Registered number: 3163427

## **Sterling Commerce (UK) Limited**

**Financial Statements** 

**31 December 2015** 



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## **Company Information**

**Director** S Bond

Company secretary A Sullivan

Registered number 3163427

Registered office PO Box 41

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# Director's Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

The director presents his annual report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015

#### **Principal activity**

The company is dormant and has not traded during the year.

The company transitioned from previously extant UK accounting standards to Financial Reporting Standard 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland', ("FRS 102") as at 1 January 2014. This has not resulted in a material impact on the company's reported financial position and performance. Further information is provided in note 8.

#### Director

The director who served during the year was:

S Bond

## Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

As permitted by the Articles of Association, the director had the benefit of an indemnity which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision as defined by Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. The company has granted this indemnity in favour of the director of the company as is permitted by Section 232-235 of the Companies Act 2006. The indemnity was in force throughout the last financial year and is currently in force. International Business Machines Corporation had purchased Director's and Officer's liability insurance cover for the director against liabilities arising in relation to the company, as permitted by the Companies Act 2006. This insurance does not cover criminal activity.

### Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

This report was approved and signed by:

S Bond Director

Date: 7/9/16

# Sterling Commerce (UK) Limited Registered number:3163427

# Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	3	1,835,442	1,835,442
Net assets		1,835,442	1,835,442
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	85	85
Share premium account		649,980	649,980
Profit and loss account		1,185,377	1,185,377
		1,835,442	1,835,442

For the year ended 31 December 2015 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

S Bond Director

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

#### 1. Accounting policies

### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

Sterling Commerce (UK) Limited (the 'company') is a limited company and is incorporated and domiciled in Great Britain and registered in England & Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of its registered office is shown on page 1 of these financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as disclosed in the accounting policies below. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

Information on the impact of first-time adoption of FRS 102 is given in note 8.

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

#### 1.2 Dormant Status

The company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 throughout the year ended 31 December 2015. The company has not traded during the year or the preceding year and has received no income and incurred no expediture and therefore made neither profit nor loss.

#### 1.3 Financial instruments

The partnership has chosen to adopt the Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

The partnership only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities, including related party receivables and payables.

## Financial assets

Basic financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. At the end of each reporting period, they are assessed for objective measurement of impairment and any impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

## Amounts owed by group undertakings

Short-term debtors with no stated interest rate and receivable within one year are recorded at transaction price. At the end of each reporting period, they are assessed for objective measurement of impairment and any impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements** For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

#### 2. **Employees**

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration.

#### 3. **Debtors**

	. 2015 £	2014 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,835,442	1,835,442
	1,835,442	1,835,442
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Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

#### 4. **Financial instruments**

	2015 £	2014 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	1,835,442	1,835,442
	1,835,442	1,835,442

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise amounts owed by group undertakings.

#### 5. Share capital

	2015 £	2014 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
133 Ordinary shares of \$1.00 each	85	85
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# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

### 6. Related party transactions

The company is exempt from disclosing related party transactions with companies that are wholly owned within the group. There are no transactions to disclose with related parties which are not wholly owned within the same group.

## 7. Controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is IBM United Kingdom Limited, which is registered in England and Wales.

IBM International Group B.V., registered in the Netherlands is the parent undertaking of the smallest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of these consolidated financial statements may be obtained from IBM International Group B.V., Johan Huizingalaan 765, 1066 VH Amsterdam, Netherlands.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is International Business Machines Corporation, which is incorporated in the United States of America and is the parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the financial statements of this undertaking are available from IBM Corporate Headquarters, New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504, USA.

## 8. First time adoption of FRS 102

The policies applied under the entity's previous accounting framework are not materially different to FRS 102 and have not impacted on equity or profit or loss.