

**Trucidator Limited**

**Annual report and financial statements  
for the year ended 30 April 2015**

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## Company information

Directors:	C F I Saul	
	P M Olney	Resigned 31 December 2014
	R J Clark	
	S J Cooke	
	A J McClean	
	D L Finkler	Appointed 1 May 2014
	S J Luder	Appointed 1 May 2014
	R R Ogle	Appointed 1 May 2014
	A G Ryde	Appointed 1 May 2014
	R A Sumroy	Appointed 1 May 2014
	M J Tobin	Appointed 1 May 2014
	D A Wittmann	Appointed 1 January 2015
Company secretary:	Trusec Limited	
Company registration number:	00535683	
Registered Office:	2 Lambs Passage London EC1Y 8BB	
Auditors:	Kingston Smith LLP Devonshire House 60 Goswell Road London EC1M 7AD	

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## Directors' report for the year ended 30 April 2015

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 2015.

### Principal activities and future developments

The principal activity of the company is the provision of office services to Slaughter and May. This activity is likely to continue in the future.

### Directors

The directors who served during the year ended 30 April 2015 were:

C F I Saul	A J McClean	S J Luder	R A Sumroy
R J Clark	P M Olney	R R Ogle	M J Tobin
S J Cooke	D L Finkler	A G Ryde	D A Wittmann

D L Finkler, S J Luder, R R Ogle, A G Ryde, R A Sumroy and M J Tobin were appointed as directors on 1 May 2014. P M Olney resigned as a director on 31 December 2014. D A Wittmann was appointed as a director on 1 January 2015.

### Directors' shareholdings

All the shares are beneficially owned by the partners of Slaughter and May.

### Results and dividends

The results for the year are shown in the profit and loss account set out on page 6.

The nature of the company's business is straightforward and the company's directors do not consider there are any particular risks or uncertainties facing the company at present. Accordingly, the directors consider that no further analysis, other than that shown in the financial statements, is necessary in order to provide an understanding of the development, performance or position of the company's business.

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report 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 year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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## **Directors' report for the year ended 30 April 2015 - continued**

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 to 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.

### **Statement of Disclosure to Auditors**

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

**On behalf of the Board**

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Saul". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'C'.

**C F I Saul  
Director**

# **Trucidator Limited**

## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Trucidator Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Trucidator Limited for the year ended 30 April 2015 set out on pages 6 to 10. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (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 an 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 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 2 and 3, 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 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 Directors' Report 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 company's affairs as at 30 April 2015 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and

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## Independent auditors' report - continued

- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

### 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, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the 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.

*Kingston Smith LLP*

John Staniforth (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Kingston Smith LLP

*16 December 2015*

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor

Devonshire House  
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## Profit and loss account for the year ended 30 April 2015

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
Turnover	1	4,679,737	4,358,389
Administrative expenses	-	<u>(4,456,892)</u>	<u>(4,248,964)</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	222,845	109,425
Taxation	3	<u>(45,405)</u>	<u>(44,703)</u>
Profit for the year		<u>177,440</u>	<u>64,722</u>

All turnover derives from continuing activities.

There are no recognised gains and losses in either period other than the profits for the periods shown above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and retained profit for the period stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.




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## Balance sheet as at 30 April 2015

	Notes	2015	2014
		£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>	5	1	1
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors - Slaughter and May		237,612	126,839
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	<u>(55,173)</u>	<u>(55,759)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>182,439</u>	<u>71,080</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>182,440</u>	<u>71,081</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	7	5,000	5,000
Reserves		<u>177,440</u>	<u>66,081</u>
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>	9	<u>182,440</u>	<u>71,081</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 10 were approved by the board of directors on 15 December 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:



**R J Clark**  
**Director**

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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2015

### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

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

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of services provided, excluding value added tax.

#### Cash flow

The company has no cash flows of its own, as all cash transactions are settled by the ultimate controlling party, Slaughter and May. In view of this, a cash flow statement has not been produced in these financial statements.

#### Taxation

Current taxation is applied to taxable profits at the rates ruling in the United Kingdom. Full provision is made, without discounting, for deferred taxation arising from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition for the computation of Corporation Tax.

### 2 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

	2015	2014
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Auditors' remuneration – audit services	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>

### 3 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	2015	2014
	£	£
Corporation Tax charge – 2014 charge	-	44,703
Corporation Tax charge – 2015 charge	<u>45,405</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>45,405</u>	<u>44,703</u>

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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2015 - continued

### Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

	2015 £	2014 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>222,845</u>	<u>109,425</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 21/20% (2014: 23/21%)	<b>45,405</b>	22,963
Effects of:		
Transfer pricing adjustment	-	21,740
	<u><b>45,405</b></u>	<u>44,703</u>

### 4 Directors' emoluments

The company had no employees during the year (2014: nil).

No directors received any emoluments during the year (2014: nil).

### 5 Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015	<u>383,220</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015	<u>383,219</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015	<u><u>1</u></u>

### 6 Creditors

	2015 £	2014 £
<b>Amounts due within one year:</b>		
HMRC - Corporation Tax	<b>44,117</b>	44,703
Other creditors	<b>11,056</b>	11,056
	<u><b>55,173</b></u>	<u>55,759</u>

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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2015 - continued

### 7 Called up share capital

	2015	2014
	£	£
Authorised, issued and fully paid		
5,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>

### 8 Dividends

	2015	2014
	£	£
Ordinary interim paid	<u>66,081</u>	<u>-</u>

### 9 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Share capital	Reserves	Net shareholders' funds
	£	£	£
Balance at 1 May 2014	5,000	66,081	71,081
Dividend paid	-	(66,081)	(66,081)
Profit for the year	-	177,440	177,440
<b>Balance at 30 April 2015</b>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>177,440</u>	<u>182,440</u>

### 10 Related party transactions

The directors of the company are also partners of Slaughter and May which is the ultimate controlling party.

The company's principal activity is the provision of office services to Slaughter and May for which it is paid a fee. The fee was £4,679,737 in 2015 (2014: £4,358,389). The amount due from Slaughter and May at the year end is shown in the Balance Sheet.

A dividend of £66,081 (2014: nil) was paid in the year.