Report of the Directors and

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30th September 2015

<u>for</u>

Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce

Industry & Shipping

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Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping

Company Information for the year ended 30th September 2015

DIRECTORS: S G Eastwood - President

T F Durkin – Past President O F Finn – Vice President Dr I S Kelly – Chief Executive

J P Ascough G C Cross Mrs S A Booker P D Litten Mrs S J Walters P J Evans Mrs A Austin R M A Clarke

SECRETARY: Mrs S E Dennison

REGISTERED OFFICE: 34-38 Beverley Road

Hull HU3 1YE

REGISTERED NUMBER: 00009604 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: cbaSadofskys

Statutory Auditors Princes House Wright Street

Hull

East Yorkshire HU2 8HX

BANKERS: Barclays Bank plc

1-5 King Edward Street

Hull

East Yorkshire HU1 3SS

Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September 2015

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 30th September 2015.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st October 2014 to the date of this report.

S G Eastwood

- President

T F Durkin

- Past President

O F Finn

- Vice President

Dr I S Kelly

- Chief Executive

J P Ascough G C Cross Mrs S A Booker P D Litten Mrs S J Walters

P J Evans

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

Dr M T Joslin - resigned 6th March 2015 S A Clarke - resigned 6th March 2015 Mrs A Austin - appointed 6th March 2015 R M A Clarke - appointed 6th March 2015

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the surplus or deficit of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, cbaSadofskys, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce (Registered number: 00009604)

Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September 2015

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Dr I S Kelly - Director

Date: 1216

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping

We have audited the financial statements of Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce for the year ended 30th September 2015 on pages six to fifteen. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and the parent company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Directors to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 30th September 2015 and of the group's surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Alan Brocklehurst (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of cbaSadofskys Statutory Auditors Princes House Wright Street Hull East Yorkshire HU2 8HX

Date: 01/02/2016

Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30th September 2015

	Notes	30/9/15 £	30/9/14 £
TURNOVER		3,036,008	3,246,657
Cost of sales		_1,564,739	1,796,667
GROSS SURPLUS		1,471,269	1,449,990
Administrative expenses		1,591,027	1,439,450
		(119,758)	10,540
Other operating income		147,971	127,295
OPERATING SURPLUS	2	28,213	137,835
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>3,771</u>	2,399
		31,984	140,234
Interest payable and similar charges		2,197	12,410
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	ES	29,787	127,824
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	3	8,260	7,845
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE GROUP	AR.	<u>21,527</u>	119,979

Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce (Registered number: 00009604)

Consolidated Balance Sheet 30th September 2015

		30/9/	15	30/9/	14
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	5		(41,348)		(42,428)
Tangible assets	6		645,079		610,423
Investments	7				
			603,731		567,995
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		-		1,442	
Debtors	8	5,334,855		5,201,883	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,232,291		2,014,898	
		7,567,146		7,218,223	
CREDITORS				- 050 0	
Amounts falling due within one year	9	3,340,639		2,850,739	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			4,226,507		4,367,484
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			4,830,238		4,935,479
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one					•
year	10		(327,330)		(368,615)
<i>y</i> 04.			(027,000)		(200,010)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	11		(7,556)		(3,129)
NET ASSETS			4,495,352		4,563,735
					
RESERVES					
RESERVES Revaluation reserve	12		373,824		373,824
Grant reserve	12		3,012,660		3,102,570
Income and expenditure account	12		1,108,868		1,087,341
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			4,495,352		4,563,735

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on	28/01	Jub and	i were signed on
its hehalf hv:			

Dr I S Kelly - Director

S G Eastwood - Director

Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce (Registered number: 00009604)

Company Balance Sheet 30th September 2015

		30/9/1	5	30/9/1	4
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	5		-		-
Tangible assets	6		28,059		10,000
Investments	7		102		102
•			28,161		10,102
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		-		1,442	
Debtors	8	254,374		263,359	
Cash at bank and in hand		574,108		601,934	
		828,482		866,735	
CREDITORS	_				
Amounts falling due within one year	9	170,464		202,113	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			658,018		664,622
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			686,179		674,724
necenuec					
RESERVES Income and expenditure account			686,179		674,724
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			<u>686,179</u>		674,724

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Dr I S Kelly - Director

S G Eastwood - Director

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of businesses in 1998 and 2009, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of 50 years.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Land and buildings - 25% on cost, 2% on cost, not provided and over 4 years on cost

Plant and machinery etc - 33% on cost, 33% on reducing balance, 25% on cost, 25% on

reducing balance, Various rates on cost and Straight line over 3 years

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the income and expenditure account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

2. OPERATING SURPLUS

The operating surplus is stated after charging/(crediting):

·	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	25,373	19,268
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	2,500	-
Goodwill amortisation	(1,080)	(1,080)
Auditors' remuneration	11,090	10,710
Foreign exchange differences	<u>(256)</u>	140
Directors' remuneration and other benefits etc	79,428	77,180

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2015

3. **TAXATION**

Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the surplus on ordinary activities for the year was as follows: 30/9/15

	30/9/15 £	30/9/14 £
Current tax: UK corporation tax	3,833	7,009
Deferred taxation	4,427	836
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	8,260	7,845

4. **SURPLUS OF PARENT COMPANY**

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income and Expenditure Account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. The parent company's surplus for the financial year was £11,455 (2014 - £90,663).

5. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group

	Goodwill £
COST At 1st October 2014 and 30th September 2015	(43,508)
AMORTISATION At 1st October 2014 Charge for year	(1,080) (1,080)
At 30th September 2015	(2,160)
NET BOOK VALUE At 30th September 2015	<u>(41,348)</u>
At 30th September 2014	<u>(42,428)</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2015

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group			Plant and	
	•	Land and buildings	machinery etc £	Totals £
COST At 1st October 2014 Additions Disposals		681,956 34,560	342,708 35,469 (24,624)	1,024,664 70,029 (24,624)
At 30th September 2015		716,516	353,553	1,070,069
DEPRECIATION At 1st October 2014 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal		95,224 13,643	319,017 11,730 (14,624)	414,241 25,373 (14,624)
At 30th September 2015		108,867	316,123	424,990
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30th September 2015		<u>607,649</u>	37,430	645,079
At 30th September 2014		586,732	23,691	610,423
Company				Plant and machinery etc £
COST At 1st October 2014				113,596
Additions Disposals				30,956 (20,002)
At 30th September 2015				124,550
DEPRECIATION At 1st October 2014 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal				103,596 2,897 (10,002)
At 30th September 2015				96,491
NET BOOK VALUE At 30th September 2015				28,059
At 30th September 2014				10,000

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2015

7. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

Company

Unlisted investments £ **COST** At 1st October 2014 and 30th September 2015 102

NET BOOK VALUE

At 30th September 2015 102

At 30th September 2014 102

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiaries

Chamber Training (Humber) Limited

Nature of business: Professional services in connection with training.

Class of shares: holding 100.00 100 Ordinary £1 Shares

Chamber Property (Humber) Limited (Limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Property management.

holding

Class of shares: N/A 100.00

The British-Caribbean Chamber of Commerce (Limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Promotion of inter GB and Caribbean trade.

Class of shares: holding N/A 100.00

Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limited (Limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Promotion of business in the Hull area.

Class of shares: holding

100.00 N/A

Hull City Centre (Bid) Limited (Limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Promote trade in the Hull city centre.

% Class of shares: holding 100.00 N/A

British Agrifood Consortium Limited

Nature of business: Provision of consultancy in agrifood industry.

Class of shares: holding 2 Ordinary £1 Shares 100.00

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2015

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Chamber Enterprise (Humber) Limited (Limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Registered enterprise agency.

Class of shares: holding N/A 100.00

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	30/9/15	30/9/14	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	215,378	299,231	175,503	187,192
Other debtors	4,861,314	4,671,774	· -	· .
Due from subsidiary	-	-	50,000	52,500
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>258,163</u>	230,878	28,871	23,667
	5,334,855	5,201,883	<u>254,374</u>	263,359

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	30/9/15	30/9/14	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	· £	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	250,000	-	-
Trade creditors	72,649	108,810	7,327	19,860
Taxation	3,833	7,009	676	312
Social security and other taxes	48,313	48,286	36,133	41,569
VAT	6,330	2,829	-	-
Other creditors	7,987	14,988	7,472	13,988
Amounts due to subsidiary				
undertakings	-	-	5,235	5,235
Accruals and deferred income	3,201,527	2,418,817	113,621	121,149
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	3,340,639	2,850,739	170,464	202,113

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Gro	Group	
	30/9/15	30/9/14	
	£	£	
Bank loans - 2-5 years	220,000	250,000	
Accruals and deferred income	107,330	118,615	
•	327,330	368,615	

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2015

11. **PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES**

12.

Deferred taxation			30/9/15 £ <u>7,556</u>	30/9/14 £ 3,129
Group				Deferred tax
Balance at 1st October 2014 Provided during year				£ 3,129 4,427
Balance at 30th September 2015				7,556
RESERVES				
Group	Income and expenditure account £	Revaluation reserve £	Grant reserve £	Totals £
At 1st October 2014 Surplus for the year Movement	1,087,341 21,527	373,824	3,102,570 (89,910)	4,563,735 21,527 (89,910)
At 30th September 2015	1,108,868	373,824	3,012,660	4,495,352
Company				Income and expenditure account £
At 1st October 2014 Surplus for the year				674,724 11,455
At 30th September 2015				686,179

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2015

13. SHARE CAPITAL

The company is limited by guarantee and as such has no share capital.

The members of the company guarantee its indebtedness. This liability is limited to a nominal sum of £1 each. The directors may admit members in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Each member is entitled to one vote at a general meeting, irrespective of the guarantee that he or she may have made.

In the event of a winding up or dissolution of the company, the members are not entitled to a share of the assets or of any surplus arising.

14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

During 2010 the funding arrangement between the company and Hull City Council came to an end of its term. A final agreement exists under which the Council acknowledge that all funds are to be treated as having been granted to the company rather than loaned. As such, at the previous year end a sum of £3,697,536, which had previously been shown as deferred income, was credited to a Grant Reserve in accordance with the company's accounting policy.

This agreement, however, also stipulates that in certain circumstances which would constitute gross misfeasance on the part of the directors of the company, the insolvency of the company or the relocation of the company's activities to outside the city of Hull, then the Council may be entitled to seek repayment of any funds not yet applied to the giving of grants.

15. **CONTROL**

In the opinion of the directors no one party controlled the company in the year.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2015

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the parent company charged management fees to the followin	g subsidiaries:	
	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
Hull City Centre (BID) Limited	29,000	29,000
Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limited	25,000	25,000
Chamber Enterprise Humber Ltd	5,000	5,000
During the year the parent company recharged wages to the following subsidia		
	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
Hull City Centre (BID) Limited	128,748	119,587
Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limited	123,835	108,703
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During the year the parent company received dividends from the following sul	•	30/9/14
	30/9/15	
Observation Transition (III) and a limited	£	£
Chamber Training (Humber) Limited	-	10,000
During the year the parent company was recharged rent by the following subsi	idiaries:	
During the year the parent company was recharged rent by the following subst	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
Chamber Property (Humber) Limited	30,402	30,151
Chamber Property (Humber) Emilied	30,402	50,151
During the year the parent company recharged IT support costs to the following	o subsidiaries:	
During the year the parent company rectangled it support costs to the following	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
Chamber Enterprise Humber Ltd	2,000	6,000
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During the year the parent made a donation to the following subsidiaries:		
	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
The British Caribbean Chamber	-	10,000
At the balance sheet date, the parent company was owed amounts from the fol	lowing subsidiarie	es:
	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
Chamber Training (Humber) Limited	50,501	275
Chamber Property (Humber) Limited	4,000	4,000
Hull City Centre (Bid) Limited	799	349
The British Caribbean Chamber	-	-
Chamber Enterprise Humber Limited	•	-
Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limited	-	52,500
At the balance sheet date, the parent company owed amounts to the following	subsidiaries:	
	30/9/15	20/0/14
	30/9/15 £	30/9/14 £
The Pritish Caribbean Chambar		
The British Caribbean Chamber	5,235	5,235

These transactions have been entered into on an arm's length basis in the ordinary course of business and have been approved by the board of director.