Registered number: 05730233

OXFORD SCIENCE STUDIES LIMITED (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

UNAUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2018



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MAY 2018

	Note		2018 £		2017 £
FIXED ASSETS			-		~
Tangible assets	4		4,606		6,141
		•	4,606	-	6,141
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	5	114,050		99,319	
Cash at bank and in hand	6	358,235		397,026	
	•	472,285	-	496,345	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(94,232)		(69,757)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	•		378,053		426,588
LIABILITIES		•	382,659		432,729
NET ASSETS		-	382,659	_	432,729
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		•	•	_	
Profit and loss account			382,659		432,729
		-	382,659	_	432,729
	•	=		=	

The director considers that the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The Company has opted not to file the statement of income and retained earnings in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

Dr M Peters Director

Date: 15th February 2019

Jano Peters

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2018

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Oxford Science Studies Limited is a private limited company, limited by guarantee, incorporated and registered in England within the United Kingdom. The registered office is Oxford International House, Oxford, OX4 1BD and the registered number is 05730233.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 REVENUE

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

2.3 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.3 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Motor vehicles

- 25% reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings

- Straight line over 3 years

Computer equipment

- Straight line over 3 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings.

2.4 DEBTORS

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.5 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.6 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

2.7 CREDITORS

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.8 FINANCE COSTS

Finance costs are charged to the Statement of income and retained earnings over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.9 PENSIONS

DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

2.10 TAXATION

Tax is recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

3. EMPLOYEES

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 48 (2017: 30).

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4.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			•	
		Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment £	Total £
	COST OR VALUATION				
	At 1 June 2017	25,878	2,489	32,378	60,745
	At 31 May 2018	25,878	2,489	32,378	60,745
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1 June 2017	19,737	2,489	32,378	54,604
	Charge for the year on owned assets	1,535	•	•	1,535
	At 31 May 2018	21,272	2,489	32,378	56,139
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31 May 2018	4,606	•		4,606
	At 31 May 2017	6,141	•	-	6,141
5.	DEBTORS				
	,			2018 £	2017 £
	Amounts owed by related undertakings			92,404	92,404
	Other debtors			21,646	6,915
				114,050	99,319
6.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
				2018	2017
	Cash at bank and in hand			£ 358,235	£ 397,026
7	•			358,235	397,026

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7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2018 £	2017 £
Corporation tax	-	18,492
Other taxation and social security	-	5,035
Other creditors	91,531	43,529
Accruals and deferred income	2,701	2,701
	94,232	69,757

8. COMPANY STATUS

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

9. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined pensions contributions scheme. The assets of the scheme are held seperately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £109,843 (2017: £2,347). No contributions were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date.

10. CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is Dr M Peters by virtue of his sole directorship.