Company Registration No. 05135919 (England and Wales)

**Outsauce Contracting Limited** 

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015

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## **Company information**

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Steven Hartley

**Secretary** Outsauce Accounting Limited

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## Strategic report For the year ended 31 March 2015

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2015.

#### Review of the business

The temporary labour market continued to perform well through the year. Company turnover has continued to grow being driven by our agency and white label partners.

Throughput and turnover growth rose from £40m in the 15 months to 31 March 2014 to £48m for the 12 months ending 31 March 2015. Gross margins and average income per payslip reduced as a result of a change in mix of candidate profile and in line with group forecasts.

During the year the average number of candidates paid each week by the company increased to 2,748 (2014: 2,003) with a seasonal peak of 3,266 (2014: 2,789).

During the year the company continued to invest in staff, back office systems and quality procedures and attained the ISO9001:2008 certification via BSI in December 2014 as the company seeks to achieve a profit in the current year.

#### Description of principal risks and uncertainties

The company's financial assets and liabilities consist of trade debtors and creditors, cash balances, an invoice discounting facility, trading balances with HMRC, associated group undertakings and a fixed asset investment in its trading subsidiary.

Principal business risks and uncertainties relate to circumstances where the company fails to collect payments due in respect of payroll payments made to candidates. This risk is mitigated through regular credit checks and other credit control and collection procedures.

A further business risk and uncertainty relates to the market in which the company operates. The temporary labour market is subjected to frequent change in regulatory requirements, particularly tax and employment legislation with the consequential need to update or make changes to the company's products, processes or delivery methods in order to remain compliant.

All company balances are held in Sterling so the comapny carries no currency risk.

#### **Key performance indicators**

The business operates on a weekly cycle and uses weekly KPIs to monitor volume, rate and cash performance by channel and including comparison to forecast and prior year. The primary measures being; numbers of candidates paid, candidate churn, margin per payslip and net cash performance.

## Strategic report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2015

#### Research and development

The company invests in research and development to ensure its products and operating systems amaintain pace with the continuously changing business and regulatory environment.

#### **Future developments**

The company has made progress through the financial year including working with expert partners and external organisations to:

- 1.Be able to achieve the highest standards of compliance in the contracting and PSC markets
- 2.Improve customer experience with enhanced process and new systems that are fully accessible via the latest technology whilst making us as efficient as possible in our operations.
- 3.Demonstrate that we "Operate with Excellence" and continually seek to improve the quality and efficiency of our operations.

This investment will provide the capacity and capability to react to impending changes in the marketplace and when and where appropriate support scalable, sustainable and profitable growth through broadening our sector spread into more lucrative to end "blue collar" and "white collar" contracting markets.

This will reduce business risk and also contractor churn, as the company has historically operated in volatile sectors based on weekly assignments as opposed to longer term committed contracts.

#### Position of the company at the year end

At 31 March 2015 the balance sheet shows a net liability position. However the directors are of the belief that the strategic investment reported above, the facilities available to the company and relationships with associated companies; customers and suppliers are sufficient to support the continued growth and development of the business through the current year.

On behalf of the board

Steven Hartley

Director

## Directors' report For the year ended 31 March 2015

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company in the period under review was that of the provision of workers to employment agencies and businesses covering all industry sectors.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2014:

Steven Wortley

Miles Lloyd

(Resigned 31 July 2015)

**Hugh Fell** 

(Resigned 31 July 2015)

Steven Hartley

#### **Auditors**

Saffery Champness have expressed their willingness to remain in office as auditors of the company.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 judgements 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.

Directors' report (continued)
For the year ended 31 March 2015

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors 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 auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Steven Hartley

Director

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# Independent auditors' report To the members of Outsauce Contracting Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Outsauce Contracting Limited for the year ended 31 March 2015 set out on pages 7 to 18. 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 set out on pages 3 - 4, 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 Annual 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 March 2015 and of its loss 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.

# Independent auditors' report (continued) To the members of Outsauce Contracting Limited

#### **Emphasis of matter**

The financial statements have been prepared assuming that the company will continue as a going concern. The company has suffered losses from operations and has net liabilities that raise doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. The Directors plans in regard to these matters are described in Note 1.1 to the financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

#### 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.

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Simon Kite FCA BSc (Hons) (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Saffery Champness

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# Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 March 2015

		Year ended 31 March	15 Months ended 31 March
		2015	2014
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	48,267,693	40,447,503
Cost of sales		(46,378,830)	(38,691,991)
Gross profit		1,888,863	1,755,512
Administrative expenses		(2,138,540)	(1,667,405)
Other operating income		59	399
Operating (loss)/profit	3	(249,618)	88,506
Other interest receivable and sim	ilar		•
income	4	893	480
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities	es		
before taxation		(248,725)	88,986
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary			
activities	5	-	
(Loss)/profit for the year	12	(248,725)	88,986

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet As at 31 March 2015

			2015		2014
	Notes	£	£	£	· £
Fixed assets				•	
Tangible assets	6	-	90,137		23,444
Investments	7		6,000		6,000
			96,137		29,444
Current assets					
Debtors	8	2,928,798		3,273,142	
Cash at bank and in hand		868,980		92,224	
		3,797,778		3,365,366	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	9	(4,022,111)		(3,274,281)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(224,333)		91,085
Total assets less current liabilities			(128,196)		120,529
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11		10,000		10,000
Profit and loss account	12		(138,196)	y√**	110,529
Shareholders' funds	13	•	(128,196)		120,529

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 12 December 2015

Steven Wortley

Director

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## Cash flow statement For the year ended 31 March 2015

			Year ended 31 March 2015		15 Months ended 31 March 2014
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	18		861,485		(114,239)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			*		
Interest received		893		480	
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance			893		480
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible assets		(85,417)		(13,168)	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		Marian and American	(85,417)		(13,168)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before					·P··Indebition in the second
management of liquid resources and financing			776,961		(126,927)
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year	19, 20		776,961		(126,927)

## Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has reported a loss for the year of £248,725 and has net liabilities of £128,196 at the balance sheet date. The directors have secured an extension to a contract with a major customer and have set about making significant adjustments to its overhead levels in order to be profitable at a reduced level of anticipated income for the next couple of years. Based on its financial projections, the directors are satisfied that the company will be able to meet its obligations as they fall due. Accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover is derived from the company's ordinary activities and represents the invoiced sales of services and is net of value added tax.

#### 1.4 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 less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Computer equipment 25% on cost

Fixtures, fittings & equipment 25% on cost

#### 1.5 Investments

Investments are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value, less any provision for permanent diminution in value.

#### 1.6 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies

(continued)

#### 1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exception.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### 1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about Outsauce Contracting Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertaking are included in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Outsauce Group Limited, a company registered in the UK.

#### 1.9 Invoice discounting

Amounts due in respect of invoice discounting are separately disclosed as current liabilities. The company can use these facilities to draw down on a percentage of the value of certain sales invoices. The management and collection of trade debtors remains with the company.

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

3	Operating (loss)/profit	2015	2014
		£	£
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	18,724	10,415

The auditors remuneration was paid for wholly by a connected party, Outsauce Holdings Limited.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2015

4	Investment income	2015	2014
		£	£
	Bank interest	893	480
		893	480
5	Taxation	2015	2014
	Total current tax		
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the period		
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(248,725)	88,986
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by		
	standard rate of UK corporation tax of 20.00% (2014 - 20.00%)	(49,745)	17,797
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	7,211	•
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(14,237)	2,083
	Group relief claimed	*	(19,880)
	Tax losses carried forward	56,771	
		49,745	(17,797)
	Current tax charge for the period	_	_

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2015

6	Tangible fixed assets	•		
		Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings &	Total
		•	equipment	•
		. £	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 April 2014	43,315	-	43,315
	Additions	13,550	71,867	85,417
	At 31 March 2015	56,865	71,867	128,732
	Depreciation			
	At 1 April 2014	19,871	•	19,871
	Charge for the year	11,705	7,019	18,724
	At 31 March 2015	31,576	7,019	38,595
	Net book value			
	At 31 March 2015	25,289	64,848	90,137
	At 31 March 2014	23,444	-	23,444

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2015

#### 7 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £
Cost At 1 April 2014 & at 31 March 2015	6,000
Net book value	
At 31 March 2015	6,000
At 31 March 2014	6,000

#### Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	
	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
Outsauce Associates Limited	<b>England and Wales</b>	Ordinary	100.00

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

		Capital and	Profit/(loss)
		reserves	for the year
		2015	2015
	Principal activity	£	£
Outsauce Associates Limited	Provision of services for the recruitment sector	6,000	-
•			

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2015

8	Debtors	2015	2014
		£	£
	Trade debtors	2,216,469	1,636,415
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	603,351	1,584,177
	Other debtors	108,978	52,550
		2,928,798	3,273,142
	At the 31 March 2015 £2,241,253 (2014 - £1,556,025) of trade invoice discounting arrangement.	debtor balances were	subject to an
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2015	2014
	,	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	-	205
	Trade creditors	224,611	127,397
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	103,461	872,520
	Taxation and social security	2,524,255	2,120,073
	Other creditors	1,169,784	154,086
		4,022,111	3,274,281
10	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution		·
		2015	2014
		£	£
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	7,966	_
11	Share capital	2015	2014
	att as 1 th to 1 th the set !	£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	10.000	10,000
	10,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2015

12	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			<b>Profit and</b>
			loss
			account
			£
	Balance at 1 April 2014		110,529
	Loss for the period		(248,725)
	Balance at 31 March 2015		(138,196)
13	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2015 £	2014 £
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(248,725)	88,986
	Opening shareholders' funds	120,529	31,543
	Closing shareholders' funds	(128,196)	120,529

## 14 Contingent liabilities

The company has provided a cross company guarantee to Energize Capital Limited (acting as security trustee for loan note holders) in respect of Outsauce Holdings Limited, a related company. At 31 March 2015 Outsauce Holdings Limited had loan notes outstanding of £935,000 (2014: £935,000).

15	Directors' remuneration	2015	2014
		£	£
	Remuneration for qualifying services	99,600	192,192
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	3,556	<u> </u>
		103,156	192,192

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2015

#### 16 Employees

#### **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

<b>.</b>	2015 Number	2014 Number
Administration		38
Employment costs	2015 £	2014 £
Wages and salaries	1,186,360	817,938
Social security costs	111,517	77,772
Other pension costs	7,966	
	1,305,843	895,710

In addition, the average number of agency employees on weekly hire to clients was 2,748 (2014: 2,003). The associated costs of wages were £43,635,601 (2014: £34,495,830), social security costs were £2,220,842 (2014: £2,001,426) and employers' pension contributions were £112,952 (2014: £20,515).

#### 17 Control

The parent company for the period under review was Outsauce Group Limited. There is no individual ultimate controlling party.

18	Reconciliation of operating (loss)/profit to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	2015	2014
		£	£
	Operating (loss)/profit	(249,618)	88,506
	Depreciation of tangible assets	18,724	10,415
	Decrease in debtors	344,344	161,057
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors within one year	748,035	(374,217)
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	861,485	(114,239)

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2015

19	Analysis of net funds	1 April 2014	Cash flow	Other non- cash changes	31 March 2015
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash:				
	Cash at bank and in hand	92,224	776,756		868,980
	Bank overdrafts	(205)	205	*	
		92,019	776,961	-	868,980
	Net funds	92,019	776,961	_	868,980
20	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds		2015 £	2014 £	
	Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year			776,961	(126,927)
	Movement in net funds in the year			776,961	(126,927)
	Opening net funds			92,019	218,946
	Closing net funds			868,980	92,019

#### 21 Related party relationships and transactions

The company has taken advantage of exemption available in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 8 'Related Party Disclosures' not to disclose transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of the group to which is is a party to the transactions.

#### **Outsauce Financing Limited**

Outsauce Financing Limited is a connected party at the period end, by virtue of common shareholders. During the period Outsauce Contracting Limited incurred recharged costs of £560,980 (2014 - £555,489) and invoiced recharged costs for services of £88,156 (2014 - £98,024). At the balance sheet date, included in debtors is an amount of £208,434 (2014 - £799,090 creditor) which is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.