ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2015

FOR

WIGAN RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

DIRECTORS: 1 F Lenagan

W Higham

K J Radlinski O.B.E

D Tully

SECRETARY: D Tully

AUDITORS:

REGISTERED OFFICE: DW Stadium

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 00174692 (England and Wales)

Statutory Auditors Chartered Accountants Douglas Bank House

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Fairhurst

BANKERS: Barclays Bank PLC

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SOLICITORS: Platt & Fishwick

The Old Bank King Street Wigan WN1 1DB

STRATEGIC REPORT for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30 November 2015.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The company reported a small operating surplus for the year; however a bad debt of £195,000 was incurred from one of the Club's main sponsors resulting in a loss of £190,624 (2014: £492,209).

The First Team again had an ultimately disappointing season narrowly losing to Leeds in the Grand Final after reaching the event for the third consecutive year. The side also missed out on winning the League Leaders Shield by a matter of seconds and were knocked out of the Challenge Cup by Hull KR in Round 6.

The Under 19's once again won their Grand Final played against St Helens at the DW Stadium, reaffirming the club's commitment to producing a team of home town and Wigan-developed players.

The club has made considerable investment into its back office infrastructure with new CRM, accounting, payroll, retail and sales systems being implemented. This investment will help the club to drive forward its revenue and lead the field both on and off the pitch.

Investment in the club's playing squad has been made for the 2016 season with the club paying a large transfer fee to return Sam Tomkins to the club and utilising the "Marquee player" rule. We are confident that the squad will be able to compete for all three trophies available.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Board are responsible for continually assessing the risks applicable to the business.

Like all Super League Clubs, the Company continues to rely upon British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC (SKY) for a material part of its income.

In respect of other significant aspects of revenue recognition the Company faces the risks and uncertainties inherent in all businesses engaged in professional sport, where financial outcome is directly linked to a team's on-field performance.

A significant element of the Company's revenue is generated through the attendance of the public at the home fixtures of Wigan Warriors. These numbers may rise or fall depending upon factors such as the team's on-field performance, the affordability of admission tickets in a recessionary climate and the time of year when Wigan Warriors are required to play home fixtures.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Date:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 November 2015.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a professional Rugby League club, known as Wigan Warriors, operating under a 3 year renewable licence in the Super League.

DIVIDENDS

The results for the year and financial position of the Company are in line with expectations.

No dividend can be paid (2014 - £Nil).

DIRECTORS

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

I F Lenagan W Higham

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

K J Radlinski O.B.E - appointed 9 January 2015 D Tully - appointed 9 January 2015

GOING CONCERN

After making enquiries the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This includes the offer of continued financial support from the parent company, Lenagan Investments Limited and Barclays Bank PLC, subject to ongoing periodic reviews. On this basis, along with recent trading results and forecasts, the Directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis (see note 1 to the financial statements).

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Details of movements in tangible fixed assets during the year are set out in note 7 of the financial statements.

INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

In accordance with FRS-10 the Company has capitalised fees payable on the transfer of player registrations, with an amortisation charge based on the length of player contracts (see note 6) and impairment reviews carried out on an annual basis (see note 1).

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 of the profit or loss of the company 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 transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company 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 hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

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 company'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 company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

D Tully - Director

Date: 2

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO WIGAN RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages six to eighteen, together with the full financial statements of Wigan Rugby League Club Limited for the year ended 30 November 2015 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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 company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

Opinion

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In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section.

John B S Fairhurst BA(Hons) FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Fairhurst Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants
Douglas Bank House
Wigan Lane
Wigan
Lancashire

Date: 249(16

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
TURNOVER		7,104,536	6,325,566
Cost of sales and other operating incom-	e	(455,948)	(394,809)
		6,648,588	5,930,757
Administrative expenses		6,833,010	6,398,896
OPERATING LOSS	3	(184,422)	(468,139)
Interest payable and similar charges	4	6,202	24,070
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	5	(190,624)	(492,209)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5		
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	₹	(190,624)	(492,209)

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the losses for the current year or previous year.

WIGAN RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 00174692)

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 30 November 2015

		201	5	201	4
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	6		312,844		180,389
Tangible assets	7		1,853,440		1,722,025
Investments	8		1		1
			2,166,285		1,902,415
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	147,239		255,522	
Debtors	10	2,509,807		1,675,553	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>12,111</u>		4,663	
		2,669,157		1,935,738	
CREDITORS		•			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	7,645,530		6,457,617	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES .			(4,976,373)		<u>(4,521,879</u>)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			(2,810,088)		(2,619,464)
DATE LES			(2,010,000)		(2,012,104)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	15		128,000		128,000
Revaluation reserve	16		872,433		872,433
Profit and loss account	16		(3,810,521)		(3,619,897)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	21		(2,810,088)		(2,619,464)

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium-sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 24/8/16 and were signed on its behalf by:

I F Lenagan - Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1	187,685	488,098
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2	(6,202)	(24,070)
Capital expenditure	2	(262,186)	(126,492)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the	period	(80,703)	337,536

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt 3		
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the period	(80,703)	337,536
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows	(80,703)	337,536
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1 December	(80,703) (298,712)	337,536 (636,248)
Net debt at 30 November	(379,415)	(298,712)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

			2015	2014
			£	£
	Operating loss		(184,422)	(468,139)
	Depreciation charges		148,315	196,740
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks		108,283	(88,695)
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors		(984,254)	217,630
	Increase in creditors		1,099,763	630,562
	Net cash inflow from operating activities		187,685	488,098
2.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NI	ETTED IN THE CASI	H FLOW STAT	EMENT
			2015	2014
			£	£
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
	Interest paid		(6,202)	(24,070)
	Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servi	icing of finance	(6,202)	(24,070)
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	Capital expenditure		(70,000)	(105 000)
	Purchase of intangible fixed assets		(70,000)	(105,000)
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets		<u>(192,186</u>)	(21,492)
	Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(262,186)	(126,492)
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3.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT			
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		1/12/14	Cash flow	30/11/15
		£	£	£
	Net cash:	-		
	Cash at bank and in hand	4,663	7,448	12,111
	Bank overdraft	(303,375)	(88,151)	(391,526)
				
		(298,712)	(80,703)	<u>(379,415</u>)
	Total	(298,712)	(80,703)	(379,415)
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the company continues to be a going concern.

The following decisions and actions have been taken by the directors to manage the working capital requirements of the company:

- Profit and loss and cashflow forecasts have been prepared for 2016/17, which indicate that working capital requirements will be met by existing facilities and additional loan funding from the parent company, Lenagan Investments Limited and funds under the control of Mr I F Lenagan and his immediate family.
- Meetings have been held with Barclays Bank and, subject to periodic reviews, the Bank have indicated their continuing support.

On this basis, the directors believe the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that it is therefore appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis

The financial statements include the results of the company's principal activity described in the Report of the Directors, which is continuing.

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Turnover

Turnover represents broadcasting revenues, ticket sales, sponsorship, merchandise sales, advertising and other related income, excluding VAT, from the supply of goods and services in the normal course of business, and arose wholly in the United Kingdom.

Player registrations

Transfer fees for player registrations are capitalised as intangible fixed assets and are amortised on a straight line basis over the period of the respective players' contracts.

Transfer fees receivable are included in the profit and loss account in the period in which they relate.

Player registrations are assessed on an annual basis and impairment losses arising are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they arise. Any surpluses arising are not accounted for.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation of tangible fixed assets has been calculated so as to write off the cost or revalued amount of each asset over its estimated useful life as follows:

Freehold property
Long leasehold property
Improvements to property
Fixtures and fittings
Computer equipment

- 2% per annum on straight line basis
- 2% per annum on straight line basis
- -10% per annum on straight line basis
- -20% per annum on straight line basis
- -33.3% per annum on straight line basis

Depreciation on Freehold Property

It is the company's policy to provide depreciation on freehold property on a straight line basis of 2%. The company maintains the training ground and gymnasium at Edge Hall Road, Orrell, in a state of sound repair and makes regular improvements, which are charged to the profit and loss account in the year expensed. The directors consider the life of this asset and its residual value is such that depreciation in the current year would be immaterial, and hence no depreciation has been charged.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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.

Repairs and renewals

All expenditure is written off as incurred.

Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the Profit and Loss Account as incurred.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company contributes to defined contribution pension schemes and the pension charge represents the amounts payable to the funds in respect of the year.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value.

2. STAFF COSTS

•	2015	2014
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	4,066,671	4,044,724
Social security costs	375,750	377,811
	-	
	4,442,421	4,422,535

Included in the above are contract termination payments of £85,197 to former players and coaches (2014 - £144,005).

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2015	2014
Playing and coaching staff Administration	58 	53 23
	84	76

No director received any remuneration for his services as director (2014: £Nil). Mr D Tully received remuneration as Company Accountant and Mr K Radlinski as Rugby General Manager. These amounts are included within wages and salaries.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

3. **OPERATING LOSS**

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

		2015	2014
		£	£
Depreciation - owned assets		60,771	43,046
Player registration fees amortisation		87,545	153,694
Stadium rental costs		322,824	279,381
Auditor's remuneration - audit fees		9,500	9,500
- accountancy and taxation		2,065	2,851
Transfer monies received	٠	(48,500)	<u>(132,500</u>)

4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

,		2015	2014
Bank interest		£ 6,202	17,270
Other interest	š		6,800
		6,202	24,070

5. TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 30 November 2015 nor for the year ended 30 November 2014.

Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

•	2015 £	2014 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	<u>(190,624</u>)	<u>(492,209</u>)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax		
in the UK of 20.330% (2014 - 21.660%)	(38,754)	(106,612)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,505	14,397
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	12,311	8,892
Unrelieved tax losses and other deductions arising in the period	56,138	113,441
Donations	(29,074)	(33,631)
Fixed asset differences	177	433
Short term timing differences	(2,303)	3,080
Current tax charge	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

TAXATION - continued 5.

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has tax losses carried forward of £10,229,135 (2014 - £9,953,023).

A deferred tax asset of £1,858,472 (2014 - £1,987,020) has not been provided within the financial statements due to the uncertainty of when the asset will crystallise.

6. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

INTANGIBBE FIRED ASSETS			Player registration fees £
COST At 1 December 2014 Additions			291,933 220,000
At 30 November 2015			511,933
AMORTISATION At 1 December 2014 Amortisation for year			111,544 87,545
At 30 November 2015			199,089
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 November 2015			312,844
At 30 November 2014			180,389
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Freehold	Long leasehold	Improvements to

7.

	Freehold property £	Long leasehold property £	Improvement to property £
COST OR VALUATION At 1 December 2014	1,500,000	67,713	149,154
At 30 November 2015	1,500,000	67,713	149,154
DEPRECIATION At 1 December 2014 Charge for year		23,270 3,328	25,868 8,947
At 30 November 2015		26,598	34,815
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 November 2015	1,500,000	41,115	114,339
At 30 November 2014	1,500,000	44,443	123,286

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Aggregate depreciation

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 December 2014 Additions	383,396 8,405	183,781	2,100,263 192,186
At 30 November 2015	391,801	183,781	2,292,449
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 December 2014	329,100	-	378,238
Charge for year	24,932	23,564	60,771
At 30 November 2015	354,032	23,564	439,009
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 November 2015	37,769	160,217	1,853,440
At 30 November 2014	54,296		1,722,025
Cost or valuation at 30 November 2015 is represented by:		_	
	Freehold	Long leasehold	Improvements to
	property	property	property
	£	£	£
Valuation in 2010	505,671	-	-
Valuation in 2011	300,000	-	-
Cost	694,329	67,713	149,154
	1,500,000	67,713	149,154
	Fixtures		
	and	Computer	
	fittings	equipment	Totals
·	£	£	£
Valuation in 2010	• -	-	505,671
Valuation in 2011 Cost	391,801	183,781	300,000 1,486,778
Cost		105,701	1,400,770
	391,801	<u>183,781</u>	2,292,449
If freehold property had not been revalued it would have been in	ncluded at the foll	owing historica	il cost:
•		2015	2014
		£	£
Cost	•	694,329	694,329

Freehold property was valued on an open market basis on 16 February 2012 by Sanderson Weatherall LLP, this valuation has been relied upon by the Directors in arriving at it's net book value as at 30 November 2015.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

8.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
			Participating interests
	COST		£
	At 1 December 2014		
	and 30 November 2015		1
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 30 November 2015		1
	At 30 November 2014		1
	The company holds 1 £1 ordinary share in Super League (Europe) Limited whic share capital. The financial statements of Super League (Europe) Ltd disclose agents of each participating club in the promotion of Rugby League. The company year from Super League (Europe) Limited based on the results of that company included within turnover.	that it's activitie any receives a di	es are to act as stribution each
9.	STOCKS		
		2015	2014
		£	£
	Goods for resale	147,239	255,522
10.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
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		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,311,930	719,768
	Other debtors	810,680	492,658
	Accrued income	326,330	406,000
	Prepayments	60,867	57,127
		2,509,807	1,675,553
11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
11.	CREDITORS. AMOUNTS PAREING DOE WITHIN ONE TEAM	2015	2014
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 12)	391,526	303,375
	Trade creditors	1,314,933	797,282
	Social security and other taxes	334,930	462,037
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,758,241	3,572,125
	Deferred income	764,473	1,107,369
	Accrued expenses	81,427	215,429
	•	7,645,530	6,457,617

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

12. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	391,526	303,375

13. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year:

	Land and b	Land and buildings	
	2015	2014	
	£	£	
Expiring:			
Between one and five years	15,000	15,000	

14. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	391,526	303,375
Amounts owed to parent company	4,758,241	3,572,125
	5,149,767	3,875,500

Banking facilities are reviewed periodically and repayable on demand, subject to such reviews. Barclays Bank PLC has a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the Company. Mr I F Lenagan, a Director of the Company, has provided personal guarantees to the Bank on behalf of the Company.

The loan from the parent company is secured by a debenture, has no fixed repayment date and any interest accruing for the period has been waived.

15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted and issued:

Number:	Class:	Nominal	2015	2014
		value:	£	£
128,000	Ordinary	£1	128,000	128,000

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

16. RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £	Revaluation reserve	Totals £
At 1 December 2014 Deficit for the year	(3,619,897) (190,624)	872,433 	(2,747,464) (190,624)
At 30 November 2015	(3,810,521)	872,433	(2,938,088)

17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of certain staff members. The scheme is managed by independent fund managers and its assets/liabilities are held separately from that of the company.

The pension charge represents the amount paid by the company and amounted to £13,124 (2014 - £16,043). There was £1,892 (2014 - £2,407) of outstanding contributions to the fund as at the year end.

18. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is an 89% owned subsidiary of Lenagan Investments Limited, a company under the control of Mr I F Lenagan and his immediate family.

19. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The company is committed to pay the following contractual obligations, relating to players and coaches contracts within the next year.

	2015	2014 £
Expiring:	£	
Within one year Between one to five years	723,000 1,556,000	637,500 1,399,500
Between one to live years		
	2,279,000	2,037,000

The Club has a 25 year renewable licence to use the DW Stadium, at rates determined by match revenues. The stadium is owned by Wigan Football Company Limited, whose ultimate parent company is Wigan Athletic Holdings Limited.

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Lenagan Investments Limited

A company in which Mr I F Lenagan is a director.

Mr I F Lènagan has a significant interest in Lenagan Investments Limited, which owns the majority shareholding in the company and has also provided loan monies during the year. At the year end the company owed £4,758,241 (2014: £3,572,125) to Lenagan Investments Limited.

Wigan Warriors Community Foundation

Wigan Rugby League Club Limited recharge certain expenses paid on behalf of Wigan Warriors Community Foundation, a registered charity. At the year end Wigan Warriors Community Foundation owed £194,636 (2014: £165,054) to the company.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 November 2015

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES - continued

Innovative Solutions for Education Limited ("Innoved")

A company in which Mr I F Lenagan is a director.

Wigan Rugby League Club Limited recharge wages and expenses paid on behalf of Innoved. At the year end Innoved owed £298,238 (2014 - £117,929) to the company.

Linden Systems Limited

A company in which Mr I F Lenagan is a director.

Wigan Rugby League Club Limited recharge expenses to Linden Systems Limited by way of a management charge, totalling £100,000 (2014: £Nil) and also provide loan monies during the year. At the year end Linden Systems Limited owed £368,726 (2014: £110,540) to the company.

Central Park Academy Limited

A company in which Mr I F Lenagan is a director.

Wigan Rugby League Club Limited recharge expenses to Central Park Academy Limited by way of a management charge, totalling £20,000 (2014: £30,000) and provide loan monies during the year. An amount of £134,891 (2014: £30,000) remains outstanding at the year end.

21. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2015 £	2014 £
Loss for the financial year	(190,624)	(492,209)
Net reduction of shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(190,624) (2,619,464)	(492,209) (2,127,255)
Closing shareholders' funds	(2,810,088)	(2,619,464)