# Report of the Directors and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

for

ABI Research UK Limited

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# ABI Research UK Limited

# Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

DIRECTORS: J Galvez

T Archdeacon S Carlaw

**SECRETARY:** J Galvez

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 161 Rickman Hill

Coulsdon Surrey CR5 3DU

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 05482245 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS: SLOANE WINCKLESS & CO

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Surrey KT3 4BH

# Report of the Directors

for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a consultant providing research, market reports and advisory services in the information technology sector to ABI Research group companies.

# **DIRECTORS**

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

J Galvez

T Archdeacon

S Carlaw

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

# ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S Carlaw - Director

5 May 2016

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	31.12.15 £	31.12.14 £
TURNOVER		-	-
Administrative expenses OPERATING LOSS	2	<u>1,347,293</u> (1,347,293)	1,241,454 (1,241,454)
Interest receivable and similar income LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1 (1,347,292 <sup>)</sup>	
Tax on loss on ordinary activities LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	3	(1,347,292)	(1,241,454)

#### Balance Sheet

# 31 December 2015

		31.12.15		31.12.14	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		12,692		9,494
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	56,891		56,345	
Cash in hand		14,161		12,368	
		71,052		68,713	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	8,188,549		6,835,720	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(8,117,497)		(6,767,007)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			(8,104,805)		<u>(6,757,513</u> )
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	7		1		1
Profit and loss account	8		(8,104,806)		(6,757,514)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(8,104,805)		(6,757,513)

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

statements, so far as applicable to the company.

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of
  each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections
  394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 5 May 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

T Archdeacon - Director

S Carlaw - Director

# Notes to the Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc

- 33% on cost, 25% on reducing balance and in accordance with the property

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided where there is a reasonable probability of the amount becoming payable in the foresecable future.

#### Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit or loss.

# Going concern

At the balance sheet date, the company's liabilities exceeded it assets by £8,104,805 (2014 - £6,757,513). The company had the financial support of its holding company. In these circumstances, the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

#### 2. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging:

	31.12.13	31.12.14
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	4,101	3,797
Pension costs	43,867	<u>25,563</u>
Directors' remuneration and other benefits etc	201,980	188,088

#### 3. TAXATION

#### Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 December 2015 nor for the year ended 31 December 2014.

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# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2015

# 4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

				Plant and machinery etc
	COST			~
	At 1 January 2015			39,280
	Additions			7,299
	At 31 December 2015			46,579
	DEPRECIATION			***
	At 1 January 2015			29,786
	Charge for year			4,101
	At 31 December 2015			33,887
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2015			12.602
				12,692
	At 31 December 2014			9,494
5.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN O	NE YEAR		
			31.12.15	31,12,14
			£	£
	Other debtors		<u>56,891</u>	<u>56,345</u>
6.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN	I ONE YEAR		
			31.12.15	31.12.14
			£	£
	Amounts owed to group undertakings		8,096,274	6,773,274
	Taxation and social security		32,225	33,253
	Other creditors		60,050	29,193
			8,188,549	6,835,720
7.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			
	Allotted, issued and fully paid:			
	Number: Class:	Nominal	31.12.15	31.12.14
	Number. Class.	value:	£	£
	l Ordinary	1	1	1
8.	RESERVES			
				Profit
				and loss
				account
				£
	At 1 January 2015			(6,757,514)
	Deficit for the year			(1,347,292)
	At 31 December 2015		-	(8,104,806)
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# 9. **ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

The immediate parent company is ABI Research Singapore Limited, a company incorporated in Singapore. The ultimate parent company is ABI Research Inc., a company incorporated in New York State, USA, which is the parent of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of their financial statements are available at the following address:-

ABI Research Inc 249 South Street Oyster Bay New York 11771 USA

# 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

At the balance sheet date, £8,023,012 (2014 - £6,700,012) was due by the company to ABI Research Inc.

At the balance sheet date, £73,262 (2014 - £73,262) was due by the company to ABI Research Singapore Limited.

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