

## **St Mary's SPV Limited**

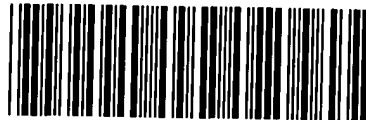
**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**Year Ended**

**30 June 2020**

**Company Number 03998175**

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# **St Mary's SPV Limited**

## **Company Information**

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<b>Directors</b>	T Steele D Thomas
<b>Company secretary</b>	T Greenwell
<b>Registered number</b>	03998175
<b>Registered office</b>	St Mary's Stadium Britannia Road Southampton Hampshire SO14 5FP
<b>Independent auditor</b>	BDO LLP Arcadia House Maritime Walk Ocean Village Southampton SO14 3TL

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# **St Mary's SPV Limited**

## **Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2020**

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The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

### **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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 to 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 Company was dormant in the current and prior year.

### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

T Steele  
D Thomas

### **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 the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the 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.

### **Auditor**

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

# **St Mary's SPV Limited**


## **Directors' Report (continued) for the Year Ended 30 June 2020**

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### **Small companies note**

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on and signed on its behalf:



**T Steele**

Director

Date: 29 Dec 2020

# **St Mary's SPV Limited**

## **Independent Auditor's report to the members of St Mary's SPV Limited**

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### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of St Mary's SPV Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 30 June 2020 which comprise Statement of Financial Position and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 June 2020 and of its result 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.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

# **St Mary's SPV Limited**

## **Independent Auditor's report to the members of St Mary's SPV Limited (continued)**

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### **Other information**

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report and Financial Statements, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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 prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

# St Mary's SPV Limited

## Independent Auditor's report to the members of St Mary's SPV Limited (continued)

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### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Director's 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, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

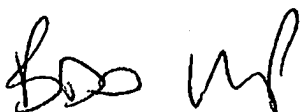
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at:

<https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### Use of our report

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 auditor's 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.



**Malcolm Thixton** (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor  
Southampton  
United Kingdom

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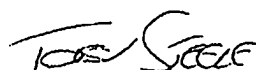
**Statement of Financial Position**  
as at 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Net assets</b>		-	-
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	5	2	2
Capital contribution reserve	6	24,224,301	24,224,301
Profit and loss account	6	(24,224,303)	(24,224,303)
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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The Company did not trade during the current year and the preceding year and accordingly no statement of comprehensive income has been prepared. The Company has not received any income, incurred any expense or recognised any other gains or losses during the current or preceding year.

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



**T Steele**  
Director

Date: 29 Dec 2020

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

# **St Mary's SPV Limited**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2020**

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### **1. Accounting policies**

#### **1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies.

The presentational and functional currency of these financial statements is GBP. Values are rounded to the nearest pound.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### **1.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions**

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Lander Sports (UK) International Investment Co., Ltd ("the Group") as at 30 June 2020 and these financial statements may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ..

#### **1.3 Going concern**

The Company's activities are inextricably linked to the club and other group companies. The Group has adequate borrowing facilities in place to finance group operations over the next twelve months. Accordingly, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

### **2. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In preparing these financial statements, the directors believe that there are no significant judgements used in applying accounting policies or key sources of estimation uncertainty.

### **3. Auditors' remuneration**

The auditors are remunerated by the fellow subsidiary of Lander Sports (UK) International Investment Co., Ltd. The total audit fee for the Group, of which St Mary's SPV Limited is a member, amounted to £39,750 (2019: £36,740).

# St Mary's SPV Limited

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

### 4. Directors' remuneration

No directors received any remuneration for their services as director of the Company in the current or preceding years and it is not practicable to allocate emoluments for other services from other group companies.

### 5. Share capital

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

### 6. Reserves

The Company's capital and reserves are as follows:

#### Called up share capital

Called up share capital represents the nominal value of the shares issued.

#### Capital redemption reserve

A fellow group company waived amounts owed from the company resulting in a Capital Contribution. This contribution is non-refundable, bears no interest and may be distributed after all accumulated losses have been taken into account.

#### Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account represents accumulated comprehensive income for the year and prior periods less any dividends paid.

### 7. Related party transactions

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lander Sports (UK) International Investment Co., Ltd and has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Section 33.1A of FRS 102 "Related Party Disclosures" not to disclose transactions with Lander Sports (UK) International Investment Co., Ltd or other wholly-owned subsidiaries within the Group.

### 8. Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group

The smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by St Mary's Football Group Limited, incorporated in Great Britain. The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Southampton Football Sports Development Co., Limited, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

The directors consider the ultimate controlling party to be Mr J Gao.