Registered number: 2029103

Zoom.co.uk Limited

Annual report and financial statements

for the year ended 26 August 2017



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## Strategic report for the year ended 26 August 2017

#### Introduction

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of Zoom.co.uk Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 26 August 2017.

#### **Business review**

During the year, the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Taveta Investments Limited ("Taveta") and a review of the Group's businesses during the year, its future outlook and its position at 26 August 2017 is given on pages 1 to 3 of the financial statements of that company.

#### Principal activities and future developments

The principal activity of the Company is the provision of internet design and production services to companies within the Arcadia Group. It also acts as an intermediary for these companies, providing web based promotion and a sales and distribution channel for their products. The Company will continue to trade on the same basis for the foreseeable future.

#### Results for the year

During the year ended 26 August 2017 the Company made a loss of £169,000 (2016: loss £43,000).

As at 26 August 2017 the Company had net liabilities of £3,783,000 (2016: net liabilities £3,614,000)

#### Management of and reporting of risks and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

The directors of Taveta Investments Limited manage the Company's risks and those of its fellow subsidiaries at a Group level. Furthermore, they monitor the Group's performance on a brand basis rather than at statutory level.

For these reasons the Company's directors do not believe that a discussion of the principal risks facing the Company or the KPIs used to analyse its performance is appropriate for an understanding of its development, performance or financial position.

The KPIs used by the Group and the principal business risks it faces, are discussed on pages 1 to 5 of Taveta Investments Limited's annual report which does not form part of this report.

Strategic report for the year ended 26 August 2017

#### Financial risk management

The directors of Taveta Investments Limited manage the Company's financial risks and those of its fellow subsidiaries at group level. Furthermore, they monitor the Group's performance on a brand basis rather than at statutory level.

For these reasons the Company's directors do not believe that a discussion of the principal financial risks facing the Company or of the management of those risks is appropriate for an understanding of its development, performance or financial position.

The principal financial risks faced by the Group, and the strategy it employs to manage those risks, are discussed on pages 1 to 5 of Taveta Investments Limited's annual report which does not form part of this report.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

S Wightman Director

Date:8 February 2018

## Directors' report for the year ended 26 August 2017

The directors present their Annual report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 26 August 2017.

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- 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.

The directors 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.

#### Matters covered in the strategic report

The principal activities, the business review, financial risk management, KPI's and future developments are discussed in the strategic report on pages 1 and 2.

#### Going concern

In the opinion of the directors it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis as the Company's shareholders have agreed to provide continuing financial support for a period of at least 12 months from the date on which the financial statements were signed.

#### **Dividends**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the financial year (2016: £nil).

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

RL Burchill R de Dombal GA Hague S Wightman

Directors' report (continued) for the year ended 26 August 2017

#### Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

As permitted by the Articles of Association, the directors have the benefit of an indemnity which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision as defined by section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. The indemnity was in force throughout the last financial year and is currently in force. The Company's ultimate parent company (Taveta Investments Limited) also purchased and maintained throughout the financial year directors' and officers' liability insurance in respect of itself and its directors.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

In accordance with Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006, each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as they have aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- they have taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Independent auditors

The Company has passed an elective resolution to dispense with the annual appointment of auditors. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will therefore continue as auditors in accordance with and subject to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

S Wightman **Director** 

Date:8 February 2018

Independent auditors' report to the members of Zoom.co.uk Limited

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, Zoom.co.uk Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 26 August 2017 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the balance sheet as at 26 August 2017; the profit and loss account, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We remained independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

## Conclusions relating to going concern

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

- 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 Company'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.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### Independent auditors' report to the members of Zoom.co.uk Limited

### Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic report and Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

## Strategic report and Directors' report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 26 August 2017 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic report and Directors' report.

#### Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

## Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is 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 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 company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditors' 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 an auditors' report 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 FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

## Independent auditors' report to the members of Zoom.co.uk Limited

## Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

## Other required reporting

## Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns:

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Paul Cragg (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Leeds

8 February 2018

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## Profit and loss account for the year ended 26 August 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
Turnover	5	63,321	58,690
Cost of sales		(24,335)	(23,625)
Gross profit	_	38,986	35,065
Distribution costs		(38,958)	(35,065)
Profit/result before tax	6	28	-
Tax on profit/result	7	(197)	(43)
Loss for the financial year	-	(169)	(43)

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2017 or 2016 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

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**Balance sheet** 

as at 26 August 2017

·	Note		2017 £000		2016 £000
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	9		4,667		3,338
Tangible assets	10		1,351		1,624
			6,018	_	4,962
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	11	1,815		2,336	
Cash at bank and in hand		703		5,581	
	_	2,518	_	7,917	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(12,319)		(16,493)	
Net current liabilities	-		(9,801)		(8,576)
Total assets less current liabilities			(3,783)	_	(3,614)
Net liabilities			(3,783)	- -	(3,614)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		400		400
Accumulated losses			(4,183)		(4,014)
Total equity			(3,783)	=	(3,614)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 8 February 2018.

S Wightman

Director

Date: 8 February 2018

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

# Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 26 August 2017

Called up share capital	Accumulated losses	Total equity
£000	£000	000 <b>3</b>
400	(3,971)	(3,571)
-	(43)	(43)
400	(4,014)	(3,614)
-	(169)	(169)
400	(4,183)	(3,783)
	share capital £000 400 - - 400	share capital losses £000 £000 400 (3,971)  - (43)  400 (4,014)  - (169)

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

#### 1. General information

Zoom.co.uk Limited ("the Company") provides internet design and production services to companies within the Arcadia Group. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taveta Investments Limited.

The Company is a private company limited by shares and is domiciled and incorporated in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is Colegrave House, 70 Berners Street, London, W1T 3NL.

#### 2. Statement of compliance

The financial statements of Zoom.co.uk Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS102") and the Companies Act 2006.

#### 3. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### 3.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared for the 52 weeks ended 26 August 2017 (2016: 52 weeks ended 27 August 2016).

The Company's functional and presentational currency is the pound sterling.

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 4.

## 3.2 Going concern

In the opinion of the directors it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis as Arcadia Group Limited has given an undertaking to provide the Company with continuing financial support for a period of at least 12 months from the date on which the financial statements were signed.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.3 Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been applied with, including notification of, and no objection to, the use of the exemptions by the Company's shareholders.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption, under FRS 102 paragraph 1.12(b), from preparing a statements of cash flows, on the basis that it is a qualifying entity and its ultimate parent company, Taveta Investments Limited ("Taveta"), includes the Company's cash flows in its own consolidated financial statements.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption from the financial instrument disclosures, required under FRS 102 paragraphs 11.39 to 11.48A and paragraphs 12.26 to 12.29, as the information is provided in the consolidated financial statements disclosures of Taveta.

The Company has also taken advantage of the exemption from disclosing key management personnel compensation in total, on the basis that it is a qualifying entity and the key management personnel compensation is disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of Taveta.

#### 3.4 Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 102 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Taveta Investments Limited group.

The Company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned within the Taveta Investments Limited group.

#### 3.5 Revenue

Revenue is measured at fair value of the consideration received or receivable and comprises postage and packaging income levied on external customers on the despatch of their goods. It also includes recharges to Arcadia group companies of the costs associated with hosting their websites and is stated net of discounts and value added tax.

The Company recognises revenue when (a) the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer; (b) the Company retains no continuing investment or control over the goods or services; (c) the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; and (d) it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.6 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is calculated, using the straight-line method, to allocate the depreciable amount of assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives (ranging from 1 year to 10 years).

Amortisation is charged to administrative expenses in the profit and loss account.

The assets are reviewed for impairment where there are indicators that they may be impaired.

Costs that are associated with maintaining computer software are recognised as an expense as incurred. Development costs that are directly attributable to the design and testing of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the Group are recognised as intangible assets when the following criteria are met:

- it is technically feasible to complete the software so that it will be available for use;
- management intends to complete the software;
- there is an ability to use the software;
- it can be demonstrated how the software will generate probable future economic benefits;
- adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use the software are available; and
- the expenditure attributable to the software during its development can be reliably measured.

Other development expenditure that does not meet these criteria is recognised as an expense as incurred. Development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period.

#### 3.7 Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

The Company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Computer equipment - 2 to 4 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within 'other operating income' in the profit and loss account.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

### 3.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

#### 3.9 Financial instruments

#### (i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price. Such assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### (ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial instruments, including trade and other creditors and loans from fellow group companies are initially recognised at transaction price.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods and services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate.

#### (iii) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities such as trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

#### 3.10 Pensions

The Company's employees participate in two defined benefit schemes operated by the Group to which the Company contributes in order to provide pension and other benefits expressed in terms of a percentage of pensionable salary. Although these pension schemes are defined benefit in nature the Company accounts for its contributions as though they were defined contribution schemes as the Company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the schemes.

The above schemes are now closed and eligible employees are offered the opportunity to join the group's defined contribution scheme. For this scheme, the amounts charged to the profit and loss account are the contributions payable during the year.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.11 Taxation

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

#### (i) Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

#### (ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted on substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

#### 4. Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### (i) Taxes

Determining current tax provisions involves judgements on the tax treatment of certain transactions.

Deferred tax is recognised on tax losses not yet used on timing differences where it is probable that there will be taxable income against which these can be offset. See note 13 for details of deferred tax recognised.

## (ii) Capitalisation of developed software

Determining whether costs that have been incurred in the design and development of computer software meet the specific criteria (as detailed in note 3.6 on page 13) and therefore can be capitalised involves a degree of judgement by management.

#### 5. Turnover

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom and is wholly attributable to the Company's principal activities.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

## 6. Profit/result before tax

The profit/result before tax is stated after charging:

	2017	2016
	£000	£000
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	647	839
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,303	1,251
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,303	

Auditors' remuneration of £5,000 (2016: £5,000) has been borne by Arcadia Group Limited, the parent undertaking.

There were no non-audit services provided by the auditors to the Company during the year (2016: none).

None of the directors received remuneration in respect of services to the Company during the financial year (2016: £nil).

## 7. Tax on profit/result

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Corporation tax		
UK corporation tax (credit)/charge on profit/result for the financial year	(33)	258
Total current tax	(33)	258
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	38	(258)
Adjustments in respect of previous years	176	(20)
Effects of changes in tax rates	16	63
Total deferred tax	230	(215)
Tax on profit/result	197	43

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

## 7. Tax on profit/result (continued)

## Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2016 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.6% (2016 - 20.0%). The differences are explained below:

•	2017 £000	2016 £000
Profit/result before tax	28	
Profit/result before tax multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.6% (2016 - 20.0%)  Effects of:	5	-
Adjustments in respect of previous years	176	(20)
Effects of changes in tax rates	16	63
Total tax charge for the year	197	43

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Finance Act 2016 was substantively enacted on 15 September 2016 and reduced the main rate of corporation tax to 18.0% from 1 April 2018 and to 17.0% from 1 April 2020. Closing deferred tax balances have therefore been valued at 17.0% or 18.0% (2016: 18.0% or 19.0%) depending on the date they were expected to fully unwind.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

## 8. Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Wages and salaries	4,551	3,433
Social security costs	458	393
Other pension costs (note 15)	107	98
	5,116	3,924

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

	2017	2016
Internet design and production	53	49

The average monthly number of full-time equivalent employees was 53 (2016: 49).

Service contracts are held by Arcadia Group Limited. Employment costs are recharged to the Company in full.

None of the directors received remuneration in respect of his or her services to the Company during the financial year (2016: £nil).

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

## 9. Intangible assets

	Software £000
Cost	
At 28 August 2016	15,413
Additions	2,844
Transfers intra group	(212)
Disposals	(4,180)
At 26 August 2017	13,865
Accumulated Amortisation	
At 28 August 2016	12,075
Charge for the year	1,303
Disposals	(4,180)
At 26 August 2017	9,198
Net book value	
At 26 August 2017	4,667
At 27 August 2016	3,338

The cost of disposals and accumulated amortisation on disposals of software reflects the removal of £4,180,000 of fully depreciated assets no longer in use in the business.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

## 10. Tangible assets

	Computer equipment £000
Cost or valuation	
At 28 August 2016	1,680
Additions	394
Transfers intra group	(20)
Disposals	(195)
At 26 August 2017	1,859
Depreciation	
At 28 August 2016	56
Charge for the year on owned assets	647
Disposals	(195)
At 26 August 2017	508
Net book value	
At 26 August 2017	1,351
At 27 August 2016	1,624

The cost of disposals and accumulated depreciation on disposals of computer equipment reflects the removal of £195,000 of fully depreciated assets no longer in use in the business.

## 11. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017	2016
	0003	£000
Other debtors	1,069	936
Prepayments and accrued income	416	840
Deferred taxation (note 13)	330	560
	1,815	2,336
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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

## 12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Trade creditors	5,252	3,531
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,901	9,377
Taxation and social security	143	377
Other creditors	9	14
Accruals and deferred income	4,014	3,194
	12,319	16,493

Amounts owed to group undertakings are interest free, unsecured and repayable on demand.

## 13. Deferred taxation

	2017 £000
At 28 August 2016	560
Charged to the profit and loss account	(230)
At 26 August 2017	330
The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:	
	2017 £000
Fired cook timing difference	
Fixed asset timing differences	330

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 26 August 2017

#### 14. Called up share capital

Shares classified as equity	2017 £000	2016 £000
Allotted and fully paid		
200,000 (2016: 200,000) A ordinary shares of £1 each	200	200
200,000 (2016: 200,000) B ordinary shares of £1 each	200	200
	400	400

The "A" and "B" ordinary shares entitle the respective holders to 50% of the rights to dividends and distribution of income and capital, together with 50% of the voting rights and Board representation.

#### 15. Pension commitments

The Company's eligible employees participate in two defined benefit schemes operated by Arcadia Group Limited to which the Company contributes in order to provide pension and other benefits expressed in terms of a percentage of pensionable salary. These schemes are financed through separate trustee administered funds. Contributions to the schemes are based on actuarial advice following the most recent valuations of the funds.

During the year, the Company contributed £nil (2016: £nil) to the above schemes.

An actuarial valuation of the defined benefit schemes referred to above, and carried out as at 26 August 2017 for the purposes of FRS 102 Section 28, identified that the present value of their liabilities exceeded the market value of the schemes' assets by £300,009,000 (2016: £426,825,000). The detailed disclosures required by FRS 102 are provided for the Group as a whole in the consolidated financial statements of the Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Taveta Investments Limited.

The defined benefit schemes above closed to future accrual during the prior year and eligible employees were offered the opportunity to join the Group's defined contribution scheme, to which the Company contributed £107,000 (2016: £98,000) in the financial year.

#### 16. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent company is Arcadia Group Limited, a company incorporated in England. The Company's ultimate parent company is Taveta Investments Limited, a company incorporated in England. The largest group to consolidate these financial statements is Taveta Investments Limited. The smallest group is Arcadia Group Limited. Copies of both Arcadia Group Limited and Taveta consolidated financial statements can be obtained by writing to the Secretary at Colegrave House, 70 Berners Street, London, W1T 3NL.

The Company's ultimate controlling party is Lady Cristina Green.

### 17. Contingent liabilities

The Company considers the potential obligations which may arise as a result of past events and the uncertainty of the impact on the Company. Where the Company identifies an obligation for which payment is probable and the amount can be reliably estimated a provision is recognised. As at 26 August 2017 no contingent liabilities were identified that required a provision (2016: none).