Report of the Directors and

Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2014

<u>for</u>

<u>Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce</u> <u>Industry & Shipping</u>

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Company Information for the year ended 30th September 2014

DIRECTORS:

T F Durkin – President

Dr M T Joslin – Past President Dr I S Kelly - Chief Executive S A Clarke – Vice President

S G Eastwood O F Finn J P Ascough G C Cross Mrs S A Booker P D Litten Mrs S J Walters P J Evans

SECRETARY:

S.E Dennison

REGISTERED OFFICE:

34-38 Beverley Road

Hull HU3 1YE

REGISTERED NUMBER:

00009604 (England and Wales)

SENIOR STATUTORY

AUDITOR:

Alan Brocklehurst

AUDITORS:

Sadofskys Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditors Princes House Wright Street

Hull HU2 8HX

BANKERS:

Barclays Bank plc 1-5 King Edward Street

Hull

HU13SS

Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping (Registered number: 00009604)

Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September 2014

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 30th September 2014.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the group in the year under review were those of the promotion and protection of trade, commerce, industry and shipping, the supply of employment and training services and property management.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st October 2013 to the date of this report.

T F Durkin

- President

DR M T Joslin

- Past President

Dr I S Kelly

- Chief Executive

S A Clarke

- Vice President

O F Finn

S A Clarke

S G Eastwood

T F Durkin

J P Ascough

G C Cross

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows

Captain D R Garbutt - resigned 7th March 2014

H O'Neill - resigned 7th March 2014

M S Jukes - resigned 7th March 2014

R C Adams - resigned 15th April 2014

Mrs A Booker – appointed 7th March 2014.

P D Litten – appointed 7th March 2014

Mrs S J Walters - appointed 7th March 2014

P J Evans – appointed 15th April 2014

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 profit or loss 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 ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping (Registered number: 00009604)

Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September 2014

AUDITORS

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

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

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

We have audited the financial statements of Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping for the year ended 30th September 2014 on pages six to eighteen. 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. 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 2014 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the 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 in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Alan Brocklehurst (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Sadofskys Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors Princes House Wright Street Hull HU2 8HX

Date: 7/2/15

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th September 2014

	Notes	30/9/14 £	30/9/13 £
TURNOVER		3,246,657	3,138,722
Cost of sales		1,796,667	1,754,981
GROSS PROFIT		1,449,990	1,383,741
Administrative expenses		1,439,450	1,308,990
		10,540	74,751
Other operating income		127,295	104,862
OPERATING PROFIT	2	137,835	179,613
Interest receivable and similar income		2,399	3,524
		140,234	183,137
Interest payable and similar charges		12,410	12,410
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		127,824	170,727
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	7,845	11,458
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	:	119,979	159,269
Retained profit brought forward		963,374	804,105
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORW	/ARD	1,083,353	963,374
Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 30th September 2014			
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Deficit on Revaluation Bad debts written off to grant reserve		119,979 - (90,625)	152,269 (52,200) (84,376)
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LO	OSSES	29,354	22,693

Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping (Registered number:00009604)

Consolidated Balance Sheet 30th September 2014

		30/9/1	14	30/9/	13
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Negative goodwill	5		(42,428)		(43,508)
Tangible assets	6		610,423		605,051
			567,995		561,543
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		1,442		2,439	
Debtors	8	5,201,883		4,345,858	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,014,898		1,958,466	
Christians		7,218,223		6,306,763	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	9	2,604,727		1,705,720	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			4,613,496		4,601,043
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			5,181,491		5,162,586
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(618,615)		(629,900)
your	10		(010,015)		(025,500)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	11		(3,129)		(2,293)
NET ASSETS			4,559,747		4,530,393
RESERVES					
Revaluation reserve	12		373,824		373,824
Grant reserve	12		3,102,570		3,193,195
Profit and loss account	12		1,083,353		963,374
and loss account		2			
			4,559,747		4,530,393

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

T F Durkin - Director

Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping (Registered number:00009604)

Company Balance Sheet 30th September 2014

		30/9/1	4	30/9/1	3
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	5		-		-
Tangible assets	6		10,000		15,000
Investments	7		<u> 102</u>		102
			10,102		15,102
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		1,442		2,439	
Debtors	8	263,359		164,622	
Cash at bank and in hand	-	601,934		563,185	
					
•		866,735		730,246	
CREDITORS		•		•	
Amounts falling due within one year	9	202,113		161,287	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			664,622		568,959
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT L	IARILITIES		674,724		584,061
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RESERVES					
Profit and loss account			674,724		584,061
				•	
			674,724		<u>584,061</u>

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

T F Durkin - Director

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2014

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 membership subscriptions, fees and other income.

Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings. Intra-group profits are eliminated on consolidation. The net assets of subsidiaries acquired are included on the basis of their fair value at the date of acquisition. The excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over consideration gives rise to negative goodwill which is upheld in the balance sheet in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 10 – Goodwill and Intangible Assets.

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

Freehold Property

- 2% on cost and not provided

Motor vehicles

- 25% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

- 10% - 25% on cost

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.

Government and other grants

Government grants received for the purpose of providing loans or grants to businesses which may otherwise be excluded from mainstream bank finance are credited to a deferral account and are then released to a Grant Reserve upon the fulfilment of certain conditions relating to the grant. This reserve is utilised for the debiting of any loans that are deemed irrecoverable.

Grants on capital expenditure are credited to a deferred income account and are released to revenue over the estimated useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments.

Grants of a revenue nature are credited to income in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2014

2. **OPERATING PROFIT**

3.

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

Depreciation - owned assets Grants amortised Goodwill amortisation Auditors' remuneration Foreign exchange differences	30/9/14 £ 19,268 (11,285) (1,080) 10,710 	30/9/13 £ 19,475 (11,285) (1,080) 11,670 (2)
Directors' remuneration and other benefits etc	77,180	76,433
TAXATION		
Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:	30/9/14 £	30/9/13 £
Current tax: UK corporation tax	7,009	9,165
Deferred taxation	836	2,293
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7,845	11,458

4. PROFIT OF PARENT COMPANY

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the profit and loss account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. The parent company's profit for the financial year was £90,663 (2013 - £80,208).

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2014

5. **NEGATIVE GOODWILL**

	Group
	£
COST: At 1st October 2013	53,603
At 30th September 2013	53,603
AMORTISATION: At 1st October 2013 Amortisation for year	10,095
At 30th September 2014	11,175
NET BOOK VALUE: At 30th September 2014	42,428
At 30th September 2013	43,508

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2014

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group		Plant and	
	Land and	machinery	
	buildings	etc	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1st October 2013	658,824	341,200	1,000,024
Additions	23,132	1,508	24,640
At 30th September 2014	681,956	342,708	1,024,664
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st October 2013	89,524	305,449	394,973
Charge for year	5,700	13,568	19,268
At 30th September 2014	95,224	319,017	414,241
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30th September 2014	586,732	23,691	610,423
At 30th September 2014	380,732		010,425
At 30th September 2013	569,300	35,751	605,051
Company			TO
			Plant and
			machinery
			etc £
COST			a.
At 1st October 2013			
And 30th September 2014			113,596
Time 30 September 2011			
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st October 2013			98,596
Charge for year			5,000
A4 20th Contour 2014			102 506
At 30th September 2014			103,596
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30th September 2014			10,000
			1,5,000
At 30th September 2013			15,000

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2014

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Group

Cost or valuation at 30th September 2014 is represented by:

	Freehold Property	Plant and Machinery etc	Totals	
	£	£	£	
Revaluation in 2003	129,925	-	129,925	
Revaluation in 2008	296,099	-	296,099	
Revaluation in 2013	(52,200)	-	(52,200)	
Cost	308,132	342,708	650,840	
	681,956	342,708	1,024,664	

Freehold property was revalued on 29th May 2013 by Topham Larard Commercial on an open market basis.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2014

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

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Company	Unlisted investments £
COST At 1st October 2013 and 30th September 2014	102
NET BOOK VALUE At 30th September 2014	102
At 30th September 2013	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 Ordinary £1 Shares 100.00

Chamber Property (Humber) Limited (Limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Property management.

%

Class of shares: holding 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 N/A 100.00

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

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

%

Class of shares: holding N/A 100.00

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 2013

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Chamber Enterprise (Humber) Limited (Limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Registered enterprise agency.

Class of shares: N/A

holding 100.00

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	30/9/14	30/9/13	30/9/14	30/9/13
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	4,971,003	4,203,042	187,192	134,673
Due from subsidiary	-	-	52,500	20,000
Prepayments and accrued income	230,880	142,816	23,667	9,949
	5,201,883	4,345,858	263,359	164,622

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	30/9/14	30/9/13	30/9/14	30/9/13
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	108,810	100,052	19,860	12,393
Taxation	7,009	9,165	312	550
Social security and other taxes	51,115	49,263	41,569	40,057
Other creditors	14,988	28,211	13,988	12,444
Amounts due to subsidiary				
undertakings	-	-	5,235	5,235
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,422,805</u>	1,519,029	121,149	90,608
	2,604,727	1,705,720	202,113	161,287

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

	Gro	Group	
	30/9/14	30/9/13	
	£	£	
Bank loans	500,000	500,000	
Deferred income	118,165	129,900	
	618,165	629,900	

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2014

11. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

12.

			Group	
			30/9/14	30/9/13
			£	£
Deferred taxation			3,129	2,293
				Deferred tax £
At 1st October 2013 Movement in year				2,293 836
At 30th September 2014				3,129
RESERVES				
Group	Profit and loss account £	Revaluation reserve £	Grant reserve £	Totals £
At 1st October 2013	963,374	373,824	3,193,195	4,530,393
Profit for the year	111,979	-	-	111,979
Bad debts		<u> </u>	(90,625)	(90,625)
At 30th September 2014	1,075,353	<u>373,824</u>	3,102,570	4,551,747
Company				Profit
				and loss account £
At 1st October 2013 Profit for the year				584,061 90,663
At 30th September 2014				674,724

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2014

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 profit arising.

14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

During 2010 the funding arrangement between Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limited 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 30th September 2010 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 Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limited, 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.

In the opinion of the directors, the likelihood of such circumstances occurring is negligible. Furthermore, the Council has stated in writing that it has no objection to the giving of the assets of Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limitedtf as security, by way of first legal charge, against a proposed loan from Unity Trust Bank.

15. CONTROL

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

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2014

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the parent company charged management fees to the following	ng subsidiaries:			
	30/9/14	30/9/13		
	£	£		
Hull City Centre (BID) Limited	29,000	28,000		
Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limited	25,000	25,000		
Chamber Enterprise Humber Ltd	5,000	5,000		
During the year the nevent company recharged years to the following subside	iorios			
During the year the parent company recharged wages to the following subsid	30/9/14	30/9/13		
	£	£		
Hull City Centre (BID) Limited	144,190	119,587		
Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limited	125,159	108,703		
	•	,		
During the year the parent company received dividends from the following su				
	30/9/14	30/9/13		
	£	£		
Chamber Training (Humber) Limited	(10,000)	20,000		
During the year the parent company was recharged rent by the following subsidiaries:				
During the year the parent company was recharged tent by the following suc.	30/9/14	30/9/13		
	£	£		
Chamber Property (Humber) Limited	30,151	30,078		
	,	•		
During the year the parent company recharged IT support costs to the following				
	30/9/14	30/9/13		
	£	£		
Chamber Enterprise Humber Ltd	6,000	12,000		
During the year the parent made a donation to the following subsidiaries:				
burning the year the parent made a denation to the following substitution.	30/9/14	30/9/13		
	£	£		
The British Caribbean Chamber	10,000	-		
At the balance sheet date, the parent company was owed amounts from the fo				
	30/9/14	30/9/13		
Chamban Training (Humban) Limited	£ 275	£		
Chamber Training (Humber) Limited Chamber Property (Humber) Limited	275 4,000	20,342 4,000		
Hull City Centre (Bid) Limited	349	525		
The British Caribbean Chamber	J4) -	235		
Chamber Enterprise Humber Limited	_	14,400		
Chamber Acorn Fund (Humber) Limited	52,500	-		
At the balance sheet date, the parent company owed amounts to the following subsidiaries:				
	30/9/14	30/9/13		
	£	£		
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 directors.