Windrush Ventures Limited

Directors' report and consolidated financial statements Registered number 6397276 for the year ended 31 March 2015

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Directors' report

The directors present their directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

Principal activities

The principal activity of Windrush Ventures Limited ("the Group and parent company") is the provision of management services and it intends to continue this activity in the future.

Strategic report

The Group and parent company has traded in line with expectations and generated a profit for the financial year of £2,628,000 (2014: £812,000).

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for the overall management of the risks faced by the Group. The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the Group are considered to relate to the general strength of the global economy and the interest rate environment.

Proposed dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2014: £Nil).

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

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Political and charitable contributions

The Group made no charitable or political contributions in the year (2014:£Nil)

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Group and parent company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board

CJ Rimmer Director

50 Broadway, London SW1H 0BL

14 December 2015

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE STRATEGIC REPORT, THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the Company and Group financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the parent company and of their profit or loss for that period. In preparing each of the Group and parent company financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the parent company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the parent company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WINDRUSH VENTURES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Windrush Ventures Limited for the year ended 31 March 2015 set out on pages 4 to 19. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2015 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic report and the 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Jonathan Martin (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants
15 Canada Square
London
E14 5GL

December 2015

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Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

for the year ended 31 March 2015

	Note	2015 £000	2014 £000
Group Turnover	2	19,414	14,199
Administrative expenses	3	(16,038)	(12,953)
Total operating profit		3,376	1,246
Other interest receivable and similar income	6	76	23
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		3,452	1,269
Profits taxed on the Group Profits taxable on the minority directly		3,350 102	1,105 164
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(722)	(293)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation Minority interests*	16	2,730 (102)	976 (164)
Profit for the financial year		2,628	812

^{*}Pre-tax, taxable on other Members of Windrush Ventures No.2 LLP

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the consolidated profit and loss account and consequently no statement of recognised gains and losses is prepared.

The notes on pages 9 to 19 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

All activities relate to continuing operations.

Consolidated Balance Sheet at 31 March 2015

	Note	2015 £000	2015 £000	2014 £000	2014 £000
Fixed assets			2000		
Tangible assets	8		495		491
Investments	9		-		-
Current assets			495		491
Debtors; amounts falling due within one year	10	11,720		9,290	
Debtors; amounts falling due after one year	10	646		646	
Cash at bank and in hand		12,534		5,091	
		24,900		15,027	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(4,210)		(1,943)	
Net current assets			20,690		13,084
Total assets less current liabilities			21,185		13,575
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than	12		(12,237)		(7,169)
one year			. , ,		
Provisions for liabilities	13		(52)		. (38)
Net assets			8,896		6,368
	•				
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		-		_
Profit and loss account	15		8,065		5,437
			8,065		5,437
Minority interests	16		831		931
Shareholders' funds			8,896		6,368
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 14 December 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

JS Searancke
Director

Company registered number: 6397276

Company Balance Sheet at 31 March 2015

	Note	2015 £000	2015 £000	2014 £000	2014 £000
Fixed assets		2000	2000	1000	1000
Tangible assets	8		495		491
Investments	9		-		-
			495		491
Current assets					
Debtors (including £646,000 due after more than one year (2014: £646,000)	10	2,914		2,779	
Cash at bank and in hand		12,534		5,081	
		15,448		7,860	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(4,210)		(1,943)	
Net current assets			11,238		5,917
Total assets less current liabilities	•		11,733		6,408
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(3,616)		(933)
Provisions for liabilities	13		(52)		(38)
Net assets			8,065		5,437
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		-		-
Profit and loss account	15		8,065		5,437
Shareholders' funds			8,065		5,437

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Jy Searancke Director

Company registered number: 6397276

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 March 2015

Note	2015 £000	2014 £000
18	7,858	(2,641)
19	76 (113)	23 (877)
19	(176)	(172)
	7,645	(3,667)
19	(202)	-
	7,443	(3,667)
		
	7,443	(3,667)
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The notes on pages 9 to 19 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds for the year ended 31 March 2015

	Group		Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	€000	£000	€000	£000
Profit for the financial year	2,628	812	2,628	812
Net addition to shareholders' funds	2,628	812	2,628	812
Opening shareholders' funds	5,437	4,625	5,437	4,625
Closing shareholders' funds	8,065	5,437	8,065	5,437

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practices, and under the historical cost accounting rules. The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary undertaking made up to 31 March 2015.

Under Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 the Company is exempt from the requirement to present its own profit and loss account.

Under FRS 1, Cash flow statements, the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that its consolidated financial statements are publicly available.

Investments

In the Company's financial statements, investments in subsidiary undertakings, associates and joint ventures are stated at cost less impairment.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements - life of lease
Furniture and fittings - 5 years
IT and telecommunications - 3 years

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the contracted rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit or loss for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19.

Tax on profit on ordinary activities represents the tax payable by the Group on the parent company profits and on its share of the consolidated profits to which it is entitled as a Member of the LLP. Taxation payable on consolidated profits attributable to the minority interest cannot be determined reliably and therefore is not recorded in these financial statements. A reconciliation of taxes payable on profits on ordinary activities of the Group and the minority interest is set out in Note 8. Minority interests are shown gross of tax since its corporate tax charge is determined without reference to the Group policy set out above.

Turnover

Revenue is recognised when services have been delivered under an established arrangement, delivery has occurred, revenue can be measured, and its collection is probable. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales-related taxes.

Cash and liquid resources

Cash, for the purpose of the cash flow statement, comprises cash in hand and deposits repayable on demand, less overdrafts payable on demand.

Liquid resources are current asset investments which are disposable without curtailing or disrupting the business and are either readily convertible into known amounts of cash at or close to their carrying values or traded in an active market.

2 Analysis of turnover

Turnover is received entirely in the United Kingdom from the principal activity of the Company and from the profit share receivable from undertakings in which the Company has a participating interest.

3 Notes to the profit and loss account

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:	2015 £000	2014 £000
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible fixed assets owned: Operating lease rentals – other Operating lease rentals – land and buildings Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	172 7 550 (504)	139 7 550 629
Auditor's remuneration:	2015 £000	2014 £000
Audit of these financial statements Audit of associated undertakings Non audit services	34 14 377	24 14 121
4 Remuneration of directors	2015	2014
Directors' emoluments	€000	£000
Directors emotuments	815	675

The aggregate of emoluments and amounts receivable of the highest paid director was £403,000 (2014: £300,000).

Directors' emoluments includes compensation of £225,000 for services provided to other associated entities which are under common ownership (2014: £225,000).

5 Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons employed by the Group (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows:

	Number of employees	
	Group 2015	2014
Administrative services	48 	37
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:		2222
	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	4,982	2,546
Social security costs	358	158
	5,340	2,704
6 Other interest receivable and similar income		
	2015	2014
	€000	£000
Other interest receivable and similar income	76	23

7 Taxation

Analysis of charge in period				
		2015		2014
•••	£000	£000	£000	£000
UK corporation tax				
Current tax on income for the period	731		300	
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(23)		(7)	
Total current tax		708		293
Deferred tax (see note 13)				
Origination/reversal of timing differences	12		6	
Effect of decreased tax rate	-		(5)	
Adjustment in respect of previous years	2		(1)	
Total deferred tax		14		-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		722		293

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the period is higher (2014: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21%, (2014:23%). The differences are explained below.

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Current tax reconciliation		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3,452	1,269
Current tax at 21% (2014: 23%)	725	292
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	39	71
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(12)	(24)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(23)	(7)
Tax charge on the profits of the Group	729	332
Less: profits taxed on other Members of the LLP	,	(39)
Less. profits taxed on other internoers of the EEF	(21)	(39)
Total current tax charge (see above)	708	293

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 23% to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and 20% (effective 1 April 2015) were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. The deferred tax liability at 31 March 2015 has been calculated based on the rate of 20% substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Further reductions to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 18% (effective 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly and reduce the deferred tax liability.

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold Improvements	Furniture and fittings	IT and tele- communications equipment	Total
Group and company	000€	£000	€000	£000
Cost	2/4	122	500	1.040
At beginning of year Additions	364 16	177 26	508 134	1,049 176
At end of year	380	203	642	1,225
Depreciation				
At beginning of year	140	75	343	558
Charge for year	36	29	107	172
At end of year	176	104	450	730
Net book value				
At 31 March 2015	204	99	192	495
At 31 March 2014	224	102	165	491
				

9 Fixed asset investments

9 Fixed asset investments	Other participating interests £
Group	-
Cost and net book value At beginning and end of year	1

The Group has a participating interest in Windrush Ventures No.3 LP, a limited partnership established in England and Wales that provides consultancy services.

Shares in Group undertaking £

Company

Cost and net book value

At beginning and end of year

1

The undertaking in which the Company's interest at the year end is more than 20% is Windrush Ventures No.2 LLP, a limited liability partnership originating in the United Kingdom, the principal activity of which is to be the General Partner of Windrush Ventures No.3 LP.

10 Debtors

	Group		Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Trade debtors	867	708	867	708
Amounts owed from related parties	10,487	7,359	1,035	202
Other debtors	92	560	92	560
Prepayments and accrued income	274	663	274	663
	11,720	9,290	2,268	2,133
Amounts falling due after more than one year: Other debtors	646	646	646	646
	12,366	9,936	2,914	2,779
				
11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one	e year			
	Group		Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
•	£000	£000	£000	£000
Trade creditors	1,188	904	1,188	904
Taxation and social security	488	-	488	-
Accruals and deferred income	2,534	1,039	2,534	1,039
	4,210	1,943	4,210	1,943
				

12 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	3,454	901	
Amounts owed to related parties	12,237	7,169	162	32	
	12,237	7,169	3,616	933	
	-				

13 Provisions for liabilities

	taxation £000
Group and company At beginning of year Conited allowances for year in excess of	. 38
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation Adjustment in respect of previous years	12 2
At end of year	52

14 Called up share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 Ordinary share of £1 each	1	1
	£	£
Shares classified in shareholders' funds	1	1

Deferred

2014

2015

15 Reconciliation of shareholders' funds

Group			Share Capital £	Profit and loss account £000
At beginning of year Profit for the year			1 -	5,437 2,628
At end of year			1	8,065
Company			Share Capital £	Profit and loss account £000
At beginning of year Profit for the year			1	5,437 2,628
At end of year			1	8,065
16 Minority interests			Group 2015 £000	Group 2014 £000
At beginning of year Drawings Retained profit for year			931 (202) 102	767 - 164
At end of year			831	931
17 Commitments Annual commitments under non-cancellable operations.	ting leases are as follo	ows:		
	2015		2014	
	Land and	Other	Land and	Other
Group and company	buildings £000	£000	Buildings £000	£000
Operating leases which expire:	2000	#000	2000	2000
In the second to fifth years inclusive	550	7	550	7

18 Reconciliation of operating profit to operating cash flows

			2015 £000	2014 £000
Operating profit Depreciation Increase in debtors (Decrease)/increase in creditors			3,376 172 (2,537) 6,847	1,246 139 (712) (3,314)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities			7,858	(2,641)
19 Analysis of cash flows				
	2015 £000	2015 £000	2014 £000	2014 £000
Returns on investment and servicing of finance Interest received Interest paid	76 -		23	
		76		23
Capital expenditure and financial investment Purchase of tangible fixed assets		176		172
Financing Drawings by minority interests		202		. <u>-</u>

20 Related party disclosures

The Company is controlled by its Members. The ultimate controlling party as the ultimate owner of the Members is ACL Blair.

Group

The Group received remuneration of £16,648,000 (2014: £12,422,000) in connection with management services that it has provided to Windrush Ventures No.3 LP ("the LP"). The Group received a share of the net profits of the LP, amounting to £2,295,000 (2014: £662,000). The LP and the Group are related as Windrush Ventures No.2 LLP ("the LLP") is the General Partner of the LP. The Group paid £239,000 (2014: £2,754,000) to the LP for administrative expenses.

At 31 March 2015 the following amounts were due (to) / from related parties:

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Windrush Ventures No.3 LP	(2,785)	(12)
Windrush Ventures No.1 Ltd	35	202
Firerush Ventures Limited	1,000	-

Company

The Company received remuneration of £16,648,000 (2014: £12,422,000) in connection with management services that it has provided to the LLP. The Company received a share of the profit available for discretionary division amongst members of the LLP, amounting to £2,193,000 (2014: £498,000). The Company and the LLP are related by common ownership. The Company paid £239,000 (2014: £2,754,000) to the LP for administrative expenses.

At 31 March 2015 the following amounts were due (to) / from related parties:

(-),	2015 £000	2014 £000
Windrush Ventures No.2 LLP	(3,454)	(901)
Windrush Ventures No.1 Limited	35	202
Windrush Ventures No.3 LP	(162)	(31)
Firerush Ventures Limited	1,000	-

21 Post balance sheet event

During April 2015 206,521 Redeemable Preference Shares of Firerush Ventures Limited were allotted to the Company at £10 each. These shares carry the right to receive notice of a general meeting but no right to attend a general meeting and no voting rights. The Redeemable Preference Shares have no right to receive a dividend or participate in the distribution of profits.

On return of capital Firerush Ventures Limited's assets available for distribution are to be applied in repaying the holders of the Redeemable Preference Shares the subscription price paid for them in priority to any other class of share. The Redeemable Preference Shares confer no further right to participate on a return of capital. Firerush Ventures Limited may at any time redeem the Redeemable Preference Shares for an amount equal to the subscription price paid for them.