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Company Registration No. 05598191 (England and Wales)

# ABSINTHE ENTERPRISES LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013



#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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R M Curson Smith

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2013.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continues to be the provision of production services to the media sector.

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 November 2012:

F E H Moyle

R M Curson Smith

#### 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;
- 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.

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

On behalf of the board

R M Curson Smith

Director 30 July 2014

# CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ABSINTHE ENTERPRISES LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 20 October 2005, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the financial statements of Absinthe Enterprises Limited for the year ended 31 October 2013, set out on pages 3 to 10 from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Company's Board of Directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of 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 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 as at 31 October 2013 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 1985. 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.

Timewise Limited t/a George & Co.

30 July 2014

**Chartered Accountants** 

6 The Roughs Northwood Middlesex England HA6 3DF

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

		2013	2012
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		40,142	98,217
Cost of sales		(5,844)	(13,233)
Gross profit		34,298	84,984
Administrative expenses		(24,432)	(50,624)
Operating profit	2	9,866	34,360
Other interest receivable and similar			
income	3	30	18
Interest payable and similar charges		(904)	(908)
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		8,992	33,470
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(2,446)	(6,702)
Profit for the year	12	6,546	26,768
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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.

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2013

		201	13	2012	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		26,436		28,341
Current assets					
Debtors	7	1,038		2,755	
Cash at bank and in hand		38,803		62,757	
		39,841		65,512	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(9,145)		(38,031)	
Net current assets			30,696		27,481
Total assets less current liabilities			57,132		55,822
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	9		-		(1,736)
			57,132		54,086
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11		100		100
Profit and loss account	12		57,032		53,986
Shareholders' funds	13		57,132		54,086
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#### **BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

#### AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2013

For the financial year ended 31 October 2013 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 Companies Act 2006. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the 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 accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 30 July 2014

R M Curson Smith

Director

Company Registration No. 05598191

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 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 represents amounts receivable for production services, net of VAT.

#### 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:

Office buildings - 5% on cost Fixtures, fittings & equipment - 25% on cost

#### 1.5 Revenue recognition

Fee income represents revenue earned under a wide variety of contracts to provide production services in the media sector. Revenue is recognised as earned when, and to the extent that, the firm obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance under these contracts. It is measured at the fair value of the right to consideration, which represents amounts chargeable to clients, including expenses and disbursements but excluding value added tax.

#### 1.6 Long term contracts

Amounts recoverable on long term contracts, which are included in debtors, are stated at the net sales value of the work done after provision for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts, less amounts received as progress payments on account. Excess progress payments are included in creditors as payments on account.

#### 1.7 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.

#### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

2	Operating profit	2013	2012
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	2,781	2,751
	Directors' remuneration	3,069	23,962
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3	Investment income	2013 £	2012 £
	Bank interest	30	18
	Bank interest	30	18
			====
4	Taxation	2013	2012
		£	£
	Domestic current year tax	2.445	6 605
	U.K. corporation tax	2,445 1	6,695 7
	Adjustment for prior years		
	Total current tax	2,446	6,702
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	8,992 	33,470 ———
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
	UK corporation tax of 20.00% (2012 - 20.00%)	1,798	6,694
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	288	152
	Depreciation add back	557	550
	Capital allowances	(198)	(701)
	Adjustments to previous periods	1	7
		648	8
	Current tax charge for the year	2,446	6,702
5	Dividends	2013 £	2012 £
	Ordinary interim paid	3,500	10,000

6	Tangible fixed assets	ma	Plant and chinery etc
			£
	Cost At 1 November 2012		46,052
	Additions		877
	At 31 October 2013		46,929
	Depreciation		
	At 1 November 2012		17,712
	Charge for the year		2,781
	At 31 October 2013		20,493
	Net book value		
	At 31 October 2013		26,436
	At 31 October 2012		28,341
7	Debtors	2013	2012
		£	£
	Other debtors	1,038	2,755
		•	
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2013	2012
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	1,736	4,167
•	Taxation and social security	3,643	11,709
	Payments received on account	-	13,748
	Other creditors	3,766	8,407
		9,145	38,031
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9 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than o	one year 2013 £	2012 £
Bank loans	<del>-</del>	1,736
Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years Included in current liabilities	1,736 (1,736)	5,903 (4,167)
	-	1,736
Loan maturity analysis In more than one year but not more than two years	<del>-</del>	1,736
10 Pension and other post-retirement benefit comm Defined contribution	nitments	
	2013 £	2012 £
Contributions payable by the company for the year	642	9,642
11 Share capital	2013 £	2012 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
50 "A" Ordindary shares of £1 each	50	50
50 "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each	50	50
	100	100

12	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 November 2012 Profit for the year Dividends paid  Balance at 31 October 2013		53,986 6,546 (3,500) 57,032
13	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2013 £	2012 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	6,546 (3,500)	26,768 (10,000)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	3,046 54,086	16,768 37,318
	Closing shareholders' funds	57,132	54,086