# UTOPIA GROUP LIMITED STRATEGIC REPORT, REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016



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# **UTOPIA GROUP LIMITED**

# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

**DIRECTORS:** 

Mr D W Conn Mr I W Hall Mr M A Oldham

**SECRETARY:** 

St Pauls Secretaries Limited

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Utopia House Springvale Avenue Springvale Business Park

Bilston

Wolverhampton WV14 0QL

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

05479695 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Ormerod Rutter Limited

Statutory Auditor The Oakley

Kidderminster Road

Droitwich Worcestershire WR9 9AY

#### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30th June 2016.

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The results for the year and financial position are as shown in the financial statements. The directors consider the performance of the company during the year, the financial position at the end of the year and the prospects for the future to be satisfactory.

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Given the straightforward nature of the business as a holding company, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The directors have not disclosed the company's financial risk management objectives and policies nor the company's exposure to the price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk, as given the current status of the company, such information is not considered material for the assessment of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position at the end of the financial year.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mr I W Hall - Director

Date:

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th June 2016.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of an intermediate holding company.

#### DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 30th June 2016.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

There are no significant anticipated future changes to the operations of the company.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st July 2015 to the date of this report.

Mr D W Conn Mr I W Hall Mr M A Oldham

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors 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.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Ormerod Rutter Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mr I W Ha

Date:

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF UTOPIA GROUP LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Utopia Group Limited for the year ended 30th June 2016 on pages seven to fourteen. 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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 a Report of the Auditors 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, 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 Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors 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 30th June 2016 and of its profit 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.

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

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

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF UTOPIA GROUP LIMITED

## 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.

Colm McGrory FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Ormerod Rutter Limited

Statutory Auditor
The Oakley
Kidderminster Road

Droitwich Worcestershire WR9 9AY

Date: 2 2 17

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
TURNOVER		· -	
OPERATING PROFIT and PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITI	ES	·	. —
BEFORE TAXATION	5	- "	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	<u> </u>	
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEA	AR	-	-
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOM	TE .	<u>.                                      </u>	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOMFOR THE YEAR	<b>IE</b>	<del>-</del>	
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# BALANCE SHEET 30TH JUNE 2016

	Notes	2016	2015
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	£
Investments	8 .		
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CURRENT ASSETS	•	•	•
Debtors	9	4,390,000	4,390,000
Cash at bank		· - · ·	3,455
		4,390,000	4,393,455
CREDITORS		4,370,000	7,373,733
Amounts falling due within one year	10	3,335,462	3,338,917
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,054,538	1,054,538
•	•	<del>.</del>	•
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		1,054,538	1,054,538
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	11	938,407	938,407
Share premium	12	236,587	236,587
Retained earnings	12	(120,456)	(120,456)
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		1,054,538	1,054,538
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Mr I W Hall - Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Share premium £	Total equity £
Balance at 1st July 2014	938,407	(120,456)	236,587	1,054,538
Changes in equity				
Balance at 30th June 2015	938,407	(120,456)	236,587	1,054,538
Changes in equity				
Balance at 30th June 2016	938,407	(120,456)	236,587	1,054,538

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

#### 1. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Utopia Group Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006.

The address of the registered office is given on page 1.

The principal activity of the company was that of an intermediate holding company.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

Following the company's adoption of FRS 102, the 2015 comparative information in the financial statements have been restated and re-presented under FRS 102. The adoption of FRS 102 has resulted in:

- no movement in the profit of loss for the year end 30th June 2015 from UK GAAP to FRS 102;
- no movement in the total equity under UK GAAP at 1st July 2014 and 30th June 2015 under FRS 102;
   and
- no movement in the balance sheet as at 1st July 2014 and as at 30th June 2015.

The functional currency of Utopia Group Limited is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company was dormant throughout the current year and previous year.

#### 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 FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 4 Statement of Financial Position paragraph 4.12(a)(iv);
- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirement of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

#### Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about Utopia Group 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 by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Utopia Bathroom Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

#### Related party exemption

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Corporation tax and deferred taxation

UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

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

Deferred tax assets are regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses and from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured at an average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is provided in respect of all timing differences which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date except as otherwise required by FRS 102 and is measured on a non-discounted basis.

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less any provision for impairment.

#### Significant judgements and estimates

In the application of the group's accounting policies, which are described above, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Future results could differ due to changes in these estimates and the difference between the actual result and the estimates are recognised in the period in which the results are known / materialise.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### 3. STAFF COSTS

There were no staff costs for the year ended 30th June 2016 nor for the year ended 30th June 2015.

#### 4. **DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS**

The directors are also directors of Utopia Furniture Limited, another company in the group, and their emoluments are included in the financial statements of that company. The remuneration of the directors is paid by the related parties and their services to the company are primarily of a non-executive nature and their emoluments are deemed to be wholly attributable to their services to the related parties. The related parties have not charged any amounts to the company in respect of their services in either the current or previous years.

Information regarding the directors' total remuneration for the group can be found in the consolidated financial statements of Utopia Bathroom Group Limited.

## 5. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The auditors remuneration has been borne by an associated group company for both the current and previous years and is not recharged. Information regarding the auditors' total remuneration for auditing the group can be found in the consolidated financial statements of Utopia Bathroom Group Limited.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

## 6. TAXATION

# Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 30th June 2016 nor for the year ended 30th June 2015.

#### 7. **DEFERRED TAX ASSET**

The unrecognised deferred tax asset as at 30th June 2016 comprise:	2016 £	2015 £
Accelerated capital allowances	765	765
Taxable losses carried forward	1,074	1,074
	1,839	1,839

Deferred tax assets are not recognised where their recoverability cannot be accurately foreseen in the short term future. Deferred tax assets will not be recognised unless the company starts to made sufficient taxable profits that are is likely to exceed available taxable losses.

## 8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in group undertakings
COST	
At 1st July 2015	·
and 30th June 2016	3,739,695
PROVISIONS At 1st July 2015 and 30th June 2016	3,739,695
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30th June 2016	· · -
At 30th June 2015	<del></del>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

# 8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

# Group subsidiary companies

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The following companies are subsidiaries of the company or its subsidiary undertakings:

Company:	Country of incorporation:	Principal activity:		
Utopia Furniture Limited Barrhead International Limited Barrhead Sanitary Ware Limited	England and Wales Scotland Scotland	Manufacture of bathroom furniture Intermediate holding company Non-trading		
Utopia Bathrooms Limited	England and Wales	Dormant		
Kidsville Limited	England and Wales	Dormant		
Dominion Plumbing Supplies Limited	England and Wales	Dormant		
Utopia Furniture Group Limited	England and Wales	Dormant		•
Leben Kitchens Limited	England and Wales	Dormant		
Leben Bathrooms Limited	England and Wales	Dormant		
Leben Bedrooms Limited	England and Wales	Dormant		
December 2011 December 211 111 201	England and Wales	Doman		
The shareholding in the subsidiary underta	kings is as follows:			
	<b>3</b>		% holding	% holding
Company:	Class of shares:	• ,	(companý)	_
• •				
Utopia Furniture Limited	Ordinary A shares		100	100
Barrhead International Limited	Ordinary A shares		100	100
•	Ordinary C shares		100	100
Barrhead Sanitary Ware Limited	Ordinary voting shares		58	100
	Ordinary non-voting sha		-	80
•	Redeemable preference s	shares	-	100
Utopia Bathrooms Limited	Ordinary shares		100	100
Kidsville Limited	Ordinary shares		100	100
Dominion Plumbing Supplies Limited	Ordinary shares		100	100
Utopia Furniture Group Limited	Ordinary A shares		100	100
Leben Kitchens Limited	Ordinary A shares		100	100
Leben Bathrooms Limited	Ordinary A shares		100	100
Leben Bedrooms Limited	Ordinary A shares		100	100
•				•
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DU	E WITHIN ONE YEAR			
			2016	2015
			£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings		•	4,390,000	4,390,000
Amounts owed by group undertakings are	unsecured, interest free and	d repayable on	demand.	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING	JUE WITHIN ONE YEA	NK.	2016	2015
			2016 £	2015
Amounts awad to grown undowtakings				£
Amounts owed to group undertakings			3,335,462	3,338,917

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

## 11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid:			
•	Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2016 £	2015 £
•	938,407	Ordinary shares	£1	938,407	938,407
12.	RESERVE	S	Retained	Share	
			earnings £	premium £	Totals £
,	At 1st July 2 Profit for the		(120,456)	236,587	116,131
	At 30th June	2016	(120,456)	236,587	116,131

#### 13. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is Utopia Bathroom Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, which heads the largest and smallest group to consolidate the financial statements of the company. Copies of the consolidated group financial statements, which include the company, are available from the Company Secretary at Utopia House, Springvale Avenue, Springvale Business Park, Bilston, Wolverhamption, WV14 0QL.

#### 14. **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As a result of the Group refinancing that took place in July 2009, the company guarantees related party loans made by Halcon Properties Limited to the ultimate parent company Utopia Bathroom Group Limited. The balance of these borrowings at 30th June 2016 amounted to £2,539,000 (2015 - £3,434,000).

The company has provided a multi-lateral guarantee over all monies owed by the company and its subsidiaries to HSBC, secured by way of fixed and floating charges over the assets and undertakings of the company. At the year end Utopia Furniture Ltd owed £616,000 (2015 - £759,000) to HSBC.