Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 October 2014

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Chartered Accountants' report to the Board of Directors on the unaudited financial statements of Arthur Marsh & Son (Birmingham) Limited

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the company's Board of Directors in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the company's Board of Directors that we have done so and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet for the year ended 31 October 2014 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Barnett Ravenscroft Ltd Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor 4 February 2015 13 Portland Road Edgbaston Birmingham B16 9HN

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 October 2014

		2014		2013	
	Notes	£	£	£ .	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		21,375		5,144
Current assets				•	
Debtors		215,510		239,961	
Cash at bank and in hand		238,174	•	255,698	
		453,684		495,659	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year		(364,985)		(429,870)	
Net current assets			88,699		65,789
Net assets			110,074		70,933
Capital and reserves				•	
Called up share capital	3		45,000		45,000
Profit and loss account	•		65,074		25,933
Shareholders' funds			110,074		70,933
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The directors' statements required by Sections 475(2) and (3) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

Abbreviated balance sheet (continued)

Directors' statements required by Sections 475(2) and (3) for the year ended 31 October 2014

For the year ended 31 October 2014 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

These accounts were approved by the directors on 4 February 2015, and are signed on their behalf by:

M Farren
Director

Registration number 05249040

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2014

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents commissions and fees received during the year and derives from the provision of services falling within the company's ordinary activities.

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

20% straight line

1.4. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

The regular cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the profit and loss account over the employees' service lives on the basis of a constant percentage of earnings.

2. Fixe	Fixed assets	Tangible fixed assets £
	Cost	
	At 1 November 2013	31,923
	Additions	17,278
	At 31 October 2014	49,201
	Depreciation	
	At 1 November 2013	26,779
	Charge for year	1,047
	At 31 October 2014	27,826
	Net book values	
	At 31 October 2014	21,375
	At 31 October 2013	5,144

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2014

3.	Share capital	2014 £	2013 £
	Authorised	~	•
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	45,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	45,000	45,000
	Equity Shares		
	45,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	45,000	45,000

4. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a 100% owned subsidiary of Ability Services Ltd, which in turn is a 100% owned subsidiary of Jaytom Limited, the ultimate parent company.