# ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2015

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide Shareholders with a summary setting out the business objectives of the Company, the Board's strategy to achieve those objectives, the risks faced, the regulatory environment and the key performance indicators (**KPIs**) used to measure performance. It also provides Shareholders with a commentary on the business performance and the financial position of the Company.

#### Chairman's Statement

I am delighted to present the Company's eighth Annual Report and Accounts covering the year to 31 December 2015 (the **Reporting Period**).

#### **Overview of Activities**

In December 2014, the Company cancelled all of its C Shares and completed the full distribution of capital in relation to those shares in January 2015.

The Company has now completed its investment strategy and is fully invested under the VCT regulations for its D, E, F and G Share classes. The Company needs to make one final investment for its H Share class in 2016. The Manager will also focus upon maximising the returns from the investments.

The Company continued to actively source and review investment opportunities during this Reporting Period for the H Share class. In total, the Company made five investments during the Reporting Period. Details of all investments can be found in the Manager's Review on pages 4 to 8.

During the Reporting Period two live events were undertaken by two of the Company's Investee Companies. Liverpool Sound City took place from 22 to 24 May 2015 with a new 'Festival style' format that was held in the Docklands area of Liverpool.

Field Day 2015 was staged on 7 and 8 June 2015 and once again delivered both increased attendances and increased profits from the year before. In June 2015, the Company accepted an offer to acquire its 15% stake in Waxarch Limited (the Investee Company that stages Field Day). The purchase price agreed was at a six times multiple of the event's 2015 profits. The deal completed in September 2015. The capital growth over the life of the investment equates to an unaudited six pence per share uplift for the D Share class (a three pence per share uplift since the previous valuation as at 31 December 2014) and an unaudited three pence per share uplift for each of the E and F Share classes (in each case an unaudited one pence per share uplift since the previous valuation as at 31 December 2014).

The D Share class reached its five year anniversary on 30 July 2015. It is the Directors' intention to distribute any residual funds remaining in this share class shortly.

#### **Fund Raising**

The Company raised no further funds during the Reporting Period.

# Results

The C Shares (cancelled in year ended 31 December 2014), D Shares, E Shares, F Shares, G Shares and H Shares are accounted for as separate pools of funds necessitating separate non-statutory reporting.

The Company continues with its core strategy of blending high levels of downside protection with its attempt to drive positive returns from the investment portfolio. The Directors and the Manager have also maintained their prudent approach in the valuation of investments with the view that it takes at least two to three years to build brand awareness in the live entertainment sector. They remain cautiously optimistic about the future performance and the long term outlook of the Company.

The C Shares were cancelled during the year ended 31 December 2014 and therefore had no profit or loss to report (31 December 2014: loss of £47,000). D Shares made a loss of £153,000 (31 December 2014: loss of £13,000). The E Shares made a loss of £100,000 (31 December 2014: profit of £7,000). The F Shares made a loss of £60,000 (31 December 2014: loss of £6,000). The G Shares made a loss of £264,000 (31 December 2014: loss of £69,000). The H Shares made a loss of £41,000 (31 December 2014: loss of £16,000).

The net asset value per D Share at 31 December 2015 was 2.0 pence (31 December 2014: 64.3 pence) although this is after the deduction of the dividend of 60.0 pence per Share in the Reporting Period and the deduction of a total of 20.0 pence per Share of dividends in previous years. The net asset value as at 31 December 2015 including distributions was therefore 82.0 pence per D Share (31 December 2014: 84.3 pence).

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Chairman's Statement (continued)

# Results (continued)

The net asset value per E Share at 31 December 2015 was 63.7 pence (31 December 2014: 72.2 pence) although this is after the deduction of the dividend of 5.0 pence per Share in the Reporting Period and the deduction of a total of 15.0 pence per Share of dividends in previous years. The net asset value as at 31 December 2015 including distributions was therefore 83.7 pence per E Share (31 December 2014: 87.2 pence).

The net asset value per F Share at 31 December 2015 was 65.9 pence (31 December 2014: 74.7 pence) although this is after the deduction of the dividend of 5.0 pence per Share in the Reporting Period and the deduction of a total of 15.0 pence per Share of dividends in previous years. The net asset value as at 31 December 2015 including distributions was therefore 85.9 pence per F Share (31 December 2014: 89.7 pence).

The net asset value per G Share at 31 December 2015 was 67.2 pence (31 December 2014: 79.7 pence) although this is after the deduction of the dividend of 5.0 pence per Share in the Reporting Period and the deduction of a total of 10.0 pence per Share dividends in the previous years. The net asset value as at 31 December 2015 including distributions was therefore 82.2 pence per G Share (31 December 2014: 89.7 pence).

The net asset value per H Share at 31 December 2015 was 81.4 pence (31 December 2014: 87.9 pence) although this is after the deduction of the dividend of 5.0 pence per Share in the Reporting Period and the deduction of a 5.0 pence per Share dividend in the previous year The net asset value as at 31 December 2015 including distributions was therefore 91.4 pence per H Share (31 December 2014: 92.9 pence).

# Legislative and Regulatory Developments

The recent changes to the VCT rules are not expected to have a significant impact on the operation of the Company.

#### Outlook

Live entertainment continues to appeal to customers as an experience that is completely unique to the individual. When this appeal is combined with enjoying the live experience with other likeminded participants, then it is easy to understand why those events that can create their own 'niche' will continue to thrive whatever the economy may throw at them.

The 'season' has once again begun with *Glastonbury* selling out in record time. All of the events that the Company has on sale are currently ahead of forecast and the Board does not believe that any of these events will be adversely affected by any of the economic uncertainty that currently exists.

# **Investment Objective**

The Company's main objective is to invest in companies established to create and bring to market live events and premium entertainment content which will provide Shareholders with an attractive return. This strategy will aim to maximise the opportunities for making tax-free dividends to Shareholders from both the actual income received and capital profits on the sale of investments in Investee Companies or their assets.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Manager's Review

A summary of the Company's investments, their individual valuations and the split between the various share classes as of 31 December 2015 is shown below:

	•	Total £'000	D Shares £'000	E Shares £'000	F Shares £'000	G Shares £'000	H Shares £'000
Festivals		<del></del> :			<del></del>		
Liverpool Sound City			•				
(Cost £600,000: £1,200,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  Love Supreme Jazz Festival		110	110	-	-	-	-
(Cost £750,063: £1,500,126 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  Just For London Comedy Festival	· . ·	749	 -	444	305	<del>-</del>	₩ 1
(Cost £875,000: £1,750,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  London Flower Show		875	-	320	180	-	375
(Cost £250,000: £500,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  As One In The Park Festival	. • . •	250	, <del>-</del> .	·	<del>-</del> .	-	. 250
(Cost £660,000: £1,320,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  The Zoo Project Festival		520	-	335	185	-	-
(Cost £300,000: £600,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  SWG Power Limited		300	-	-	-	. 300	-
(Cost £250,000: £500,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs) Seasonal Events		250	-	-	-	-	250
Winterville Events Limited  (Cost £500,000: £1,000,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  Content Exploitation  FM3 2013 Limited		328	-	-	-	328	-
(Cost £700,000: £1,400,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  Live Venues		700	-		-	700	-
Event Spaces		• .					• • • •
(Cost £625,000: £1,250,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  Genius Star Limited		625	-		· 	625	<del>-</del>
(Cost £375,000: £750,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)  Counterculture Bars Limited		375	-	-	-	-	375
(Cost £250,000: £500,000 across the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs)		250	-	-	-	_	250
Total investments		5,332	110	1,099	670	1,953	1,500

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Manager's Review (continued)

#### **Festivals**

Liverpool Sound City Limited

In March 2012, the Entertainment VCTs made an investment into Liverpool Sound City Limited. This company has, for a number of years, been producing and promoting the *Sound City* concept which combines the best elements of a music festival, conference and expo across an entire city centre.

Liverpool Sound City is a 3 day international music, media and technology conference and live arts and music festival. The company has also organised international events in both New York and Abu Dhabi and plans to further expand the brand worldwide.

Liverpool Sound City has now held three main UK events since the Company made its investment. The May 2015 event was very well received by the press and public with a great impressive bill with headline performances from Belle and Sebastian, The Vaccines and The Flaming Lips. As a result, the company made a small profit for the year ended 30 June 2015, although the 30 June 2015 audited accounts show an accumulated loss position of £109k, spread across 2012 through to 2015.

All in all, however, the Company's Board believe that the Investee Company has now stabilised in terms of its control environment, has a better informed and effective commercial decision-making team, and that beneficial changes have been implemented to the business model which should enable the Sound City product to generate greater profits.

The business model changes focused on moving the main festival out of multiple venues, and into a dedicated festival site in the centre of Liverpool. This ensured no revenue leakage in respect of entry fees and bar income, and also better defined the brand as an urban music festival experience.

# Love Supreme Jazz Festival

Initial Funding was in December 2011 with further funding in December 2013.

In December 2011, the Entertainment VCTs teamed up with Jazz FM and Neapolitan Music to invest in a company to co-promote the Love Supreme Jazz Festival.

The first event, which took place in July 2013, was loss making, but this outcome was very much anticipated as new event brands take time to generate full customer awareness. The July 2014 event very much reinforced this view by delivering a profit of £78,000.

The 2015 event took place on the 3-5 July, sold 9,000 tickets per day and it was a very successful show with headline performances from Van Morrison and Chaka Khan and supported by great heritage acts such as Lisa Stansfield, Neneh Cherry, Candi Staton as well as a host of international jazz artists such as Hugh Masekela, Ginger Baker, Larry Graham, Terrance Blanchard and Diane Reeves.

Tickets for the 2016 show are ahead of forecast.

Just For London Comedy Festival

In October 2014, the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs invested in a company to co-promote the *Just For London Comedy Festival*.

A licence has been granted by Camden Council for hosting the event in Russell Square in London in conjunction with Logan Hall which is a 933 capacity venue part of UCL and the Camden Centre in Kings Cross.

The first event is to be held on 13-24 July 2016 and planning is well under way with regards to booking talent, marketing and the general branding of the show.

#### STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Manager's Review (continued)

## Festivals (continued)

London Flower Show

In December 2015 an investment of £500,000 was made into The London Flower Show Limited to promote the annual event, The London Flower Show.

The first event is due to be held in September 2016 in Osterley Park and will run for four days. The event will aim to exploit the established market for flower shows and will aim to attract keen and novice gardeners as well as those looking for a picturesque day of food, entertainment, flowers, plants and all things you would find in a garden. The 2016 event will host indoor and outdoor activities including a garden competition, a village fete style food offering, live music, a vintage funfair as well as a range of flower and garden themed traders.

The revenue model for LFS is built on four primary pillars: ticketing revenue, pitch fees from exhibitors, pitch fees from food traders and bar revenue. As the event grows LFS will look to develop other revenue streams such as corporate hospitality and sponsorship. LFS has secured the services of RHS Chelsea Flower Show Gold Medal Winning Garden Designer Nigel Gibson to curate the garden competition, and to ensure a high level of horticultural activity which will attract dedicated gardening enthusiasts.

#### As One In The Park Festival

In February 2012 an investment of £1,320,000 was made into Saturn Star Limited to create a new gay and alternative lifestyle festival called *As One In The Park*, which was held in Victoria Park in May 2013.

Although well received by critics, the audience of 6,000 was significantly below the numbers anticipated and the event incurred a significant loss which has been taken into account in the valuation of the investment.

#### The Zoo Project Festival

In March 2014, the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs invested in a company to co-promote The Zoo Project Festival.

The festival promoters have, over the course of 2012 and 2013, established a strong festival brand with a core following and although it was very well received by the press and public, the attendance levels were disappointing and the event incurred a loss in the region of £37k.

The Manager is currently reviewing future options for the brand.

#### SWG Power Limited

In November 2015 an investment of £500,000 was made into SWG Power Limited which has been established to provide power to festivals, conferences and exhibitions.

The company has been established to act as a service provider supplying power to the festival, exhibition, conference and live event market. The company will aim to exploit the growing market for festivals and live events and will look to sign multi-year deals with events to provide a reliable source of income.

The company will use a portion of the investment to purchase new assets to enable the company to tender for power contracts.

During the 'build' of events, the purchased assets will be brought to the respective event sites to provide power for the event (e.g. for stage lighting, sound systems and back office) and to power individual traders and exhibitors working at the event, for which the company will receive supplementary income to the tendered amount with the event promoter.

Revenues will be generated in the form of equipment hire, service fees for staff operating the equipment and maintaining the equipment on site, and a mark-up on fuel costs charged to traders on the event site.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Manager's Review (continued)

#### Seasonal Events

Winterville Events Limited

In September 2014, an investment of £1,000,000 was made by the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs into Winterville Events Limited to promote an annual Christmas based event - Winterville.

The first event took place in Victoria Park in East London and ran for the duration of December 2014. Winterville hosted indoor and outdoor activities including an ice rink, a live pantomime production, a vintage fun fair, themed food stalls, bars selling craft ales, beer and cider, a roller disco and a spiegeltent staging both comedy and live music for all age groups.

For the 2015 event, the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs and partners Marcus Weedon and Darren Guerin joined forces with AEG Live to utilise AEG's experience in this market (AEG have promoted four Winter Wonderlands in Hyde Park and a winter season in Dublin).

Unfortunately, due to the wettest December on record and the impact of an average event in 2014 culminating in the loss of customers to the 2015 event, the show has made substantial losses in the region of £565k of which the VCTs are responsible for 33.33%.

#### **Content Exploitation**

#### FM3 2013 Limited

In March 2014, an investment of £1,400,000 was made by the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs into FM3 2013 Limited to film festival and live event content.

The Ingenious Entertainment VCTs joined forces with Blink TV, a production and distribution company specialising in filming live entertainment content. The company will look to deliver five core revenue streams through the exploitation of music festival content, namely commissioned productions, distribution, advertising, brand activation and online video channel creation.

# **Live Venues**

#### Event Spaces

In December 2014, an investment of £1,250,000 was made by the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs into Event Spaces Limited to promote a wide range of events to be hosted from a semi-permanent events structure situated in London.

A large semi-permanent structure was purchased that is currently situated on the Pontoon Dock site. The Pontoon Dock project has however been put on hold due to unresolvable issues with the land owner over the length of time the site could be leased for.

As a result the structure has been sold and the partners are looking for a new location to host events.

## Genius Star Limited

In December 2015 an investment of £750,000 was made into Genius Star Limited to operate a multi-purpose bar/kitchen and live venue.

The Entertainment VCTs have teamed up with Electric Star Ltd which is the company run by Rob Star who runs 4 successful multi-purpose bar/kitchen style venues in East London and Kings Cross.

The concept is to create a multi-faceted and vibrant space which will capitalise on the premises' location and experience of the partners. The venue will serve as a functioning bar and kitchen, and a multi-purpose event space for promoted, co-promoted and externally hired activities. These activities will include musical performances, theatre, spoken word, yoga, corporate hire and product launches.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Manager's Review (continued)

# Live Venues (continued)

Counterculture Bars Limited

In September 2015 an investment of £500,000 was made into Counterculture Bars Limited to operate the multipurpose bar/kitchen and live venue, 'Haunt' in Stoke Newington with Alexander Brooks.

Alex Brooks has spent two years looking in London for the right venue to launch his concept and has secured for the company a 15 year lease at this prime location on Stoke Newington Road.

The concept is to create a multi-faceted and vibrant space which will capitalise on the premises' location and experience of the partners. The venue will serve as a functioning bar and kitchen, and a multi-purpose event space for promoted, co-promoted and externally hired activities. These activities will include musical performances, theatre, spoken word, yoga, corporate hire and product launches.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### Review of the business

# 1. Strategy for Achieving Objectives

Ingenious Entertainment VCT 1 plc is a tax efficient company listed on the London Stock Exchange.

The investment objective is to blend risk with elements of downside protection in order to create a well-balanced investment portfolio. The Company will also aim to maximise distributions in order to take advantage of tax-free dividends.

The Board has delegated day-to-day investment management and administration of the Company to the Manager under the terms of a management agreement.

The Manager's review on pages 4 to 8, which forms part of the Strategic Report, provides a review of the investment portfolio, performance of investments and the market outlook.

## 2. Investment Policy

The Company's investment policy is to focus on investing in companies established to create and bring to market live events and premium entertainment content. These investments should be Qualifying Investments for the purposes of the VCT legislation. Each Share class of each of the Ingenious Entertainment VCTs represents a separate pool of capital and each such pool has its own separate performance record and dividend history.

For the D Shares and E Shares, the Manager intends to balance the risk profile by investing no more than 30% of the respective funds raised under the respective Offers in a blend of low risk money market funds (open ended investment companies, or **OEICs**) (which are Non-qualifying for the purposes of VCT legislation) and at least 70% of funds raised in VCT qualifying media content investments.

In respect of the F Shares, the Manager will deploy no more than 30% of the funds in a balanced multi-asset management portfolio (which is Non-qualifying for the purposes of VCT legislation) and at least 70% of funds raised in VCT qualifying media content investments.

As with the G Shares, in relation to the H Shares, the Manager intends to balance the risk profile of the fund by investing at least 70% of the funds raised in VCT qualifying media content investments with the remaining funds to be invested into a blend of low risk money market funds and other investments including, but not limited to, cash deposits, money market funds, fixed interest securities, secured loans, corporate bonds and corporate bond funds (which are Non-qualifying for the purposes of VCT legislation).

The investment policy for VCT qualifying media content investments is based upon the same core aims for all Share classes, incorporating a rigorous selection process, together with a funding structure and minimum revenue contractual arrangements specifically designed to offer investors downside protection whilst preserving the considerable upside potential of the live events and entertainment content within the portfolio.

# **Asset Allocation**

The Manager will focus on investing in companies producing live events or creating branded entertainment content with a view to achieving a broad allocation of the VCTs' assets across the entertainment sector. Investments could include the production and promotion of a theatrical show or the launch of a music festival, the development and exploitation of new formats or the creation of online or mobile games. The Manager's objective will be to identify projects in which the VCTs can participate in the revenues and in the capital value of the content once the market is established.

#### D Shares and E Shares

The Directors believe that pending deployment into Qualifying Investments, funds should be deployed in a low risk, liquid investment, which also provides moderate returns to VCT Shareholders. The Manager intends to invest such capital raised in the D Share Offer and the E Share Offer and not deployed in Qualifying Investments in a number of low risk money market funds (OEICs) with a rating of at least AAAm (S&P) or Aaa/MR1+ (Moody's) or, where the fund is not rated by these agencies, the average credit quality of the portfolio is not less than AA+ (S&P).

# F Shares

The Manager will invest capital raised in the F Share Offer as follows: at least 70% will be invested in Qualifying Investments (companies in the media and entertainment sector) throughout the life of the Company and no more than 30% of funds will be retained in a balanced multi-asset management portfolio throughout the life of the Company.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Review of the business (continued)

# 2. Investment Policy (continued)

# Asset Allocation (continued)

G Shares and H Shares

Of the funds raised from the G Share Offer and the H Share Offer, at least 70% will be invested in Qualifying Investments (companies in the media and entertainment sector). The remaining funds raised by these Offers will be retained in a blend of low risk money market funds (OEICs) and other investments including, but not limited to, cash deposits, money market funds, fixed interest securities, secured loans, corporate bonds, and corporate bond funds throughout the life of the VCTs, creating a lower risk profile for the G Shares and the H Shares.

#### Diversification

The Manager will seek to diversify the risk of Qualifying Investments through investment in media content and live events chosen from a broad spectrum of opportunities in the media and entertainment sector. However, the principal focus will be on the quality of the proposition, the experience of the production partner and the returns that can be generated. There is, therefore, no limitation on investments in any specific segment of the entertainment sector.

There will, however, be restrictions on the size of investments (both Qualifying Investments and other investments) made by the VCTs as set out in the VCT Status and Maximum Exposures paragraph below.

# **Risk Mitigation**

The following risk mitigation strategies will be utilised by the Investee Companies, and in common with industry practice:

- Each Investee Company will be required to put in place pre-sales or similar minimum revenue arrangements
  providing for the Investee Company to receive at least 75% of the VCTs' investment (and in the case of the
  H Share class, at least 50% of the VCTs' investment) (such pre-sales or similar minimum revenue arrangements
  being referred to as Base Revenues).
- Each Investee Company will engage the services of an experienced producer or promoter with a proven track record in bringing media projects to market and delivering the returns targeted by the VCTs.
- Each Investee Company will be required, where appropriate, to obtain relevant insurance policies in order to protect against normal industry risks. After completion of its first project, each Investee Company may seek to undertake further projects (with at least the same level of downside protection) from its existing cash-flows. However, Investee Companies will not be permitted to undertake further projects which could reduce the Base Revenues generated from its first project. Each Investee Company will be expected to realise the capital value of its rights and goodwill after five years. This investment policy should ensure a high degree of downside protection whilst preserving the considerable upside potential of the premium media content within the portfolio.

# **Funding Structure, Gearing and Contractual Arrangements**

Each Investee Company in which the VCTs invest will initially be formed for the purpose of engaging in the production and exploitation of premium media content or a live event.

In respect of the funds raised by the Company prior to 6 April 2011 under the D Share Offer, the E Share Offer and the F Share Offer, the VCTs' policy has been to invest in Qualifying Companies by subscribing for a minimum of 30% of their investment in share capital and the remaining amount through loan stock instruments. However, changes introduced by the Finance Act (No. 3) 2010 mean that for funds raised on or after 6 April 2011 (the G Share Offer and the H Share Offer) the VCTs will instead invest a minimum of 70% of their investment in share capital and the remaining amount through loan stock instruments.

The VCTs will have a non-controlling interest in each Investee Company and other shareholders may include, amongst others, promoters, record labels, game developers and charities. It is expected that the initial capital provided by the VCTs will be sufficient to cover the Investee Company's budgeted costs of creating and bringing to market the initial project.

The VCTs can invest, under current VCT legislation, up to £5 million (in aggregate) in any 12 month period in any one Investee Company (provided that such an Investee Company does not receive any funds from other State Aid sources, including from VCTs and the Enterprise Investment Scheme) and will always co-invest on equal terms pro rata to the capital in each VCT. This should have the advantage of enabling the VCTs to co-invest in larger projects than if one VCT was investing by itself. The VCTs will not borrow money in relation to their activities.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Review of the business (continued)

# 2. Investment Policy (continued)

#### Liquidity

Each of the D Share Offer, the E Share Offer, the F Share Offer, the G Share Offer and the H Share Offer, created a reserve which will enable it to make Share buy-backs in the market, subject to liquidity and regulatory restraints. The VCTs will operate a discount policy for repurchasing Shares, which will be determined by the Boards of the VCTs at their discretion from time to time.

The VCTs intend to return funds to the Shareholders after five years if Shareholders so desire. In any event, the Articles of each of the VCTs currently contain a provision requiring the Directors to propose an ordinary resolution at the eleventh AGM of the VCTs to continue the life of the VCTs. If any such resolution is not passed, the Directors will draw up proposals for the re-organisation, reconstruction or voluntary winding up of the VCTs for consideration of members at a general meeting on a date not more than nine months after such general meeting. Implementation of such proposals will require the approval of Shareholders by special resolution.

#### **VCT Status and Maximum Exposures**

In order to obtain venture capital trust status, the VCTs must be approved by HMRC. The conditions which must be satisfied to obtain and retain such status include the following restrictions on the maximum exposure of each VCT:

- no holding in a company will represent more than 15% by value of each VCT's total investments; and
- the VCTs are limited to investing up to £5 million (in aggregate) per Investee Company in any 12 month period (provided that such a company does not receive any funds from other State Aid sources, including from VCTs and the Enterprise Investment Scheme).

Each of the VCTs will comply with the restrictions stated above. The limits stated in those restrictions in relation to the percentage amount of the funds invested in Qualifying Investments and Non-qualifying Investments will need to be met within the three year VCT investment period in accordance with the VCT qualifying rules.

Should a material change in the investment policy (including the conditions referred to above) be deemed appropriate this will be done with Shareholders' approval and in accordance with the Listing Rules.

# 3. Principal Risks, Risk Management and Regulatory Environment

The Board has the responsibility for determining the nature and extent of the significant risks the Company faces in the pursuit of its strategic objectives. The Board maintains sound risk management and internal control systems which are designed to manage, but not eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve business objectives. There are inherent limitations in any control system and accordingly even the most effective systems can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Board has carried out an assessment of the principal risks facing the Company, including those that would threaten its business model, future performance, solvency or liquidity.

The Board believes that the principal risks faced by the Company are:

- **Investment and strategic** the performance of an investment in an event is tied to a certain degree to the fortunes of the industry generally. In particular, there is a risk that the Company will not identify opportunities where the commercial success of the live event or created branded content is sufficient to earn revenues over and above the minimum contractual income negotiated.
- Loss of approved status as a Venture Capital Trust the Company must comply with section 274 of the ITA which allows it to be exempted from capital gains tax on investment gains realised by Shareholders. Any breach of these rules may lead to the Company losing its approval as a VCT, qualifying Shareholders who have not held their Shares for the designated holding period would have to repay the income tax relief they obtained and future dividends paid by the Company would become subject to tax. The Company would also lose its exemption from corporation tax on capital gains.
- **Legislative and Regulatory** the Company is required to comply with the Act, the rules of the UK Listing Authority and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. Breach of any of these regulatory rules might lead to suspension of the Company's Stock Exchange listing, financial penalties or a qualified audit report.
- **Financial controls** inadequate internal controls might lead to misappropriation of assets. Inappropriate accounting policies might lead to misreporting or breaches of regulations.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Review of the business (continued)

# 3. Principal Risks, Risk Management and Regulatory Environment (continued)

• External inherent risks - the Company's investments will be in unquoted companies which by their nature involve a higher degree of risk than investment in the main market due to the fact there is no liquid market and they may, therefore, be difficult to realise. Furthermore, there may be further constraints imposed on realisations because of the requirement to satisfy certain conditions necessary for the Company to maintain its VCT status (such as the obligation to have at least 70% by value of its investments in qualifying holdings by the beginning of the accounting period commencing three years after provisional VCT approval).

The Board seeks to mitigate the internal risks by setting clear policies, including establishing a funding structure which provides for minimum revenues of between 50% and 75% of the investment (depending on which Share class the investment is made from), regular reviews of performance, monitoring progress and compliance. Details of the Company's internal controls are contained in the Corporate Governance Report set out on pages 20 to 25.

# 4. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

The primary key performance indicator on which the Board assesses the performance of the Manager in meeting the Company's objective is the change in net asset value per Share. The net asset values are disclosed in Note 14.

#### 5. Management Agreement

The management agreement was entered into on 19 November 2007 and has been subsequently novated, varied and restated. The management agreement allows for the Manager to assume responsibility for the continuous management of the Company's portfolio of investments and to provide administrative services. In return for its services the Manager is paid an annual portfolio management fee of 1.75% of the Company's net asset value, a performance-related incentive fee (details of which can be found in the relevant Prospectus and paragraph 6 below), and an annual administration fee of £71,000 (adjusted annually in line with inflation).

The HM Revenue & Customs (**HMRC**) Brief 35/08 introduced legislation meaning management fees payable by VCTs are now exempt from VAT. Consequently, the management agreement was amended on 1 April 2009 to enable the Manager to charge irrecoverable input VAT associated with the performance of its services, and the Manager has reclaimed VAT charges from HMRC retrospectively.

The management agreement runs for a minimum period of six years per Share class, starting on the date of the first allotment of Shares in that particular Share class (for example, from 5 April 2013 for the H Share class).

The Board has reviewed the performance of the Manager and is satisfied with the approach and procedures in providing investment management services to the Company and that the continued appointment of the Manager on the terms agreed is in the best interests of the Shareholders and the Company.

#### 6. Performance Incentive Fees

The performance-related incentive fee payable by the Company is equal to 20% of cumulative distributions in excess of £1.05 per D Share, 20% of cumulative distributions in excess of £1.05 per E Share, 20% of cumulative distributions in excess of £1.05 per G Share and 20% of cumulative distributions in excess of £1.05 per G Share and 20% of cumulative distributions in excess of £1.05 per H Share. Further details can be found in the relevant Prospectus. No performance fees are currently payable and the Company does not project paying any such fees in the foreseeable future.

#### 7. Environmental, Employee, Social and Community Matters

The Board comprises three non-executive Directors who are all male. Due to the size of the Company no gender diversity policy has been formulated. There are no executive Directors and no employees. The Company's day to day activities are carried out by the Manager.

The Manager is part of the Ingenious Group which actively seeks to reduce its impact on the environment. Wherever possible, investor communications are distributed electronically in order to reduce the utilisation of natural resources. This includes distribution of Shareholder information in relation to the Company.

For many years the Ingenious Group has been a strong supporter of The Young Vic Company (a registered charity). The Young Vic Company is a not-for-profit theatre company of which Patrick McKenna is chairman and director.

Further details of the contributions the Ingenious Group has made to the wider community can be found on the Ingenious website, <a href="www.theingeniousgroup.co.uk">www.theingeniousgroup.co.uk</a>

The Company has no greenhouse gas emissions to report from the operations of its business, nor does it have responsibility for any other emissions producing sources under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic and Directors' Reports) Regulations 2013.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Review of the business (continued)

# 7. Environmental, Employee, Social and Community Matters (continued)

The Board recognises the requirement under section 414 of the Act to review the impact of the Company's business on the environment and matters in relation to employees, human rights and community issues.

As the Company has no employees and is an externally managed VCT, these factors are not relevant to the Company.

This strategic report has been approved by the Board.

David Munns

Chairman

13 April 2016

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

# David Munns (Chairman)

David joined EMI in 1972 and held progressively more senior marketing roles, including Senior Creative Director. In 1987, David joined PolyGram and was promoted to the position of Senior Vice President – Pop Marketing at PolyGram International. At PolyGram, David worked with artists such as U2, the Bee Gees, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Van Morrison. In 2001, David joined EMI as its Worldwide Vice-Chairman and left in 2007 to consult for leading media and entertainment companies. David has also managed Bon Jovi and is chairman of the Music Industry Trust and the charity Nordoff Robbins. He was recently awarded an OBE for his services to charity and the music industry.

#### **Keith Turner**

Keith is the UK representative of Weitzenhoffer Theatres, co-owner of Nimax Theatres, proprietors of six leading West End theatres, and acts as legal and business consultant to London theatre producers as well as venue marketing promotion throughout the UK. He is also a Director of the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds. Keith started his career as a solicitor specialising in the commercial sector of theatre, film and music. Between 1969 and 1974 Keith was the first legal director of PolyGram UK as well as director of Legal and Business Affairs for the Robert Stigwood Group between 1971 and 1978. From 1986 until 1998, Keith was the Legal and Business Affairs Director of the Really Useful Group.

# Patrick McKenna

Patrick is one of the leading figures in the creative industries and is the founder and Chief Executive of Ingenious. He started his career in the accountancy profession and was a Partner at Deloitte before becoming Chairman and Chief Executive of The Really Useful Group. Patrick is currently Chairman of the Young Vic Theatre Company, the National Film & Television School, Hat Trick Productions and the Board of Trustees of St John's Smith Square. He is also a member of the Creative Industries' Council and of the advisory board of the advertising agency BBH. Patrick is actively engaged in the evaluation and selection of media projects proposed for funding by the investment vehicles operated by the Ingenious Group.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors submit their Annual Report and Accounts for the year from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.

# 1. Principal Activity and VCT Status

The principal activity of the Company is to invest in a portfolio of companies established to create and bring to market live events and premium entertainment content. A review of the Company's business during the Reporting Period and an indication of likely future developments are contained in the Strategic Report on pages 2 to 13.

The Directors have managed the affairs of the Company with the intention of maintaining its status as an approved VCT for the purposes of section 274 of the ITA. The Company was not at any time up to the date of this report a "close company" within the meaning of section 989 of the ITA.

## 2. Major Interests in Shares

As at the date of this report, the Company has been notified that there are no Shareholders who had an interest of 3% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

#### 3. Capital

Details of the Company's capital are provided in Note 13 to the financial statements. All Shares carry equal voting rights. There are no current Share Offers.

# 4. VCT Status Monitoring

The Company has appointed PwC to advise it on compliance with the relevant VCT legislation. PwC advises on proposed investments as required and regularly reviews the Company's investment portfolio. PwC works closely with the Manager in monitoring the Company's VCT status but reports directly to the Board.

# 5. Re-appointment of Auditor

A resolution to re-appoint Grant Thornton UK LLP as auditor to the Company will be put to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) (see resolution 12 of the Notice).

# 6. Directors and Officers Liability Insurance

All Directors were covered by Directors and Officers liability insurance throughout the year under review and this will continue to remain in force.

#### 7. Financial Risk Management

Details of the Company's financial instruments and risk management policies and objectives are provided in Note 15 to the financial statements.

#### 8. The AGM

The Notice convening the AGM can be found on pages 56 to 60. Additional information relating to the AGM and the resolutions to be considered by Shareholders can be found on pages 61 to 62.

# 9. Corporate Governance Report

The Directors have included their Corporate Governance Report on pages 20 to 25.

# 10. Dividends

During the year a 20 pence per D share dividend was paid on 26 February 2015 by way of a capital distribution reducing the Company's other reserves (2014: 5.0 pence). A further 40 pence per D share was paid on 23 September 2015.

During the year the Company paid a 5 pence dividend per E share on 26 February 2015 by way of a capital distribution reducing the Company's other reserves (2014: 5.0 pence).

During the year the Company paid a 5 pence dividend per F share on 26 February 2015 by way of a capital distribution reducing the Company's other reserves (2014: 5.0 pence).

During the year the Company paid a 5 pence dividend per G share on 26 February 2015 by way of a capital distribution reducing the Company's other reserves (2014: 5.0 pence).

During the year the Company paid a 5 pence dividend per H share on 26 February 2015 by way of a capital distribution reducing the Company's other reserves (2014: 5.0 pence).

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

# 11. Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and Accounts 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 laws). 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 and 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures
  disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 and the Directors' Remuneration Report comply with the Companies Act. 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.

Each of the persons who is a Director at the date of approval of this Annual Report and Accounts confirms that:

- so far as each of the Directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The Directors consider:

- the financial statements, prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable laws), give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company;
- the Strategic Report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that it faces; and
- the Annual Report and Accounts, taken as a whole, are fair, balanced and understandable and provide the information necessary for Shareholders to assess the Company's position and performance, business model and strategy.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

**David Munns** Chairman

13 April 2016

#### **DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION REPORT**

This report has been prepared by the Directors in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of Part 15 of the Act. A resolution to approve the report will be proposed at the AGM. The Act requires the Company's auditor to audit certain information included in this report. Where disclosures have been audited, they are indicated as such. The auditor's opinion is included in the auditor's report on pages 26 to 29.

# **Directors' Remuneration Policy**

The Company's policy is that remuneration payable to non-executive Directors reflects the expertise, responsibilities and time spent on Company matters. In determining the level of non-executive remuneration, market equivalents are considered to ensure remuneration is appropriate and fair in comparison to other comparable VCTs and the overall activities and size of the Company. Subject to the Articles, the Directors intend to continue to operate this remuneration policy for the forthcoming financial year and thereafter. The Directors' fees were set in 2007 and are unchanged.

This policy was put forward for approval at the AGM held on 20 May 2015 and will be presented again for approval in 2016. No views which are relevant to the formulation of the Directors' remuneration policy have been expressed to the Company by Shareholders, whether at a general meeting or otherwise.

Each Director has executed an appointment letter which provides that he is to receive an annual fee, which is £15,000 per annum for David Munns and Keith Turner and £7,500 for Patrick McKenna, and for each Director to be reimbursed for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. The Directors are not eligible to receive a bonus, pension entitlements or other benefits in connection with their services to the Company. These appointment letters state that a Director shall remain in office unless he: resigns as a Director; is removed from his office by the Board or the members of the Company; or becomes prohibited by law from being a Director.

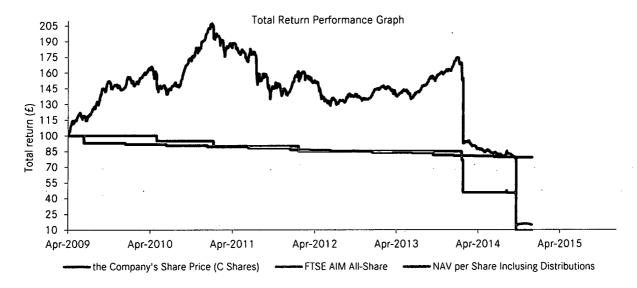
The appointment letters do not provide for compensation upon early termination of appointment. There are no set minimum notice periods in the Directors' appointment letters but all Directors are subject to retirement by rotation. None of the Directors has a service contract.

The Director's Remuneration Report will be put forward for approval at the forthcoming AGM on 25 May 2016 and every year thereafter.

#### **Annual Statement**

#### a. Performance

The following line graphs compare the total return on an investment of £100 in the C Shares of the Company, assuming any dividends are reinvested, with the total shareholder return on a notional investment of £100 made up of shares of the same kinds and number as those by reference to which the FTSE AIM All-Share Index is calculated. This index was chosen for comparison purposes as it is the most relevant to the Company's investment portfolio. The C Shares were liquidated in 2014 therefore there is no further data available.



Share price data is not available for the D Shares, E Shares, F Shares, G Shares or H Shares as there has been no activity in relation to their share price.

# **DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION REPORT (CONTINUED)**

# **Annual Statement (continued)**

# b. Directors and Directors' Interests

The interests of the Directors in the issued share capital of the Company as at 31 December 2015 (and 31 December 2014) were as follows:

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Name	Number of D Shares	% of issued D Share capital	Number of E Shares	% of issued E Share capital	Number of F Shares	% of issued F Share capital
David Munns	-		-		-	
Keith Turner	5,150	0.1	-	-	· -	-
Patrick McKenna	103,000	1.5	77,537*	2.7	77,537*	4.9
Total	108,150	1.6	77,537	2.7	77,537	4.9
Name	Number of G Shares	% of issued G Share capital	Number of H Shares	% of issued H Share capital		
David Munns	-	_	-	-	-	
Keith Turner	-	-	-	-		
Patrick McKenna	235,660**	6.7	35,967	1.4		
Total	235,660	6.7	35,967	1.4	-	

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 25,875 Shares held by Patrick McKenna's former wife, Margaret McKenna

The Directors and, where relevant, their spouses subscribed for the above interests during the period of the relevant Offer and on the terms set out in the relevant Prospectus.

There have been no changes to the above interests between 31 December 2015 and the date of this report. All interests are beneficial.

The Company has no policy requiring Directors to hold shares in the Company.

This sub-paragraph b has been audited by Grant Thornton UK LLP.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes 65,080 Shares held by Patrick McKenna's former wife, Margaret McKenna

# **DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION REPORT (CONTINUED)**

# **Annual Statement (continued)**

#### c. Directors' Remuneration

The following table shows a breakdown of the remuneration of individual Directors (exclusive of employer's National Insurance Contributions):

	Year ended 31 December 2015 Fees	Year ended 31 December 2014 Fees		
Director	£'000	£'000		
David Munns	15	15		
Keith Turner	15	15		
Patrick McKenna	8	8		
	38	38		

No expenses were paid to any Director in the year. The Company does not grant share options, long-term incentive schemes or retirement benefits to any Director. No contributions are made on behalf of the Directors to any pension scheme.

No Director has received any bonuses, taxable expenses, compensation for loss of office or non-cash benefits for the year ended 31 December 2015 (31 December 2014: £Nil). In respect of this Reporting Period, the Company has purchased (and continues to maintain) liability insurance covering the Directors and Officers of the Company.

This sub-paragraph c has been audited by Grant Thornton UK LLP.

# d. Relative importance of spend on pay

As the Company has no employees, the Directors do not consider it appropriate to present a table comparing remuneration paid to employees with distributions to Shareholders. Distributions to Shareholders are disclosed in the Strategic Report on pages 2 to 13.

# e. Statement of voting at the Annual General Meeting

At the AGM on 20 May 2015, the resolution to approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 December 2014, was approved unanimously.

# **Shareholder Approval**

The Directors' Remuneration Report and Annual Statement will be put to the Shareholders for their approval at the AGM on 25 May 2016.

On behalf of the Board:

**David Munns** 

Chairman

13 April 2016

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#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

The Company is committed to maintaining the highest standards of corporate governance. The Directors seek to comply with the UK Corporate Governance Code 2014 (the relevant version of the code for the Reporting Period) (the **Code**) to the extent that it is proportionate and relevant to: (i) the size and nature of the Company and its operations; and (ii) the Company's particular Board and management structure as a VCT. On this basis, the Directors believe that, during the year under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Code except as explained below.

A copy of the Code can be obtained from the website of the Financial Reporting Council at: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Codes-Standards/Corporate-governance/UK-Corporate-Governance-Code.aspx">https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Codes-Standards/Corporate-governance/UK-Corporate-Governance-Code.aspx</a>

This Corporate Governance Report forms part of the Directors' Report which can be found on pages 15 to 16.

#### 1. Board Composition

The Board consists of three Directors: David Munns (Chairman); Keith Turner; and Patrick McKenna. David Munns and Keith Turner are considered to be independent in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Code.

Patrick McKenna is not considered to be independent as he is a director of the Manager and is also a director of Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc to which the Manager also acts as investment manager. As a non-independent Director, Patrick McKenna will stand for re-election at the 2016 AGM of the Company as required by Listing Rule 15.2.13A.

The Board believes Patrick McKenna's directorship helps to enhance the communication between the Board and the Manager as well as allowing the Board to closely supervise the Manager's performance. The Board therefore believes that this directorship is advantageous to the Company, and does not affect the well balanced nature of the Board.

Biographical details of each of the Directors can be found on page 14.

# 2. Board Appointments and Tenure

Each of the Directors was appointed for an initial term of six years and is subject to regular re-election by Shareholders in accordance with the Articles of the Company. Each Director's appointment may be terminated on one month's written notice being given by the Company.

Each Director was issued a new appointment letter for a term of up to three years. The initial term was extended by three years in order for the Board to assess the independence of the non-executive Directors when the letters expire.

In accordance with the relevant requirements of the Company's Articles, the Listing Rules and best practice in the Code, David Munns, Keith Turner and Patrick McKenna will retire and seek re-election at the 2016 AGM. The Directors' terms of appointment may be inspected by Shareholders at the Company's registered office during normal business hours and at the AGM of the Company. The Board does not believe that length of service necessarily affects a Director's independence of character or judgement, but will continue to review its policy on tenure throughout the life of the Company.

To date, no formal performance evaluation of the Directors or the Board has been undertaken. Specific performance issues will be dealt with as and when they arise. No performance issues arose during the year under review and the Board considers that the individual performance of each of the Directors continues to be effective and demonstrates their commitment to the role. The Board therefore recommends that the Directors be re-appointed and, accordingly, that Shareholders vote in favour of resolutions 4 to 6 (inclusive) as set out in the Notice.

No senior independent director has been appointed by the Board as it does not consider this to be necessary as the Board is comprised solely of non-executive Directors. The Company does not have a Chief Executive or Deputy Chairman as these positions are not considered appropriate given the Company's size and status as a VCT.

#### 3. Board Proceedings

The Board meets at least four times a year and convenes ad hoc meetings as and when required. The following table sets out the number of Board meetings held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each Director:

	Board Meetings Attended	Board Meetings Held
David Munns (Chairman)	4	4
Keith Turner	4	4
Patrick McKenna	2	4

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED)

# 3. Board Proceedings (continued)

The Manager provides the Board with appropriate information in a timely manner prior to all Board proceedings and at such other times as may be required by the Directors.

All of the Directors have access to the advice and services of Sarah Cruickshank, the Company Secretary, and the Manager's investment team. The Directors may also take independent professional advice at the Company's expense where necessary in the furtherance of their duties and responsibilities.

## 4. Board Responsibilities

The Board has delegated day-to-day investment management and administration of the Company to the Manager under the terms of a management agreement. The Board retains overall responsibility for the Company's affairs, including the determination of its investment policy.

The Board believes that the terms of this delegation are clearly defined and provide a healthy balance between: (i) maintaining supervision over the Manager's activities; and (ii) allowing the Manager to effectively source and implement appropriate Qualifying Investments in fulfilment of the Company's investment policy.

The Board, therefore, does not believe that it is necessary to adopt a specific schedule of reserved matters over and above the terms of the investment management and administration agreements which are currently in force.

#### 5. Board Committees

The Company has an audit committee comprising of Keith Turner (Chairman), David Munns and Patrick McKenna. Both Keith Turner and David Munns are considered to be independent. Although Patrick McKenna is not considered to be independent for the reasons set out in paragraph 1 above, his appointment to the audit committee is considered appropriate as he brings recent and relevant financial experience.

The audit committee meets at least twice a year. No one other than the audit committee's chairman and members is entitled to be present at a meeting of the audit committee. The audit committee decides if non-members should attend for a particular meeting or for a particular agenda item. Others may be invited to attend.

The audit committee meets at least annually with the external auditors, without management, to discuss matters relating to its remit and any issues arising from the audit.

The audit committee is responsible for reviewing the half-yearly financial report and Annual Report and Accounts before they are presented to the Board, the terms of appointment and independence of the auditor, together with the auditor's remuneration, as well as a full review of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control and risk management systems.

The audit committee is satisfied with the performance of the auditor and recommends to Shareholders that Grant Thornton UK LLP be re-appointed as auditor for the forthcoming year.

The following table sets out the number of audit committee meetings held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each committee member:

	Audit Committee Meetings Attended	Audit Committee Meetings Held
Keith Turner (Chairman)	2	2
David Munns	2	2
Patrick McKenna	1	2

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED)**

# 5. Board Committees (continued)

The audit committee has defined terms of reference, which identify those duties that the committee has undertaken during the course of the year. These include:

- monitoring the integrity of the financial statements of the Company, including its Half-Yearly Financial Report and Annual Report and Accounts and any other formal announcement relating to its financial performance, reviewing significant financial reporting issues and judgements which they contain;
- reviewing and challenging, where necessary, the consistency of, and any changes to, accounting policies, the
  methods used to account for significant or unusual transactions where different approaches are possible,
  whether the Company has followed appropriate accounting standards and made appropriate estimates and
  judgements, taking into account the views of the external auditor, the clarity of disclosure in the Company's
  financial reports and the context in which statements are made, and all material information presented with the
  financial statements, such as the Strategic Report/operating and financial review and the Corporate Governance
  Statement (insofar as it relates to the audit and risk management);
- keeping under review the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls and internal
  control and risk management systems, including those in relation to the financial reporting process;
- reviewing and approving the statements to be included in the Annual Report concerning internal controls and risk management;
- review and amendment of the terms of reference of the committee for submission to the board;
- considering and making recommendations to the Board, to be put to Shareholders for approval at the AGM, in relation to the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the Company's external auditor. The committee shall oversee the selection process for a new auditor and if an auditor resigns the committee shall investigate the issues leading to this and decide whether any action is required;
- · overseeing the relationship with the external auditor;
- development and implementation of the policy on non-audit services;
- reviewing and approving any annual audit plan prepared by the auditor and ensuring that it is consistent with the scope of the audit engagement; and
- reviewing the findings of the audit with the external auditor.

The audit committee provides advice to the Board on whether the Annual Report and Accounts, taken as a whole is fair, balanced and understandable and provides the information necessary for Shareholders to assess the Company's performance, business model and strategy. In performing its review, the audit committee assessed whether the narrative reporting in the Annual Report and Accounts was consistent with the accounting information in those accounts.

The audit committee has discharged its responsibilities by:

- reviewing and approving the external auditor's terms of engagement, remuneration, and independence;
- reviewing the external auditor's plan for the audit of the Company's financial statements, including identification of key risks;
- reviewing the Company's system of internal controls operated in relation to the Company's business and assessing the effectiveness of those controls in minimising the impact of key risks;
- reviewing periodic reports on the effectiveness of the Company's compliance procedures;
- reviewing the appropriateness of the Company's accounting policies;
- reviewing the Company's draft annual financial statements, half-yearly results statement and interim
  management statements prior to Board-approval, including challenging the proposed fair value of investments as
  determined by the Manager, as well as the valuation methodology;
- engaging with the external auditor prior to and after the annual audit and reviewing the external auditor's detailed reports to the committee on the annual financial statements; and
- recommending to the Board and Shareholders the re-appointment of Grant Thornton UK LLP as auditor for the forthcoming year.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED)**

# 5. Board Committees (continued)

The audit committee concluded that judgements made in respect of the above matters were reasonable and that appropriate disclosures have been included in the Annual Report and Accounts.

The audit committee reviewed the Annual Report and Accounts and half-yearly financial report during the year. As part of this review, the committee considered significant accounting policies, financial reporting issues and judgements, including those disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements (Accounting Policies), together with the reports received from the external auditor on their findings, including any control observations relevant to their audit work. The impact on the Company's financial statements of significant accounting standards applicable during the year, were considered and reviewed by the audit committee.

#### Valuation of unquoted investments

One significant issue addressed by the audit committee in relation to the financial statements was the valuation of the Company's unquoted investments because there is significant judgement associated with the valuation of these investments. The valuation methodologies employed by the Manager were reviewed and reference was made to FRS102 (which the Company adopted for the first time in 2015), the external auditor and the international Private Equity and Venture Capital Guidelines; and the valuations determined by the Manager were examined against financial and performance information concerning the companies in which investments were held. The inputs used in the valuation of the unquoted investments were reviewed by the audit committee and are considered to be appropriate and reasonable.

The audit committee reviews its terms of reference and its effectiveness annually and recommends to the Board any changes required as a result of the review. The terms of reference are available on request from the company secretary and on the VCT website, <a href="www.ingeniousvcts.co.uk">www.ingeniousvcts.co.uk</a>

The audit committee manages the relationship with the external auditor and assesses the effectiveness of the audit process. When assessing the effectiveness of the process for the year under review the audit committee considers the auditor's technical knowledge and ensures that they have a clear understanding of the business of the Company; that the audit team is appropriately resourced; that the auditor provides a clear explanation of the scope and strategy of the audit and that the auditor maintains its independence and objectivity. As part of the review of auditor effectiveness and independence, Grant Thornton UK LLP has confirmed that it is independent of the Company and has complied with applicable international standards on auditing.

The Directors have not appointed a nominations committee as they consider that this would be disproportionate to the size of the Board. Appointments of any new Directors will be determined by the full Board.

No remuneration committee has been appointed by the Board on the basis that the Company has no executive directors, employees or share incentive plans. No individual Director is involved in setting his own level of remuneration.

Grant Thornton UK LLP have been the auditor since inception of the Company with the first external audit engagement completed for the period ending 31 December 2008.

# 6. Relations with Shareholders and the AGM

The Board places great importance on maintaining effective communication with Shareholders. The AGM, which will be held on 25 May 2016, will be an opportunity for Shareholders to meet with both the Board and the Manager in order to discuss the Company's progress. Participation at the meeting is therefore encouraged.

#### 7. Internal Controls

The Board is responsible for supervising the Company's system of risk management and internal controls operated by the Manager and for reviewing its effectiveness. The Board, in conjunction with the Manager, has therefore established an ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the principal risks faced by the Company.

This process has been in place for the year under review and up to the date of approval of the Annual Report and Accounts and accords with the Financial Reporting Council's 'Guidance on Risk Management, Internal Control and Related Financial and Business Reporting' issued in September 2014.

The principal risks facing the Company, along with the internal controls operated by the Manager, have been reviewed by the Board. The particular focus of the review was on ensuring that the internal controls operated by the Manager continued to mitigate these principal risks in a manner which was satisfactory to the Board.

The Board will continue to conduct half-yearly reviews based on "by-exception" reports provided by the Manager.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED)**

# 7. Internal Controls (continued)

In summary, the Company's system of internal controls involves the following key elements:

- the Manager prepares management accounts which provide the Board with a regular overview of the progress and performance of the Company and its investment portfolio;
- all investment decisions are approved by the Manager's investment team and communicated to the Board at Board meetings held at least four times a year;
- any investment where there may be a conflict in relation to the other activities of the Manager, are approved by the Board;
- preparation of the half-yearly and annual significant risk reports which are provided to the audit committee;
- the Manager monitors the qualifying status of each qualifying holding in conjunction with PwC who report to the Board annually on the Company's VCT status (with an interim monitoring report being provided to the Board by the Manager) and advise on each investment proposal as appropriate; and
- the Manager continuously monitors the Company's progress and promptly informs the Board of any material developments as and when they occur.

The Board believes that the above procedures represent a sound system of internal control for the safeguarding of the Shareholders' investment and the Company's assets.

It should be noted, however, that this system of internal control is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve the Company's business objectives and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

#### 8. Internal Audit Function

The Company does not have an internal audit function. The Board believes that such a function is not necessary, given the systems and procedures of the Manager together with the VCT monitoring services provided by PwC. The requirement for an internal audit function is reviewed on an annual basis.

#### 9. Authority to Make Market Purchases of Shares

By special resolutions of the Company passed at an AGM of the Company held on 20 May 2015, the Company was generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 701 of the Act to make one or more market purchases (as defined in section 693 of the Act) of up to 14.99% of the issued D Share capital, up to 14.99% of the issued E Share capital, up to 14.99% of the issued F Share capital, up to 14.99% of the issued G Share capital and up to 14.99% of the issued H Share capital.

The price paid must not be less than 1p per Share nor more than the net asset value per Share nor more than 5% above the average of the middle market quotation for a Share in the Company taken from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which such Shares are purchased.

The authorities expire on the earlier of 15 months from the passing of the resolutions which were passed on 20 May 2015, and the conclusion of the 2016 AGM. Renewal of the authority will be sought at the AGM.

#### 10. Share Capital

Details of the Company's share capital and substantial shareholdings can be found in the Directors' Report on pages 15 to 16 and in Note 13 to the financial statements.

# 11. Going Concern

Under the Code the Directors are required to satisfy themselves that it is reasonable to presume the Company is a going concern.

After making enquiries, and on the strength of its Balance Sheet, the Directors are of the opinion that the Company has adequate resources to continue its operational activities for 12 months after the approval of the financial statements. The Board is therefore of the opinion that the going concern basis should be adopted in the preparation of the financial statements, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Council's Guidance on Risk Management, Internal Control and Related Financial and Business Reporting issued in September 2014.

#### 12. Auditor Independence

The audit committee and Board regularly review and monitor the independence and effectiveness of the Company's auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP. Grant Thornton UK LLP provided no non-audit services to the Company during the Reporting Period (2014: no non-audit services).

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (CONTINUED)**

# 13. Viability Statement

The Directors have assessed the viability of the Company over a two year period to September 2018 taking account of the Company's current position and the potential impact of the principal risks documented in the Strategic Report. The two year period was selected because the shareholders of the H Shares of the Company, being the most recently shares issued by the Company, are expected to be repaid around September 2018 and because currently there are no plans to raise new share capital beyond that date.

The two year review considers the Company's investments, cash flows, key areas of regulatory compliance, and other key financial ratios over the assessment period.

The two year plan makes certain assumptions about the investment portfolio of the Company and expected realisation of investments in its portfolio.

On the basis of this and other matters considered and reviewed by the Board during the year, the Board has reasonable expectations that the Company will be able to continue in operation and meet its liabilities as they fall due over the periods used for the assessment. In doing so, it is recognised that such future assessments are subject to a level of uncertainty that increases with time and, therefore, future outcomes cannot be guaranteed or predicted with certainty. Based on the results of this analysis, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operation and meet its liabilities as they fall due over the two year period of their assessment.

The Board conducts a review annually of the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control systems. All material controls are covered, including financial, operational and compliance controls.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF INGENIOUS ENTERTAINMENT VCT 1 PLC

# Our opinion on the financial statements is unmodified

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2015 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

# Who we are reporting to

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 an auditor's 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### What we have audited

Ingenious Entertainment VCT 1 Plc's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.



## Overview of our audit approach

- Overall materiality: £76,000 which represents 1% of the company's net assets.;
- Key audit risks were identified as Valuation of Qualifying Investments,

#### **Our assessment of risk**

of

In arriving at our opinions set out in this report, we highlight the following risks that, in our judgement, had the greatest effect on our audit:

**Investments** 

# Audit risk Valuation

# How we responded to the risk

The risk: The Company's main objective is to invest in companies established to create and bring to market live events and premium entertainment content which will provide Shareholders with an attractive return. Qualifying investments which amount, by value, to 70% of the company's total assets are held in investments which are unquoted and therefore, no quoted market price is available. Qualifying investments are held at fair value through profit and loss, in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the

Qualifying

Our audit work included, but was not restricted to:

- documentation and assessment of the design and implementation of the controls in place over the investment valuation process;
- reviewing and challenging the reasonableness of both the valuation model used and the assumptions made by the investment adviser, including corroboration of financial inputs to the relevant investee company management

#### **Audit risk**

UK and Republic of Ireland' and the International Private Equity and Venture Capital (IPEVC) valuation guidelines by using measurements of value such as earnings multiples and cost which are subjective and include significant assumptions. We therefore identified the valuation of qualifying investments as a significant risk requiring special audit consideration.

# How we responded to the risk

accounts;

- consideration whether the valuation of methodology was consistent with published guidance, in particular the IPEVC valuation guidelines; where a recent transaction had been used to value a holding, we obtained an understanding of the circumstances relating to the transaction and whether it was appropriate to be considered as an arms-length transaction that could be used as a valuation input; considering events which occurred subsequent to the year-end up until the date of this report; attending the yearend audit committee meeting where we assessed the effectiveness and rigour of the audit committee's challenge and appraisal of the valuation of the qualifying investments;
- consideration of the appropriateness of the company's accounting policies and review of their consistent application; and
- consideration of the appropriateness, in accordance with relevant accounting standards, of the disclosures relating to qualifying investments.

The Company's accounting policy on the valuation of investments is included in note 1 and related disclosures are included in note 8. The Audit Committee identified the valuation of the Company's unquoted investments as a significant issue in its report where the Committee also describes the action that it has taken to address this issue.

#### Our application of materiality and an overview of the scope of our audit

#### Materiality

We define materiality as the magnitude of misstatement in the financial statements that makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable person would be changed or influenced. We use materiality in determining the nature, timing and extent of our work and in evaluating the results of that work.

We determined materiality for the audit of the financial statements as a whole to be £76,000 which is 1% of net assets. This benchmark is considered the most appropriate because net assets, which are primarily composed of the Company's investment portfolio, is considered to be the key driver of the Company's total return performance.

Materiality for the current year is lower than the level that we determined for the year ended 31 December 2014 to reflect disposal of various investments resulting in a decrease in net asset value.

We use a different level of materiality, performance materiality, to drive the extent of our testing and this was set at 75% of financial statement materiality. We also determine a lower level of specific materiality for certain areas such as statement of total comprehensive income, directors' remuneration and related party transactions.

We determined the threshold at which we will communicate misstatements to the audit committee to be £3,800. In addition we will communicate misstatements below that threshold that, in our view, warrant reporting on qualitative grounds.

#### Overview of the scope of our audit

A description of the generic scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) (UK and Ireland). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit' section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those Ethical Standards.

Our audit approach was based on a thorough understanding of the Company's business and is risk-based. The day-to-day management of the Company's investment portfolio, the custody of its investments and the maintenance of the Company's accounting records is outsourced to third-party service providers. Accordingly, our audit work included:

- obtaining an understanding of, and evaluating, internal controls at the Company and relevant third-party service providers;
- undertaking substantive testing on significant transactions, balances and disclosures, the extent of which was based on various factors such as our overall assessment of the control environment, the effectiveness of controls over individual systems and the management of specific risks.

# Other reporting required by regulations

# Our opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006 is unmodified In our opinion:

- the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited has been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006; and
- the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

# Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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 and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited 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.

# Under the Listing Rules, we are required to review:

- the directors' statements in relation to going concern and longer-term viability, set out on pages 24 and 25 respectively; and
- the part of the Corporate Governance Statement relating to the company's compliance with the provisions of the UK Corporate Governance Code specified for our review.

# Under the ISAs (UK and Ireland), we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, information in the annual report is:

- materially inconsistent with the information in the audited financial statements; or
- apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, our knowledge of the company acquired
  in the course of performing our audit; or
- otherwise misleading.

#### In particular, we are required to report to you if:

• we have identified any inconsistencies between our knowledge acquired during the audit and the directors' statement that they consider the annual report is fair, balanced and understandable; or

• the annual report does not appropriately disclose those matters that were communicated to the audit committee which we consider should have been disclosed.

We have nothing to report in respect of the above.

We also confirm that we do not have anything material to add or to draw attention to in relation to:

- the directors' confirmation in the annual report that they have carried out a robust assessment of the principal risks facing the or company including those that would threaten its business model, future performance, solvency or liquidity;
- the disclosures in the annual report that describe those risks and explain how they are being managed or mitigated;
- the directors' statement in the financial statements about whether they have considered it appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing them, and their identification of any material uncertainties to the company's ability to continue to do so over a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements; and
- the directors' explanation in the annual report as to how they have assessed the prospects of the company, over what period they have done so and why they consider that period to be appropriate, and their statement as to whether they have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operation and meet its liabilities as they fall due over the period of their assessment, including any related disclosures drawing attention to any necessary qualifications or assumptions.

## Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

#### What the directors are responsible for:

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 16, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

#### What we are responsible for:

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and ISAs (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

**Nicholas Page** 

**Senior Statutory Auditor** 

for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants London

Date: 13 4 16

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 31 December 2015

		Year ende	d 31 Decemb	er 2015	Year ended 31 December 2014		
	Note	Revenue £'000	Capital £'000	Total £'000	Revenue £'000	Capital £'000	Total £'000
Gain on disposal of investments	1.1	•	103	103	<u>-</u>	64	64
Increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments held		-	(484)	(484)		28	28
Investment income	2	128	-	128	203	-	203
Arrangement fees	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management fees	4	(92)	(92)	(184)	(121)	(121)	(242)
Other expenses	5	(181)	-	(181)	(197)	_	(197)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(145)	(473)	(618)	(115)	(29)	(144)
Tax on ordinary activities	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income attributable to equity Shareholders		(145)	(473)	(618)	(115)	(29)	(144)
Basic and diluted return per s	hare (pe	ence)					
D Share	7	(0.0)	(2.2)	(2.3)	0.3	(0.5)	(0.2)
E Share	. 7	(8.0)	(2.7)	(3.5)	0.3	-	0.3
F Share	7	(1.0)	(2.9)	(3.8)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.4)
G Share	7	(1.3)	(6.2)	(7.5)	(1.5)	(0.5)	(2.0)
H Share	7	(2.2)	0.6	(1.5)	(2.2)	1.6	(0.6)

The total column represents the profit and loss account of the Company for the year.

All revenue and capital items in the above statement derive from continuing operations.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# NON-STATUTORY ANALYSIS BETWEEN THE D, E, F, G AND H SHARE FUNDS (UNAUDITED) STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 31 December 2015

••		D Shares		E Shares			
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Gain/(loss) on disposal of investments	-	35	35		13	13	
(Decrease)/increase in fair value of investments held	- -	(163)	(163)	-	(74)	(74)	
Investment income	55	-	55	29	-	29	
Arrangement fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Investment management fees	(22)	(22)	(44)	(16)	(1 <i>7</i> )	(33)	
Other expenses	(36)	-	(36)	(35)	·	(35)	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(3)	(150)	(153)	(22)	(78)	(100)	
Tax on ordinary activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income attributable to equity Shareholders	(3)	(150)	(153)	(22)	(78)	(100)	
Basic and diluted return per share (pence)	(0.0)	(2.2)	(2.2)	(0.8)	(2.7)	(3.5)	

		F Shares		G Shares			
	Revenue £'000	Capital £'000	Total £'000	Revenue £'000	Capital £'000	Total £'000	
Gain on disposal of investments	-	13	13	-	2	2	
Decrease in fair value of investments held	-	(48)	(48)	-	(198)	(198)	
Investment income	16	-	16	25	-	25	
Arrangement fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Investment management fees	(10)	(10)	(20)	(23)	(23)	(46)	
Other expenses	(21)	-	(21)	(47)	-	(47)	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(15)	(45)	(60)	(45)	(219)	(264)	
Tax on ordinary activities	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				-	
Total comprehensive income attributable to equity Shareholders	(15)	(45)	(60)	(45)	(219)	(264)	
Basic and diluted return per share (pence)	(0.9)	(2.9)	(3.8)	(1.3)	(6.2)	(7.5)	

# NON-STATUTORY ANALYSIS BETWEEN THE D, E, F, G AND H SHARE FUNDS (UNAUDITED) STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 31 December 2015

	H Shares				
	Revenue £'000	Capital £'000	Total £'000		
Gain on disposal of investments	· <u>·</u>	39	39		
Decrease in fair value of investments held		(2)	(2)		
Investment income	2	-	2		
Arrangement fees	-	-	-		
Investment management fees	(19)	(20)	(39)		
Other expenses	(41)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(41)		
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(58)	17	(41)		
Tax on ordinary activities	-	-	-		
Total comprehensive income attributable to equity Shareholders	(58)	17	(41)		
Basic and diluted return per share (pence)	(2.2)	0.6	(1.5)		

The Total column represents the profit and loss account per Share class for the year.

# NON-STATUTORY ANALYSIS BETWEEN THE D, E, F, G AND H SHARE FUNDS (UNAUDITED) STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 31 December 2014

D Shares			E Shares			
Revenue	e Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
_	8	8	· , -	(8)	(8)	
-	(6)	(6)	· · · · · ·	26.	26	
116	-	116	49	-	49	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
(38)	(38)	(76)	(18)	(18)	(36)	
(55)	÷ .	(55)	(24)		.(24)	
23	(36)	(13)	7	-	7	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
23	(36)	(13)	<b>7</b> ·	=	7	
0.3	(0.5)	(0.2)	0.3	_	0.3	
	£'000	Revenue £'000  - 8  - (6)  116  (38) (38) (55) -  23 (36)  - 23 (36)	Revenue         Capital         Total           £'000         £'000         £'000           -         8         8           -         (6)         (6)           116         -         116           -         -         -           (38)         (38)         (76)           (55)         -         (55)           23         (36)         (13)           -         -         -           23         (36)         (13)	Revenue         Capital         Total         Revenue           £'000         £'000         £'000           -         8         8         -           -         (6)         (6)         -           116         -         116         49           -         -         -         -           (38)         (38)         (76)         (18)           (55)         -         (55)         (24)           23         (36)         (13)         7           -         -         -         -           23         (36)         (13)         7	Revenue         Capital         Total         Revenue         Capital           £'000         £'000         £'000         £'000           -         8         8         -         (8)           -         (6)         (6)         -         26           116         -         116         49         -           -         -         -         -         -           (38)         (38)         (76)         (18)         (18)           (55)         -         (55)         (24)         -           23         (36)         (13)         7         -           -         -         -         -         -           23         (36)         (13)         7         -	

	F Shares			G Shares		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Gain/(loss) on disposal of investments	-	14	14	-	61	61
(Decrease)/Increase in fair value of investments held	-	. (4)	(4)	-	(51)	(51)
Investment income	23	-	23	11	-	11
Arrangement fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management fees	(11)	(11)	(22)	(26)	(26)	(52)
Other expenses	(17)	-	(17)	(38)	-	(38)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(5)	(1)	(6)	(53)	(16)	(69)
Tax on ordinary activities	-	-	-	-		-
Total comprehensive income			,			
attributable to equity	(5)	(1)	(6)	(53)	(16)	(69)
Shareholders						
Basic and diluted return per share	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(1.5)	(0.5)	(2.0)
(pence)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(1.5)	. (0.0)	(2.0)

# NON-STATUTORY ANALYSIS BETWEEN THE D, E, F, G AND H SHARE FUNDS (UNAUDITED)

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the year ended 31 December 2014

	H Shares					
	Revenue	Capital	Total			
	£'000	£'000	£'000			
Loss on disposal of investments	-	(5)	<u>(</u> 5)			
Increase in fair value of investments held	÷	68	68			
Investment income	, -	-	-			
Arrangement fees	-	-	-			
Investment management fees	(21)	(21)	(42)			
Other expenses	(37)	_	(37)			
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(58)	42	(16)			
Tax on ordinary activities	-	-	-			
Total comprehensive income	1,743					
attributable to equity	(58)	42	(16)			
Shareholders						
Basic and diluted return per share (pence)	(2.2)	1.6	(0.6)			

The Total column represents the profit and loss account per Share class for the year.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 31 December 2015

	Note	<b>31 December 2015</b> 31 December 2000	ecember 2014 £'000
Fixed assets			
Qualifying Investments held at fair value	8	J 5,332	8,280
Current assets		· :	
Debtors	10	28	22
Non-qualifying Investments held at fair value	11	1,038	4,396
Cash at bank and in hand		1,219	54
		2,285	4,472
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(109)	(54)
Net current assets		2,176	4,418
Net assets		7,508	12,698
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	13	174	174
Share premium account	13	-	-
Other reserve account		9,295	14,923
Capital reserve		(1,011)	(1,304)
Revenue reserve		(950)	(1,095)
Shareholders' funds		7,508	12,698
Net asset value per D Share	14	2.0	64.3
Net asset value per E Share	14	63.7	72.2
Net asset value per F Share	14	65.9	74.7
Net asset value per G Share	14	67.2	79.7
Net asset value per H Share	14	81.4	87.9

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 30, 35, 39 and 40 to 54 were approved by the Board of Directors on 13 April 2016.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors:

**David Munns** 

Chairman

Company Registration Number: 6395011 (England & Wales)

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# NON-STATUTORY ANALYSIS BETWEEN THE D, E, F, G AND H SHARE FUNDS (UNAUDITED) BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2015

	D	Ε.	F	G	Н
	Shares	Shares	Shares	Shares	Shares
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets			٠		
Qualifying Investments		1,099	670	1,953	1,500
Current assets				,	
Debtors	-	28	-	-	-
Non-qualifying Investments	-	243	183	420	192
Cash at bank and in hand	59	486	192		481
	59	757	375	421	673
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(36)	(47)	(9)	(9)	(8)
Net current assets	23	710	366	412	665
Net assets	133	1,809	1,036	2,365	2,165
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital	68	28	16	35	27
Share premium account	-	-	-	-	-
Other reserve account	961	2,125	1,1 <i>7</i> 1	2,800	2,238
Capital reserve	(640)	(181)	(39)	(220)	69
Revenue reserve	(256)	(163)	(112)	(250)	(169)
Shareholders' funds	133	1,809	1,036	2,365	2,165
Net asset value excluding			<del></del> -		
distributions to date (pence per share)	2.0	63.7	65.9	67.2	81.4
Net asset value including distributions to date (pence	82.0	83.7	85.9	82.2	91.4
per share)	02.0			02.2	71.4

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as at 31 December 2014			٠.		
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	Shares	Shares	Shares £'000	Shares	Shares
	£'000	£'000	£ 000	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets					
Qualifying Investments	3,660	1,602	893	2,125	w <del>-</del> .
Current assets					
Debtors	22	-	-	-	-
Non-qualifying Investments	637	451	282	683	2,343
Cash at bank and in hand	39	6	1	1	
	698	457	283	684	2,344
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(29)	(5)	(3)	(6)	(5)
Net current assets	669	452	280	. 678	2,339
Net assets	4,329	2,054	1,173	2,803	2,339
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital	68	28	16	35	27
Share premium account	-	_	-	-	-
Other reserve account	5,003	2,267	1,250	2,976	2,371
Capital reserve	(489)	(103)	5	(2)	51
Revenue reserve	(253)	(138)	(98)	(206)	(110)
Shareholders' funds	4,329	2,054	1,173	2,803	2,339
Net asset value excluding distributions to date (pence per share)	64.3	72.2	74.7	79.7	87.9
Net asset value including distributions to date (pence per share)	84.3	87.2	89.7	89.7	92.9

# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

for the year ended 31 December 2015

		31 December	31 December
	Note	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	•		
Loss for the year		(618)	(144)
Adjustments for:			
Accrued investment income		(128)	(203)
Gain on disposal of investments		(103)	(64)
Decrease/ (increase) in fair value of investments held		484	(28)
(Increase)/ decrease in debtors and prepayments		(6)	17
Increase/ (decrease) in other creditors and accruals		55	(27)
Net cash used in operating activities		(316)	(449)
Cash flows from Investing Activities			
Purchase of Investments held at fair value	. 8	(1,500)	(2,804)
Proceeds on disposal of Qualifying Investments	11	4,144	1,840
Proceeds from sale of bonds and similar investments		3,409	3,941
Net cash from investing activities		6,053	2,977
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid		(4,572)	(2,629)
Net cash used in financing activities		(4,572)	(2,629)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,165	(101)
Opening cash and cash equivalents		54	155
Closing cash and cash equivalents		1,219	54

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and cash at bank.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

for the year ended 31 December 2015

-	-	(1,011)	(181)	(181) <b>7,508</b>
			(101)	(101)
-	-	(92)	(92)	(184)
	,		128	. 128
-	-	(484)	-	(484)
-	-	103	-	103
-	(4,572)	-	-	(4,572)
	(1,056)	766	290	-
174	14,923	(1,304)	(1,095)	12,698
· <del>.</del>		· · · -	(197)	(197)
-	-	(121)	(121)	(242)
-	-	-	203	203
-	-	28	-	28
-	-	64	-	64
-	(2,629)	<u>-</u>	·	(2,629)
	28	·, .		28
174	17,524	(1,275)	(980)	15,443
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
	reserve	reserve	reserve	Total reserves
	174 - - - - -	Capital reserve £'000  174  17,524  28  - (2,629)   174  14,923  (1,056)	Capital £'000         reserve £'000         reserve £'000           174         17,524         (1,275)           28         -           -         (2,629)         -           -         -         64           -         -         28           -         -         (121)           -         -         (121)           -         -         (1,056)         766           -         (4,572)         -           -         -         (484)           -         -         (484)	Capital $\pounds$ (1000)         reserve $\pounds$ (1000)         reserve $\pounds$ (1000)         reserve $\pounds$ (1000)         reserve $\pounds$ (1000)           174         17,524         (1,275)         (980)           -         -         -         -           -         (2,629)         -         -           -         -         64         -           -         -         28         -           -         -         203         -           -         -         (121)         (121)           -         -         (1,97)         -           174         14,923         (1,304)         (1,095)           -         (4,572)         -         -           -         -         103         -           -         -         (484)         -           -         -         -         128

The capital reserve includes realised investment holding losses of £185,000 (31 December 2014: £387,000) and unrealised investment holding losses of £388,000 (31 December 2014: £917,000).

The other reserve was created from the cancellation of the share premium on all Shares issued by the Company, which was done in order to create a distributable reserve.

The revenue reserve includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses which do not relate to realised and unrealised investment losses. The other reserve, capital reserve and revenue reserve accounts are the distributable reserves of the Company.

During the year ended 31 December 2015 the following dividend payments were made on 26 February 2015 (unless otherwise stated):

	31 December 2015 £'000	31 December 2014 £'000
	£ 000	
Ordinary Share	-	102
C Share	-	1,660
D Share (includes £2,694,000 paid on 23 September 2015)	4,042	337
E Share	142	142
F Share	<b>79</b>	79
G Share	176	176
H Share	133	133
Total Dividends Paid	4,572	2,629

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

for the year ended 31 December 2015

#### 1. Accounting Policies

#### a) Company Information

Ingenious Entertainment VCT 1 plc is a venture capitalist trust company domiciled in the United Kingdom and incorporated in England on 10 October 2007. The address of the registered office is 15 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JG.

## b) Statement of Compliance

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements for the Reporting Period have been prepared in compliance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 – 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102'), with the Companies Act 2006 and with the Statement of Recommended Practice entitled "Financial Statements of Investment Trust Companies and Venture Capital Trusts" (the **SORP 2014**) (with the exception of paragraph 82 of the SORP 2014 regarding detailed disclosure of financial and operational performance of the Company's unquoted investments due to their confidential nature) which was issued in November 2014.

The comparative figures are for the year 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, except for the measurement at fair value for Qualifying and Non-qualifying Investments. The principal accounting policies have remained materially unchanged from those set out in the Company's 2014 Annual Report and Accounts. However, there have been slight revisions as a result of the adoption of FRS 102 and the SORP 2014.

This is the first year in which the financial statements have been prepared under FRS 102. As a result, the statement of cash flows has been updated to comply with the format of FRS 102.

FRS 102 sections 11 and 12 have been adopted with regards to the Company's financial instruments.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£).

Key sources of economic uncertainty:

Many of the Company's financial instruments are measured at fair value in the balance sheet and it is usually possible to determine their fair values within a reasonable range of estimates.

For the majority of the Company's financial instruments, such as unlisted securities, fair value is derived from using valuation techniques, as recommended by International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines (IPEVC). Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on market conditions and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgements (e.g. interest rates, volatility, estimated cash flows) and therefore cannot be determined with precision.

## c) Valuation of Investments

The Company's business is investing in financial assets with a view to profiting from their total return in the form of income and capital growth. In accordance with FRS 102 investments by the Company are held at fair value through profit and loss.

International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines

Unquoted investments, including equity and loan investments, are stated at fair value through profit and loss and are valued in accordance with the IPEVC Guidelines and FRS 102. Investments are initially recognised at cost. The value of investments is subsequently re-measured to current fair value, as estimated by the Directors. Gains or losses arising from the revaluation of investments are taken directly to the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Fair value is determined as follows:

- Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.
- In estimating the fair value of an investment, the Manager will apply a methodology that is appropriate
  for the nature, facts and circumstances of the investment and its materiality in the context of the total
  investment portfolio and will use reasonable assumptions and estimations.

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#### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

## c) Valuation of Investments (continued)

An appropriate methodology incorporates available information about all factors that are likely to
materially affect the fair value of the investment. The valuation methodologies are applied consistently
from period to period, except where a change would result in a better estimate of fair value.
Any changes in valuation methodologies will be clearly disclosed in the financial statements.

The most widely used methodologies are listed below. In assessing which methodology is appropriate, the Directors are predisposed towards those methodologies that draw upon market-based measures of risk and return.

- · Price of recent investment
- Discounted cash flows/earnings multiple
- Net assets
- Available market prices

Of these the methodology most applicable to the Company's investments is:

Price of recent investment

Where the investment being valued was made recently, its cost will generally provide a good indication of value. It is generally considered that this would only apply for a limited period; in practice a period up to the start of the first live event or entertainment content which forms the investment is often applied as the long stop date for such a valuation.

Non-qualifying Investments - OEICs

The Company's Non-qualifying Investments in interest bearing money market OEICs are valued at fair value which is bid price.

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of Qualifying and Non-qualifying Investments are recognised as part of the capital return within the Statement of Comprehensive Income and allocated to the realised or unrealised capital reserve as appropriate. Transaction costs attributable to the acquisition or disposal of investments are charged to capital within the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### d) Investment Income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income under the effective interest method.

Under the effective interest method:

The interest income in a period equals the carrying amount of the loan at the beginning of a period multiplied by the effective interest rate for that period.

The effective interest rate is the rate required to discount the expected future income streams over the life of the loan to its initial carrying amount. The effective interest rate is determined on the basis of the carrying amount of the loan at initial recognition.

In accordance with FRS 102, when calculating the effective interest rate, the Company estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the loans (e.g. prepayments) and known credit losses that have been incurred, but it does not consider possible future credit losses not yet incurred. The main impact for the Company in that regard is the estimation of any loan note premiums.

When calculating the effective interest rate, the Company amortises any related fees, finance charges received, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts over the expected life of the loan. However, the Company uses a shorter period if that is the period to which the fees, finance charges paid or received, transaction costs, premiums or discounts relate.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

## e) Dividend Income

Dividend income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income once it is declared by the Investee Companies.

#### f) Expenses

All expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis. Expenses are charged to the revenue account within the Statement of Comprehensive Income except that:

- expenses which are incidental to the acquisition or disposal of an investment are charged to capital in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as incurred;
- expenses are split and presented partly as capital items where a connection with the maintenance or enhancement of the value of the investments held can be demonstrated; and
- the management fee has been allocated 50% to revenue and 50% to capital, which represents the split of the Company's long term returns.

General expenses were paid for by the D Share class until 5 August 2015 and from 6 August 2015 by the E Share class and have been recharged on a quarterly basis to the other Share classes based on the proportional net asset value per Share class as at the last day of the previous quarter.

#### q) Taxation

Current tax is recognised for the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the current or past reporting periods using the tax rates and laws that that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date, except as otherwise indicated. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is calculated using the tax rates and laws that that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

#### h) D Shares, E Shares, F Shares, G Shares and H Shares

The Company had five Share classes up to 31 December 2015: D Shares, E Shares, F Shares, G Shares and H Shares. Each Share class has a separate pool of income and expenses as well as assets and liabilities attributable to it. All Share classes rank pari passu with each other in terms of voting and other rights.

#### 2. Investment Income

	2015	2014
	£'000	£'000
Dividend income from Qualifying Investments	-	29
Loan note interest from Qualifying Investments	-	38
Loan note premium from Qualifying Investments (note 8)	128	136
	128	. 203
3. Arrangement Fees		
	2015	2014
	£'000	£'000
Arrangement fees	-	_

Since there were no share offers made during the year (nor in the year ended 31 December 2014) no arrangement fees were incurred.

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#### 4. Investment Management Fees

	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Investment management fees	92	92	184	121	121	242

For the purposes of the revenue and capital columns in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the management fee has been allocated 50% to revenue and 50% to capital, which represents the split of the Company's long term returns.

#### 5. Other Expenses

	2015 Revenue £'000	2015 Capital £'000	2015 Total £'000	2014 Revenue £'000	2014 Capital £'000	2014 Total £'000
Directors' remuneration (excluding employer's national insurance)	38	-	38	38	-	38
Auditor's remuneration						
- Audit fees 2015	21	-	21	17	-	17
Legal and professional fees	10	-	10	21	-	21
Other administration expense	112	-	112	121	-	121
	181	-	181	197		197

The Company is not registered for VAT. Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the Company's financial statements are £16,500 (31 December 2014: £14,125) excluding VAT. Further details on the Directors' fee disclosures are given in the Directors' Remuneration Report on pages 17 to 19.

#### 6. Tax Charge on Ordinary Activities

	2015 Revenue £'000	2015 Capital £'000	2015 Total £'000	2014 Revenue £'000	2014 Capital £'000	2014 Total £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(145)	(473)	(618)	(115)	(29)	(144)
Loss on ordinary activities by tax rate 20.247% (31 December 2014: 21.493%)	(29)	(96)	(125)	(25)	(6)	(31)
Adjustments:						
Non-taxable (gains)/losses on investments	-	77	77	-	(20)	(20)
Disallowed expenses		19	19	2	26	28
Unutilised losses for the current year	29	-	29	29	-	29
UK dividends not taxable	-	-	-	(6)		(6)
	* &	<u>.</u>	<u> </u>		:	

As the Company is a VCT its capital gains are not taxable.

At 31 December 2015 the Company had surplus management expenses of £1,229,000 (31 December 2014: £1,087,000). A deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of these surplus management expenses as the future taxable income of the Company cannot be predicted with reasonable certainty. Due to the Company's status as a VCT, and the intention to continue meeting the conditions required to obtain approval in the foreseeable future, the Company does not recognise deferred tax on any capital gains or losses which arise on the revaluation of investments.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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# 7. Basic and Diluted Return per Share

C Shares	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
	£'000 ·	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Loss on ordinary activities	_			(29)	(18)	(47)
before taxation				. (=-/		
Weighted average Shares in issue	_	_	-	2,695,092	2,695,092	2,695,092
(number)						
Profit/(loss) attributable per	_	_	_	(1.1)	(0.7)	(1.8)
Share (pence)					(0.7)	
D Shares	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
(Loss)/ gain on ordinary	(3)	(150)	(153)	23	(36)	(13)
activities taxation	(3)	(130)	(133)	20	(50)	. (13)
Weighted average Shares in issue (number)	6,735,624	6,735,624	6,735,624	6,735,624	6,735,624	6,735,624
Profit/(loss) attributable per Share (pence)	(0.0)	(2.2)	(2.3)	0.3	(0.5)	(0.2)
E Shares	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
(Loss)/ gain on ordinary						
activities taxation	(22)	(78)	(100)	7	-	7
Weighted average Shares in issue (number)	2,846,122	2,846,122	2,846,122	2,846,122	2,846,122	2,846,122
Profit/(loss) attributable per Share (pence)	(8.0)	(2.7)	(3.5)	0.3	-	0.3

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# 7. Basic and Diluted Return per Share (continued)

F Shares	2015 Revenue £'000	2015 Capital £'000	2015 Total £'000	2014 Revenue £'000	2014 Capital £'000	2014 Total £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(15)	(45)	(60)	(5)	(1)	(6)
Weighted average Shares in issue (number)	1,572,095	1,572,095	1,572,095	1,572,095	1,572,095	1,572,095
Loss attributable per Share (pence)	(1.0)	(2.9)	(3.9)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.4)
G Shares	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Loss on ordinary activities taxation	(45)	(219)	(264)	(53)	(16)	(69)
Weighted average Shares in issue (number)	3,518,044	3,518,044	3,518,044	3,518,044	3,518,044	3,518,044
(Loss)/profit attributable per Share (pence)	(1.3)	(6.2)	(7.5)	(1.5)	(0.5)	(2.0)
H Shares	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
(Loss)/ gain on ordinary activities	(58)	17	(41)	(58)	42	(16)
Weighted average Shares in issue (number)	2,660,842	2,660,842	2,660,842	2,660,842	2,660,842	2,660,842
(Loss)/profit attributable per Share (pence)	(2.2)	0.6	(1.6)	(2.2)	1.6	(0.6)

There are no dilutive potential D, E, F, G and H Shares, including convertible instruments, options or contingent share agreements in issue for the Company. The basic return per Share is therefore the same as the diluted return per Share.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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## 8. Fixed Asset Investments

	2015	2014
	£'000	£'000
Unquoted investments	5,332	8,280
Equity shares .	2,844	2,959
Unsecured loan notes	2,488	5,321
	5,332	8,280
Qualifying Investments	2015	2014
	£'000	£'000
Opening valuation	8,280	7,228
Purchases at cost	1,500	2,625
Return of investment	(4,092)	(1,729)
Fair value adjustment	(356)	156
Closing valuation	5,332	8,280

Included in the valuation above is an equal and opposite fair value gain and fair value loss amounting to £128,000 (31 December 2014: £136,000). This represents the accounting treatment of the guaranteed loan note premium. The £128,000 (31 December 2014: £136,000) is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income under Investment Income (refer to note 2).

## 9. Significant Interests

The Company has interests of 3%, or greater, of the nominal value of the allotted shares in the following Investee Companies incorporated in the United Kingdom as at 31 December 2015:

Trading Companies	% class and share type	% voting rights
CLS Concerts Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	16.67%
Dance Floor Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	12.48%
Event Spaces Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	22.50%
FM3 2013 Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	20.00%
The London Flower Show Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	22.50%
Just For London Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	16.67%
Liverpool Sound City Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	15.00%
Love Supreme Festival Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	12.50%
Saturn Star Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	20.00%
Genius Star Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	25.00%
Counterculture Bars Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	14.48%
SWG Power Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	22.50%
Winterville Events Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	15.00%
The Zoo Project Festival Limited	50.00% A Ordinary	18.75%
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As permitted by FRS 102, the above investments in associated undertakings are held at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

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#### 10. Debtors

	2015	2014
	£'000	£'000
Prepayments and accrued income	28	22
		-
11. Current Asset Investments	en e	
,	2015	2014
	£'000	£'000
Funds held in listed money market OEICs	1,035	4,393
Investment in Investee Companies	3	3
	1,038	4,396
Non-Qualifying Investments		
	2015	2014
	£'000	£'000
Opening valuation	4,396	8,130
Purchases at cost – listed money market OEICs	-	179
Disposal proceeds - listed money market OEICs	(3,267)	(3,919)
Unrealised change in value - listed money market OEICs	(91)	6
Closing valuation	1,038	4,396

In order to safeguard the capital available for investment in Qualifying Investments and balance this with the need to provide good returns to investors, available funds from the net proceeds are invested in appropriate securities (money market OEICs) until required for Qualifying Investment purposes.

#### Analysis of Realised Gain or Loss on Disposal of Unquoted Investments

			2015	2014
	Gain/		Carrying	Carrying
	(Loss)	Proceeds	Value	Value
Unquoted Investments	£000	£000	£000	£000
Titans of Sport Limited	-	667	667	757
Venn Music Festival Ltd	-	680	680	8 <u>.</u> 57
Liverpool Sound City Limited	-	420	420	538
Love Supreme Festival Limited	-	375	375	375
Waxarch Limited	52	2,002	1,950	1,755
Realised gains on unquoted investments	52	4,144	4,092	4,282
Unrealised loss on disposal of unquoted investments	(91)			
Realised gains on quoted investments	142			
Total realised gains on investments	103			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

# 12. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

2015	2014
£'000	£'000
21	1
88	53
109	54
	£'000 21 88

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 13. Called-up Share Capital

		2015	2014
Allotted, called-up and fully paid	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	£'000	£'000
6,735,624 D Shares 1p each		68	. 68
2,846,122 E Shares 1p each		28	28
1,572,095 F Shares 1p each		<b>16</b>	16
3,518,044 G Shares 1p each		35	35
2,660,842 H Shares 1p each		27	27
		174	174

In the year ended 31 December 2014, the High Court of Justice of England and Wales made an order sanctioning the resolutions passed by the Company in general and class meetings held on 27 November 2014 by which the Company's Shareholders approved the reduction of the Company's share capital by the cancellation and extinguishment of all of its C Shares of 1p each.

In the year ended 31 December 2013, the High Court of Justice of England and Wales made an order sanctioning the resolutions passed by the Company in general and class meetings held on 28 November 2013 by which the Company's Shareholders approved the reduction of the Company's share capital by the cancellation and extinguishment of all of its Ordinary Shares of 1p each.

In the year ended 31 December 2013, 2,660,842 H Shares were issued and allotted in accordance with the terms of the relevant Prospectus. Share issue costs amounted to £81,000 of which £65,000 have been set off against the Share premium account.

In the year ended 31 December 2012, 3,518,044 G Shares were issued and allotted in accordance with the terms of the relevant Prospectus. Share issue costs amounted to £194,000 of which £155,000 have been set off against the Share premium account.

In the year ended 31 December 2011, 2,846,122 E Shares and 1,572,095 F Shares were issued and allotted in accordance with the terms of the relevant Prospectus. Share issue costs amounted to £157,000 and £86,000 respectively of which £125,000 and £69,000 have been set off against the Share premium account.

In the year ended 31 December 2010, 6,785,624 D Shares were issued and allotted in accordance with the terms of the relevant Prospectus. 6,735,624 D Shares were fully paid at that year end. Share issue costs amounting to £295,000 have been set off against the Share premium account.

D Shares, E Shares, F Shares, G Shares and H Shares rank pari passu with each other in terms of voting and other rights. The entire issued D, E, F, G and H Share capital of the Company has been admitted to the official list maintained by the Financial Conduct Authority and to trading on the London Stock Exchange.

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# 14. Net Asset Value per Share Excluding Distributions to Date

	2015	2014
Net assets attributable to D Shareholders (£'000)	133	4,329
D Shares in issue (number)	6,735,624	6,735,624
Net asset value per D Share (pence)	2.0	64.3
	2015	2014
Net assets attributable to E Shareholders (£'000)	1,813	2,054
E Shares in issue (number)	2,846,122	2,846,122
Net asset value per E Share (pence)	63.7	72.2
	2015	2014
Net assets attributable to F Shareholders (£'000)	1,036	1,173
F Shares in issue (number)	1,572,095	1,572,095
Net asset value per F Share (pence)	65.9	74.7
	2015	2014
Net assets attributable to G Shareholders (£'000)	2,365	2,803
G Shares in issue (number)	3,518,044	3,518,044
Net asset value per G Share (pence)	67.2	79.7
	2015	2014
Net assets attributable to H Shareholders (£'000)	2,165	2, 339
H Shares in issue (number)	2,660,842	2,660,842
Net asset value per H Share (pence)	81.4	87.9

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 15. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Company's financial instruments comprise equity and floating rate debt investments in unquoted companies, cash balances and listed money market OEICs. The Company holds financial assets in accordance with its investment policy.

Fixed asset investments (see note 8) are valued at fair value. For quoted securities included in current asset Non-qualifying Investments, this is bid price. In respect of unquoted investments, these are fair valued in accordance with the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines. The fair value of all other financial assets and liabilities is represented by their carrying value on the Balance Sheet.

#### Fair Value Hierarchy

		2015	2014
		£'000	£'000
Listed money market OEICs (note 11).	Level 1	1,035	4,393
Investment in investee companies (note 11)	Level 3	3	3
Unquoted investments (note 8)	Level 3	5,332	8,280
		6,370	12,676

Level 3 investments include a £8,000 revaluation loss on Liverpool Sound City Limited, a £53,000 revaluation loss on Titans of Sport Ltd during the year, a £141,000 revaluation loss on Saturn Star during the year, a £177,000 revaluation loss on Venn during the year and a £173,000 loss on Winterville during the year.

The above table provides an analysis of these investments based on the fair value hierarchy described below which reflects the reliability and significance of the information used to measure their fair value:

- Level 1 investments with quoted prices in active markets;
- Level 2 investments whose fair value is based directly on observable market prices or is indirectly drawn from observable market prices; and
- Level 3 investments whose fair value is determined using a valuation technique based on assumptions that are
  not supported by observable current market prices or are not based on observable market data. Level 3
  unquoted investments have been valued at fair value. Fair value is estimated by assessing the financial
  performance of the Company's investee and adjusting upwards or writing down the cost of the Company's
  investment using IVCA valuation techniques as described in note 1(c) Accounting Policies.

#### Risk Management

The Company's investing activities expose it to various types of risk that are associated with the financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The Company measures risk by assessing the impact that each risk parameter will have on the profitability of the Company, or in the case of liquidity risk, by assessing the impact that any given factor will reduce the likelihood of the Company being able to meet its financial liabilities as they fall due. The most important types of financial risk to which the Company is exposed are:

- Market risk;
- Interest rate risk;
- Credit risk; and
- Liquidity risk.

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#### 15. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (continued)

#### Risk management (continued)

The nature and extent of the financial instruments outstanding at the Balance Sheet date and the risk management policies employed by the Company are discussed below:

#### a) Market Risk

Market risk embodies the potential for both losses and gains and includes credit risk, interest rate risk and price risk.

The Company's strategy on the management of investment risk is driven by the Company's investment objective. Investments in unquoted companies, by their nature, involve a higher degree of risk than investments in larger "blue chip" companies.

The risk of loss in value is managed through careful selection in accordance with a formalised investment decision process, with each investment proposal evaluated by the Investment Committee as part of the due diligence stage.

The Company's investment policy can be found in the Strategic Report on pages 2 to 13. The risk is also managed through continuous monitoring of the performance of investments and changes in their risk profile.

#### b) Interest Rate Risk

Some of the Company's financial assets are interest bearing, all of which are at floating rates. As a result, the Company is subject to exposure to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rate.

When the Company retains cash balances, the majority of cash is held within interest bearing money market OEICs. This is the Non-qualifying Investments amount on the Balance Sheet of £1,038,000 (31 December 2014: £4,393,000). The benchmark rate which determines the interest payments received on interest bearing cash balances and debt investments in unquoted companies is the bank base rate which was 0.5% as at 31 December 2015 (31 December 2014: 0.5%).

The following table illustrates the sensitivity of the impact on ordinary activities for the year before taxation and total equity to a change in interest rates of 50 basis points, with effect from the beginning of the year. These changes are considered to be reasonably possible based on observation of current market conditions. The calculations are based on the Company's Non-qualifying Investments held at each Balance Sheet date. All other variables are held constant.

	31 December 2015 £'000	31 December 2014 £'000
	+/- 50 basis points	+/- 50 basis points
Impact on loss on ordinary activities for the year before taxation and total equity	5	31

#### c) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Company.

Whilst the Company is exposed to credit risk due to its £2,488,000 (31 December 2014: £5,321,000) unsecured loan note instruments, this risk is mitigated by the Company requiring that minimum royalty arrangements are in place prior to the investment as set out in the Company's investment policy. In addition, and in accordance with the Company's monitoring procedure, the Manager closely monitors progress (including financial expenditure) against the Investee Companies' agreed business plans.

The £2,488,000 (31 December 2014: £5,321,000) unsecured loan notes are mostly the contractually agreed 70% of initial investments.

#### d) Liquidity Risk

The Company's financial instruments include equity and debt investments in unquoted companies, which are not traded in an organised public market and which generally may be illiquid. As a result, the Company may not be able to liquidate quickly some of its investment in these instruments at an amount close to fair value.

The Company maintains sufficient reserves of cash and readily realisable marketable securities to meet its liquidity requirements at all times. No numerical disclosures have been provided in respect of liquidity risk as this is not considered to be material.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 16. Related Party Transactions

a) Ingenious Ventures Limited was the Company's investment manager until 28 February 2008, when the investment management agreement was novated to Ingenious Asset Management Limited, and Ingenious Ventures became a trading division of Ingenious Asset Management Limited. Patrick McKenna is a director of Ingenious Asset Management Limited which is a subsidiary within the Ingenious Group, which is controlled by Patrick McKenna.

The Board approved a deed of novation which, with effect from 6 April 2012, novated the management agreement so that Ingenious Capital Management Limited, of which Patrick McKenna is a director, replaced Ingenious Asset Management Limited as Manager to the Company. Ingenious Capital Management Limited, trading as Ingenious Ventures, undertakes the same duties as Ingenious Asset Management Limited and, save for the change of name of the Manager, there has been no other change to the terms of the management agreement. The reason for this change was to effect an administrative reorganisation within the Ingenious Group.

The Manager, as per the investment management agreement, receives a management fee of 0.4375% of the net asset value per Share class, payable quarterly in advance. In aggregate, this amounted to £184,000 as at 31 December 2015 (31 December 2014: £242,000). The Manager also charges an administration fee of £71,000 (31 December 2014: £88,000) per annum (adjusted for inflation and additional Share classes, if any) and irrecoverable VAT.

- **b)** The funds invested in OEICs are managed by Ingenious Asset Management Limited of which Patrick McKenna is a director. Ingenious Asset Management Limited is a subsidiary of the Ingenious Group, which is controlled by Patrick McKenna. There is no fee associated with this transaction.
- c) Patrick McKenna is a director and a shareholder of Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc. The Company and Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc have agreed to create and invest in a new company, Counter Culture Bars Limited, to operate a multi-purpose bar/Kitchen and live venue. In September 2015 the Company invested £250,000 for a total of 14.28% of the equity in Counter Culture Bars Limited. Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc invested £250,000 for 14.28% of the equity in Counter Culture Bars Limited. The investment was made in the H Share class.
- d) Patrick McKenna is a director and a shareholder of Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc. The Company and Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc have agreed to invest in a new company, Just for London Limited, to create a new comedy festival in Central London. In October 2014 the Company invested £500,000 for a total of 16.67% of the equity in Just for London Limited. Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc invested £375,000 for a total of 16.67% of the equity in Just for London Limited. The investment was made in the E, F and H Share classes.
- e) Patrick McKenna is a director and a shareholder of Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc. The Company and Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc have agreed to invest in a new company, SWG Power Limited, to provide power to festivals, conferences and exhibitions. In November 2015 the Company invested £250,000 for a total of 22.50% of the equity in SWG Power Limited. Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc invested £250,000 for a total of 22.50% of the equity in SWG Power Limited The investment was made in the H Share class.
- f) Patrick McKenna is a director and a shareholder of Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc. The Company and Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc have agreed to create and invest in a new company, Genius Star Limited, to operate a multi-purpose bar/kitchen and live venue. In December 2015 the Company invested £375,000 for a total of 25% of the equity in Genius Star Limited. Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc invested £375,000 for 25% of the equity in Genius Star Limited. The investment was made in the H Share class.
- patrick McKenna is a director and a shareholder of Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc. The Company and Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc have agreed to create and invest in a new company, The London Flower Show Limited, to promote the annual event, The London Flower Show. In December 2015 the Company invested £250,000 for a total of 22.50% of the equity in The London Flower Show Limited. Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc invested £250,000 for 22.50% of the equity in The London Flower Show Limited. The investment was made in the H Share class.

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## 16. Related Party Transactions (continued)

During the year the Company has entered into transactions with the above-mentioned related parties in the normal course of business and on an arm's length basis as listed in the table below.

		2015	2015	2014	2014
		Expenditure	Amounts	Expenditure	Amounts
		paid	due	paid	due
Entity	· Note	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Ingenious Capital Management Limited					
<ul> <li>Investment management fee</li> </ul>	а	184	-	242	-
- Administration fee	а	71	-	88	-

#### **Transactions Between Related Parties**

Ingenious Media Consulting Limited, a company which is a wholly-owned subsidiary in the Ingenious Group, which is controlled by Patrick McKenna, has entered into consultancy agreements with each of the Company's Investee Companies to provide management services. For the provision of such services, consulting fees totalling £137,000 excluding VAT (31 December 2014: £122,000), have been invoiced to the Investee Companies in the period of which £45,000 remained outstanding as at 31 December 2015 (31 December 2014: £38,000).

#### 17. Events After the Balance Sheet Date

- a) The Company declared an interim dividend of 20.0 pence per E Share on 11 February 2016 (2014: 5.0 pence). The dividend was paid on 18 March 2016 by way of a capital distribution reducing the Company's other reserves.
- **b)** The Company declared an interim dividend of 20.0 pence per F Share on 11 February 2016 (2014: 5.0 pence). The dividend was paid on 18 March 2016 by way of a capital distribution reducing the Company's other reserves.
- c) The Company declared an interim dividend of 5.0 pence per G Share on 11 February 2016 (2014: 5.0 pence). The dividend was paid on 18 March 2016 by way of a capital distribution reducing the Company's other reserves.
- **d)** The Company declared an interim dividend of 5.0 pence per H Share on 11 February 2016 (2014: 5.0 pence). The dividend was paid on 18 March 2016 by way of a capital distribution reducing the Company's other reserves.

#### 18. Capital Management

The capital management objectives of the Company are:

- To safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns to Shareholders.
- To ensure sufficient liquid resources are available to meet the funding requirements of its investments and to fund new investments where identified.

The Company has no external debt; consequently all capital is represented by the value of share capital, distributable and other reserves. Total Shareholder equity at 31 December 2015 was £7,508,000 (31 December 2014: £12,698,000).

In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to the Shareholders, return capital to Shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets.

There have been no changes to the capital management objectives of the business from the previous period.

The capital structure of the Company was changed by the cancellation of C Shares during the year.

The Company is subject to the following externally imposed capital requirements:

As a public company Ingenious Entertainment VCT 1 plc must have a minimum of £50,000 of share capital.

The level of dividends may be influenced by the need to comply with the VCT legislation which states that no more than 15% of income from shares and securities may be retained.

#### SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

#### 1. Share Price

All of the active Share classes have been admitted to trading on the LSE.

#### 2. Share Trading

Shares can be bought and sold in the same way as any other quoted company on the LSE via a stockbroker. Selling your Shares may have tax consequences. You should contact your financial adviser if you are in any doubt as to such potential consequences.

#### 3. Share Buy-Backs

The Company's share buy-back policy for the next financial year is set out on pages 56 to 58 but is subject to resolutions 7 to 11 as set out in the Notice of the AGM being adopted.

The Company is unable to buy-back Shares directly from a Shareholder. Share buy-backs must therefore be conducted through a Shareholder's stockbroker. The Manager is able to provide details of periods when the Company is prohibited from buying-back Shares from Shareholders under the Listing Rules.

## 4. Change of Shareholder Address

Communications with Shareholders are sent to the registered address held on the register of members. In the event of a change of address or any other relevant amendments, please notify the Company's registrar, SLC, under the signature of the registered holder of the Shares in question.

#### 5. Investor Relations

The Company and the Manager are committed to maintaining excellent investor relations. Therefore, if you have any questions about the Company's progress please contact the Manager or your usual Ingenious contact.

#### Nick Beveridge

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Email: enquiries@ingeniousmedia.co.uk

Please note that neither the Manager nor your usual Ingenious contact can provide you with any investment, tax, legal or other advice in relation to your Shares.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INGENIOUS ENTERTAINMENT VCT 1 PLC

(Incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act 1985 with registered number 06395011)

#### (the Company)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the eighth Annual General Meeting (the **AGM**) of Ingenious Entertainment VCT 1 plc will be held at 3.00pm on Wednesday 25 May 2016 at 15 Golden Square, London W1F 9JG for the following purposes:

To consider and, if thought fit, pass resolutions 1 to 6 and 12 to 13 as ordinary resolutions and resolutions 7 to 11 as special resolutions.

#### **Annual Report and Accounts**

1. To receive and consider the Company's Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### **Directors' Remuneration Report**

- 2. THAT the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 December 2015 be and is hereby approved.
- 3. THAT the Directors' Remuneration Policy and Annual Statement, as set out in the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 December 2015, be and is hereby approved.

#### **Re-election of Directors**

- 4. THAT David Munns, who retires, be and is hereby re-elected as a non-executive director.
- 5. THAT Keith Turner, who retires, be and is hereby re-elected as a non-executive director.
- THAT Patrick McKenna, who retires, be and is hereby re-elected as a non-executive director in accordance with Listing Rule 15.2.13A.

#### **Share Buy-Backs**

- 7. THAT the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 701 of the Act to make one or more market purchases (as defined in section 693 of the Act) of D Ordinary Shares of 1p each in the capital of the Company (the **D Ordinary Shares**) on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may determine *provided that*:
  - (a) such market purchases shall comply with UK Listing Authority and HMRC requirements;
  - (b) the aggregate maximum number of D Ordinary Shares authorised to be purchased pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed 14.99% of the issued D Ordinary Share capital of the Company as immediately prior to the passing of this resolution;
  - (c) the price paid shall not be:
    - (i) less than 1p per D Ordinary Share;
    - (ii) more than 5% above the average of the middle market quotation for a D Ordinary Share taken from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which such Shares are purchased;
    - (iii) more than the net asset value per D Ordinary Share;
    - the maximum and minimum prices being exclusive of expenses (including stamp duty); and
  - (d) this authority, unless renewed or revoked prior to such time shall expire on the earlier of 15 months from the passing of this resolution and the conclusion of the Company's next AGM. The Company may, before the expiry of such authority, conclude contracts to purchase D Ordinary Shares which will or may be completed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority and may make purchases of D Ordinary Shares in pursuance of any such contracts as if the authority hereby conferred had not expired.
- 8. THAT the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 701 of the Act to make one or more market purchases (as defined in section 693 of the Act) of E Ordinary Shares of 1p each in the capital of the Company (the **E Ordinary Shares**) on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may determine *provided that*:
  - (a) such market purchases shall comply with UK Listing Authority and HMRC requirements;
  - (b) the aggregate maximum number of E Ordinary Shares authorised to be purchased pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed 14.99% of the issued E Ordinary Share capital of the Company as immediately prior to the passing of this resolution;
    - (c) the price paid shall not be:
      - (i) less than 1p per E Ordinary Share;

- (ii) more than 5% above the average of the middle market quotation for an E Ordinary Share taken from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which such Shares are purchased;
- (iii) more than the net asset value per E Ordinary Share;
- the maximum and minimum prices being exclusive of expenses (including stamp duty); and
- (d) this authority, unless renewed or revoked prior to such time shall expire on the earlier of 15 months from the passing of this resolution and the conclusion of the Company's next AGM. The Company may, before the expiry of such authority, conclude contracts to purchase E Ordinary Shares which will or may be completed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority and may make purchases of E Ordinary Shares in pursuance of any such contracts as if the authority hereby conferred had not expired.
- 9. THAT the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 701 of the Act to make one or more market purchases (as defined in section 693 of the Act) of F Ordinary Shares of 1p each in the capital of the Company (the **F Ordinary Shares**) on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may determine *provided that*:
  - (a) such market purchases shall comply with UK Listing Authority and HMRC requirements;
  - (b) the aggregate maximum number of F Ordinary Shares authorised to be purchased pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed 14.99% of the issued F Ordinary Share capital of the Company as immediately prior to the passing of this resolution;
  - (c) the price paid shall not be:
    - (i) less than 1p per F Ordinary Share;
    - (ii) more than 5% above the average of the middle market quotation for an F Ordinary Share taken from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which such Shares are purchased;
    - (iii) more than the net asset value per F Ordinary Share;
    - the maximum and minimum prices being exclusive of expenses (including stamp duty); and
  - (d) this authority, unless renewed or revoked prior to such time shall expire on the earlier of 15 months from the passing of this resolution and the conclusion of the Company's next AGM. The Company may, before the expiry of such authority, conclude contracts to purchase F Ordinary Shares which will or may be completed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority and may make purchases of F Ordinary Shares in pursuance of any such contracts as if the authority hereby conferred had not expired.
- 10. THAT the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 701 of the Act to make one or more market purchases (as defined in section 693 of the Act) of G Ordinary Shares of 1p each in the capital of the Company (the G Ordinary Shares) on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may determine provided that:
  - (a) such market purchases shall comply with UK Listing Authority and HMRC requirements;
  - (b) the aggregate maximum number of G Ordinary Shares authorised to be purchased pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed 14.99% of the issued G Ordinary Share capital of the Company as immediately prior to the passing of this resolution;
  - (c) the price paid shall not be:
    - (i) less than 1p per G Ordinary Share;
    - (ii) more than 5% above the average of the middle market quotation for a G Ordinary Share taken from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which such Shares are purchased;
    - (iii) more than the net asset value per G Ordinary Share;
    - the maximum and minimum prices being exclusive of expenses (including stamp duty); and
  - (d) this authority, unless renewed or revoked prior to such time shall expire on the earlier of 15 months from the passing of this resolution and the conclusion of the Company's next AGM. The Company may, before the expiry of such authority, conclude contracts to purchase G Ordinary Shares which will or may be completed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority and may make purchases of G Ordinary Shares in pursuance of any such contracts as if the authority hereby conferred had not expired.
- 11. THAT the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 701 of the Act to make one or more market purchases (as defined in section 693 of the Act) of H Ordinary Shares of 1p each in the capital of the Company (the **H Ordinary Shares**) on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may determine *provided that*:
  - (a) such market purchases shall comply with UK Listing Authority and HMRC requirements;

- (b) the aggregate maximum number of H Ordinary Shares authorised to be purchased pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed 14.99% of the issued H Ordinary Share capital of the Company as immediately prior to the passing of this resolution.
- (c) the price paid shall not be:
  - (i) less than 1p per H Ordinary Share;
  - (ii) more than 5% above the average of the middle market quotation for a H Ordinary Share taken from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which such Shares are purchased;
  - (iii) more than the net asset value per H Ordinary Share;

the maximum and minimum prices being exclusive of expenses (including stamp duty); and

(d) this authority, unless renewed or revoked prior to such time shall expire on the earlier of 15 months from the passing of this resolution and the conclusion of the Company's next AGM. The Company may, before the expiry of such authority, conclude contracts to purchase H Ordinary Shares which will or may be completed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority and may make purchases of H Ordinary Shares in pursuance of any such contracts as if the authority hereby conferred had not expired.

#### **Auditor**

- 12. THAT Grant Thornton UK LLP be and are hereby re-appointed as auditor to the Company, to hold office until the conclusion of the next general meeting at which accounts are laid.
- 13. THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorised to agree the remuneration of Grant Thornton UK LLP as auditor to the Company.

Dated: 13 April 2016 Registered Office: 15 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JG

By order of the Board
Sarah Cruickshank
Company Secretary
Ingenious Entertainment VCT 1 plc

Information regarding the AGM including the information required by section 311A of the Act is available from <a href="https://www.ingeniousvcts.co.uk">www.ingeniousvcts.co.uk</a>

#### NOTES

(a) Explanations relating to the above resolutions can be found overleaf.

#### **Entitlement to Attend and Vote**

(b) In accordance with Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, the Company gives notice that only those Shareholders entered on the relevant register of Shareholders (the **Register**) for certificated or uncertificated Shares of the Company (as the case may be) at 6.00pm on 23 May 2016 (the **Specified Time**) will be entitled to attend or vote at the AGM in respect of the number of Shares registered in their name at the time. Changes to entries on the Register after the Specified Time will be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend or vote at the AGM. Should the AGM be adjourned to a time not more than 48 hours after the Specified Time, that time will also apply for the purpose of determining the entitlement of Shareholders to attend and vote (and for the purpose of determining the number of votes they may cast) at the adjourned AGM. Should the AGM be adjourned for a longer period, then to be so entitled, Shareholders must be entered on the Register at the time which is 48 hours before the time fixed for the adjourned AGM or, if the Company gives notice of the adjourned AGM, at the time specified in the Notice.

#### **Appointment of Proxies**

(c) Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the above AGM are entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote in their place. You may not appoint more than one proxy to exercise rights attached to any one Share. A proxy may demand, or join in demanding a poll. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company but must attend the AGM to represent you. Details of how to appoint the Chairman of the AGM or another person as your proxy are set out on the Proxy Form. A Shareholder who wishes his proxy to speak for him should appoint his own choice of proxy (not the Chairman) and give instructions directly to that person.

If you are not a Shareholder of the Company but you have been nominated by a Shareholder of the Company to enjoy information rights, you do not have a right to appoint any proxies under the procedures set out in these notes. Please read note (j) below.

To be valid, the Proxy Form must be completed and signed in accordance with these notes and the instructions printed on it and must be deposited (together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified or office copy of such power or authority) with the Company's registrars, SLC Registrars, 42-50 Hersham Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1RZ or electronically at <u>ingenious@davidvenus.com</u> in each case by no later than 48 hours (excluding weekends and public holidays) before the time appointed for holding the meeting. In the case of a poll taken more than 48 hours (excluding weekends and public holidays) after it is appointed for taking the poll, or where the poll is taken not more than 48 hours (excluding weekends and public holidays) after it was demanded, be delivered at the meeting at which the demand is made.

A vote withheld is not a vote in law, which means that the vote will not be counted in the calculation of votes for or against the resolution. If no voting indication is given, the proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. The proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the AGM.

#### **Appointment of Proxy by Joint Holders**

(d) In the case of joint holders, where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint a proxy, only the appointment submitted by the most senior holder will be accepted. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holder appear in the Register in respect of the joint holding (the first named being the most senior).

#### **Changing Proxy Instructions**

(e) To change your proxy instructions simply submit a new proxy appointment using the methods set out above. Additional Proxy Forms may be obtained by photocopying this form or contacting the Company Secretary of the Company on 0207 319 4000. Note that the cut-off time for receipt of proxy appointments (see above) also applies in relation to amended instructions; any amended proxy appointment received after the relevant cut-off time will be disregarded.

If you submit more than one valid proxy appointment, the appointment received last before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence.

#### **Termination of Proxy Appointments**

- (f) In order to revoke a proxy instruction a Shareholder will need to inform the Company using one of the following methods:
  - by sending a signed hard copy notice clearly stating the intention to revoke the proxy appointment to SLC Registrars, 42-50 Hersham Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1RZ. In the case of a Shareholder which is a company, the revocation notice must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the revocation notice is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power of authority) must be included with the revocation notice; or
  - · by sending an email to ingenious@davidvenus.com.

In either case, the revocation notice must be received by SLC Registrars before the AGM or the holding of a poll subsequently thereto. If a Shareholder attempts to revoke his proxy appointment but the revocation is received after the time specified then, subject to note (g) below, the proxy appointment will remain valid.

Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent you from attending and voting at the AGM in person. If a Shareholder appoints a proxy and that Shareholder attends the AGM in person, the proxy appointment will be automatically terminated.

#### Corporate Representatives

(g) A corporation which is a Shareholder can appoint one or more corporate representatives who may exercise, on its behalf, all its powers as a Shareholder provided that not more than one corporate representative exercises powers over the same Share.

In the case of a Shareholder which is a company, the proxy form must be executed under its common seal or signed on behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney of the company.

#### **Issued Share Capital and Total Voting Rights**

(h) As at close of business on 13 April 2016, the Company's issued nominal share capital comprised 6,735,624 D Ordinary Shares, 2,846,122 E Ordinary Shares, 1,572,095 F Ordinary Shares, 3,518,044 G Ordinary Shares and 2,660,842 H Ordinary Shares. The total number of voting rights in the Company as at the close of business on 13 April 2016 was 17,332,727. The website referred to above will include information on the number of Shares and voting rights.

#### Questions at Meeting

- (i) Under section 319A of the Act, the Company must answer any question a Shareholder asks relating to the business being dealt with at the AGM unless:
  - answering the question would unduly interfere with the preparation for the AGM or involve the disclosure of confidential information;
  - the answer has already been given on a website in the form of an answer to a question; or
  - it is undesirable in the interests of the Company or the good order of the AGM that the question be answered.

#### **Nominated Persons**

- (j) If you are a person who has been nominated under section 146 of the Act to enjoy information rights (a Nominated Person):
  - you may have a right under an agreement between you and the Shareholder of the Company who has nominated you to have
    information rights (the Relevant Shareholder) to be appointed or to have someone else appointed as a proxy for the AGM;
  - if you either do not have such a right or if you have such a right but do not wish to exercise it, you may have a right under an agreement between you and the Relevant Shareholder to give instructions to the Relevant Shareholder as to the exercise of voting rights; and
  - your main point of contact in terms of your investment in the Company remains the Relevant Shareholder (or, perhaps your custodian or broker) and you should continue to contact them (and not the Company) regarding any changes or queries relating to your personal details and your interest in the Company (including any administrative matters). The only exception to this is where the Company expressly requests a response from you.

#### **Documents Available for Inspection**

(k) The terms and conditions of appointment of the Directors of the Company and the Company's Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2015 (including the Directors' Remuneration Report and the Director's Remuneration Policy) are available for inspection by any person at the Registered Office of the Company on each business day during normal business hours from the date of this Notice until the time of the AGM and will be available on the day of the AGM, at the place of the AGM, from at least 15 minutes prior to the AGM until its conclusion. Information about the Directors who are proposed by the Board for appointment and re-election at the AGM is shown in the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### Communication

- (I) Shareholders may not use any electronic address provided either in this Notice or any related documents (including the Proxy Form) to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.
  - Except as set out above, Shareholders who have general queries about the AGM should write to the Company Secretary at the registered office set out above.

#### **Website Publication of Audit Concerns**

(m) Members satisfying the thresholds in section 527 of the Act can require the Company to publish a statement on its website setting out any matter relating to the audit of the Company's accounts (including the auditor's report and the conduct of the audit) that are to be laid before the AGM that the members propose to raise at the meeting. The Company cannot require the members requesting the publication to pay its expenses. Any statement required to be placed on the website must also be sent to the Company's auditor no later than the time it makes its statement available on the website. The business which may be dealt with at the meeting includes any statement that the Company has been required to publish on its website.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE AGM

In compliance with the Code, a separate resolution on each substantially separate issue will be considered by the Shareholders at the AGM. All proxy votes will be counted and, except where a poll is called, the Chairman of the AGM will indicate the level of proxies lodged on each resolution, the balance for and against the resolution in question and the number of votes withheld after the resolution has been dealt with on a show of hands.

The following resolutions will be considered by the Shareholders:

Resolution 1 - Annual Report and Accounts

The Shareholders will be asked to resolve to receive the Company's Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Resolution 2 - Directors' Remuneration Report

In accordance with the Director's Remuneration Report Regulations 2002, the Shareholders will be asked in this resolution to approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 December 2015 which can be found on pages 17 to 19.

Resolution 3 - Directors' Remuneration Policy and Annual Statement

Shareholders will be asked to approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy and the Annual Statement at the 2016 AGM.

Resolutions 4 to 6 - Re-election of Non-Executive Directors

David Munns, Keith Turner and Patrick McKenna will retire from office and are seeking to be re-elected at the AGM. Patrick McKenna is standing for re-election pursuant to Listing Rule 15.2.13A which requires the director of the Manager to stand for annual re-election by Shareholders. The remaining members of the Board, David Munns and Keith Turner, are also standing for re-election. Whilst the UK Corporate Governance Code 2014 provides that only directors of FTSE 350 companies should all be subject to annual re-election, the Company is complying with this on a best practice basis. Biographical details of all the Directors can be found on page 14 of the Company's Annual Report and Accounts.

Resolutions 7 to 11 - Share Buy-Backs

These resolutions seek authority for the Company to make market purchases of its own Shares pursuant to section 701 of the Act and are proposed as special resolutions. Pursuant to the Company's Articles, the Company would be authorised to make market purchases of an amount up to 14.99% of the issued share capital of D Ordinary Shares, E Ordinary Shares, F Ordinary Shares, G Ordinary Shares and H Ordinary Shares separately subject to (amongst other things) the price paid being neither:

- less than 1p per Share; nor
- 5% above the average of the market value of the Shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of purchase; nor
- more than the net asset value per Share.

These authorities will expire on the earlier of 15 months from the passing of the resolutions and the conclusion of the Company's next AGM. Although the Company has not made any market purchases during the period under review, the Shareholders will be asked to consider these special resolutions in order to extend the authority. Subject to these resolutions being passed, the Directors will continue to consider making market purchases of Shares during the next financial year.

Nevertheless, the Directors will only implement such purchases if they are satisfied, after careful consideration, that these are in the best interests of the Shareholders as a whole and would result in an increase in expected earnings per Share. Account will also be taken of the overall financial implications for the Company. Any market purchases will, therefore, be conducted entirely at the Directors' discretion. Market purchases will also be subject to the requirements of the Act, the rules of the UK Listing Authority and the rules of HMRC.

Although the Directors' intention is that Shareholders who wish to sell their Shares should be able to do so, Shareholders should be aware that this may not always be possible.

The Directors intend to cancel any Shares purchased by the Company in the next financial period, so reducing the total number of Shares in issue.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE AGM (CONTINUED)

Resolutions 12 and 13 - Re-appointment of Grant Thornton UK LLP and Audit Fees

In these resolutions, the Shareholders will be asked to approve the re-appointment of Grant Thornton UK LLP as auditor to the Company and to authorise the Directors to agree their remuneration for audit services. Further background to these resolutions can be found in paragraph 5 of the Directors' Report included within the Company's Annual Report and Accounts.

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#### PROXY FORM

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 25 MAY 2016**

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- Please indicate above how you wish your votes to be cast in respect of each resolution by placing an "X" (or entering the number of Shares which you are entitled to vote) in the appropriate box. If no indication is given, your proxy may vote or withhold their votes at his or her discretion and you authorise your proxy to vote or withhold their vote as he or she see fits in relation to any other matter which is properly put before the meeting. A vote withheld is not a vote in law and will not be counted in the calculation of the proportion of votes for and against each resolution. ~ This Proxy Form will only be used in the event of a poll being directed or demanded.
- In the case of joint holders, the signature of one holder will be accepted but the names of all joint holders should be given. Where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint a proxy, only the appointment submitted by the most senior holder will be accepted. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the Company's register of Shareholders in respect of the joint holding (the first-named being the most senior). In the case of a corporation, this proxy should be either given under the corporation's common seal or signed for and on its behalf by a duly authorised officer or attorney of the
- Further information, including details of how to change or revoke your proxy appointment can be found in the notes to the Notice of meeting.
- . Upon completing this Proxy Form, please sign and return it to the Company's registrars, SLC Registrars, 42-50 Hersham Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KI12 1RZ or electronically at ingenious@davidvenus.com. This Proxy Form must be received by SLC Registrars by no later than 48 hours (excluding weekends and public holidays) before the time appointed for holding the meeting together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified or office copy of such power or authority. The completion and return of this Proxy Form will not, however, preclude (a) holder(s) of Shares from attending and voting at the meeting if he/she (they) so wish/wishes and is (are) so entitled.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply throughout these Annual Report and Accounts unless the context otherwise requires:

#### **Act or Companies Act**

Companies Act 2006.

#### AGM

The annual general meeting of the Company which is to be held on 25 May 2016 as convened by the Notice.

#### **Annual Report and Accounts**

These Annual Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2015.

#### **Articles**

The Company's articles of association.

#### Board

The Company's board of directors from time to time.

#### Code

The UK Corporate Governance Code 2014.

#### Company

Ingenious Entertainment VCT 1 plc.

#### Director(s)

Directors of the Company from time to time.

#### EDC

Financial Reporting Standard.

#### ITA

Income Tax Act 2007.

#### Ingenious or Ingenious Group

Ingenious Media Holdings Plc, Ingenious Capital Management Holdings Limited and Ingenious Asset Management Group Limited and their subsidiary companies from time to time.

#### Ingenious Entertainment VCTs or the VCTs

Ingenious Entertainment VCT 1 plc and Ingenious Entertainment VCT 2 plc.

#### **Ingenious Ventures**

Ingenious Ventures is a trading division of Ingenious Capital Management Limited (with effect from 6 April 2012).

#### **Investee Company or Investee Companies**

A company in which the VCT will invest.

#### **Listing Rules**

Listing Rules of the UK Listing Authority.

#### LSE

The London Stock Exchange.

#### Manager

Ingenious Ventures.

#### Notice

The notice convening the AGM and which can be found on pages 56 to 60.

#### Offer

The Company's offers to the public under the relevant Prospectus to subscribe for relevant class of Shares at an issue price as specified in the Prospectus launched on various dates.

#### Prospectus

The relevant prospectus published by the Company in connection with the relevant Offer.

#### **PwC**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

#### **Qualifying Company or Qualifying Companies**

A company satisfying the requirements of Chapter 4 of Part 6 of the ITA.

#### **Qualifying Investment**

An investment by a VCT in a Qualifying Company.

#### Share(s)

- D Shares of 1p each in the share capital of the Company.
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#### Shareholder or Shareholders

Holder or holders of Shares.

#### VCT

A company approved by HMRC as a venture capital trust under section 274 of the ITA.

In these Annual Report and Accounts (and unless the context otherwise requires), a reference to a time of day is to the time of day in London and a reference to a page is to a page of these Annual Report and Accounts.