

Company Registration No. 4502330 (England and Wales)

**ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017**



# ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED

## COMPANY INFORMATION

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<b>Directors</b>	A D Stott R V Wood
<b>Company number</b>	4502330
<b>Registered office</b>	Cavendish House 39-41 Waterloo Street Birmingham B2 5PP
<b>Auditor</b>	Baldwins Audit Services Limited Churchill House 59 Lichfield Street Walsall West Midlands WS4 2BX

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# ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017**

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The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017.

### Principal activities

The company is the General Partner to Advantage Growth Fund CIV Limited Partnership, formed to participate in the carried interest of Advantage Growth Fund Limited Partnership.

### Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

A D Stott  
R V Wood

### Results and dividends

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

### Auditor

Following a restructuring, Baldwins (Derby) Limited ceased as auditor on 31 October 2016. Baldwins Audit Services Limited were appointed as auditor on 1 November 2016 and are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

On behalf of the board



A D Stott

Director

5/1/2018

# **ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED**

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017***

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The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 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 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.

# ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Advantage Growth Fund CIV (General Partner) Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 September 2017 set out on pages 5 to 9. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 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 September 2017 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.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. 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 our 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.

# **ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **TO THE MEMBERS OF ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED**

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#### **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 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.

#### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, 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: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's 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.



**Steven Potter (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
for and on behalf of Baldwins Audit Services Limited

**5 JANUARY 2018**

**Chartered Accountants**  
**Statutory Auditor**

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# ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017**

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	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Profit before taxation		-	-
Taxation		-	-
Profit for the financial year		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>



# ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £	£	2016 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	2		34		34
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	3	2		2	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	4	(34)		(34)	
<b>Net current liabilities</b>			(32)		(32)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			2		2
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	5		2		2

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 5/1/2018 and are signed on its behalf by:

  
A D Stott  
Director

Company Registration No. 4502330

# ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Company information**

Advantage Growth Fund CIV (General Partner) Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Cavendish House, 39-41 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, B2 5PP.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Fixed asset investments**

Fixed asset investments representing investment in the partnership capital of venture capital funds are stated at cost.

#### **1.3 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

#### **1.4 Financial instruments**

*The company only has basic financial instruments.*

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's Balance Sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Classification of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors loans from fellow group companies are initially recognised at transaction price.

# ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 1.5 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

### 2 Fixed asset investments

	2017 £	2016 £
Investments	34	34

#### **Movements in fixed asset investments**

	Partnership Capital £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 October 2016 & 30 September 2017	34
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 30 September 2017	34
At 30 September 2016	34

### 3 Debtors

	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Other debtors	2	2

### 4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Amounts due to group undertakings	34	34

### 5 Called up share capital

	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Ordinary share capital</b>		
<b>Issued and fully paid</b>		
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

# **ADVANTAGE GROWTH FUND CIV (GENERAL PARTNER) LIMITED**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017***

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### **6 Parent company**

The smallest group into which the company is consolidated is its immediate parent undertaking Midven Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales and whose registered office is Cavendish House, 39-41 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, B2 5PP. The largest group into which the company is consolidated is its ultimate parent undertaking Midven Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. Both sets of consolidated accounts are publicly available from Companies House.