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## **Agora Publishing Limited**

**Group Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and** 

Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

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# Company Information for the year ended 31 December 2014

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SECRETARY:

Ms H A Hunsperger

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

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**AUDITORS:** 

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24 High Street Banstead Surrey SM7 2LJ

# Group Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

During the course of the year, the group primarily published to its subscribers both printed and internet delivered and premium publications throughout the year covering financial, personal finance and health matters. Complimentary titles and programmes are also available as well as the widely distributed financial weekly magazine MoneyWeek, the free daily email Money Morning and the website www.moneyweek.com.

The group's subscriber numbers on a like for like basis decreased during the year and its South African operations were effected by a prolonged postal service strike which resulted in a reduction in turnover and operating profit.

The primary measures used to monitor and assess performance in the year are turnover and profitability which are detailed in the profit and loss account. The group's turnover decreased by 14% in the year and the operating profit decreased by 45% due to increased investment in marketing and the effect of the factors detailed above.

#### **PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The directors continually monitor the trading and operational risks facing the group and implement processes and procedures necessary to maintain the group's performance during the financial year and its position at the end of the financial year.

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the group are:-

- 1) the effect of the current ongoing uncertainties facing the UK due to low growth and high government debt on subscribers confidence with the risk of them not renewing their subscription or purchasing other services. The group is addressing this by ensuring the content provided gives sound guidance on how subscribers can deal with the personal impact of macro economic issues and enhancing the information available on its website; and
- 2) maintaining the high calibre and knowledgeable team of contributors and editors. This is being managed through a comprehensive training programme and ensuring an optimal employment environment.

The directors believe the actions taken in the year will allow the group to improve its financial performance in the future

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Ms H A Hunsperger

12 June 2015

### Agora Publishing Limited (Registered number: 02823231)

# Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The group will continue to operate in its existing and related markets.

#### **DIRECTORS**

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

W R Bonner

N Rentrop

#### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

#### Financial risk management

The group's operations expose it to a limited number of financial risks that include the effects of changes in credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. Due to the nature of the financial instruments used by the group there is no exposure to price risk. The group's approach to managing these risks applicable to the financial instruments concerned is shown below. The group does not make speculative use of derivatives, currency or other instruments.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk consists mainly of cash deposits and trade debtors.

Cash deposits are all with major banks with high quality credit standing.

The group has implemented policies that require its subscribers to pay in advance of receiving the relevant product and if payment is not received within a short predefined time period the subscription is suspended. With regard to customers to whom credit is permitted, the group has policies regarding the level of credit allowed and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding in respect of both time and credit limits.

The group has certain intra group loans denominated in euros and US dollars and so experiences currency exchange differences upon the retranslation of these balances, which are recognised in the profit and loss account in the period the retranslation occurs.

### Liquidity risk

The group's risk to liquidity is a result of the funds available to cover future liabilities and commitments as they fall due. The group manages liquidity risk through an ongoing reviewing of future liabilities and commitments to ensure sufficient funds are available to meet amounts due.

### Interest rate cash flow risk

The group has only interest bearing assets which comprise only cash balances. It does not have any interest bearing liabilities. The interest bearing assets are at variable rates through the group's bankers and the group's policy is to manage interest rate risk so that fluctuations in variable rates do not have a material impact of profit.

### Agora Publishing Limited (Registered number: 02823231)

# Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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 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 and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group 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 the group 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 group'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 group's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Langdon West Williams PLC, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Ms H A Hunsperger - Secreta

12 June 2015

### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Agora Publishing Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Agora Publishing Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 on pages seven to twenty four. 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 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 four, 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 group's and the parent 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 Group Strategic Report and 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 group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of the group's profit for the year 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.

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

In our opinion the information given in the Group Strategic Report and 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 Agora Publishing 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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.

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Ian Watt (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Langdon West Williams PLC
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12 June 2015

# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2014

		20:	14	201	.3
	Notes	£	£	, <b>£</b>	£
TURNOVER	2		15,965,150		18,472,042
Cost of sales			7,182,710		9,192,626
GROSS PROFIT			8,782,440		9,279,416
Administrative expenses			7,606,326		7,293,188
OPERATING PROFIT	4		1,176,114		1,986,228
Income from fixed asset investments	5	-		18,598	
Interest receivable and similar income	6	66,373	66,373	101,670	120,268
		•	1,242,487		2,106,496
Interest payable and similar charges	7		281		1,413
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	RE		1,242,206		2,105,083
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8		170,339		475,259
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION			1,071,867		1,629,824
Minority interest - equity			787		822
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE GROUP CARI FORWARD	RIED		1,071,080		1,629,002

### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

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

# Consolidated Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 31 December 2014

	2014	2013
	£	£
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Exchange difference on retranslation of	1,071,080	1,629,002
investment in foreign undertaking	(29,958)	(194,648)
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE	<del></del>	
YEAR	1,041,122	1,434,354

### NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

The difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results on an unmodified historical cost basis is not material.

## Agora Publishing Limited (Registered number: 02823231)

# Consolidated Balance Sheet 31 December 2014

		201	4	201	3 .
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS		•			
Tangible assets	. 11		372,441		494,670
Investments	12		-		-
			372,441		494,670
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	165,445		167,624	
Debtors	· 14	3,231,213	•	2,739,176	
Cash at bank		5,681,247		7,541,956	
		9,077,905		10,448,756	
CREDITORS  Amounts falling due within one year	15	6,820,475		7,748,496	
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NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,257,430		2,700,260
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	5		2,629,871		3,194,930
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one					
year	16	•	(582,737)		(605,319)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	18		(251,964)		(1,836,350)
MINORITY INTERESTS	19		(1,740)		(953)
NET ASSETS			1,793,430		752,308
•		٠.			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			•		
Called up share capital	20		2		2
Profit and loss account	21		1,793,428		752,306
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	27		1,793,430	•	752,308

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 June 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

W R Bønner - Director

## Agora Publishing Limited (Registered number: 02823231)

# Company Balance Sheet 31 December 2014

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	201	4	. 201	3
Notes	£	£	£	£
11		-		-
12		2,481,846		2,481,846
•		2,481,846		2,481,846
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15	2,151,759		2,151,759	
		(2,151,759)		(2,151,759)
S		330,087		330,087
		_		_
		-		2
21		330,085		330,085
27		330,087		330,087
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 28 May 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

W R Bonner - Director

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2014

		2014	2013
	Notes	£	£
Net cash (outflow)/inflow	•		·
from operating activities	28	(1,427,273)	3,115,510
Returns on investments and	•		
servicing of finance	29	66,092	62,601
Taxation	• .	(322,843)	(791,949)
Capital expenditure			
and financial investment	29	(176,685)	499,285
Equity dividends paid		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(1,053,547)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the	period	(1,860,709)	1,831,900
Reconciliation of net cash flow			
to movement in net funds	30		
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the p	period	(1,860,709)	1,831,900
Change in net funds resulting			, ·
from cash flows		(1,860,709)	1,831,900
Movement in net funds in the peri	od	(1,860,709)	1,831,900
Net funds at 1 January		7,541,956	5,710,056
Net funds at 31 December		5,681,247	7,541,956

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Accounting convention**

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with material items in relation to the financial statements.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and all its subsidiaries. The turnover and results of subsidiary undertakings are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition. The net assets of the subsidiary undertakings acquired are accounted for on the basis of fair value at the date of acquisition and any resulting goodwill has been capitalised and will be written off to the profit and loss account over 10 years, subject to an impairment review at the end of the period of acquisition. Interests in subsidiary undertakings held exclusively with a view for subsequent resale are excluded from the consolidation and held as current assets at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The group's share of the profits and losses of associated undertakings are accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts derived from the group's principal activities and after the deduction of refunds and value added tax. Subscription income, after adjusting for refunds, is recognised as revenue on the basis of the sales value of the publications delivered in relation to the total sales value of all items covered by the subscription.

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvements to property

in accordance with the property

Plant and machinery

33% on cost, 25% on cost and 20% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

25% on cost

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost and 25% on cost

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

#### **Deferred tax**

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

#### **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.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the group's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

The group contributed to money purchase schemes for certain staff. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the funds and there were no unpaid amounts outstanding at the year end (2013 - Nil).

#### Deferred promotional expenditure

Promotional expenditure incurred during the year is matched against revenue generated by that expenditure. Deferred promotional expenditure included in the balance sheet represents expenditure incurred during the year in respect of which revenue is expected to arise after the balance sheet date.

#### **Fixed asset investments**

Listed and unlisted fixed asset investments are stated at cost in accordance with the historical cost accounting rules.

#### 2. TURNOVER

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The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the principal activities of the group.

An analysis of turnover by class of business is given below:

	2014 £	2013 ··· £
Publishing and marketing	15,920,318	18,425,844
Financial services	44,832	46,198
	15,965,150	18,472,042
An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:		
	2014	2013
	£	£
United Kingdom	12,427,873	13,377,839
Europe	478,637	609,967
South Africa	2,621,778	3,943,893
Rest of the World	436,862	540,343
	15,965,150	18,472,042
STAFF COSTS	•	
	2014	2013
•	£	£
Wages and salaries	4,546,449	4,322,294
Social security costs	427,116	402,527
Other pension costs	122,339	142,633
	5,095,904	4,867,454
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# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2014

3.	STAFF COSTS - continued		
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		•
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows.	2014	2013
	Production and customer services	57	52
	Office and management	87	97
	·	144	149
			=====
.4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The annualing much is stated after charging.		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
•	;	2014	2013
		£	£
	Hire of plant and machinery	35,450	36,844
	Other operating leases	284,650	267,186
	Depreciation - owned assets	182,117	216,116
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	842
	Auditors' remuneration	26,200	24,870
	Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	21,362	20,890
	Foreign exchange differences	3,720	7,467
	Impairment losses on tangible fixed assets	110,247	-
	Management charges payable to ultimate parent company	487,900	451,645
	Foreign exchange differences	3,720	7,467
		<u>====</u>	
	Directors' remuneration	7,371	3,000
	Directors remuneration	====	===
5.	INCOME FROM FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Other fixed asset inv - UnFII		18,598
			<del></del>
6.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
0.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME	2014	2013
		£	£
	Bank interest receivable	66,373	101,670
		====	
		•	
7.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2014	2013
	Dault interest	£	£
•	Bank interest	281	1,413

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2014

8.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge		• •
	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax	206,410	316,711
	Overseas dividend withholding tax	(131,283)	29,134
	Corporation tax - overseas	-	74,486
	Corporation tax - overseas adjustment relating to		217
	previous periods		317
	Total current tax	75,127	420,648
	Total carrette tox		
	Deferred tax:		
	Origination and reversal of		
	timing differences	42,600	(70,509)
	Rates adjustment	12,085	2,977
	Overseas timing differences	40,527	122,143
	Overseus timing unreferiees		
	Total deferred tax	95,212	54,611
		-	
	Tay an profit on ordinary activities	170,339	475.250
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	====	475,259 =======
	Factors affecting the tax charge  The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation explained below:	tax in the UK. T	he difference is
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,242,206	2,105,083
	Profit on ordinary activities		•
	multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax	•	
	in the UK of 21.493% (2013 - 23.247%)	266,987	489,369
	III the OK of 21.43370 (2013 - 23.24770)	200,507	. 405,505
	Effects of:		
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2,745	7,746
	Income not taxable for tax purposes	· <u>-</u>	(5,224)
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(982)	(114,850)
	Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods		317
	Other timing differences	(16)	(23,470)
	Foreign dividend withholding tax	(131,283)	29,134
	Higher tax rates on foreign subsidiaries profits	7,417	37,626
	Litilization of provisions	(CO 741)	
	Utilisation of provisions	(69,741)	<del></del> .
	Current tax charge	75,127	420,648
	. <b>.</b>		====

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2014

### 9. PROFIT OF PARENT COMPANY

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Profit and Loss Account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. The parent company's profit for the financial year was £0 (2013 - £1,053,547).

The parent company did not trade during the year. The profit in the period and the previous period comprises dividends receivable from subsidiary undertakings.

#### 10. DIVIDENDS

·			•	2014	2013
		•		£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each					
Interim				• -	1,053,547
	•			=====	

### 11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

#### Group

,	Improvements	:	Fixtures		
	. to	Plant and	and	Computer	
•	property	machinery	fittings	equipment	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£
COST .					
At 1 January 2014	90,621	157,564	194,829	1,146,532	1,589,546
Additions	13,253	5,136	667	157,629	176,685
Disposals	-		(4,688)	-	(4,688)
Impairments	-	-	<u>-</u>	(110,247)	(110,247)
Exchange differences	(107)	(272)	(1,307)	(9,220)	(10,906)
At 31 December 2014	103,767	162,428	189,501	1,184,694	1,640,390
DEPRECIATION			٠.	•	
At 1 January 2014	30,906	67,544	132,060	864,366	1,094,876
Charge for year	22,789	31,062	17,246	111,020	182,117
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	(4,688)	-	(4,688)
Exchange differences	(29)	(184)	(1,038)	(3,105)	(4,356)
At 31 December 2014	53,666	98,422	143,580	972,281	1,267,949
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2014	50,101	64,006	45,921	212,413	372,441
At 31 December 2013	59,715	90,020	62,769	282,166	494,670
		:			<del></del>

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 12. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

Com	pany
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Shares in group undertakings

£

COST

At 1 January 2014

and 31 December 2014

3,190,162

**PROVISIONS** 

At 1 January 2014

and 31 December 2014 708,316

**NET BOOK VALUE** 

At 31 December 2014

2,481,846

At 31 December 2013

2,481,846

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

#### **Subsidiaries**

#### **Fleet Street Publications Limited**

Country of incorporation: England and Wales Nature of business: Publishing and marketing

> holding 100.00

Class of shares: A Ordinary shares **B** Ordinary shares

100.00

During the year ended 31 December 2008, W R Bonner acquired 1Voting Deferred Share of £1 in Fleet Street Publications Limited.

### **Agora Lifestyles Limited**

Country of incorporation: England and Wales Nature of business: Publishing and marketing

Class of shares: Ordinary

holding 100.00

**Agora Health Limited** 

Country of incorporation: England and Wales

Nature of business: Publishing and sale of complimentary products

Class of shares:

holding

Ordinary

100.00

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2014

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#### 12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

#### **FSP Financial Services Limited**

Country of incorporation: England and Wales

Nature of business: Financial services

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

Fleet Street Publications (Proprietary) Limited

Country of incorporation: South Africa Nature of business: Publishing and marketing

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

This company is a subsidiary of Fleet Street Publications Limited.

0800 Shares Limited

Country of incorporation: England and Wales
Nature of business: Execution only financial services

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

This company is a subsidiary of Fleet Street Publications Limited.

**More Money Review Limited** 

Country of incorporation: England and Wales

Nature of business: Publishing and website marketing

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

This company is a subsidiary of Agora Lifestyles Limited.

**Moneyweek Limited** 

Country of incorporation: England and Wales

Nature of business: Publishing

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00 Deferred ordinary 100.00

13. STOCKS

Group
2014 2013
£ £
165,445 167,624

Stocks

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2014

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year:	
Other debtors 734,45	4 462,079
Tax 183,61	
Deferred tax asset	- 379,611
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918,06	957,210
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Aggregate amounts 3,231,21	<b>3</b> 2,739,176
Appregate uniounts	= ======
	•
Deferred tax asset	
	Company
2014 2013 2014	· ·
£ £ £	£
Accelerated capital allowances 42,957 53,224	
Other timing differences 481,252 586,168	
Other thing differences 401,232 300,100	<u>-</u>
<b>524,209</b> 639,392	
<b>324,203</b> 033,332	

The unprovided deferred tax asset attributable to UK trading losses is £467,434 (2013-£507,702).

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### 15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Con	npany	
•	2014	<b>2014</b> 2013		2013	
	£	£	£	£	
Trade creditors	1,237,123	1,195,461	· -	-	
Tax	110,017	89,065	-	-	
Social security and other taxes	126,936	116,354	-	-	
VAT	•	93,463	•	=	
Other creditors	384,658	198,762	1,557	1,557	
Amounts owed to ultimate				•	
parent undertaking	915,967	406,433	-	-	
Amounts owed to group		•			
undertakings	70,603	854,561	2,150,202	2,150,202	
Accrued expenses	1,032,038	1,736,234	-	-	
Deferred income	2,943,133	3,058,163			
	6,820,475	7,748,496	2,151,759	2,151,759	
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### 16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

						Group	
				•		2014	2013
		;		•		£	£
Deferred income	•			•		582,737	605,319
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#### 17. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

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

Group				
	Land and	Land and buildings		ting leases
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	£	£	<b>£</b>	£
Expiring:				•
Between one and five years	322,000	320,523	25,500	15,000
•	<b>=</b>			====

### 18. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	· Gr	oup
	2014	2013
	<b>.</b>	£
Other provisions	251,964	1,836,350
Aggregate amounts	251,964	1,836,350
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#### 18. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES - continued

G	ro	u	p

dioup	Deferred tax £	Otherprovisions £
Balance at 1 January 2014	(639,392)	1,836,350
Credit to Profit and Loss Account during year	95,212	111,426
Utilised during year	-	(1,637,272)
Exchange difference on		•
retranslation of investment in	. •	
foreign undertaking	19,971	(58,540)
Balance at 31 December 2014	(524,209)	251,964

No provision has been made for the deferred tax payable in the event of distributing the accumulated reserves of the overseas subsidiary (2013 £Nil) as no dividend has been accrued and there is no binding agreement to distribute past reserves.

The other provisions relate provisions in respect of contractual management loyalty bonuses that are payable by 2020.

#### 19. MINORITY INTERESTS

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 2, Subsidiary Undertakings, the aggregate of the capital and reserves attributable to minority interests at the period end is disclosed separately and, where the minority interest comprises net liabilities, the group has made provision for any commercial or legal obligation to provide finance.

#### 20. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Number:	Class:	Nominal	2014	2013
		value:	£	£
2	Ordinary	£1	2	. 2
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#### 21. RESERVES

#### Group

	and loss account £
At 1 January 2014 Profit for the year Exchange difference on retranslation of investment in	752,306 1,071,080
foreign undertaking	(29,958)
At 31 December 2014	1,793,428

**Profit** 

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#### 21. RESERVES - continued

#### Company

Profit and loss account

£

At 1 January 2014 Profit for the year 330,085

At 31 December 2014

330,085

Goodwill on acquisitions up to 31 December 1998 have been eliminated against the profit and loss account as a matter of accounting policy. This goodwill will be charged to the profit and loss account on subsequent disposal of the business to which it related. The cumulative amounts of goodwill resulting from acquisitions which has been eliminated against reserves is £765,659 (2013 £765,659).

#### 22. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

Agora Inc. (incorporated in United States of America) is regarded by the directors as being the company's ultimate parent company.

#### 23. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

2014 2013 £ £

Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements

20,000

20,000

#### 24. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

### **Group guarantees and financial commitments**

The group has given its bankers fixed and floating charges over the undertaking and all current and future assets and a cross guarantee in respect of any bank borrowings of its subsidiary undertakings Fleet Street Publications Limited, Moneyweek Limited and Agora Lifestyles Limited.

The group has a contingent liability in respect of a guarantee given on behalf of South African Post Office Limited of £55,520. No loss is expected to arise.

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#### 25. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the group has purchased goods and services from the ultimate parent undertaking, Agora Inc, on normal commercial terms totalling £1,083,207 (2013 - £505,315), been charged management charges of £487,900 (2013 - £451,645) and sold services to that company totalling £328,570 (2013 - £355,700). At the year end that company was owed £915,967 (2013 - £406,333).

During the year the group purchased goods and services from a fellow group company, International Living Publishing Limited, a company registered in Eire, totalling £70,603 on normal commercial terms. At the year end that company was owed £70,603 ( 2013- £854,561), which is included within Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year.

During the year the group provided administrative services to Agora Business Publications LLP, which is registered in England and Wales on normal commercial terms totalling £2,807 (2013 - £7,467) and purchased goods and services form it of £5,004 (2013 - £7,966). At the year end the group owed the LLP £1,761 (2013 - £815). The groups' ultimate parent undertaking, Agora Inc., is a member with a 50% interest in Agora Business Publications LLP.

Advantage has been taken of the exemptions provided in Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to disclose related party transactions with its subsidiary undertakings.

#### 26. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is W R Bonner.

#### 27. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Group		
	2014	2013
•	. <b>£</b>	£
Profit for the financial year	1,071,080	1,629,002
Dividends	. <u> </u>	(1,053,547)
	1,071,080	575,455
Other recognised gains and losses relating to the year (net)	(29,958)	(194,648)
Net addition to shareholders' funds	1,041,122	380,807
Opening shareholders' funds	752,308	371,501
Closing shareholders' funds	1,793,430	752,308
Company		
	2014	2013
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	<b>-</b>	1,053,547
Dividends	-	(1,053,547)
Opening shareholders' funds	330,087	330,087
Closing shareholders' funds	330,087	330,087
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Operating profit Depreciation charges	2014 £ 1,176,114 182,117 (3,437)	2013 f 1,986,228 216,116 842
Depreciation charges	1,176,114 182,117 - (3,437)	1,986,228 216,116
Depreciation charges	182,117 - (3,437)	216,116
,	(3,437)	
	-	842
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	
Exchange difference on opening assets	/4 FO/ 20Cl	212,179
(Decrease) / Increase in provisions	(1,584,386)	473,677
Impairments of tangible fixed assets	110,247	-
Decrease in stocks	2,179	45,429
Increase in debtors	(342,183)	(39,905)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(967,924)	220,944
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(1,427,273)	3,115,510
29. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEM	MENT	
	2014	2013
	£ .	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	-	L
Interest received	66,373	101,670
Interest received	(281)	(57,667)
Dividends received	(201)	18,598
Dividends received		
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	66,092	62,601
Capital expenditure and financial investment		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(176,685)	(99,995)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	(170,003)	3,164
Sale of fixed asset investments	_	596,116
Sale of fixed asset investments		
Net cash (outflow)/inflow for capital expenditure and financial		•
investment	(176,685)	499,285
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30. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS		
	Cash flass	At 21/12/14
At 1/1/14	Cash flow	31/12/14
£ Nah saah	£	£
Net cash:	(1 060 700)	E 601 247
Cash at bank 7,541,956	(1,860,709)	5,681,247
7,541,956	(1,860,709)	5,681,247
Total <b>7,541,956</b>	(1,860,709)	5,681,247
7,341,930 ====================================	<del></del>	