 1,281,885 |
| Foreign Royalties | 6,975,597 | 5,566,900 | 5,276,900 | 790,725 |
| Totals | 17,236,908 | 18,695,382 | 18,028,472 | 2,072,610 |

| Rights Distribution Report | Due to Rights Holders at 28/02/19 | Collected on behalf of Rights Holders | Paid to Rights Holders | Transferred to Non-distributable | Non-distributable utilised | Due to Rights Holders at 29/02/20 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| UK Rights agreement | 12,685,557 | 9,756,587 | (12,248,927) | | | 10,193,217 |
| BBC Residuals | 67,236 | 95,229 | (82,644) | | | 79,821 |
| Educational recordings | 420,000 | 409,500 | (420,000) | | | 409,500 |
| UK Royalties | 13,172,793 | 10,261,316 | (12,751,571) | | | 10,682,538 |
| Foreign Royalties | 9,718,285 | 6,975,597 | (5,276,900) | (23,207) | | 11,393,775 |
| Foreign Royalties - non distributable | 466,729 | | | 23,207 | (8,712) | 481,224 |
| Totals | 23,357,807 | 17,236,913 | (18,028,472) | - | (8,712) | 22,557,537 |

| Amounts Due to Rights Holders at 29th February 2020 | Collected not yet attributed | Attributed not distributed | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| UK Rights agreement | 9,035,282 | 1,157,934 | 10,193,217 |
| BBC Residuals | | 79,821 | 79,821 |
| Educational recordings | 409,500 | | 409,500 |
| UK Royalties | 9,444,782 | 1,237,756 | 10,682,538 |
| Foreign Royalties | 9,761,189 | 1,632,586 | 11,393,775 |
| Foreign Royalties - non distributable | | 481,224 | 481,224 |
| Totals | 19,205,971 | 3,351,566 | 22,557,537 |

Financial Information on Amounts due to Right Holders. Analysis by Type of Use - UK

| Rights Activity Report | Collected on behalf of Rights Holders | Attributed to Rights Holders | Paid to Rights Holders |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| UK and International sales | 8,824,732 | 11,170,658 | 10,854,472 |
| Secondary transmissions | 1,231,358 | 1,446,771 | 1,402,961 |
| DVD and Video sales | 205,226 | 511,052 | 494,138 |
| Totals | 10,261,316 | 13,128,481 | 12,751,571 |

| Rights Distribution Report | Due to Right Holders at 28/02/19 | Collected on behalf of Right Holders | Paid to Right Holders | Due to Right Holders at 29/02/20 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| UK and International sales | 10,842,817 | 8,824,732 | (10,854,472) | 8,813,076 |
| Secondary transmissions | 1,367,336 | 1,231,358 | (1,402,961) | 1,195,733 |
| DVD and Video sales | 962,640 | 205,226 | (494,138) | 673,728 |
| Totals | 13,172,793 | 10,261,316 | (12,751,571) | 10,682,538 |

| Analysis of Amounts Due to Rights Holders at 29th February 2020 | Collected not yet attributed | Attributed not distributed | Non-distributable | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| UK and International sales | 7,823,847 | 989,230 | n/a | 8,813,076 |
| Secondary transmissions | 967,846 | 227,887 | n/a | 1,195,733 |
| DVD and Video sales | 653,090 | 20,639 | n/a | 673,729 |
| Totals | 9,444,782 | 1,237,756 | n/a | 10,682,538 |

Financial Information on Amounts due to Right Holders. Analysis by Type of Use – Foreign

| Rights Activity Report | Collected on behalf of Right Holders | Attributed to Right Holders | Paid to Right Holders |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Private Copying, Cable, Video and Online | 1,914,712 | 3,603,762 | 3,402,065 |
| Television, Cinema & Public Performance | 1,516,320 | 143,431 | 1,597,002 |
| Educational Recording | 260,441 | 140,874 | 136,160 |
| Other / Not yet attributed | 3,284,125 | 1,678,834 | 141,674 |
| Totals | 6,975,597 | 5,566,900 | 5,276,900 |

| Rights Distribution Report | Due to Right Holders at 28/02/19 | Collected on behalf of Right Holders | Paid to Right Holders | Non-distributable utilised | Due to Right Holders at 29/02/20 |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Private Copying, Cable, Video and Online | 3,812,746 | 1,914,712 | (3,402,065) | | 2,325,393 |
| Television, Cinema & Public Performance | 420,240 | 1,516,320 | (1,597,002) | | 339,558 |
| Educational Recording | 57,998 | 260,441 | (136,160) | | 182,279 |
| Other / Not yet attributed | 5,894,030 | 3,284,125 | (141,674) | (8,712) | 9,027,769 |
| Totals | 10,185,014 | 6,975,597 | (5,276,900) | (8,712) | 11,874,999 |

| Analysis of Amounts Due to Rights Holders at 29th February 2020 | Collected not yet Attributed not attributed distributed | | Non-distributable | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Private Copying, Cable, Video and Online | 1,006,951 | 1,131,442 | 187,000 | 2,325,393 |
| Television, Cinema & Public Performance | 37,392 | 302,016 | 150 | 339,558 |
| Educational Recording | 119,397 | 39,124 | 23,758 | 182,279 |
| Other / Not yet attributed | 8,597,449 | 160,004 | 270,316 | 9,027,769 |
| Totals | 9,761,189 | 1,632,586 | 481,224 | 11,874,999 |

Financial Information on amounts due to right holders Analysis by Year of Receipt

| Analysis of amounts collected not yet attributed by year of receipt | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | UK Rights | | Educational | | |
| Financial year ended | agreement | BBC Residuals | recordings | Foreign | Total |
| 29.02.20 | 6,769,082 | | 409,500 | 6,452,245 | 13,630,827 |
| 28.02.19 | 1,410,217 | | | 1,000,949 | 2,411,166 |
| 28.02.18 | 859,738 | | | 281,599 | 1,141,337 |
| 28.02.17 | (60) | | | 485,400 | 485,340 |
| 29.02.16 | 13 | | | 315,110 | 315,123 |
| 28.02.15 | (99) | | | 365,758 | 365,659 |
| 28.02.14 | 137 | | | 66,740 | 66,877 |
| 28.02.12 and prior | (3,780) | | | 667,993 | 664,213 |
| Totals | 9,035,282 | - | 409,500 | 9,761,189 | 19,205,971 |

| Analysis of amounts attributed not yet distributed by year of receipt | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | UK Rights | | Educational | | | |
| Financial year ended | agreement | BBC Residuals | recordings | Foreign | Non-distributable | Total |
| 29.02.20 | | | | 538,617 | | 538,617 |
| 28.02.19 | 754,934 | 79,821 | | 410,997 | | 1,245,751 |
| 28.02.18 | 326,836 | | | 206,430 | | 533,265 |
| 28.02.17 | 45,616 | | | 129,671 | | 175,287 |
| 29.02.16 | 31,433 | | | 119,920 | | 151,353 |
| 28.02.15 | 18,329 | | | 94,730 | | 113,058 |
| 28.02.14 | 4,641 | | | 20,806 | | 25,447 |
| 28.02.13 | (20,494) | | | 19,208 | 47,282 | 45,997 |
| 28.02.12 and prior | (3,366) | | | 92,208 | 433,942 | 522,784 |
| Totals | 1,157,929 | 79,821 | - | 1,632,586 | 481,224 | 3,351,561 |

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Financial Information on amounts due to right holders Analysis of Amounts received from Foreign Collecting Societies

| Analysis of amounts received from Foreign CMO's during the period | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ended 29/02/20 | Amount |
| ASDACS - Australia | 5,857 |
| VG BILD-KUNST - Germany | 816,809 |
| COPYDAN - Denmark | 76,148 |
| COPYSWEDE - Sweden | 194,234 |
| DAMA - Spain | 581,893 |
| DGA - USA | 44,054 |
| DHFR - Croatia | 183,511 |
| DILIA - Czech Republic | 32,357 |
| FILMJUS - Hungary | 72,711 |
| KOPIOSTO - Finland | 62,950 |
| LATGA-A - Lithuania | 5,136 |
| LITA - Slovakia | 15,836 |
| NORWACO - Norway | 165,018 |
| SACD - France | 701,443 |
| SCAM - France | 355,579 |
| SGAE - Spain | 46,507 |
| SIAE - Italy | 1,108,373 |
| SPA - Portugal | 117 |
| SSA - Switzerland | 583 |
| SUISSIMAGE - Switzerland | 551,769 |
| VDFS - Austria | 59,385 |
| VEVAM - Netherlands | 1,309,755 |
| ZAPA - Poland | 585,574 |
| Total | 6,975,597 |

PAYMENTS TO AND REMUNERATION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The royalties and other benefits received by right holder directors of Directors UK during the financial year were as follows:

| | | | Expenses and |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| Name | Royalties | Fees | allowances |
| Bill Anderson | 35,941 | 6,000 | 562 |
| Otto Bathurst | 16,683 | | |
| Ed Bye | 3,935 | 2,600 | |
| Toral Dixit | 1,755 | | |
| Nic Guttridge | 723 | 2,600 | |
| Lotus Hannon | | 2,600 | 726 |
| Illy Hill | 282 | | 512 |
| Jessica Hobbs | 26,031 | 2,600 | |
| Morgan Hopkins | 124 | 2,600 | 379 |
| Darcia Martin | 13,548 | | |
| Michael Omer (executor for Marylin Fox estate) | 1,179 | | |
| Geoff Posner | 355 | | |
| Ashok Prasad | 1,127 | | |
| Steve Smith | 32,985 | 10,000 | 4,582 |
| Anna Thomson | 2,520 | 6,000 | |
| Paul Unwin | 13,692 | | |
| Susanna White | 16,324 | 6,000 | 49 |
| Dan Zeff | 20,271 | 5,000 | |
| | 187,473 | 46,000 | 6,811 |

The remuneration and other benefits received by staff directors were as follows:

| Salaries | 227,904 |
|-------------------|---------|
| Pension costs | 12,616 |
| Medical insurance | 1,995 |
| Expenses | 4,453 |
| Total | 234,352 |

INDEPENDENT CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT TO DIRECTORS UK LIMITED

To the directors of Directors UK Limited

We have performed the procedures agreed with you and appended to the Letter of Engagement dated 30 March 2018 with respect to the Annual Transparency Report ("ATR") of Directors UK Limited for the year ended 29 February 2020. Our engagement was undertaken in accordance with the International Standard on Related Services applicable to agreed-upon procedures engagements. The procedures were performed solely for the purpose of your compliance with Regulation 21(2)(b) of the Collective Management of Copyright (EU Directive) Regulations 2016 and are summarised in the guidance provided by the IPO (October 2017) as appended to the Letter of Engagement dated 30 March 2018.

We report our findings as follows:

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the information included within sections 21.4a, h(i)(ii), i(i)(ii)(ii)(iv)(v)(vi)(vii) and j(i)(ii)(ii)(iv)(v)(vi)(vii) of the Annual Transparency Report (ATR) as at 29 February 2020 is incomplete or misleading, or that the ATR has not been compiled in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations.

We would comment by exception as follows on the work done:

- i. The guidance provided by the IPO requires us to review amounts deducted for the purposes of social, cultural and educational services. This was not possible, as no amounts had been deducted for these purposes. This fact has been disclosed in the ATR.
- ii. The guidance provided by the IPO requires us to agree revenue items to third party documentation, but this was not always possible for foreign revenue items, due to timing delays of documentation provided by the foreign CMO's.
- iii. The guidance provided by the IPO also requires us to verify the allocation of rights revenue between categories of rights managed to 3rd party documentation to ensure they are consistent. Where Directors UK Limited have information to enable them to accurately allocate the information between categories, our review indicates that they have done so. However, where this is not possible e.g. due to lack of information from 3rd parties upon receipt of funds, this information is presented within the report as "not yet allocated", until further information or a more detailed calculation for the split is available.

Although the procedures performed are of an audit nature, they do not constitute a full scope audit or review engagement performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) or the International Standard for Review Engagements (UK and Ireland). Accordingly, we do not express any assurance on the annual transparency report for the year ended 29 February 2020.

Had we performed additional procedures or had we performed engagements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) or the International Standard for Review Engagements (UK and Ireland), other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

Use and purpose of our report

Our Report is prepared solely for the use of Directors UK Limited and solely for the purpose of its compliance with Regulation 21(2) (b) of the Collective Management of Copyright (EU Directive) Regulations 2016. It may not be relied upon by Directors UK Limited for any other purpose whatsoever. Our Report was not prepared for the benefit of any party other than Directors UK Limited. Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP neither owes nor accepts any duty to any other party (including any copyright owner, heirs to copyright owners, agents or licensees) and shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature which is caused by their reliance on our Report.

Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the Transparency Report, and for being satisfied that it is complete and compliant with the requirements of the Regulations.

The directors are also 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. 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. The directors have undertaken to make available to us as and when required, all the company's accounting records and related financial information, including minutes of management and directors' meetings that we need to do our work.

This includes excerpts from relevant legal documentation, and any other explanations they believe are relevant to enable us to fulfil our responsibilities.

Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP

Myfanwy Neville FCA For and on behalf of BERG KAPROW LEWIS LLP Chartered Accountants

London Aug 12, 2020

| Income Statement | Rights | Other | Tet |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Operating Expenses | Management | Activities | Total |
| Administration Expenses | | | |
| Staff employment costs | 846,944 | 699,800 | 1,546,745 |
| Staff training and recruitment | 21,541 | 14,635 | 36,176 |
| Staff welfare | 5,177 | 3,517 | 8,694 |
| Entertainment | 866 | 588 | 1,454 |
| Travel & Subsistence | 14,320 | 9,729 | 24,049 |
| Directors' fees | 27,558 | 18,722 | 46,280 |
| Printing & stationery | 5,471 | 3,717 | 9,189 |
| Postage and Couriers | 4,216 | 2,865 | 7,081 |
| Telephone and Internet | 1,963 | 1,334 | 3,297 |
| IT and database costs | 47,454 | 32,240 | 79,694 |
| Trade subscriptions | 35,913 | 24,399 | 60,311 |
| Charitable donations | | 33,811 | 33,811 |
| Legal and professional | 15,141 | 10,287 | 25,428 |
| Auditors' remuneration | 14,503 | 9,853 | 24,356 |
| Equipment hire / Operating Leases | 5,492 | 3,731 | 9,223 |
| Bank charges | 8,772 | 5,960 | 14,732 |
| Foreign exchange | 45 | 30 | 75 |
| Sundry expenses | 7,311 | 4,967 | 12,279 |
| Depreciation - office equipment | 4,452 | 3,025 | 7,477 |
| Depreciation - computer equipment | 11,836 | 8,041 | 19,877 |
| Depreciation - leasehold property | 18,509 | 12,575 | 31,084 |
| | 1,097,485 | 903,826 | 2,001,311 |
| Establishment expenses | | | |
| Rent - operating lease | 172,898 | 117,465 | 290,363 |
| Rates | 55,172 | 37,483 | 92,655 |
| Service Charge | 26,318 | 17,880 | 44,198 |
| Cleaning | 8,251 | 5,606 | 13,857 |
| Security | 2,199 | 1,494 | 3,693 |
| Light and heat | 2,645 | 1,797 | 4,442 |
| Insurances | 4,009 | 2,724 | 6,732 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 995 | 676 | 1,672 |
| Dilapidations | 3,093 | 2,101 | 5,194 |
| | 275,580 | 187,226 | 462,806 |
| Communications, Campaigns & Public Affairs | | | |
| Marketing & PR | | 2,592 | 2,592 |
| Campaign costs | | 21,638 | 21,638 |
| Website | | 5,837 | 5,837 |
| Website content, live streaming and development | | 42,798 | 42,798 |
| ······ | | 72,865 | 72,865 |
| | | | |
| Membership Services | | 26 562 | 36,563 |
| <u>Membership Services</u> Training and mentoring - Screenskills | | | |
| Training and mentoring - Screenskills | | 36,563 53 869 | |
| Training and mentoring - Screenskills Meetings & Events | | 53,869 | 53,869 |
| Training and mentoring - Screenskills Meetings & Events Training and Skills | 25 524 | 53,869 76,779 | 53,869 76,779 |
| Training and mentoring - Screenskills Meetings & Events | 35,521 | 53,869 76,779 24,133 | 53,869 76,779 59,654 |
| Training and mentoring - Screenskills Meetings & Events Training and Skills | <u> </u> | 53,869 76,779 | 53,869 76,779 |

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Cash flows from operating activituies

| Profit / (Loss) for the financial year | 60,946 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Adjustments for: | |
| Depreciation of tangible assets | 58,439 |
| Loss on disposal of tangible assets | - |
| Interest paid | - |
| Interest received | (370,931) |
| Taxation charge | 16,943 |
| (Increase) in debtors | (320,804) |
| Decrease in creditors | (713,824) |
| Corporation tax received/(paid) | (24,845) |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities | (1,294,076) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | |
| Purchase of tangible fixed assets | (17,421) |
| Interest received | 370,931 |
| Net cash from investing activities | 353,510 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | |
| Interest paid | - |
| Net cash used in financing activities | |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (940,566) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 23,825,787 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year | 22,885,221 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise | e: |
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| Cash at bank and in hand | 22,885,221 |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Bank overdrafts | - |
| | 22,885,221 |