Report of the Directors and

Consolidated Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30th September 2017

<u>for</u>

Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce
Industry & Shipping

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Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping

<u>Company Information</u> <u>for the year ended 30th September 2017</u>

DIRECTORS:

J P Ascough - President

Mrs S A Booker – Vice President Dr I S Kelly – Chief Executive S G Eastwood

S G Eastwood
Mrs S J Walters
Ms K E D Fillingham
M S Whitehead
C K Akdemir
J P Jones
A E Weatherill
G Beese

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 3RL

Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September 2017

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 30th September 2017.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st October 2016 to the date of this report.

J P Ascough - President
Mrs S A Booker - Vice President
Dr I S Kelly - Chief Executive
S G Eastwood
Mrs S J Walters
Ms K E D Fillingham
M S Whitehead

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

O F Finn - resigned 10th March 2017 G C Cross - resigned 10th March 2017 R M A Clarke - resigned 22nd November 2016 S P Brett - resigned 10th March 2017 C K Akdemir - appointed 10th March 2017 J P Jones - appointed 10th March 2017 A E Weatherill - appointed 10th March 2017 G Beese - appointed 10th March 2017

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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website.

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.

Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September 2017

AUDITORS

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

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 30th September 2017 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Company Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Company Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements, 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company affairs as at 30th September 2017 and of the group's surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the group's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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, 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.

Opinion 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 Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Directors has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Directors.

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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

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

Date: 02 02 2018

<u>Consolidated Income Statement</u> <u>for the year ended 30th September 2017</u>

		2017		2016	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER			2,956,108		2,592,654
Cost of sales			1,146,928		1,071,971
GROSS SURPLUS			1,809,180		1,520,683
Administrative expenses			2,040,812		1,667,249
			(231,632)		(146,566)
Other operating income Gain/loss on revaluation of assets			216,955 6,360		147,593
OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	4		(8,317)		1,027
Income from fixed asset investments Interest receivable and similar income		10,359 418		- 2,041	
			10,777		2,041
			2,460		3,068
Interest payable and similar expenses			500		(471)
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION			1,960		3,539
Tax on surplus	5		(156)		999
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEA	AR		2,116		2,540
Surplus attributable to:			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		0.540
Owners of the parent			2,116		2,540

Consolidated Balance Sheet 30th September 2017

		2017		2016	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	7		(20 100)		(40.270)
Intangible assets Tangible assets	7 8		(39,190) 629,122		(40,270) 620,418
Investments	9		311,469		300,000
			901,401		880,148
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	3,684,164		6,527,657	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,585,853		1,613,043	
		5,270,017		8,140,700	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	11	1,543,461		4,443,974	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			3,726,556		3,696,726
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			4,627,957		4,576,874
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(84,760)		(160,339)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(6.357)		(0.560)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(6,257)		(8,560)
NET ASSETS			4,536,940		4,407,975
RESERVES					
Revaluation reserve	13		373,824		373,824
Grant reserve			3,049,592		2,922,743
Income and expenditure account	•		1,113,524		1,111,408
			4,536,940		4,407,975

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 01 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

J P Ascough - Director

Dr I S Kelly - Director

Company Balance Sheet 30th September 2017

		2017		2016	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	7		-		-
Tangible assets	8	i i	26,946		21,044
Investments	9		102		102
			27,048		21,146
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	506,764		484,807	
Cash at bank and in hand		258,474		317,678	
		765,238		802,485	
CREDITORS		703,230		002,403	
Amounts falling due within one year	11	168,638		159,377	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			596,600		643,108
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			623,648		664,254
LIADILITIES			023,040		004,254
RESERVES					
Income and expenditure account			623,648		664,254
			623,648		664,254
Commenced loss for the formulations			(40, 606)		(21.025)
Company's loss for the financial year			<u>(40,606)</u>		(21,925)

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J P Ascough - Director

Dr I S Kelly - Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30th September 2017

	Retained earnings £	Revaluation reserve £	Grant reserve £	Total equity £
Balance at 1st October 2015	1,108,868	373,824	3,012,660	4,495,352
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income Balance at 30th September 2016	2,540 1,111,408	373,824	(89,917) 2,922,743	(87,377) 4,407,975
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	2,116	<u> </u>	126,849	128,965
Balance at 30th September 2017	1,113,524	373,824	3,049,592	4,536,940

Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30th September 2017

	Retained earnings £	Total equity
Balance at 1st October 2015	686,179	686,179
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	(21,925)	(21,925)
Balance at 30th September 2016	664,254	664,254
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Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	(40,606)	(40,606)
Balance at 30th September 2017	623,648	623,648

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2017

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry & Shipping is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

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.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

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 and 2% on cost

Plant and machinery etc

25% on reducing balance, 25% on cost, 20% on cost, 8.33% on cost,

10% to 50% on cost and 10% to 12.5% on cost

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

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

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2017

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to surplus or deficit on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 47 (2016 - 51).

4. OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

The operating deficit (2016 - operating surplus) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2017	2016
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	34,555	34,017
Goodwill amortisation	(1,080)	(1,078)
Auditors' remuneration	11,459	11,000
Foreign exchange differences	<u>(127)</u>	<u>(795</u>)

5. TAXATION

Analysis of the tax (credit)/charge

The tax (credit)/charge on the surplus for the year was as follows:

	2017 £	2016 £
Current tax: UK corporation tax Taxation re prior years	2,147 	2,636 (2,641)
Total current tax	2,147	(5)
Deferred taxation	(2,303)	1,004
Tax on surplus	(156)	999

6. INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2017

7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	Goodwill £
COST	-
At 1st October 2016	
and 30th September 2017	(43,508)
AMORTISATION	
At 1st October 2016	(3,238)
Charge for year	(1,080)
At 30th September 2017	(4,318)
NET BOOK WALLE	
NET BOOK VALUE	(20.100)
At 30th September 2017	<u>(39,190)</u>
At 30th September 2016	(40,270)
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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals
COST	£	z.	£
At 1st October 2016	722,919	356,506	1,079,425
Additions	26,678	20,347	47,025
Disposals	_	(7,330)	(7,330)
At 30th September 2017	749,597	369,523	1,119,120
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st October 2016	130,478	328,529	459,007
Charge for year	23,973	10,582	34,555
Eliminated on disposal		(3,564)	(3,564)
At 30th September 2017	154,451	335,547	489,998
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30th September 2017	<u>595,146</u>	33,976	629,122
At 30th September 2016	592,441	27,977	620,418

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2017

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

9.

Company	
	Plant and machinery etc
	£
COST At 1st October 2016 Additions	124,550 13,502
At 30th September 2017	138,052
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st October 2016	103,506
Charge for year	7,600
At 30th September 2017	111,106
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30th September 2017	<u>26,946</u>
At 30th September 2016	21,044
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
Group	
Group	
	Other investments £
COST	investments £
At 1st October 2016	investments £ 300,000
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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2017

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued 9.

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

Registered office: 34-38 Beverley Road Hull

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)

Registered office: 34-38 Beverley Road Hull Nature of business: Property management.

%

Class of shares:

holding

N/A

100.00

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

Registered office: 34-38 Beverley Road Hull

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)

Registered office: 34-38 Beverley Road Hull

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)

Registered office: 34-38 Beverley Road Hull

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

%

Class of shares:

holding

N/A

100.00

British Agrifood Consortium Limited

Registered office: 34-38 Beverley Road Hull

Nature of business: Provision of consultancy in agrifood industry.

Class of shares:

holding

2 Ordinary £1 Shares

100.00

Chamber Investments and Enterprise (Humber) Limited (Ltd by guarantee)

Registered office: 34-38 Beverley Road Hull

Nature of business: Investment in shares in publicly listed companies

%

Class of shares:

holding

N/A

100.00

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2017

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
·	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	240,844	211,064	140,059	136,461
Other debtors	3,168,946	6,020,442	-	_
Due from subsidiary	-	-	330,298	314,500
Prepayments and accrued income	274,374	296,151	36,407	33,846
	3,684,164	6,527,657	506,764	484,807

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	64,293	-	-
Trade creditors	142,942	130,897	21,105	22,845
Taxation	2,147	2,636	60	329
Social security and other taxes	43,192	47,570	31,641	34,964
VAT	5,288	6,701	-	-
Other creditors	1,035	7,471	-	-
Amounts due to subsidiary				
undertakings	-	-	5,235	5,235
Accruals and deferred income	1,348,857	4,184,406	110,597	96,004
	 _			
	1,543,461	4,443,974	168,638	159,377

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

	Group	
	2017	2016
	£	£
Bank loans - 1-2 years	-	64,294
Accruals and deferred income	_84,760	96,045
	84,760	160,339

13. RESERVES

Group

•	Revaluation reserve £
At 1st October 2016 and 30th September 2017	373,824

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2017

14. 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.

15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

During the previous year 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.