Company Registration No. 00052308

ELDRIDGE, POPE & CO., LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	Andrew Andrea Edward Hancock Ralph Findlay Iain Jackson William Whittaker
Secretary	Anne-Marie Brennan
Company number	00052308
Registered office	Marston's House Brewery Road Wolverhampton WV1 4JT

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2017.

The financial statements of the Company cover the 52 weeks ended 30 September 2017 (2016: 52 weeks ended 1 October 2016).

Principal activities
The Company is dormant and has not traded during the period.

Directors
The Directors who held office during the period and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Andrew Andrea
Edward Hancock
Ralph Findlay
Iain Jackson
William Whittaker

Results and dividends
The profit for the period was £nil.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The Directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions
In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and to the extent permitted by law, the Company has indemnified its Directors against certain liabilities that may be incurred as a result of their position.

Financial instruments
Financial risk management
The financial risk management of the Company reflects that of the Marston's Group. Details of the Group's financial risk exposure, and the management objectives and policies thereon, are presented within the Annual Report and Accounts of Marston's PLC.

Future developments
The Company is expected to be dormant for the foreseeable future.

By order of the board

Anne-Marie Brennan
Secretary
30 November 2017

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £	£	2016 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	**2**		1		1
Current assets					
Debtors	**4**	1		1	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		-		-	
Net current assets			1		1
Total assets less current liabilities			2		2
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	**5**		1		1
Profit and loss reserves			1		1
Total equity			2		2

For the financial period ended 30 September 2017 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period in question in accordance with section 476;
- The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the board of Directors and authorised for issue on 30 November 2017 and are signed on its behalf by:

Andrew Andrea
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Share capital	Profit and loss reserves	Total
	£	£	£
Balance at 4 October 2015	1	1	2
Period ended 1 October 2016:			
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-
Balance at 1 October 2016	1	1	2
Period ended 30 September 2017:			
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2017	1	1	2

1 Accounting policies

Company information
Eldridge, Pope & Co., Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England. The registered office is Marston's House, Brewery Road, Wolverhampton, WV1 4JT.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £1.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

In accordance with the transitional exemption in section 35.10(m) of FRS 102, Eldridge, Pope & Co., Limited has elected to retain its accounting policies for reported assets, liabilities and equity from before the date of transition to FRS 102.

The Company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, as Marston's PLC prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including the Company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Group (note 6). The Company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions from the following disclosure requirements in FRS 102:

- Section 4 'Statement of Financial Position' – Reconciliation of the opening and closing number of shares;
- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' – Presentation of a statement of cash flows and related notes and disclosures;
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' – Carrying amounts of each category of financial instrument not measured at fair value through profit or loss, and information that enables users to evaluate the significance of financial instruments;
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures' – Compensation for key management personnel.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts as Eldridge, Pope & Co., Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marston's PLC and the results of Eldridge, Pope & Co., Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements of Marston's PLC (note 6). The financial statements present information about the Company as an individual entity and not about its group.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Profit and loss account

The Company has not traded during the period or the preceding financial period. During this time the Company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore no profit and loss account is presented in these financial statements.

1 Accounting policies **(Continued)**

1.4 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.5 Financial instruments

The only financial instruments the Company holds are amounts owed by Group undertakings, which are carried at the amount outstanding less any provision for impairment.

1.6 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the Company.

1.7 Group undertakings

There is an intra group funding agreement in place between the Company and certain other members of the Marston's Group. This agreement stipulates that all balances outstanding on any intercompany loan account between these companies which exceed £1 are interest bearing at a prescribed rate.

No interest is payable on any amounts owed by/to Group companies who are not party to the intra group funding agreement.

All amounts owed by/to Group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand.

2 Fixed asset investments

		2017	2016
	Notes	**£**	**£**
Investments in subsidiaries	3	1	1

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Shares in Group undertakings £
Cost	
At 2 October 2016 and 30 September 2017	1
Carrying amount	
At 30 September 2017	1
At 1 October 2016	1

3 Subsidiaries

These financial statements are separate company financial statements for Eldridge, Pope & Co., Limited.

Details of the Company's subsidiaries at 30 September 2017 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	**Nature of business**	**Class of shareholding**	**% Held Direct**	**% Held Indirect**
Fayolle Limited	Dormant	Ordinary £1	100%	100%

The registered office of the above subsidiary is Marston's House, Brewery Road, Wolverhampton, WV1 4JT.

4 Debtors

	2017	**2016**
Amounts falling due within one year:	**£**	**£**
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	1	1

5 Share capital

	2017	**2016**
	£	**£**
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
2 ordinary shares of 50p each	1	1

The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights; they do not confer any rights of redemption.

6 Controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is EP Investments 2004 Limited. The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Marston's PLC, which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate the financial statements of Eldridge, Pope & Co., Limited. The registered office of Marston's PLC is Marston's House, Brewery Road, Wolverhampton, WV1 4JT. Copies of the Group financial statements can be obtained from the Group Secretary at this address.