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**BRITISH SCREEN ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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**DIRECTORS**

F L Clarke-Hackston  
S J N W Garrett  
M Deeley  
M J Devereux  
A N Singer (resigned 24 February 2016)  
M J W Samuelson (resigned 11 June 2015)  
A Chowdhury  
J L Twist (appointed 15 September 2015)  
J L Gisby (appointed 24 February 2016)

**COMPANY SECRETARY**

F L Clarke-Hackston

**REGISTERED NUMBER**

03771572

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

Sopher + Co LLP  
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors  
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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
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The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the company are to advance the prosperity and enhance the prestige, effectiveness and reputation of the audiovisual industries of the United Kingdom. As an independent sector body the company serves as a unique forum for identifying new business trends and provides advice to government, policy makers and the audiovisual industries.

Over the year, the Council's business agenda included discussions with a wide range of new businesses. British Screen Advisory Council (BSAC) issued a number of Business Briefings and supporting documentation on issues such as the availability of film and TV titles in a digital age, the growing economic importance of e-sports, pricing and monetisation of content and the take up of VoD services.

A series of presentations were given to Members by business leaders on topics of relevance to the sector, including changes to BBC Production; how to grow digitally disruptive businesses; the impact that tax credits were having upon the industry; crowdfunding; and the UK's position in the development of 5G.

Also during 2015, BSAC was engaged in a broad range of public policy issues. These included the European Commission's proposals to complete the Digital Single Market (DSM). BSAC held debates and produced a major report on portability and cross border access. BSAC was also active on proposals to revise the Audiovisual Media Services Directive, the copyright framework and the Cable and Satellite Directive. An independent report, commissioned by BSAC, stimulated private debates and consideration of the possible consequences for regulation and policy in the audiovisual sector in the event of a Brexit.

BSAC participated in a number of policy work streams that sought to improve levels of diversity in the audiovisual industries. Work was also undertaken that fed into the debates around the BBC Charter Review, which was ongoing at the turn of the year. BSAC held meetings with civil servants, Ministers and MPs.

The Chief Executive continued to represent the audiovisual sectors' interests by serving on a number of industry groups, including the Association of TV on Demand (ATVOD) Industry Forum (which became the On Demand Forum (Ofcom), the British Film Commission's National Advisory Board, the Copyright Hub Partners Board, the Regulation Working Group of the Creative Industries Council and Television Against Piracy.

The Directors are satisfied with the results of the year.

**DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were:

S J N W Garrett  
A Chowdhury  
F L Clarke-Hackston  
M J W Samuelson (resigned 11 June 2015)  
M Deeley  
M J Devereux  
A N Singer  
J L Twist (appointed 15 September 2015)

None of the directors have any beneficial interest in the company. All of the directors are members of the company and guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 in the event of a winding up.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
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**DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 judgments 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.

**DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

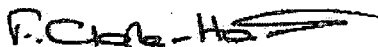
- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

**AUDITORS**

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Sopher + Co LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditors 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.



**F L Clarke-Hackston**  
Director

Date: 20 July 2016

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BRITISH SCREEN ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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We have audited the financial statements of British Screen Advisory Council for the year ended 31 December 2015, set out on pages 5 to 11. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, 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 members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS**

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. 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 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 company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. 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 company's affairs as at 31 December 2015 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.

**OPINION ON OTHER MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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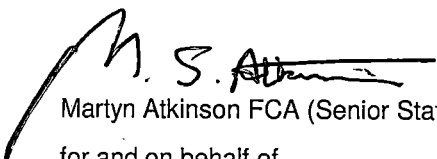
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**MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 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 directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and to take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Directors' Report.

  
Martyn Atkinson FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of  
**Sopher + Co LLP**

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditors

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10 August 2016

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**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

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	Note	2015 £	2014 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>	1	<b>266,240</b>	260,310
Cost of sales		<b>(2,680)</b>	(2,942)
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<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		<b>263,560</b>	257,368
Administrative expenses		<b>(230,193)</b>	(226,502)
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<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	2	<b>33,367</b>	30,866
Interest receivable and similar income		<b>79</b>	48
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<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		<b>33,446</b>	30,914
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	<b>(16)</b>	(10)
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<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	10	<b>33,430</b>	30,904
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The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.



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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	Note	£	2015 £	£	2014 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	5		1,433		3,108
Investments	6		2		2
			<u>1,435</u>		<u>3,110</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	7	43,986		44,413	
Cash at bank and in hand		165,133		117,979	
		<u>209,119</u>		<u>162,392</u>	
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8		<u>(121,457)</u>		<u>(109,835)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>87,662</u>		<u>52,557</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>89,097</u>		<u>55,667</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Profit and loss account	10		<u>89,097</u>		<u>55,667</u>
			<u>89,097</u>		<u>55,667</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:



**F L Clarke-Hackston**  
 Director

Date: 20 July 2016

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The company is the parent undertaking of a small group and as such is not required by the Companies Act 2006 to prepare group accounts. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

**1.2 Going concern**

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that funding will be adequate to continue trading in the current capacity for at least twelve months from the date of approval of the accounts. The directors have considered financial projections and working capital requirements in arriving at their decision. They have therefore concluded that adopting the going concern basis is justified.

**1.3 Turnover**

Turnover represents membership fees receivable for services rendered. These annual fees are accounted for in full for the year in which the subscription commences.

**1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures & fittings                          -     25% straight line

**1.5 Investments**

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

**2. OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the company	<b>1,675</b>	1,829
Research and development expenditure written off	-	800
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The auditor receives an associate membership in lieu of any remuneration.

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**3. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

	2015 £	2014 £
Aggregate remuneration	<u>111,705</u>	<u>111,705</u>

**4. TAXATION**

	2015 £	2014 £
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>

As the company is a non-profit making organisation run for the mutual benefit of its members, corporation tax arises only on interest receivable.

**5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Fixtures & fittings £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015	<u>9,236</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 January 2015	6,128
Charge for the year	<u>1,675</u>
At 31 December 2015	<u>7,803</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2015	<u>1,433</u>
At 31 December 2014	<u>3,108</u>

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**6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	<b>Investments in subsidiary companies £</b>
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015	2
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2015	2
At 31 December 2014	2

**Subsidiary undertakings**

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the company:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class of shares</b>	<b>Holding</b>
B.S.A.C. Events Limited	Ordinary	100%

<b>Name</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Registered office</b>
B.S.A.C. Events Limited	Organising of events	England and Wales

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 31 December 2015 and of the profit or loss for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Aggregate of share capital and reserves £</b>	<b>Profit/(loss) £</b>
B.S.A.C. Events Limited	1,645	(16,158)

**7. DEBTORS**

	<b>2015 £</b>	<b>2014 £</b>
Trade debtors	28,570	7,540
Amounts owed by group undertakings	14,767	35,422
Other debtors	649	1,451
	<b>43,986</b>	<b>44,413</b>

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**8. CREDITORS:**  
**Amounts falling due within one year**

	2015	2014
	£	£
Trade creditors	924	905
Corporation tax	16	10
Other taxation and social security	9,972	-
Other creditors	110,545	108,920
	<u>121,457</u>	<u>109,835</u>

**9. COMPANY STATUS**

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital.

**10. RESERVES**

	Profit and loss account £
At 1 January 2015	55,667
Profit for the year	33,430
	<u>89,097</u>
At 31 December 2015	<u>89,097</u>

**11. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**

At 31 December 2015 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2015	2014
	£	£
<b>Expiry date:</b>		
Within 1 year	-	5,550
	<u>-</u>	<u>5,550</u>

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**12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

At the balance sheet date the company was owed £14,767 (2014 - £35,422) from B.S.A.C Events Limited, the company's subsidiary undertaking.

At the balance sheet date the company owed £70,622 (2014 - £39,577) to F L Clarke-Hackston, a director of the company.

During the year, the company paid £302 (2014 - £550) for administration services to G Clarke-Hackston, in the ordinary course of business. G Clarke-Hackston is the son of F L Clarke-Hackston.

From time to time the company uses the premises of Olswang LLP free of charge to conduct its business. M Devereux, a director of the company, is a designated member of Olswang LLP. During the year, the company charged membership fees amounting to £2,740 (2014 - £2,740) to Olswang LLP.

During the year, the company charged membership fees of £780 (2014 - £780) to Samuelson Productions Limited, a company in which M J W Samuelson, a director of the company during the year, is a director.

During the year, the company charged membership fees of £800 (2014 - £800) to S Garrett, a director of the company.

During the year, the company charged membership fees of £6,700 (2014 - £6,500) to The UK Interactive Entertainment Association Limited, a company in which J Twist, a director of the company, is a director.

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**DETAILED ACCOUNTS**

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**DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

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	2015 £	2014 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>	<b>266,240</b>	260,310
Cost of sales	(2,680)	(2,942)
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<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>263,560</b>	257,368
<b>LESS: OVERHEADS</b>		
Administration expenses	(230,193)	(226,502)
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<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	<b>33,367</b>	30,866
Interest receivable	79	48
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<b>PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>33,446</b>	30,914
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**SCHEDULE TO THE DETAILED ACCOUNTS**  
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	2015 £	2014 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>		
Sales	<u>266,240</u>	<u>260,310</u>
	2015 £	2014 £
<b>COST OF SALES</b>		
Discounts allowed	<u>2,680</u>	<u>2,942</u>
	2015 £	2014 £
<b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES</b>		
Directors' remuneration	111,705	111,705
Wages, salaries and other staff costs	51,401	47,471
Employer's national insurance	10,154	16,320
Entertainment	2,084	1,425
Travelling expenses	4,482	4,033
Research and development	-	800
Books, stationery and printing	1,464	1,492
Postage, telephone and email	1,896	2,636
Meeting costs	5,104	4,680
Insurance and professional	25,358	21,517
Bad debts	800	-
Sundry expenses	639	739
Premises costs	13,320	11,773
Depreciation - fixtures & fittings	1,674	1,829
Bank charges	112	82
	<u>230,193</u>	<u>226,502</u>
	2015 £	2014 £
<b>INTEREST RECEIVABLE</b>		
Bank interest receivable	<u>79</u>	<u>48</u>

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