

Science Recruitment Group Limited

Directors' Reports and Financial Statements

for the 53 week period ended 2 January 2015

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Science Recruitment Group Limited
Company Information

Directors	J Robertson R J Watson
Company secretary	R J Watson
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Science Recruitment Group Limited

Strategic Report for the 53 week period ended 2 January 2015

The directors present their strategic report for the 53 week period ended 2 January 2015.

Business review

Key performance indicators and fair review of the business

	53 weeks 2 January 2015 £ 000	52 weeks 27 December 2013 £ 000	Change %
Turnover	72,587	66,854	8.6
Gross Profit	10,685	10,207	4.7
Administrative expenses	6,939	5,520	25.7
Earnings before interest and tax	3,746	4,687	(20.1)
Gross profit percentage (%)	14.7	15.3	
EBITDA return on sales (%)	5.3	7.2	
Conversion rate (%) (EBIT to Gross profit)	35.1	45.9	
Permanent fees % GP	19.0	19.1	

The company reported revenues of £72.6m and gross profit of £10.7m representing increases of 8.6% and 4.7% respectively. Through a blended operational structure the company delivers into both the SME market and large multi-national client base through managed service frameworks. Despite pressure from direct hire programs both delivery models realised gross profit growth in 2014 and the company is well positioned for continued growth.

The directors are confident of the continued success of the company in 2015.

Insurance

Impellam Group plc ("the Group"), of which the company is a member, maintains a comprehensive insurance programme with a number of reputable third party underwriters. These insurance policies are reviewed annually to ensure that there is adequate cover for insurable risks and that the terms of those policies are optimised.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties of the Group, which include those of the company, are discussed in the Finance Report in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report. The Group's business and financial risks are managed at a Group level, rather than at an individual company level. For this reason, the company's directors believe that a discussion of the Group's risks would not be appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the company.

Regulatory environment

The provision of staffing and support services requires an increasing number of checks for compliance both with legislation and client contractual arrangements; these can vary widely by sector and geography. Such compliance requirements are constantly changing with new legislation being introduced and new or revised contracts being negotiated.

The company takes its responsibilities seriously, is committed to meeting all of its regulatory responsibilities and regularly reviews its policies, processes and systems to reflect best practice. All employees are informed and trained on any new requirements as they become necessary, all new employees receive training on all relevant operating standards and there is a team of compliance officers who regularly conduct spot checks to ensure standards are being maintained.

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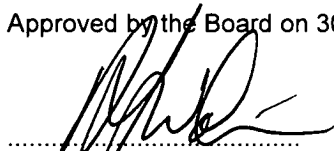
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Technology systems

The company is reliant on a number of technology systems in providing its services to clients and in sourcing and communicating with candidates and staff. These systems are located both in-house and in various data centres. These systems are vulnerable to matters beyond the Group's control, such as natural disasters and power or telecommunications failures. Also, the systems could be vulnerable to improper or negligent operation by employees or from unauthorised access.

The business continues to develop and enhance controls, the associated disaster recovery systems, including physically separate disaster recovery sites, and other areas to improve its ability to cope with the loss or disruption of a technology system as a result of any such event. In addition, data protection is a key priority and specific contractual provisions exist to ensure safety and security of confidential data.

Approved by the Board on 30 March 2015 and signed on its behalf by:



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R J Watson
Company secretary and director

Science Recruitment Group Limited
Directors' Report for the 53 week period ended 2 January 2015

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the 53 week period ended 2 January 2015.

Directors of the company

The directors of the company who were in office during the period and up to the date of signing the financial statements were :

A J Burchall (resigned 31 July 2014)

J Robertson (appointed 30 June 2014)

R J Watson

Results and dividends

The audited financial statements for the fifty-three weeks ended 2 January 2015 are set out on pages 8 to 19. The Company profit for the financial period was £2,990,000 (27 December 2013: £3,598,000), which has been transferred to reserves. The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend for the financial period (27 December 2013: £nil).

Donations

There were no political donations made by the company in either the financial period period ended 2 January 2015 or 27 December 2013.

Employee involvement

The company recognises that it is essential to maintain a highly skilled workforce. To this end the policy of training and development is incorporated in the company plan. It is the policy to promote from within the organisation wherever the possibility exists.

Health and safety measures are given particular attention by the directors and a written policy exists and is known throughout the company.

The company recognises the need for employees to be informed of the company's activities and performance. A corporate intranet for all employees provides a wide range of information and provides an increasingly important communication tool for policies and procedures as well as the sharing of information, document storage and specific news. Meetings are held between management and employees to allow sharing of information and consultation. Employees participate directly in the performance of the business through the Company's bonus arrangements.

Employment of disabled persons

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the abilities of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the company continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the company that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be identical to that of other employees.

Directors' liabilities

During the year and to the date of these financial statements, the Group had in force an indemnity provision in favour of one or more Directors of the company against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and which they know the auditors are unaware of.

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Reappointment of independent auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Statement of directors responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

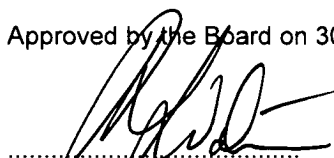
Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the Board on 30 March 2015 and signed on its behalf by:



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R J Watson
Company secretary and director

Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Science Recruitment Group Limited

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion, Science Recruitment Group Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 2 January 2015 and of its profit for the 53 week period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

What we have audited

Science Recruitment Group Limited's financial statements comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 2 January 2015;
- the profit and loss account for the period then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

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, 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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities (set out in the Directors' report), 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) ("ISAs (UK and Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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.

**Independent Auditors' Report to the members of
Science Recruitment Group Limited**

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What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK and Ireland). 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.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report and Financial Statements 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.



Archie Wilson (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Uxbridge

30 March 2015

Science Recruitment Group Limited
Profit and Loss Account for the 53 week period ended 2 January 2015

		53 weeks 2 January 2015 £ 000	52 weeks 27 December 2013 £ 000
Turnover	2	72,587	66,854
Cost of sales		<u>(61,902)</u>	<u>(56,647)</u>
Gross profit		10,685	10,207
Administrative expenses		<u>(6,939)</u>	<u>(5,520)</u>
Operating profit	3	<u>3,746</u>	<u>4,687</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		3,746	4,687
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	<u>(756)</u>	<u>(1,089)</u>
Profit for the financial period	13	<u><u>2,990</u></u>	<u><u>3,598</u></u>

Turnover and operating profit for the current and prior periods derive wholly from continuing operations.

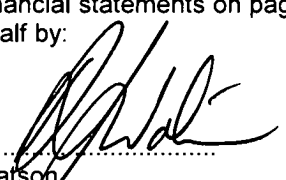
The company has no recognised gains or losses for the current and prior periods other than the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

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

Science Recruitment Group Limited**Registration number: 02681320****Balance Sheet as at 2 January 2015**

	Note	2 January 2015 £ 000	27 December 2013 £ 000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	<u>170</u>	<u>206</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	9	14,874	14,834
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>3,885</u>	<u>771</u>
		18,759	15,605
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(10,194)</u>	<u>(10,071)</u>
Net current assets		<u>8,565</u>	<u>5,534</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		8,735	5,740
Provisions for liabilities	11	<u>(107)</u>	<u>(102)</u>
Net assets		<u>8,628</u>	<u>5,638</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share premium account	13	756	756
Profit and loss account	13	<u>7,872</u>	<u>4,882</u>
Total shareholders' funds	14	<u>8,628</u>	<u>5,638</u>

The financial statements on pages 8 to 19 were approved by the Board on 30 March 2015 and signed on its behalf by:


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R J Watson
Company secretary and director

Science Recruitment Group Limited
Notes to the Financial Statements for the 53 week period
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1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and the Companies Act 2006. The principal accounting policies have been applied consistently during the year and are set out below.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 1 (Revised 1996) 'Cash flow Statements' not to publish a cash flow as its ultimate parent, Impellam Group plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, has prepared consolidated financial statements which are publicly available.

Exemption from preparing group financial statements

The company has taken exemption from preparing group financial statements as it is included in consolidated financial statements for Impellam Group plc which are drawn up as full consolidated audited financial statements which are filed at Companies House as per section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

Significant accounting judgements

In applying the company's accounting policies the following judgements have been made that may have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Recoverability of debtors

The company determines whether debtors are impaired if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable at least on an annual basis.

Turnover

Turnover, which is stated exclusive of value added tax, comprises amounts receivable for employment services, net of rebates and discounts provided. The nature of the company's activities is such that revenue is recognised when a written agreement, terms and conditions or an approved customer order is in place and the services have been fully rendered. Revenue is recognised and accrued by reference to hours worked in accordance with approved and submitted weekly timesheets and agreed charge rates. The company's procedures require review of a customer's ability to pay prior to a service provision, at the time of such provision, and at the time of billing, such that collectability is reasonably assured.

Tangible assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Leasehold land and buildings	Over the term of the lease
Fixtures and fittings	15% to 25% straight line basis

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less a provision for impairment. The carrying values of investments are reviewed for impairment at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the assets are allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the company to make an estimate of the future cash flows from the cash-generating unit and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

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Taxation

Current tax is recognised at the amounts estimated to be payable or recoverable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised, subject to certain exceptions, in respect of all material timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and for tax purposes. Those timing differences recognised may include accelerated capital allowances, unrelieved tax losses and short term timing differences. Timing differences not recognised include those relating to the revaluation of fixed assets in the absence of a commitment to sell the revalued assets and the gain on sale of assets rolled over into replacement assets in the absence of a commitment to sell the replacement assets.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that they are regarded as recoverable. They are regarded as recoverable to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is calculated on a non-discounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the closing rates at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

Hire purchase and leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Where shares are issued, any component that creates a financial liability of the company is presented as a liability in the balance sheet. The corresponding dividends relating to the liability component are charged as interest expense in the profit and loss account.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are recognised in the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

Capital instruments

Shares are included in shareholders' funds. Other instruments are classified as liabilities if they contain an obligation to transfer economic benefits and if not they are included in shareholders' funds. The finance cost recognised in the profit and loss account in respect of capital instruments other than equity shares is allocated to periods over the term of the instrument at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a borrowing cost.

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2 Turnover

An analysis of turnover by geographical location is given below:

	53 weeks 2 January 2015 £ 000	52 weeks 27 December 2013 £ 000
Sales - UK	71,933	64,325
Sales - Europe	327	950
Sales - Rest of world	327	1,579
	<u>72,587</u>	<u>66,854</u>

3 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	53 weeks 2 January 2015 £ 000	52 weeks 27 December 2013 £ 000
Operating leases - plant and machinery	82	92
Operating leases - land and buildings	281	326
Foreign currency losses	4	7
Depreciation of owned assets	115	106
Auditors' remuneration	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>

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4 Particulars of employees

The monthly average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the period, analysed by category was as follows:

	53 weeks 2 January 2015 Number	52 weeks 27 December 2013 Number
Administration and support	2	2
Other departments	106	111
	<u>108</u>	<u>113</u>

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	53 weeks 2 January 2015 £ 000	52 weeks 27 December 2013 £ 000
Wages and salaries	4,197	4,397
Social security costs	492	517
Other pension costs	85	57
	<u>4,774</u>	<u>4,971</u>

In addition to the above, the company employs some of the staff who are supplied to clients and whose costs are part of the company's cost of sales. The monthly average number of full-time equivalents of these employees for the period ended 2 January 2015 was 844 (27 December 2013: 753) and the aggregate staffing costs for these employees was £61,575,000 (27 December 2013: £53,952,000).

5 Directors' remuneration

The emoluments of the directors are paid by the ultimate parent company, or by another group company. The directors' services to this company are of a non-executive nature and are deemed to be attributable to services to the remunerating company. Accordingly, the directors received no remuneration for services to the company in the period (27 December 2013: £nil).

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6 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	53 weeks 2 January 2015 £ 000	52 weeks 27 December 2013 £ 000
Current tax		
Corporation tax charge	780	-
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	1
Payment for group relief received	-	1,117
	<u>780</u>	<u>1,118</u>
UK Corporation tax		
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	1	27
Deferred tax adjustments in respect of previous periods	(25)	(56)
	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(29)</u>
Total deferred tax (note 9)		
	<u>756</u>	<u>1,089</u>
Total tax on profit on ordinary activities		

Factors affecting current tax charge for the period

The effective current tax rate on the profit on ordinary activities before tax is lower than (27 December 2013 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21.5% (27 December 2013 - 23.3%) and can be reconciled to the standard rate as follows:

	53 weeks 2 January 2015 %	52 weeks 27 December 2013 %
Standard rate of tax	21.5	23.3
Transfer pricing adjustments (see below)	(0.9)	0.3
Other permanently disallowable/taxable items	0.1	0.2
Depreciation and similar charges in excess of capital allowances	0.1	0.1
Effective current tax rate	<u>20.8</u>	<u>23.9</u>

UK legislation requires, in broad terms, that most transactions between connected parties be at an arm's length price for tax purposes (commonly known as 'transfer pricing'). As a result, this company must make an adjustment for deemed net interest on intercompany balances that has not been recognised in the financial statements.

Under Finance Act 2013, the standard rate of tax has been reduced to 20% with effect from 1 April 2015.

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7 Tangible assets

	Leasehold land and buildings £ 000	Fixtures and fittings £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost or valuation			
At 28 December 2013	150	290	440
Additions	4	76	80
Intra-group transfer	-	(3)	(3)
At 2 January 2015	<u>154</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>517</u>
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 28 December 2013	90	144	234
Charge for the period	30	85	115
Intra-group transfer	-	(2)	(2)
At 2 January 2015	<u>120</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>347</u>
Net book value			
At 2 January 2015	<u>34</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>170</u>
At 27 December 2013	<u>60</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>206</u>

There is no material difference between the market value and net book value of the fixed assets.

8 Fixed asset investments

Details of undertakings

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	Principal activity
Subsidiary undertakings			
Science Recruitment Group AG	Ordinary	100%	Employment services

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying trade and net assets.

Science Recruitment Group AG is incorporated in Switzerland.

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9 Debtors

	2 January 2015 £ 000	27 December 2013 £ 000
Trade debtors	9,749	13,310
Amounts owed by group undertakings	4,114	704
Other debtors	-	399
Deferred tax	53	29
Prepayments and accrued income	958	392
	<u>14,874</u>	<u>14,834</u>

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

Deferred tax

The movement in the deferred tax asset in the period is as follows:

	£ 000
At 28 December 2013	29
Deferred tax credited to the profit and loss account (note 6)	<u>24</u>
At 2 January 2015	<u>53</u>

Analysis of deferred tax

	2 January 2015 £ 000	27 December 2013 £ 000
Difference between accumulated depreciation and amortisation and capital allowances	23	-
Other timing differences	<u>30</u>	<u>29</u>
	<u>53</u>	<u>29</u>

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10 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2 January 2015 £ 000	27 December 2013 £ 000
Trade creditors	56	45
Amounts owed to group undertakings	5,324	4,495
Corporation tax	380	-
Other taxation and social security	2,839	3,001
Other creditors	801	1,004
Accruals and deferred income	794	1,526
	<u>10,194</u>	<u>10,071</u>

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

11 Provisions for liabilities

	Dilapidation provision £ 000
At 28 December 2013	102
Charged to the profit and loss account	<u>5</u>
At 2 January 2015	<u>107</u>

The dilapidation provision is being set up over the life of the various property leases held by the company, and will be released when each appropriate lease comes to an end.

12 Called up share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2 January 2015		27 December 2013	
	Number	£	Number	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

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13 Reserves

	Share premium account £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total £ 000
At 28 December 2013	756	4,882	5,638
Profit for the financial period	-	2,990	2,990
At 2 January 2015	<u>756</u>	<u>7,872</u>	<u>8,628</u>

14 Reconciliation of movements in total shareholders' funds

	2 January 2015 £ 000	27 December 2013 £ 000
Profit for the financial period	2,990	3,598
Net addition to shareholders' funds	2,990	3,598
Total shareholders' funds at start of period	5,638	2,040
Total shareholders' funds at end of period	<u>8,628</u>	<u>5,638</u>

15 Pension schemes

Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the period represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £85,000 (27 December 2013: £57,000).

Contributions totalling £30,000 (27 December 2013: £29,000) were payable to the scheme at the end of the period and are included in creditors.

16 Contingent liabilities

The company has given cross guarantees as follows:

- a) As part of the Group's invoice discounting facility of the Group of which the company is a member; the net aggregate amount outstanding against this facility at 2 January 2015 was £54,009,000 (27 December 2013: £27,054,000).
- b) In respect of the Group's Term loan due 2019; the net aggregate amount outstanding at 2 January 2015 was £14,250,000 (27 December 2013: £nil).

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17 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

The company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

Operating leases which expire:

	2 January 2015 £ 000	27 December 2013 £ 000
Land and buildings		
Within one year	2	3
Within two and five years	43	56
Over five years	186	338
	<u>231</u>	<u>397</u>
Other		
Within one year	6	-
Within two and five years	40	-
	<u>46</u>	<u>-</u>

18 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosing transactions with other members of the Group.

19 Control

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Impellam UK Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The directors regard Impellam Group plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales, as the ultimate parent undertaking. This is also the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group which includes the company and for which group financial statements are prepared. Copies of the group financial statements of Impellam Group plc will be delivered to, and be available from, the Registrar of Companies, Companies Registration Office, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

At 2 January 2015, the Lombard Trust was interested in and controlled 52.7% of Impellam Group plc.