REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

FOR

CAMBRIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CONSULTANTS LIMITED



CONTENTS OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

		Pag
Company Information		1
Report of the Directors		2
Report of the Independent Auditors		 . 4
Profit and Loss Account		6
Balance Sheet	•	. 7
Statement of Changes in Equity		8
Notes to the Financial Statements	٠	9
Trading and Profit and Loss Account		13

CAMBRIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CONSULTANTS LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

DIRECTORS:

DJ Carruthers JCR Hunt TJ Newton

SECRETARY:

TJ Newton

REGISTERED OFFICE:

3 Kings Parade Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB2 1SJ

REGISTERED NUMBER:

01926883 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Prentis & Co LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors 115c Milton Road Cambridge CB4 1XE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2015 to the date of this report.

DJ Carruthers JCR Hunt TJ Newton

DIRECTOR'S INTERESTS IN THE COMPANY

The interests of the directors in the shares of the company at 31 December 2015 were as follows:

			Oı	dinary shares	of £0.25 each	1
	•	•	31 Decem		31 Decem	
			Number	Nominal Value £	Number	Nominal Value £
DJ Carruthers JCR Hunt TJ Newton			645 450 300	161 113 75	645 450 300	161 113 75
`			1,395	349	1,395	349

			"A" Ordinary shares of £0.25 each					
÷			31 Decemb	per 2015	31 Decem	ber 2014		
•			Number	Nominal Value £	Number	Nominal Value £		
• •	•	•						
DJ Carruthers			430	107	430	107		
JCR Hunt			300	75	300	75		
TJ Newton			200		200	50		
•			930	232	930	232		

The "A" ordinary shares rank pari passu to the ordinary shares in all aspects other than in the event of the winding up of the company, or the sale of the entire share capital, they shall not be able to participate in the first £60,000 of any proceeds.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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;

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.

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, Prentis & Co LLP, 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:

TJ Newton - Secretary

Date:

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CAMBRIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CONSULTANTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Cambridge Environmental Research Consultants Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 on pages six to twelve. 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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 three, 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 Report of the Directors 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 31 December 2015 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; 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 CAMBRIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CONSULTANTS LIMITED

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; 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 Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Ian Shipley FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Prentis & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

115c Milton Road

Cambridge CB4 1XE

02 1112

Date: 23 Saptember 2016

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Notes		2015 £		2014 £
TURNOVER			1,189,030		1,120,387
Cost of sales			604,629		449,364
GROSS PROFIT		•	584,401		671,023
Administrative expenses		,	747,497		702,223
OPERATING LOSS	4	•	(163,096)		(31,200)
Interest receivable and similar income		•	146		120
LOSS BEFORE TAXATION			(162,950)	· · · · · ·	(31,080)
Tax on loss				•	<u> </u>
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	. `	=	(162,950)		(31,080)

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2015

		2015	•	2014	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			,		
Intangible assets	5 ·		39,280		86,417
Tangible assets	6		27,788		34,245
Investments	7.		67,650		67,650
		•			
			134,718		188,312
		•			
CURRENT ASSETS	,	50.051	•		
Stocks		53,061		62,250	•
Debtors: amounts falling due within one	8	452,690		477,054	
year (Cash at hank		200 272		520 644	
Cash at bank		399,372		520,644	
•	•	905,123		1,059,948	
CREDITORS	,•	905,125		1,039,946	
Amounts falling due within one year	9	126,693	٠,	126,108	•
Amounts faming due within one, year	,	120,075	•	120,100	1
NET CURRENT ASSETS		•	778,430		933,840
·					•
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT		٠			
LIABILITIES			913,148		1,122,152
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	`		249,286		244,840
NET ACCETE	·				077.212
NET ASSETS			663,862		877,312
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	•				
Called up share capital			581		644
Capital redemption reserve			919		856
Retained earnings			662,362		875,812
rounied carnings	•		002,302		075,012
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			663,862		877,312
GIMMEHODDENS FORDS			003,002	`	077,512

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 its behalf by: 21/9/20)6and were signed or its behalf by:

DJ Carruthers - Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Called up share capital	Retained earnings	Capital redemption reserve £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2014	644	906,892	856	908,392
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(31,080)	· · · · ·	(31,080)
Balance at 31 December 2014	644	875,812	856	877,312
Changes in equity Issue of share capital' Total comprehensive income	(63)	(213,450)	63	(63) (213,387)
Balance at 31 December 2015	581	662,362	919	663,862

CAMBRIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CONSULTANTS LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 01926883) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Cambridge Environmental Research Consultants Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

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, which excludes value added tax, represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Plant and machinery

25% on cost

Furniture, fixtures and fittings

- 10% on cost

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress (stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value) represent the cost of labour and, where appropriate, materials on contract research in progress at the balance sheet date, which has been incurred but not yet invoiced.

Deferred tax

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

Development expenditure

The company defers development expenditure on new software products where the amounts are material and the project meets the criteria for deferral specified in Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 13 (revised). Development expenditure is amortised over the period in which the product is expected to be sold, commencing in the period in which it is launched.

Foreign currencies (

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Finance leases

Assets acquired under finance leases are capitalised at their fair values and depreciated using the methods and rates disclosed above. The obligation to pay future rentals is recorded as a liability on the balance sheet, net of finance charges. Finance charges are allocated to accounting periods so as to approximate to a constant rate of return on the outstanding balance.

Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Long term contracts

The results of long term contracts in progress at the balance sheet date are stated in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 9. In particular, turnover is included to the extent that it represents work completed by the balance sheet date. A proportionate part of the profit attributable to the contact is credited to the profit and loss account only where the outcome of the contract may be ascertained with reasonable certainty. Losses are charged to the profit and loss account as soon as they become apparent.

Page 9 continued...

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 28.

OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging:

		•		2013	2014
	•			£	£
Depreciation - owned assets		•	•	10,476	11,120
Development costs amortisation	•			47,137	47,137
•		•	•		

INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Development
	costs £
COST	
At 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015	188,547
AMORTISATION	
At 1 January 2015 Amortisation for year	102,130 47,137
At 31 December 2015	149,267
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2015	39,280
At 31 December 2014	86,417

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		•	Plant and machinery £	Furniture, fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST At 1 January 2015			46,200	14,764	60,964
Additions Disposals			4,019 (12,469)		4,019 (12,469)
At 31 December 2015	·		37,750	14,764	52,514
DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2015 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal			21,587 9,044 (12,469)	5,132 1,432	26,719 10,476 (12,469)
At 31 December 2015	•		18,162	6,564	24,726
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2015			19,588	8,200	27,788
At 31 December 2014			24,613	9,632	34,245

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The company owns 55% of the ordinary share capital of CERC Overseas Limited, represented by 67,650 shares of £1 each, purchased at par.

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2015 £	2014 £
Trade debtors	249,611	222,941
Recoverable on contracts	15,575	29,741
Prepayments and sundry debtors	187,504	224,372
	452,690	477,054
		·

9. · CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

•	•				£	£
Payments on account					13,961	31,894
Trade creditors					15,340	3,179
Social security and other taxes	•	٠			63,427	60,011
Other creditors					3,277	-
Accruals					30,688	31,024
		•		. •	•	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			•		126,693	126,108

2014

2015

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

10. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

	2015	2014
	£	£
	•	;
•	285,000	342,00

Other operating leases