# Company number 6473775

**Report and Financial Statements** 

Year Ended

31 December 2015



# Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015

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#### **Directors**

Dean Mirfin Richard Overson Colin Taylor

### Secretary and registered office

Stephen Kilgallon Baines House Midgery Court Pittman Way Fulwood Preston PR2 9ZH

### Company number

6473775

#### **Auditors**

BDO LLP, 3 Hardman Street, Spinningfields, Manchester M3 3AT

### Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2015

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### Results and dividends

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is set out on page 5 and shows the profit for the year.

The Directors do not propose the payment of a dividend.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company, which has not changed during the year, is that of a service company providing support functions for other group companies. These functions encompass Compliance, Change, HR & Training, Finance, Information Technology, Corporate Sales and Marketing & Operations.

#### Directors' and officers' insurance

The Company's ultimate parent company, Key Group Topco Limited, maintains cover with respect to Directors' and officers' indemnity insurance. This insurance covers them in their roles as Directors of this Company.

#### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are:

Dean Mirfin Richard Overson Colin Taylor

#### Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2015 (Continued)

#### Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

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

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Auditors**

Each of 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 Company's auditors are unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office. A resolution to re-appoint BDO LLP will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. As such, the Company is exempt from preparing a strategic report.

By order of the board

C Taylor Director

Date 20 April 2016

#### Independent auditors' report

#### Independent auditors' report to the members of KRS Services Limited

We have audited the financial statements of KRS Services Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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 auditors' 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of Directors' responsibilities, 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 Financial Reporting Council's (FRC'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 FRC'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 Company's affairs as at 31 December 2015 and of its profit for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

### Independent auditors' report (Continued)

### 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, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the 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; or
- the Directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements and the Directors' report in accordance with the small companies' regime and to the exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Julien Rye (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor

Manchester Date: 72 April 2016

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

# Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 Restated £
Administrative expenses		(9,933,907)	(7,685,139)
Other operating income	-	10,029,669	7,908,100
Operating profit and profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4	95,762	222,961
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	5	1,004	52,936
Profit for the financial year	_	96,766	275,897

The results stated above are all derived from continuing operations.

The restatement in respect of the year ended 31 December 2014 is described in Note 1 of the financial statements.

There are no items of other comprehensive income in the current or prior year other than those recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £	2015 £	2014 Restated £	2014 Restated £
Current assets					
Trade and other debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6	3,607,006	-	2,643,204 4,648	
		3,607,006		2,647,852	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(3,039,639)		(2,177,251)	
Net current assets	•		567,367		470,601
Net assets		_	567,367	_	470,601
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		2		2
Profit and loss account		_	567,365	_	470,599
Total equity		_	567,367	_	470,601

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

The restatement in respect of the year ended 31 December 2014 is described in Note 1 of the financial statements.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 14 were approved by the Board of Directors on 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

20 April 2016

R Overson Director

Company registration no: 6473775

# Statement of Changes in Equity as at 31 December 2015

	Note	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
		£	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2014	9	2	194,752	194,754
Comprehensive income				
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	275,897	275,897
Transactions with owners				
Capital distribution		<u>-</u>	(50)	(50)
Balance at 1 January 2015	9	2	470,599	470,601
Comprehensive income				
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year			96,766	96,766
Balance at 31 December 2015		2	567,365	567,367

The notes on pages 8 to 14 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015

#### 1 Basis of preparation

KRS Services Limited is a company incorporated in England & Wales under the Companies Act. The address of the registered office is given on the contents page and the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the strategic report. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

These financial statements are the first financial statements prepared under FRS 102 and information on the impact of first-time adoption of FRS 102 is given in note 12.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Group management to exercise judgement in applying the Group's accounting policies.

#### Going concern

After reviewing the Company's forecasts and projections to December 2016, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

#### 2 Principal accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### Other operating income

Other operating income represents management charges to fellow Group companies for the period covered by the financial statements.

## Pension costs

Contributions to the Company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the Income Statement in the year in which they become payable. The assets of the scheme are held separately in an independently administered fund. Any amounts outstanding at the year-end are shown as a separately identifiable asset or liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Cash flow statement

Under the provisions of FRS 102, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement because its ultimate parent undertaking, Key Group Topco Limited, which is incorporated in England and Wales, has prepared consolidated financial statements which include the financial statements of the Company for the year and contain a consolidated cash flow statement.

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and taking into account taxation deferred.

Current tax is measured at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the date of the Statement of Financial Position.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 (Continued)

### 2 Principal accounting policies (continued)

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date except for deferred tax assets which are only recognised to the extent that the Company anticipates making sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences.

Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

#### Holiday pay accrual

A liability is recognised to the extent of any unused holiday pay entitlement which has accrued at the date of the Statement of Financial Position, and carried forward to future periods. This is measured at the undiscounted salary cost of the future holiday entitlement so accrued at the date of the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Reserves

The Company's reserves are as follows:

- Called up share capital reserve represents the nominal value of the shares issued.
- Profit and loss account represents cumulative profits or losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments

#### Leased assets

Where assets are financed by leasing agreements that give rights approximating to ownership (finance leases), the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The amount capitalised is the present value of the minimum lease payments payable over the term of the lease. The corresponding leasing commitments are shown as amounts payable to the lessor. Depreciation on the relevant asset is charged to the Income Statement over the shorter of estimated useful economic life and the period of the lease.

Lease payments are analysed between capital and interest components so that the interest element of the payment is charged to the Income Statement over the period of the lease; and is calculated so that it represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding. The capital element reduces the amounts payable to the lessor.

All other leases are treated as operating leases. Their annual rentals are charged to the Income Statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 (Continued)

### 3 Employee numbers and expense

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

		2015	2014
		No.	No.
	Management	16	19
	Sales staff	4	5
	Administration staff	107	72
		127	96
		2015	2014
		£	£
	The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:		
	Wages and salaries	5,003,356	4,077,173
	Social security costs	556,513	457,711
	Other pension costs	338,727	151,250
		5,898,596	4,686,134
4	Operating profit		
		2015	2014
		£	£
	Operating profit has been derived after charging:		
٠	Hire of land and buildings - operating leases	26,566	-
		26,566	

### Auditors' remuneration

Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit of KRS Services Limited are borne by Key Group Topco Limited, the Company's ultimate parent company. In the Directors' opinion a reasonable allocation of the audit fee to KRS Services Limited would be £3,100 (2014: £3,000).

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 (Continued)

Taxation on profit on ordinary activities				
	2015	2015	2014	2014
	£	£	£	;
Current tax				
UK corporation tax on profit for the year	-		-	
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	<del>-</del>		(51,598)	
Total current tax credit		-	-	(51,598
Deferred tax				
Origination and reversal of timing differences	1,484	•	(1,338)	
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(2,948)		-	
Effect of tax rate change on opening balance	460		<del>-</del>	
Movement in deferred tax provision		(1,004)	_	(1,33
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# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 (Continued)

#### Trade and other debtors

	2015 £	2014 £
Amounts due from Group undertakings	2,951,976	2,349,496
Deferred tax (note 8)	2,659	1,655
Other debtors	1,045	785
Other taxation and social security	50,781	6,038
Prepayments and accrued income	600,545	285,230
	3,607,006	2,643,204

All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year. Amounts owed by Group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, and are repayable on demand.

## 7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2015	2014 Restated
	£	£
Trade creditors	311,933	46,635
Bank overdraft	35,689	-
Amounts due to Group undertakings	2,012,846	1,657,068
Pension creditor	4,592	4,592
Accruals	674,579	468,956
	3,039,639	2,177,251

Amounts owed to Group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, and are repayable on demand.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 (Continued)

#### 8 Deferred tax

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At 1 January 2015	(1,655)
Credit for the year	(1,004)
At 31 December 2015	(2 659)

The deferred tax asset of £2,659 (2014 £1,644) relates to short term timing differences.

#### 9 Share capital

### Allotted, called up and fully paid

	2015	2014
	£	£
2 (2014: 2) ordinary shares of £1 each	2	· 2
	2	2

### 10 Commitments under operating leases

The company had minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

	2015 £	2014 £
Not later than one year	29,230	12,730
Later than one year and not later than five years Later than five years	40,540 -	69,770 -
	69,770	82,500

### 11 Related Party transactions

Key management personnel is composed of the Directors, who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the Company was £nil (2014: £nil).

The Company has taken advantage of the related party transaction disclosure exemption available to it under FRS 102, not to disclose transactions between the company and other wholly owned members of the group headed by Key Group Topco Limited.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 (Continued)

#### 12 First time adoption of FRS 102

The Company has adopted FRS 102 for the first time in these financial statements. The date of transition is 1 January 2014. A description of the changes in accounting policies and the impact on the financial statements is shown below

#### Short-term compensated absences

Prior to the adoption of FRS 102, KRS Services Limited did not make provision for holiday pay earned but not taken before the year end. FRS 102 requires the cost of short-term compensated absences to be recognised when employees render the service that increases their entitlement.

Consequently, an additional accrual of £7,068 as at 1 January 2014 was made to reflect this. The provision at 31 December 2014 had increased to £8,928 and the increase in provision of £1,860 was charged to the Income Statement in the year ended 31 December 2014.

	Equity as at 1 January 2014 £	Capital contribution £	Profit for the year ended 31 December 2014 £	Equity as at 31 December 2014 £
As previously stated under former UK GAAP	201,822	(50)	277,757	479,529
Transitional adjustments:				
Short term compensated absences	(7,068)		(1,860)	(8,928)
As stated in accordance with FRS 102	194,754	(50)	275,897	470,601

#### 13 Ultimate parent company

At 31 December 2015 the Company's immediate parent was Key Retirement Solutions Limited and the company's ultimate parent was Key Group Topco Limited

Key Group Topco Limited is the parent of the smallest and largest group of which the company is a member and for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. Copies of the consolidated financial statements can be obtained from Baines House, Midgery Court, Pittman Way, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9ZH.

The ultimate controlling party is Phoenix Equity Partners 2010 Limited Partnership by virtue of their majority shareholding of Key Group Topco Limited.