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NBCUniversal International Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is to act as a holding company for a portion of the operations within the United Kingdom, and to provide strategic and support services to fellow group undertakings.

Results

The results of the company show a pre-tax profit of £37,270,000 (2021: £35,359,000 loss) for the year and turnover of £53,574,000 (2021: £44,014,000).

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £36,602,000 (2021: £36,312,000 loss).

The company has net assets of £88,817,000 (2021: net assets of £52,215,000) out of which £55,283,000 is due from (2021: £14,282,000) fellow group companies.

Enhanced business review

The overall nature of the business' activities has remained consistent during the year. Total administrative expenses have increased due to increased spending coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic, including a significant office refurbishment, as employees returned to the office in Q1 2022. This is driving the reduction in operating margin.

During the year the company received dividends of £35,573,000 from its subsidiaries.

The company's key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows:

	Unit	2022	2021
Operating margin	%	3	15

The operating margin is the ratio of operating profit before exceptional items to sales expressed as a percentage.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to the risks affecting the group companies which it provides services to. These are the competitive pressures within the entertainment industry, a challenging macroeconomic environment, rapid technological change and increased risk of piracy.

Market Risks

The company operates in an intensely competitive, consumer-driven and rapidly changing environment and competes with a growing number of companies that provide a broad range of communications products and services and entertainment, news and information products and services to consumers. Technological changes are further intensifying and complicating the competitive landscape for the company by challenging existing business models and affecting consumer behaviour.

Financial Risks

The company is fully supported within the group, which manages a mixture of debt and equity funding in order to minimise risk exposure and enable optimal business performance. Consequently, the company does not hold external debt and is resilient to risks arising from movements in interest rates. The group's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The company enters into derivative financial instruments, from time to time, in order to mitigate the risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

Policies have been implemented with the company to minimise liquidity risk, through maintenance of an internal reporting structure based on cash targets. Additionally, appropriate credit checks are carried out for all potential customers before contracts are entered into, with status monitoring taking place throughout.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Section 172(1) statement

Under section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006, the directors must act in a way that they consider, in good faith, would most likely promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in doing so have regard (amongst other matters) to:

- the likely consequences of any decision in the long-term;
- the interests of the company's employees;
- the need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others;
- the impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment;
- the desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and
- the need to act fairly between shareholders of the company.

This section explains how the directors of the company, both individually and collectively, have had regard to the factors listed above in their decision making during the year ended 31 December 2022. As part of their decision-making process, the directors have regard to the likely consequences of any decision in the long term.

Our Employees

The directors recognize that employees are central to our success. We celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion, and seek to have a workforce that is inclusive and reflective of the diversity of our stakeholders, including our shareholders, employees, customers, suppliers and the communities where we operate.

Our Partners

As a part of the Comcast Group, the directors and the company as a whole seek to build long-term relationships with our suppliers and customers and help them succeed. A critical part of doing business is partnering with others, and we believe that partnerships are built on trust and mutual advantage. The Comcast Group considers these relationships and the feedback received from engagement with our partners in its decision-making process.

We expect our suppliers and business partners to act ethically and share in our commitment to operate with integrity and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, as set forth in our Code of Conduct for Suppliers and Business Partners, available here:

https://corporate.comcast.com/impact/values-integrity/integrity/our-suppliers-and-business-partners.

Comcast's annual Statement on Modern Slavery and Supply Chain Values provide more information on the company's approach to understanding and addressing the risks of modern slavery, as well as conducting human rights due diligence.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Our Communities

As a part of the Comcast Group, a global media and technology company, the directors and the company as a whole seek to use the power of our platforms, our people, and our reach to create positive change and a more equitable society. By supporting local communities, our teammates, and our planet we can help create a world of unlimited possibilities so that together we can build a future that benefits generations to come. We are focusing our efforts in the following areas:

- Digital Equity. Helping people access the resources, skills, and tools they need to succeed in an increasingly digital world.
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion. Creating a more diverse and equitable company and society.
- Environment. Shaping a more sustainable future by improving our environmental impact.
- Values & Integrity. Fostering a company culture built on integrity and respect. Our values and principles guide everything we do.

Environment

The directors and the company as a whole have considered the importance of climate change and working towards the Comcast Group's strategy for a sustainable future, which includes setting a goal to be carbon neutral by 2035 in Scope 1 and 2 emissions across our global operations. Comcast Group also recently took the critical step of joining the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi) on climate action, committing to set near-term emissions reduction goals. To achieve these goals, we are focused primarily on sourcing renewable and clean energy and improving energy efficiency. We are also innovating to create more sustainable products and packaging. More details on the Comcast Group's environmental strategy can be found at https://corporate.com/impact/environment.

The directors and management of the company are responsible for ensuring the company contributes to the progress toward these Group wide goals, and consideration of these goals, together with wider environmental impact considerations, are incorporated into the company's decision-making processes. For more information on Group wide environmental performance and progress, see the Carbon Footprint Data Report, the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Report, the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Report and the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) Report, all available on Comcast Group's ESG Reporting website at https://www.cmcsa.com/esg-reporting.

Members

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of NBCUniversal and is ultimately controlled by Comcast. The duties of the directors are exercised in a way that is most likely to promote the success of the company, NBCUniversal and the Comcast Group as a whole, while having regard to the factors outlined in Section 172.

Approved by the Board on 28 September 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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Director

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the company, together with the audited financial statements and auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Future developments

The directors' expect no significant changes to the future activities of the business. No external factors are expected to impact the entity.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

For financial risk management objectives and policies please refer to the Strategic Report on page 3.

Stakeholder engagement statement

The company and Comcast maintain an active dialogue with Comcast's shareholders to consider a diversity of perspectives. Information on engagement with stakeholders, including suppliers, customers and communities, is set out in the "Section 172(1) statement" section of the Strategic Report.

Dividends

The directors did not declare an interim dividend for the year (2021: £nil).

The directors did not declare payment of a final dividend (2021: £nil).

Directors of the company

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

D J T Bratchell (resigned 30 June 2022)

O Canning

T Lockhart

S Nash (appointed 1 July 2022)

Directors' indemnities

The company has made no qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report.

Employment of disabled persons

Applications for employment by anyone with a physical or mental impairment are always fully considered, bearing in mind the abilities of the applicant concerned. For members of staff with a disability, or who become disabled during employment, every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Company continues and that appropriate adjustments are considered and support provided, in line with our reasonable adjustment policy. If a disabled employee is unable to continue in their current role after considering the adjustments available, we have a redeployment policy to provide support to help the employee secure an alternative role. It is the policy of the Company that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be equal to that of other employees.

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Employee engagement statement

The Directors and the Company as a whole place considerable value on the involvement of employees, and have continued to keep them informed on matters affecting them as employees and various factors affecting the performance of the Company. Employees are consulted through formal and informal meetings and internal communications, with the aim of ensuring that their views are taken into account when decisions are made which are likely to affect their interests, and that all employees are aware of the financial and economic performance of the Company and of Comcast Group as a whole. Furthermore, directors have regard to employee interests in the context of principal decisions made with respect to the Company during the year. We seek to create an engaged workforce through proactive listening and constructive dialogue, including through employee engagement surveys, as well as through Comcast's nine employee resource groups, with 35,000 members in over 200 chapters, including a variety of uniquely tailored mentorship programs across our business. Comcast has an open door policy and culture so employees can report any questions or concerns – whether involving a workplace issue, a concern about suspected illegal or unethical conduct or any other matter – trusting that we will take their concerns seriously and without fear of retaliation. See also the "Section 172(1) statement" section of the Strategic Report for more information on how we consider the interests of our employees.

Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, with net assets of £88,817,000 and hence continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies in note 2 to the financial statements.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Reappointment of auditors

Deloitte LLP has indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting. This information is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 487 of the Company's Act 2006.

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Energy and carbon reporting

We have reported on all sources of GHG emissions and energy usage as required under The Large and Medium-Sized Company and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 as amended.

Emissions and energy consumption

We have followed the 2019 UK Government environmental reporting guidance. We have used the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (revised edition) and emission factors from the UK Government's GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting to calculate the below disclosures. The reporting boundary used for collation of data is the UK and uses the operational control approach, as described in the Comcast Group's 2023 Carbon Footprint Data Report. We have used a location-based reporting approach under the Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting Regulations.

Summary of greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption for the year ended 31 December 2022:

	Unit of		
	measurement	2022	2021
Emissions from combustion of gas (Scope 1)	tCO2e	104	113
Emissions from purchased electricity (Scope 2)	tCO2e	147	124
Emissions from business travel in rental cars or employee-owned vehi	cles		
where company is responsible for purchasing the fuel (Scope 3)	tCO2e	3	2
Total emissions	tCO2e	255	238
Total energy consumed	kWh	1,345,489	1,206,615

Intensity ratio

During the year ended 31 December 2022 the intensity ratio of tCO2e per FTE was 0.96 (2021: 0.99).

Actions taken to reduce emissions

At Comcast NBCUniversal, we're taking action towards a greener future by reducing our carbon footprint across our enterprise – going carbon neutral by 2035.

We're proud of the progress we've already made, reducing Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions 38% from 2019 - 2022, having eliminated 960,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions - equivalent to removing 200,000 cars from the road for a year. We have the roadmap to carbon neutral, and we're letting it guide us to a better, more sustainable future.

With purchased electricity accounting for the majority of our emissions, we are taking action to invest in clean, renewable energy. This means shifting to solar, wind, and other clean sources of electricity. Our two largest London offices purchase 100% renewable energy through their utility provider. We regularly improve energy efficiency by retrofitting equipment and lighting when replacements are needed.

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Approved by the Board on 28 September 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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Tracy Lockhart
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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 the Financial Reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of NBCUniversal International Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of NBCUniversal International Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 22.

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).

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 Financial Reporting Council's (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 opinion.

Conclusions 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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of NBCUniversal International Limited

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.

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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of NBCUniversal International Limited

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management and those charged with governance about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements . These included UK Companies Act, pensions legislation, tax legislation.
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

We discussed among the audit engagement team including relevant internal specialists such as tax regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for fraud relates to the completeness of the cost base used to calculate the management fee revenue due to the susceptibility of management bias. In order to address this risk, we have reconciled all profit and loss items to the cost base and tested all material subsequent cost adjustments made to derive the cost base.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and in-house legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of NBCUniversal International Limited

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

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 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Jon Young FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Statutory Auditor

London, UK

28 September 2023

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Turnover	3	53,574	44,014
Administrative expenses		(51,997)	(37,431)
Operating profit	4	1,577	6,583
Interest receivable and similar income	5	120	66
Interest payable and similar expenses	6	-	(8)
Amounts written off investments	13	-	(122,000)
Income from shares in group undertakings		35,573	80,000
		35,693	(41,942)
Profit/(loss) before taxation		37,270	(35,359)
Tax on profit	10	(668)	(953)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	18	36,602	(36,312)

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Profit/(loss) for the year	_	36,602	(36,312)
Total comprehensive income for the year		36,602	(36,312)

(Registration number: 04415234) Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	11	727	100
Tangible assets	12	18,971	19,689
Investments	13	29,400	29,400
		49,098	49,189
Current assets			
Debtors	14	63,615	31,532
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	(16,218)	(20,016)
Net current assets		47,397	11,516
Total assets less current liabilities		96,495	60,705
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(7,624)	(8,284)
Provisions for liabilities	16	(54)	(206)
Net assets	:	88,817	52,215
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	17	1	1
Other reserves	18	4,052	4,052
Profit and loss account	18	84,764	48,162
Shareholder's funds	:	88,817	52,215

The financial statements have been approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 28 September 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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Director

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Share capital £ 000	Other reserves £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 January 2021	1	4,052	84,474	88,527
Loss for the year			(36,312)	(36,312)
Total comprehensive expense			(36,312)	(36,312)
At 31 December 2021	1	4,052	48,162	52,215
	Share capital £ 000	Other reserves £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 January 2022	1	4,052	48,162	52,215
Profit for the year			36,602	36,602
Total comprehensive income			36,602	36,602
At 31 December 2022		4,052	84,764	88,817

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

1 General information

The Company's principal activity is to act as a holding company for a portion of the operations within the United Kingdom, and to provide strategic and support services to fellow group undertakings. The entity is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in United Kingdom under Companies Act 2006 and registered in England & Wales.

The address of its registered office is 1 Central St Giles, St Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

The functional currency of NBCUniversal International Limited is pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates.

Summary of disclosure exemptions

As a qualifying entity, exemptions have also been taken under FRS 102 Section 1 in relation to financial instruments, presentation of a cash flow statement, intra-group transactions and remuneration of key management personnel.

Group accounts not prepared

The financial statements contain information about NBCUniversal International Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption provided by FRS 102 Section 9.3 and has not prepared group accounts. It is also exempt under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Comcast Corporation, a company incorporated in USA (note 22)...

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have reviewed the current financial performance and position of the company, including the arrangements with group undertakings.

On the basis of our assessment, we have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, with net assets of £88,817,000 and hence continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Critical accounting judgements

The following are the critical judgements, apart from those involving estimations (which are dealt with separately below), that the directors have made in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Determining whether there are indicators of impairment of the company's intangible and tangible assets. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the asset. Refer to note 11 and 12 respectively for the carrying value of the assets.

Determining whether there are indicators of impairment of the company's investments. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the investment. Refer to note 13 for the carrying values of investments.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The directors have determined that the calculation of the value in use of the company's investments represents a key source of estimation uncertainty. At the end of the year, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its investments and does an assessment of the recoverable values by using budget data, to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. Refer to note 13 for the carrying values of investments.

Turnover

Turnover from the supply of services represents the value of services provided under contracts to the extent that there is a right to consideration and is recorded at the value of the consideration due and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

Finance income and costs policy

Interest receivable is recognised as interest accrues, using the effective interest rate method. All interest receivable is recognised in the profit and loss account.

Interest payable is recognised as interest accrues. All interest payable is recognised in the profit and loss account.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the respective functional currency of the entity at the rates prevailing on the reporting period date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate on the date when the fair value is re-measured.

Non-monetary items measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit or loss account, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the company intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and on unused tax losses or tax credits in the company. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and a valuation allowance is set up against deferred tax assets so that the net carrying amount equals the highest amount that is more likely than not to be recovered based on current or future taxable profits.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if: a) the company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and b) the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the entity intends either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Residual value represents the estimated amount which would currently be obtained from disposal of an asset after deducting estimated costs of disposal, if the asset were already of the age and in the condition expected at the end of its useful life.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class
Furniture, fittings and equipment
Office equipment
Long leasehold land and buildings

Depreciation method and rate 33% per annum straight line 33% per annum straight line Over the period of the lease

Intangible assets

Software intangible assets have a finite useful life and are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their useful life as follows:

Asset class
Software
Amortisation method and rate
33% per annum straight line

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised at the transaction price. Trade creditors are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract has been discharged, cancelled or expires.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Trade debtors are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the trade debtor expire or are settled.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

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Share based payments

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted at the date at which they are granted and is recognised as an expense over the vesting period, which ends on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award.

Fair value is determined by an external valuer using an appropriate pricing model. In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any vesting conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the company (market conditions) and non vesting conditions. No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market or non vesting condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market or non vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance conditions are satisfied.

Investments

Investments in equity shares which are not publicly traded and where fair value cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Dividends on equity shares are recognised in income when receivable.

Interest to group undertakings

NBCUniversal International Limited

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3 Turnover		
The analysis of the company's turnover for the year from continuing operations	is as follows:	
	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Rendering of services	53,574	44,014
An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:		
	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
UK	33,734	25,794
USA	18,893	17,668
Rest of World	947	552
	53,574	44,014
4 Operating profit/(loss)		
Arrived at after charging/(crediting)		
	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Depreciation expense	5,140	4,198
Amortisation expense	5	86
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	(139)	248
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,300	<u>-</u>
5 Interest receivable and similar income		
Interest from group undertakings	2022 £ 000 120	2021 £ 000
6 Interest payable and similar expenses	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000

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7	Auditors'	remuneration
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	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Audit of the financial statements	36	33

There were no fees payable to the company's auditor for non-audit services during the period.

8 Staff numbers and costs

The aggregate payroll costs (including directors' remuneration) were as follows:

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Wages and salaries	24,164	20,421
Social security costs	2,571	2,796
Pension costs, defined contribution scheme	1,705	1,616
Redundancy costs	125	288
	28,565	25,121

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category was as follows:

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Administration and support	254	240

9 Directors' remuneration

The directors' remuneration for the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
	£ 000	£ 000
Remuneration	829	973
Contributions paid to money purchase schemes	2	4
	831	977

During the year the number of directors who were receiving benefits and share incentives was as follows:

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	2022 No.	2021 No.
Received or were entitled to receive shares under long term incentive	1100	1,00
schemes	2	2
Accruing benefits under money purchase pension scheme	1	1
In respect of the highest paid director:		
	2022	2021
	£ 000	£ 000
Remuneration	748	609

During the year the highest paid director received or was entitled to receive shares under a long term incentive scheme.

10 Income tax

Tax charged/(credited) in the income statement

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	159	1,046
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	(1,046)	(261)
	(887)	785
Deferred taxation		
Arising from origination and reversal of timing differences	120	252
Arising from changes in tax rates and laws	(31)	(476)
Arising from previously unrecognised tax loss, tax credit or timing difference of prior periods	1,466	392
Total deferred taxation	1,555	168
Tax expense in the income statement	668	953

The differences between the total tax charge shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax 19% (2021:19%) to the profit before tax is as follows:

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	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Profit/(loss) before tax	37,270	(35,359)
Corporation tax at standard rate Effect of income exempt from taxation Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Deferred tax expense (credit) relating to changes in tax rates or laws	7,081 (7,100) 298 (31) 420	(6,718) (15,200) 23,216 (476) 131
Adjustment for prior periods Total tax charge	668	953
Deferred tax Deferred tax assets and liabilities	Asset	Liability
Difference between accumulated depreciation and amortisation and capital allowances Other timing differences	£ 000 2,180 2,180	£ 000 271 - 271
2021 Difference between accumulated depreciation and amortisation and capital allowand	ces	Asset £ 000
Other timing differences		2,389

The amount of the net reversal of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities expected to occur during the year beginning after the reporting period is £384,000 (2021: £243,000).

The rate of UK corporation tax that was in effect at the balance sheet date was 19%.

On 3 March 2021 the UK government announced an intention to increase the UK corporation tax rate to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023. This was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. Deferred tax assets and liabilities on timing differences have been calculated at the rate at which they are expected to reverse. There is no expiry date on timing differences or tax losses.

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11 Intangible assets

	Software £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost At 1 January 2022 Additions	4,464 632	4,464 632
At 31 December 2022	5,096	5,096
Amortisation At 1 January 2022 Amortisation charge	4,364	4,364
At 31 December 2022	4,369	4,369
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2022	727	727
At 31 December 2021	100	100

12 Tangible assets

	Long leasehold land and buildings £ 000	Furniture, fittings and equipment £ 000	Office equipment £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2022	25,087	4,143	14,589	43,819
Additions	2,183	-	4,720	6,903
Disposals	(10,044)		(31)	(10,075)
At 31 December 2022	17,226	4,143	19,278	40,647
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2022	13,081	2,662	8,387	24,130
Charge for the year	3,043	131	1,966	5,140
Eliminated on disposal	(7,566)		(28)	(7,594)
At 31 December 2022	8,558	2,793	10,325	21,676
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2022	8,668	1,350	8,953	18,971
At 31 December 2021	12,006	1,481	6,202	19,689

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13 Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries	2022 £ 000 29,400	2021 £ 000 29,400
Subsidiaries		£ 000
Cost or valuation At 1 January 2022		64,990
At 31 December 2022		64,990
Impairment At 1 January 2022		35,590
At 31 December 2022	-	35,590
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2022	r	29,400
At 31 December 2021		29,400

Details of undertakings

Details of the investments (including principal place of business of unincorporated entities) in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Country of incorporation	Holding	Proportion of and shares he 2022	f voting rights eld 2021
Subsidiary undertakings (direct and indirect)			
Universal Pictures Visual Programming Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Carnival (DAX) Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Carnival Film & Television Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%

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Castle Pictures Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Carnival (Charles Dickens) Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Lark Productions Inc 601-211 East Georgia, Vancouver, BC V6A 1Z6	Canada	Ordinary Shares	49%	49%
Focus Features International Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Carnival Productions Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
HTVP Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Chocolate Media Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Heyday Television Limited 1 Central St Giles, St Giles High Street, London WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	B Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Monkey Kingdom Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Matchbox Pictures Pty Ltd Level 32, 580 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000	Australia	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
NBCUniversal International Operations Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, England, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Working Title Television Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Working Title Television Productions Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
UMSI Productions Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%

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Universal International Studios Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Universal Pictures (UK) Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Universal Pictures Entertainment Productions Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Universal Pictures Production Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
MPD Films Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%
Universal TV Limited 1 Central St. Giles, St. Giles High Street, London, WC2H 8NU	United Kingdom	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%

14 Debtors

	Note	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Owed by group undertakings		58,967	20,586
Other receivables		7	7
Prepayments and accrued income		864	3,587
Deferred tax assets	10	1,908	3,464
VAT receivable	<u>-</u>	1,869	3,888
	_	63,615	31,532

The balanced owed by group undertakings includes £6,420,000 (2021: £4,038,000) from parent companies, £3,092,000 (2021: £5,612,000) from subsidiaries and £49,455,000 (2021: £10,936,000) from other group companies.

Interest will be received at market rate from group undertakings on balances which are not trade in nature. These balances are repayable on demand.

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15 Creditors

	Note	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Due within one year			
Trade creditors		790	1,940
Income tax liability	10	159	1,046
Accruals and deferred income		11,542	10,664
Owed to group undertakings		3,684	6,304
Other current liabilities		-	10
Other taxes and social security	_	43	52
	=	16,218	20,016
Due after one year			
Accruals and deferred income	=	7,624	8,284

The balance owed to group undertakings includes £2,083,000 (2021: £815,000) to parent companies and £1,601,000 (2021: £5,489,000) to other group companies.

Interest will be paid at market rate to group undertakings on balances which are not trade in nature. These balances are repayable on demand.

16 Provisions

	Restructuring £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 January 2022	206	206
Additional provisions	54	54
Provisions used	(206)	(206)
At 31 December 2022	54	54

17 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2022		20	2021	
	No. 000	£ 000	No. 000	£ 000	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1	1	1	

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18 Reserves

Other reserves

The other reserve has arisen completely from share based payment transactions and is therefore the build up of expense associated with these payments.

Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account reserve represents distributable cumulative profits or losses net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

19 Pension and other schemes

Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £1,704,929 (2021: £1,615,642).

20 Share-based payments

Comcast Corporation Incentive Plans

Scheme details and movements

Certain employees of the company were previously selected to participate in share options and restricted units of Comcast Corporation under the terms of the Comcast Corporation Incentive Plans. Share options generally expire 10 years from grant date and vest over service periods ranging from one to nine and a half years. The option price is usually set as the closing day share price on grant date.

Restricted units give the participants the right to receive shares in Comcast Corporation for no consideration. Restricted units vest over various service periods beginning one year from grant date through five years.

All grants of Comcast options under all plans must be approved by the Compensation Committee of Comcast Corporation, which consist entirely of outside directors.

For further details on stock options and Restricted Units from both plans, please refer to the Comcast Corporation Annual report available at www.cmcsk.com

The entity is part of a group share-based payment scheme and it recognises and measures its share-based payment expense on the basis of a reasonable allocation of the expense recognised for the group. The allocation of the group expense is based on the entity's employees who receive share-based payments.

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a) Share Options

Fair Value of options granted

There were no share options issued to the staff or directors of the company in the current year (2021: nil).

b) Restricted Stock Units

The total number of restricted stock units (RSUs) granted during 2022 was 27,156 (2021: 17,204).

Fair value of restricted funds

The fair value of each restricted stock unit is the market price of the stock on the date of grant. The fair value of RSUs for the year ended 31 December 2022 was \$45.20 and 2021 was \$54.52 (under the Comcast plan). The weighted average value of restricted stock units granted during 2022 was \$44.99 and 2021 was \$54.47.

The average monthly exchange rate at the year end was \$1.25 (2021: \$1.38).

The opening exchange rate was \$1.33 (2021: \$1.36).

The closing exchange rate was \$1.20 (2021: \$1.33).

Effect of restricted stock units on profit or loss and financial position

The total expense recognised in profit or loss for restricted stock units for the year was £690,497 (2021: £632,357).

c) Sharesave Scheme

Scheme details and movements

The Sharesave Scheme is an employee stock purchase plan where employees are able to purchase shares of Comcast Corporation's common stock at a discount through payroll deductions. Options are exercisable after either three or five years from the date of grant.

The total number of Sharesave options granted during 2022 was 16,453. The weighted average value of Sharesave options granted during 2022 was \$21.30.

Effect of share-based payments on profit or loss and financial position

The total expense recognised in profit or loss for the year was £47,943 (2021: £Nil).

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21 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

As at 31 December 2022 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating lease as follows:

Operating leases which expire:

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Land and buildings		
Within one year	10,101	10,089
Within two to five years	20,750	31,283
Total =	30,851	41,372
Other Commitments:		
	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Other commitments		
Within one year	-	158
Total		158

22 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is Universal Studios International B.V., incorporated in the Netherlands.

The smallest and largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed up by its ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party, Comcast Corporation, a company incorporated in United States of America. The principal place of business is One Comcast Center. The registered address is 600 North 2nd Street Suite 401 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101 USA. The consolidated financial statements are available upon request from 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112-0015, USA and One Comcast Center, 1701 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2838, USA or at www.cmcsa.com.