**REGISTERED NUMBER: 03024675** 

# CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CERTIFICATION SCHEME LIMITED

(A company limited by guarantee)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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S Nichol
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S D Murphy
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P J Whitehurst

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2014.

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the operation of a certification scheme for the construction industry. Under an existing contract the Construction Skills Certification Scheme carry out the duties of an administrative body.

#### **RESULTS**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £375,734 (2013 - £373,838).

**DIRECTORS' REPORT** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were:

J Allott

M Clapham

I Dickerson

K Bennett

D Watson

S Nichol

G C Tipper

S D Murphy

B J Sutherland

P J Whitehurst

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has 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.

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors, RPG Crouch Chapman LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTION

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the board on

30 September 2014

and signed on its behalf.

Edward Craft for and on behalf of

Breams Registrars and Nominees Limited

Corporate Company Secretary

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CERTIFICATION SCHEME LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Construction Skills Certification Scheme Limited for the year ended 31 May 2014, set out on pages 5 to 13. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

## RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### SCOPE OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### **OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 May 2014 and of its 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 Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CERTIFICATION SCHEME LIMITED

### MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

Nicholas Heath MA ACA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of RPG Crouch Chapman LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

62 Wilson Street London EC2A 2BU Date:

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

	,	0044	As restated
	<b>N</b> 1 - 4 -	2014	2013
	Note	£	£
TURNOVER	1	3,109,480	2,524,292
Cost of sales		(2,025,618)	(1,502,295)
GROSS PROFIT		1,083,862	1,021,997
Administrative expenses		(769,829)	(715,699)
Other operating income	2	59,943	65,908
OPERATING PROFIT	3	373,976	372,206
Interest receivable and similar income		2,197	2,011
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		376,173	374,217
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		(439)	(379)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATIO	N	375,734	373,838
PROFIT BROUGHT FORWARD		1,667,843	1,294,005
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		2,043,577	1,667,843

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

	Note	2014 £	As restated 2013
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		375,734	373,838
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR		375,734	373,838
Prior year adjustment	10	216,978	
TOTAL GAINS AND LOSSES RECOGNISED SINCE LAST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		592,712	

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

### CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CERTIFICATION SCHEME LIMITED

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2014

Note	£	2014 £	£	As restated 2013 £
5		13,129		17,759
	330,505		338,877	
6	1,075,986		1,190,368	
	1,208,899		593,409	
	2,615,390		2,122,654	
7	(374,942)		(262,570)	
		2,240,448		1,860,084
LITIES		2,253,577		1,877,843
8		(210,000)		(210,000)
		2,043,577		1,667,843
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9		2,043,577		1,667,843
11		2,043,577		1,667,843
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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

M. Clapham Chairman

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

#### Consolidation

The company is part of a small group by virtue of being the sole member of Constructing Better Health Limited and is exempt from the requirement to produce group accounts. The financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### Cash flow

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced amount of services rendered to members.

## Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures & fittings
Computer equipment

Over 4 years

Over 3 years

#### Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

### Stocks 5 4 1

The stock of Smart cards are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### **Taxation**

Corporation tax is provided on income received from third parties, as the Company is not taxed on income received from its members as this is treated as mutual trading.

## **Deferred taxation**

As the company is not liable to tax on its income, deferred tax does not arise.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Reserves

The Directors' objective is to maintain a sufficient level of free reserves having taken account of the ongoing working capital requirement to cover one years running costs. Surpluses will be used to fund training and charitable causes relevant to the industry. (See note 16).

#### 2. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Sundry income	2014 £ 59,943	2013 £ 65,908
3.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2014 £	2013 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the company Auditors' remuneration	6,157 3,100	1,073 3,050
	Operating lease rentals: - plant and machinery	656	398

During the year, no director received any emoluments (2013 - £NIL).

### 4. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The directors received no remuneration or retirement benefits. The chairman received consultancy fees of £15,000 (2013: £15,000) and was reimbursed £2,918 (2013: £242) for travel expenses during the year.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

## 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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		Fixtures & fittings £	Computer equipment £	Total
	<u>Cost</u>			
	At 1 June 2013 Additions	3,558 -	15,274 1,527	18,832 1,527
	At 31 May 2014	3,558	16,801	20,359
	<u>Depreciation</u>			
	At 1 June 2013 Charge for the year	55 889	1,018 5,268	1,073 6,157
	At 31 May 2014	944	6,286	7,230
	Net book value			
	At 31 May 2014	2,614	10,515	13,129
	At 31 May 2013	3,503	14,256	17,759
6.	DEBTORS			
			2014 £	2013 £
	Due after more than one year		L	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings		210,000	210,000
	Due within one year			
	Trade debtors		476,114	365,558
	Prepayments and accrued income		389,872	614,810
			1,075,986	1,190,368
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The loan to the subsidiary company Constructing Better Health Ltd is unsecured and repayable in 24 equal monthly payments commencing on 1 April 2015 or on demand by giving 15 days written notice. Interest is charged at the rate of 3% above the prevailing base rate of the Bank of England on 1 April 2012.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

### 7. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due within one year

	2014 £	2013 £
Trade creditors	131,318	120,135
Corporation tax	439	402
Other taxation and social security	68,618	49,482
Other creditors	62,126	2,444
Accruals and deferred income	112,441	90,107
	374,942	262,570

### 8. PROVISIONS

Provisions £ 210,000

At 1 June 2013 and 31 May 2014

The provision relates to the loan given to Constructing Better Health Limited. The details of the loan are disclosed in note 6 and the financial information concerning the company is disclosed in note 15.

### 9. RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £
At 1 June 2013 (as previously stated) Prior year adjustment (note 10)	1,450,865 216,978
At 1 June 2013 (as restated) Profit for the financial year	1,667,843 375,734
At 31 May 2014	2,043,577

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

#### 10. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

An adjustment has been made to include the increased cost of stock held after pre personalisation. Previously all stock had been valued at the cost of raw materials. Following the adjustment the 2013 stock valuation and surplus has been increased by £216,978.

## 11. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN MEMBERS' FUND

·	2014 £	2013 £
Opening members' funds Prior year adjustments (note 10)	1,450,865 216,978	1,294,005
Opening members' funds (as restated)	1,667,843	
Profit for the financial year	375,734	373,838
Closing members' funds	2,043,577	1,667,843

#### 12. COMPANY STATUS

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

#### 13. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 May 2014 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land and buildings		Equipment			
	2014 2013 2014		2014 2013	2014 2013		2013
	£	£	£	£		
Expiry date:						
Within 1 year	40,464	39,400	-	-		
Between 2 and 5 years	-	-	1,092	1,092		

#### 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year a sponsorship payment of £6,600 (2013: £6,600) was paid to the National Specialist Contractor's Council (NSCC Limited) a company in which S. Nichol is the Chief Executive.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

#### CONSTRUCTING BETTER HEALTH LTD

During 2012 Construction Skills Certification Scheme Limited became the only member of this company which is limited by guarantee. The guarantee is £1 in the event of Constructing Better Health Limited being wound up. Construction Skills Certification Scheme Limited exercises control over Constructing Better Health Limited currently through being the sole member and having control over the appointment of any other member. The latest audited accounts were for the year ended 31st March 2014 and relevant information is disclosed below:

		Aggregate Reserves £	Profit/(Loss) £
	Constructing Better Health Limited	<u>(264,228)</u>	130,567
16.	ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS		
			2014 £
	Tangible fixed assets Cash held as working capital Cash held for other projects Other current assets Creditors due within one year Other provisions		13,129 760,000 400,000 1,455,390 (374,942) (210,000)
	Total		2,043,577

In accordance with the Reserves Policy as described in Note 1, the net assets of the company have been attributed between asset categories. Included within these is an indication of the funds available to support training and charitable causes relevant to the industry.

# DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

	Page	2014 £	2013 £
TURNOVER		3,109,480	2,524,292
Cost of sales	15	(2,025,618)	(1,502,295)
GROSS PROFIT		1,083,862	1,021,997
Other operating income	15	59,943	65,908
		1,143,805	1,087,905
OVERHEADS			
Administration expenses	15	(769,829)	(715,699)
OPERATING PROFIT		373,976	372,206
Interest receivable	15	2,197	2,011
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		376,173	374,217
Interest receivable	15	2,197	2,0

# SCHEDULE TO THE DETAILED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

	2014 £	2013 £
COST OF SALES		
Purchases	2,025,618	1,502,295
	2014	2013
	£	£
OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
Profiled route income	59,943 ————	65,908
	2044	0040
	2014 £	2013 £
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		-
Salaries	276,050	248,872
Staff national insurance	33,677	31,601
Staff private health insurance	2,422	1,615
Staff pension costs - money purchase schemes	19,738	20,073
Compensation for loss of office as employee	-	8,739
Staff training	800	539
Entertainment	192	-
Travel expenses	51,656	44,639
Consultancy	82,416	67,564
Telephone	4,370 5,383	1,423
Computer costs	5,282 167,010	728
Advertising and promotion Trade subscriptions	167,919 144	188,058
Legal and professional	46,607	45,487
Auditors' remuneration	3,100	3,050
Accountancy fees	50	600
Equipment leasing	656	398
Bank charges	251	362
Bad debts	600	-
Sundry expenses	8,557	6,522
Rent	49,042	33,845
Depreciation	6,158	1,073
Insurance	10,142	10,511
	769,829	715,699
	2014 £	2013 £
INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
Bank interest receivable	2,197	2,011
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