Annual report and Financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2017

Registered number: 03586768

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Linden Devon Limited Directors and advisers

Directors

BS Deacon AR Hammond

Company secretary

Galliford Try Secretariat Services Limited

Registered office

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Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2017

The directors present their report of Linden Devon Limited ("the company"), registered number 03586768 for the year ended 30 June 2017.

Principal activity and review of business

The Company ceased trading activity since transferring its business to Linden Limited, a fellow group undertaking in June 2013, as explained in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2016: £Nil).

Financial risk management

The Galliford Try group actively maintains an appropriate level of cash reserves that are available for operations and planned expansions of the Group as a whole. The group ensures that sufficient cash reserves are made available to its subsidiary undertakings.

Additional information on the group's financial risk management can be found in the consolidated group financial statements of Galliford Try plc copies of which are publicly available.

Directors

The present directors of the Company are set out on page 1, all of whom served throughout the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements, except as stated below.

WE Cawse, RJ Hayman, TJ Douglas and NJ Palmer resigned as directors of the company on 12 September 2016, 12 September 2016, 29 September 2017 and 5 October 2017 respectively.

Qualifying third-party and pension scheme indemnity provisions

The Group maintains appropriate Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance on behalf of the directors and General Counsel and Company Secretary. In addition, individual qualifying third-party indemnities are given to the directors and General Counsel and Company Secretary which comply with the provisions of Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006, and were in force throughout the year and up to the date of signing the Annual Report.

Linden Devon Limited Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2017 (continued)

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 year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101).

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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 101 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- notify its shareholders in writing about the use of disclosure exemptions, if any, of FRS 101 used in the preparation of financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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.

The directors' report was approved by the board of directors on **2**March 2018 and signed by its order by:

For and on behalf of

Galliford Try Secretariat Services Limited

For and on behalf of:
Galliford Try Secretariat Services Limited
22 March 2018

Linden Devon Limited Balance sheet as at 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Assets			
Current assets	·		
Trade receivables	3	1,176	1,176
Total current assets		1,176	1,176
Total assets		1,176	1,176
Liabilities Current liabilities		•	
Total current liabilities		-	-
Net current assets	•	1,176	1,176
Total liabilities		_	_
Net assets		1,176	1,176
Equity			
Share capital	4	-	_
Profit and loss account		1,176	<u>1,</u> 176
Total equity		1,176	1,176

The notes on pages 6 to 8 are an integral part of these financial statements.

- (a) For the year ended 30 June 2017, the Company was entitled to the exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.
- (b) The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
- (i) complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.
- (ii) preparing financial statements in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 'The Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors' Report) Regulations 2008.
- (iii) as permitted by S444(5A) of the Companies Act 2006 the directors have not delivered to the registrar a copy of the Company's Profit and Loss Account

The financial statements on pages 4 to 8 were approved by the Board of directors on **Z**March 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

BS Deacon Director

Registered number: 03586768

Linden Devon Limited Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
A = 100 L = 2015 20 L = 2010 = 1			
As at 30 June 2015, 30 June 2016 and as			
at 01 July 2016 ·	_	1,176	1,176
Profit for the financial year			_
As at 30 June 2017			

Linden Devon Limited Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

1. Accounting policies

General Information

Linden Devon Limited ('the Company') is a limited Company incorporated, and domiciled in England and Wales (Registered number: 03586768). The address of the registered office is Try Homes Central Limited, Cowley Business Park, Cowley, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2AL. Refer to note 7 for details of the immediate and ultimate parent undertaking.

The financial statements are measured and presented in pounds sterling as that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. The amounts stated are denominated in thousands (£'000).

Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, in particular, Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101) and the Companies Act 2006 (the Act). FRS 101 sets out a reduced disclosure framework for a 'qualifying entity' as defined in the standard which addresses the financial reporting requirements and disclosure exemptions in the individual financial statements of qualifying entities that otherwise apply the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of EU-adopted IFRS.

The Company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 101. Note 7 gives details of the Company's ultimate parent and from where its consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS may be obtained.

The disclosure exemptions adopted by the Company in accordance with FRS 101 are as follows:

- The requirements of IAS 7 to present cash flow statement.
- The requirements of paragraph 45(b) and 46 to 52 of IFRS 2, Share Based Payments
- The requirements of IFRS 7, Financial Instrument Disclosures
- The requirements of paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- The requirements of paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies
- The requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24, Related Party Disclosures, and the requirements in IAS 24 to disclose related party transactions between two members of the Galliford Try group.
- The requirements of paragraph 134 (d) to 134 (f) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.
- Certain disclosure requirements under IFRS12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities.
- The requirements of Paragraph 38 of IAS1, Presentation of financial statements

New amendments to standards that became mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2016 are listed below. The new amendments had no significant impact on the Company's results other than certain revised disclosures.

- Annual improvements 2014.
- Amendment to IFRS 11 'Joint arrangements on an acquisition of an interest in a joint operation' (effective 1 January 2016).
- IFRS 14 'Regulatory deferral accounts' (effective 1 January 2016).
- Amendment to IAS 16 'Property, plant and equipment' (effective 1 January 2016).
- Amendment to IAS 38 'Intangible assets' (effective 1 January 2016).
- Amendments to IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' disclosure initiative (effective 1 January 2016).

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and under the historical cost convention.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017 (continued)

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (typically more than 30 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable may be impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the assets carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement within cost of sales.

When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the impairment provision for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against cost of sales in the income statement. Short term trade receivables do not carry any interest and are stated at their amortised cost as reduced by appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts.

2. Employees and directors

The Company had no employees during the year (2017: none). Management services are provided by the directors. The directors did not receive any emoluments from the Company for their services during the year.

3. Trade and other receivables

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	1,176	1,176
	1,176	1,176

Amounts owed by Group undertakings do not bear interest, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

Trade and other receivables do not contain any assets that are past due or impaired (2016: £nil).

4. Share capital

Allotted and fully paid ordinary shares of £1	Number of shares	Ordinary shares £'000
At 01 July 2016	100	<u>-</u>
At 30 June 2017	100	

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

5. Guarantees and contingent liabilities

The parent company Galliford Try plc and Group subsidiary companies have entered into financial guarantees and counter indemnities in respect of bank and performance bonds issued on behalf of the group undertakings, including joint arrangements and joint ventures, in the normal course of the business amounting to £353.3 million (2016: £313.8 million).

Disputes arise in the normal course of business, some of which lead to litigation or arbitration procedures. The directors make proper provision in the financial statements when they believe a liability exists. Whilst the outcome of disputes and arbitration is never certain, the directors believe that the resolution of all existing actions will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

6. Post balance sheet events

No matters have arisen since the year end that requires disclosure in the financial statements.

7. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Linden Limited which is registered in England and Wales. The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Galliford Try plc, which is registered in England and Wales. Copies of the consolidated group financial statements of Galliford Try plc are publicly available from Galliford Try plc, Cowley Business Park, Cowley, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2AL.