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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: XR28542

**Cinemagic Limited**  
**Company Limited by Guarantee**  
**Financial Statements**  
**31 March 2023**

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# **Cinemagic Limited**

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### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)**

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### **Reference and administrative details**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Cinemagic Limited
<b>Charity registration number</b>	XR28542
<b>Company registration number</b>	NI033497
<b>Principal office</b>	49 Botanic Avenue Belfast BT2 8BG
<b>Registered office</b>	c/o FEB Chartered Accountants Linenhall Exchange 26 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BG
<b>The Trustees</b>	Ms M Hatfield Mr A O'Neill Ms K Smith Ms G Mulqueen Mr M Lennox Mr P Snodden
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### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

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#### **Structure, governance and management**

Cinemagic Limited is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Board of Trustees are responsible for the strategic management of the charity. The Board of Trustees and names of principal advisers are set out on page 1.

The Board appoints all new trustees based on selection criteria, which ensures that collectively it maintains a broad range of relevant skills and experience. An induction programme is offered to all new trustees to ensure that they are briefed on the charity's objects, strategy and activities.

The trustees have the overall responsibility for the system of internal control for the charity, which includes ensuring that there are reasonable procedures in place for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. However, such a system can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against errors and fraud.

Significant risks are highlighted for consideration and monitored by the Board. These include:

- the risk of cuts in funding beyond 2022-2023 funding agreements; and
- the risk of failing to build sufficient cash reserves;

All major risks to which the charity is exposed, which have been identified by these procedures, have been reviewed. Systems have been implemented to mitigate these risks and are continually developed or enhanced. Risk assessment is carried out on an annual basis. Financial systems for setting, controlling and monitoring budgets have been implemented and are continually monitored.

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#### **Objectives and activities**

Cinemagic is managed by a Chief Executive who reports to a Board of Directors and as a charity, Cinemagic's fundraising model includes a combination of public funding, private sponsorship, and self-generated income from event ticket sales. Established in Belfast in 1989, during the 'Troubles', Cinemagic's aim was to bring together young Catholic and Protestant Children in a safe environment, where they could meet each other, learn about their respective cultures, traditions and develop new skills and confidence. Cinemagic believes that film and television provide more inclusive and accessible ways to promote learning, motivation, skills development and stimulating cross-community engagement among young people.

Discussion and interaction between young people from different backgrounds encourages and promotes respect and facilitates shared education and learning and social integration in a positive way between communities. Cinemagic has worked on numerous community filmmaking projects over the last 33 years, with hundreds of schools on cross community peace and reconciliation projects and the production of Northern Ireland's and Ireland's first Christmas feature film 'A Christmas Star' and in 2017, Cinemagic's second feature film Grace and Goliath. The organisation is currently developing plans to produce our 3rd feature film in 2024 which will involve the same model, training young in the film industry and providing skills opportunities and practical experience working on a film set.

Cinemagic has developed a worldwide reputation for excellence in children's programming and in creative and innovative approaches to strengthening and building skills for the future in creative industries. It is currently the largest film event for young people in Ireland and the UK, now attracting over 40,000 people annually. To date Cinemagic is focused on the cultural, social and educational benefits that film can bring to tackling poverty and social exclusion and has focused these values on all of its activities.

Cinemagic delivers creative programmes which address social exclusion and associated problems of bullying, drugs, other addictions, sectarianism - i.e., hard hitting issues that young people are dealing with daily, particularly in areas of social and economic disadvantage. The organisation works with hundreds of schools and community groups at grass roots level throughout Northern Ireland, Ireland, and the USA. Building on this work the organisation delivers cross community projects which engage with similar projects on an intercontinental basis to bring young people from across Ireland, and from various backgrounds and abilities, together with international peers to learn and share ideas.

Cinemagic aims to develop the skills and capabilities of the next generation of young people, particularly those from disadvantaged areas and backgrounds, by exposing them to international expertise to help develop skills for the future.

Alongside this the organisation seeks to build powerful international political and corporate networks that can be leveraged to help to grow the creative industries locally, nationally, and internationally and scale up as outstanding creative and innovative approaches to tackle poverty and social exclusion.

Our ethos is underpinned by the belief that experiencing film and encouraging filmmaking helps young people become critical thinkers, allows them to examine the world around them and discover cultures beyond their own. Cinemagic programmes are designed to inspire, motivate, and educate young people, contributing to their cultural, creative and personal development. Cinemagic hosts annual film festivals and programmes in Belfast, Dublin, London, Boston, and Los Angeles.

Over the last number of years Cinemagic has been proud to welcome guests such as Brian Cox, Danny Boyle, Sir Alan Parker, Colin Hanks, Mark Kermode, Suranne Jones, Helen Mirren, Ralph Fiennes, Lindy Hemming, Stephen Warbeck, The Henson Company, Roy Disney, Hamish Hamilton, Dermot O'Leary, Saoirse Ronan, Liam Neeson and many more industry professionals to the festival where they have given their time to share knowledge and skills with young people.

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Cinemagic is the only film festival of its kind for young people in Northern Ireland and Ireland - It is designed for and by young people. The organisation continues to be endorsed by government in the North and South of Ireland for its excellent work in children's film education and its social outreach achievements. In 2019, Cinemagic won Best Creative Business at the 2019 Belfast Business Awards.

#### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

##### ***Objective 1 - To be recognized as the leading children's festival in the world.***

- Increase Cinemagic's awareness, participation, and audience figures.
- To provide a festival programme of cultural, classic, and new film screenings, educational workshops, film discussions, masterclasses, and workshops.
- To produce a rich and diverse festival film programme offering choice, accessibility for all and an increase in audience participation.
- To monitor and evaluate the festival with target audience and parents, teachers etc.
- To form an international link with other children's film festivals/juries and distributors.
- To expand the Cinemagic film jury programme and Cinemagic Young Film Maker as a significant national competition.
- To further expand the Cinemagic outreach and education programme throughout NI.
- To grow international showcases, film making and training projects in USA and Middle East, expanding and developing new audiences and profile of the charity internationally.

##### ***Objective 2 - To give all young people from different backgrounds an opportunity to learn and achieve new skills and gain new experiences.***

- To provide opportunities for children to view and discuss a wider range of moving image material such as world cinema and independent/cultural cinema.
- Consult educators to inform programming.
- To annually have several Cinemagic Consultants and jury who input into the festival in programming and delivery.
- To extend the primary and secondary school film education events within the festival including targeting areas of social need.
- Provide masterclasses for young people in filmmaking, and to encourage young people to participate in Cinemagic film making projects and consider careers in the creative industries.
- To encourage and support family and community participation in screenings and events.
- To provide creative opportunities for sections of society who struggle to attend events due to financial and geographical limitations.

##### ***Objective 3 - To develop new and innovative and online opportunities that educate, inspire and motivate young people throughout Northern Ireland.***

- To provide creative opportunities for ALL young people, with special emphasis on those sections of society who struggle to attend events due to financial and geographical limitations.
- To increase the Cinemagic outreach and education programme throughout Northern Ireland.
- To develop and maintain an annual Young Film Makers Competition as part of the festival each year that screens young people's work and recognises young talent.

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***Objective 4 - To be a financially secure and sustainable organisation with a professional, competent, and motivated workforce.***

- To secure funding from both public and private sector.
- To annually increase box office.

Cinemagic will be focusing on developing more partnerships with the business communities and private sector.

#### **HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT**

Cinemagic delivers educational and outreach events throughout the year and with thousands of young people from very marginalised areas. Cinemagic is a vehicle which can bring young people together irrespective of their race, colour or economic background to engage in intercultural dialogue and breakdown barriers in a positive and educational creative environment.

Cinemagic projects not only develops young people's confidence, skills, perspectives but helps how they contribute to their communities and those around them. Cinemagic can facilitate cultural exchange between young people from different communities and countries and provide unique opportunities inspiring and supporting entry into the film and television sectors and the wider creative industries.

Cinemagic focuses on developing personal skills and assisting in finding ways for young people to gain valuable training and assist with closing the skills gaps which currently exist in Northern Ireland. Cinemagic is a model of excellence in using the creative industries to inspire social and economic change.

We believe that Cinemagic has a role to play in helping Northern Ireland build a peaceful, fair and prosperous society, which promotes equal opportunities and tackles social exclusion for young people from areas of extreme disadvantage.

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#### **Achievements and performance**

Now in its 33rd year, Cinemagic is an award winning international children's charity that inspires, educates and empowers young people through the medium of film and television. We run Europe's largest children's film festival with ambitions to become the largest Children's Film Festival of its kind.

Founded in 1989, Cinemagic has touched the lives of more than 500,000 young people at home and abroad. The majority of young people we work with are from marginalised or disadvantaged backgrounds. We directly touch the lives of more than 40,000 young people around the world each year with plans to increase that figure substantially over the next three years.

The focal point of our cultural outreach is 'Festival' but in recent years we have expanded our core product to include different layers of outreach - social, educational and vocational. This activity is delivered primarily through educational programmes, industry led initiatives and community based projects.

Cinemagic's impact on the lives and cultural wellbeing of individuals and communities is profound. Our mission statement is to 'ignite the passion and potential of young people through the magic of moving image and our purpose to create WOW through experience. Our legacy will have been to 'change the lens through which young people see themselves and their surroundings'.

#### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- o Cinemagic recently won Best Creative Business in the 2019 Belfast Business Awards
- o In March 2019 Cinemagic was Honoured to be selected and visited by The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge to Honour the work of the charity.
- o Cinemagic is recognised for its ability to engage with young people, to stimulate discussion on social issues and to inspire and encourage children and young people to thrive and be fully engaged in the social and economic life of their community. Cinemagic delivers creative programmes which address social exclusion and associated problems of bullying, drugs, other addictions, sectarianism - i.e. hard hitting issues that young people are dealing with on a daily basis, particularly in areas of social and economic disadvantage.
- o All Cinemagic activity such as screenings, workshops, masterclasses and film camps provides complimentary places to young people from areas of social and economic disadvantage. Cinemagic also proactively works with young people with various levels of disability.
- o Cinemagic proactively targets young people aged 4 - 25 who would not normally have an opportunity to access creative initiatives that can build confidence and enhance learning. Cinemagic activities also have a strong Intergenerational Social Inclusion focus.
- o Cinemagic supports equality of opportunity for young people from disadvantaged areas and backgrounds by providing opportunities to learn from leading film and television professionals through the festival education programme. The organisation works with hundreds of schools and community groups at a very grass roots level throughout Northern Ireland.
- o Cinemagic supports delivery of FILMCLUB in Northern Ireland. This is targeted at the Extended Schools (ES) programme, which involves schools serving areas of the highest social deprivation. Over the last 3 years Cinemagic has engaged with 168 ES schools. The ES programme aims to improve levels of educational achievement and the longer term life chances of disadvantaged children and young people by providing the necessary additional support which can enable those children to reach



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their full potential. The ES programme provides for a wide range of services or activities outside of the normal school day to help meet the needs of pupils, their families and local communities.

#### **Financial review**

Results for the year ended 31 March 2023 are given in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 14. The assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2023 are given on the Statement of Financial Position on page 15. The financial statements should be read in conjunction with their related notes, which appear on pages 16 to 24.

#### **In summary:**

- total incoming resources increased by 3.16% (2022: increase of 14.03%) to £630,204 (2022: £610,902)

- total resources expended increased by 0.22% (2022: increase of 36.16%) to £611,868 (2022: £610,555)

- net surplus for the year on restricted funds was £18,336 (2022: net surplus of £347)

The charity's key funders in 2022/23 were Northern Ireland Screen (encompassing After School Film Club) and Belfast City Council currently contribute funding towards its core activities with additional major funders of Skillset, BFI, Big Lottery, Ignite, Arts Council, Harbour Commissioners & Creative Industries & Digital Technologies Fund providing major funding for other specific projects undertaken by Cinemagic Limited.

#### **DESIGNATED RESERVES**

The Board has examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. It has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be between 3 and 6 months of the expenditure.

The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and the Board are confident that at the level agreed they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding.

The present level of reserves available to the charity falls over the 3-month target level. The strategy is to continue to build reserves through planned operating surpluses.

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#### **Plans for future periods**

#### **KEY STRATEGIC GOALS**

##### **STRATEGIC TARGETS for 2023**

Please note new targets will be set for 2024 and 2025 as the environment/Government legislation starts to evolve.

- Secure funding of £600,000 in 2024, to enable Cinemagic to deliver all projects.

- In 2023, we aim to produce a rich and diverse festival programme; Increasing engagement with schools and communities by 5% per year.

- The 2023 Cinemagic Belfast Film and Television festival will include a minimum of 216 events that will provide an even bigger platform for learning and development.

- To develop the Young Consultants programming panel, Cinemagic Film Jury programme, BFI Film Academy and additional outreach programmes and projects, growing audience participation by 5% per year.

- Grow the Young Film Maker Competition, 'On The Pulse' into a stand alone event which happens as a separate time of the year to the festival, securing over 600 entries per year. The objectives is to grow the event 'On the Pulse' into an annual cultural and film making competition and festival which attracts hundreds of local and international participants each year.

- To deliver 2 international film making projects per year.

- To develop the Cinemagic Alumni network and a framework for peer to peer learning, that supports wider industry talent development.

- To grow funding/sponsorship revenues by at least 5% over the next 3 years

- To deliver minimum x 5 short films/behind the scenes documentaries per year

- To deliver one Feature Film Production between 2023 - 2025

##### ***International Growth***

Delivering international educational film and training projects of this kind will happen on an annual basis.

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**Year ended 31 March 2023**

#### **Trustees' responsibilities statement**

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- 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 charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Auditor**

Each of the persons who is a trustee 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 charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The auditor is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 14 December 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

  
MS-Hatfield 10/04/23 20:33:00 05 CMT

Ms M Hatfield  
Trustee

# **Cinemagic Limited**

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### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Cinemagic Limited**

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Cinemagic Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), statement of financial position and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' 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 charity'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 trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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#### **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 trustees are responsible for the other information. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

#### **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 trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Cinemagic Limited** *(continued)*

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#### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) 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 trustees 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 trustees are responsible for assessing the charity'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 trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Company through enquiry of management, industry research and the application of cumulative audit knowledge. We identified the following principal laws and regulations relevant to the Company - Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

We developed an understanding of the key fraud risks to the entity (including how fraud might occur), the controls in place to help mitigate those risks, and the accounts, balances and disclosures within the financial statements which may be susceptible to management bias. Our understanding was obtained through review of the financial statements for significant accounting estimates, analysis of journal entries, walkthrough of the key control cycles in place and enquiry of management.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.

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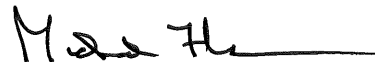
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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charity'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 charity'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 charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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14 December 2023

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**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(including income and expenditure account)**  
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			2023		2022
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>					
Donations and legacies	5	—	600,089	<b>600,089</b>	587,269
Other trading activities	6	30,115	—	<b>30,115</b>	23,633
<b>Total income</b>		<u>30,115</u>	<u>600,089</u>	<u><b>630,204</b></u>	<u>610,902</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	10,795	595,771	<b>606,566</b>	604,881
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	984	4,318	<b>5,302</b>	5,674
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>11,779</u>	<u>600,089</u>	<u><b>611,868</b></u>	<u>610,555</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>18,336</u>	<u>—</u>	<u><b>18,336</b></u>	<u>347</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		66,995	100,865	<b>167,860</b>	167,513
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>85,331</u>	<u>100,865</u>	<u><b>186,196</b></u>	<u>167,860</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 16 to 26 form part of these financial statements.



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	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	14	3,027	4,365
Investments	15	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
		<b>3,127</b>	<b>4,465</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	16	217,108	157,198
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>113,952</u>	<u>135,115</u>
		<b>331,060</b>	<b>292,313</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	17	<u>147,991</u>	<u>128,918</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>183,069</b>	<b>163,395</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>186,196</b>	<b>167,860</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>186,196</b>	<b>167,860</b>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Restricted funds		100,865	100,865
Unrestricted funds		<u>85,331</u>	<u>66,995</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	20	<b>186,196</b>	<b>167,860</b>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 14 December 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

M Hatfield  
(M Hatfield (PSC 22-2023-05-000000))

Ms M Hatfield  
Trustee

The notes on pages 16 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

# **Cinemagic Limited**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

#### **1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity in Northern Ireland. The address of the registered office is c/o FEB Chartered Accountants, Linenhall Exchange, 26 Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BG.

#### **2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### **3. Accounting policies**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Funds**

**Restricted Funds** - The restricted funds represent donations received where the donor has imposed restrictions on the use of the funds which are legally binding on the Board of Trustees.

**Unrestricted Funds** - The unrestricted funds are under the control of the Board of Trustees, to be used in the furtherance of the general charitable objectives of the company.

##### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainty exists. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

##### **Disclosure exemptions**

The charity has applied Update Bulletin 1 as published on 2 February 2016 and does not include a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A.

##### **Consolidation**

The entity has taken advantage of the option not to prepare consolidated financial statements contained in Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 on the basis that the entity and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group.

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**3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

**Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

**Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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**3. Accounting policies *(continued)***

**Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

**Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & fittings	- 25% reducing balance
Equipment	- 25% straight line

**Investments**

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

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**3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

**Investments in associates**

Investments in associates accounted for in accordance with the cost model are recorded at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Investments in associates accounted for in accordance with the fair value model are initially recorded at the transaction price. At each reporting date, the investments are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value taken through income or expenditure. Where it is impracticable to measure fair value reliably without undue cost or effort, the cost model will be adopted.

Dividends and other distributions received from the investment are recognised as income without regard to whether the distributions are from accumulated profits of the associate arising before or after the date of acquisition.

**Investments in joint ventures**

Investments in jointly controlled entities accounted for in accordance with the cost model are recorded at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Investments in jointly controlled entities accounted for in accordance with the fair value model are initially recorded at the transaction price. At each reporting date, the investments are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value taken through income or expenditure. Where it is impracticable to measure fair value reliably without undue cost or effort, the cost model will be adopted.

Dividends and other distributions received from the investment are recognised as income without regard to whether the distributions are from accumulated profits of the joint venture arising before or after the date of acquisition.

**Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

**Financial instruments**

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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**4. Limited by guarantee**

Cinemagic Limited was registered on 15 January 1998 as a company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital. The liability of each member is limited to an amount not exceeding £1. It is also a charity registered with HM Revenue & Customs.

**5. Donations and legacies**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Grants</b>			
Grants receivable	—	600,089	<u>600,089</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Grants</b>			
Grants receivable	28,704	558,565	<u>587,269</u>

**6. Other trading activities**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Box office income	30,115	<u>30,115</u>	23,633	<u>23,633</u>

**7. Costs of raising donations and legacies**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Direct cost of activities	—	258,734	<b>258,734</b>
Wages and salaries	—	236,593	<b>236,593</b>
Employer's NIC	—	22,825	<b>22,825</b>
Pension costs	—	4,870	<b>4,870</b>
Rent	—	12,736	<b>12,736</b>
Rates & water	—	320	<b>320</b>
Light & heat	—	3,373	<b>3,373</b>
Repairs & maintenance	934	—	<b>934</b>
Insurance	—	6,013	<b>6,013</b>
Travel costs	—	11,656	<b>11,656</b>
Accountancy fees	6,323	4,357	<b>10,680</b>
Telephone	—	12,387	<b>12,387</b>
Office costs	—	21,907	<b>21,907</b>
Depreciation	1,338	—	<b>1,338</b>
Cleaning	2,200	—	<b>2,200</b>
	<u>10,795</u>	<u>595,771</u>	<u><b>606,566</b></u>

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**3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

**Financial Instruments** *(continued)*

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

**Defined contribution plans**

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

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**7. Costs of raising donations and legacies (continued)**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Direct cost of activities	–	292,301	292,301
Wages and salaries	15,628	205,533	221,161
Employer's NIC	1,325	17,432	18,757
Pension costs	315	4,140	4,455
Rent	–	12,356	12,356
Rates & water	–	302	302
Light & heat	–	3,133	3,133
Repairs & maintenance	856	–	856
Insurance	–	5,158	5,158
Travel costs	–	3,250	3,250
Accountancy fees	11,340	–	11,340
Telephone	–	7,773	7,773
Office costs	17,517	2,968	20,485
Depreciation	1,174	–	1,174
Cleaning	2,380	–	2,380
	<u>50,535</u>	<u>554,346</u>	<u>604,881</u>

**8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Support costs	<u>984</u>	<u>4,318</u>	<u>5,302</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Support costs	<u>1,355</u>	<u>4,319</u>	<u>5,674</u>

**9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type**

	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Governance costs	<u>5,302</u>	<u>5,302</u>	<u>5,674</u>

**10. Net income**

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>1,338</u>	<u>1,174</u>



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**11. Auditors remuneration**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>4,320</u>	<u>4,320</u>

**12. Staff costs**

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	236,593	221,161
Social security costs	22,825	18,757
Employer contributions to pension plans	4,870	4,455
	<u>264,288</u>	<u>244,373</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 6 (2022: 6). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Number of staff	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

The number of employees whose remuneration for the year fell within the following bands, were:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
£70,000 to £79,999	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

**13. Trustee remuneration and expenses**

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

**14. Tangible fixed assets**

	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	<u>13,837</u>	<u>73,699</u>	<u>87,536</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	13,837	69,334	83,171
Charge for the year	<u>—</u>	<u>1,338</u>	<u>1,338</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>13,837</u>	<u>70,672</u>	<u>84,509</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 31 March 2023	<u>—</u>	<u>3,027</u>	<u>3,027</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>—</u>	<u>4,365</u>	<u>4,365</u>

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**15. Investments**

	Shares in group undertakings
	£
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	<u>100</u>
Impairment	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	<u>—</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	<u>100</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>100</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

**16. Debtors**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts owed by group and related undertakings	143,563	62,286
Prepayments and accrued income	5,472	6,674
Grants receivable	65,573	85,738
Other debtors	2,500	2,500
	<u>217,108</u>	<u>157,198</u>

**17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	38	38
Trade creditors	27,411	20,344
Accruals and deferred income	90,509	92,127
Social security and other taxes	26,098	5,798
Credit card	2,632	9,464
Other creditors	1,303	1,147
	<u>147,991</u>	<u>128,918</u>

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**18. Deferred income**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
At 1 April 2022	<b>69,159</b>	54,954
Amount released to income	<b>(63,822)</b>	(35,183)
Amount deferred in year	<b>55,500</b>	49,388
<b>At 31 March 2023</b>	<b><u>60,837</u></b>	<u>69,159</u>

**19. Pensions and other post retirement benefits**

**Defined contribution plans**

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £4,870 (2022: £4,455).

**20. Analysis of charitable funds**

**Unrestricted funds**

	At 1 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2023 £
General funds	<u>66,995</u>	<u>30,115</u>	<u>(11,779)</u>	<u>85,331</u>

	At 1 April 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2022 £
General funds	<u>66,648</u>	<u>52,337</u>	<u>(51,990)</u>	<u>66,995</u>

***Fund descriptions***

Restricted funds are amounts to be used for specified purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund together with a fair allocation of overhead and support costs. The trustees have no control over these funds other than ensuring they are spent for the purposes intended by the donors and therefore no target level has been set.

Unrestricted funds are freely available to spend on any of the charity's purposes.

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## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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#### 20. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

##### Restricted funds

	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
Restricted Fund	<u>100,865</u>	<u>600,089</u>	<u>(600,089)</u>	<u>100,865</u>

	At 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£
Restricted Fund	<u>100,865</u>	<u>558,565</u>	<u>(558,565)</u>	<u>100,865</u>

#### 21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	–	3,027	3,027
Investments	–	100	100
Current assets	85,331	245,729	331,060
Creditors less than 1 year	–	(147,991)	(147,991)
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>85,331</u>	<u>100,865</u>	<u>186,196</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	–	4,365	4,365
Investments	–	100	100
Current assets	66,995	225,318	292,313
Creditors less than 1 year	–	(128,918)	(128,918)
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>66,995</u>	<u>100,865</u>	<u>167,860</u>