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RHODES HOUSE LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015



COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

P Anderson M McCaffery C Conn

REGISTERED NUMBER

06539418

REGISTERED OFFICE

Rhodes House South Parks Road

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

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 judgments 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.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR

The principle activity of the company is the hiring out of Rhodes House for functions and events.

Rhodes House Limited enjoyed a strong performance in its core operations in the year ended 30th June 2015. This partly offset the adverse impact on turnover of the withdrawal of the Bodleian Library from Rhodes House. The Trust has subsequently refurbished the rooms formerly occupied by the Bodleian Library into superb convening space that is now available for commercial hire.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

P Anderson M McCaffery C Conn

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

AUDITOR

The auditor, Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 13 November 2015 and signed on its behalf.

C Conn Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF RHODES HOUSE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Rhodes House Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, set out on pages 5 to 8. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

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, 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

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

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 30 June 2015 and of its results for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; 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 Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF RHODES HOUSE LIMITED

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 in accordance with the small companies regime and to take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report or in preparing the Directors' report.

Alastair Lyon (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP

Statutory Auditor

Aquis House 49-51 Blagrave Street Reading Berkshire RG1 1PL

17 November 2015

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
	Note	-	2
TURNOVER	1	555,380	569,006
Cost of sales		(221,095)	(170,939)
GROSS PROFIT		334,285	398,067
Administrative expenses		(93,283)	(86,619)
OPERATING PROFIT	2	241,002	311,448
Gift Aid payment to The Rhodes Trust		(241,002)	(311,448)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		-	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities			
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		•	-
PROFIT BROUGHT FORWARD		-	-
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		-	-

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2015

			2015		2014
	Note	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	3	93,509		126,696	
Cash at bank		501,153		484,598	
		594,662		611,294	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	4	(594,562)		(611,194)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			100		100
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABIL	ITIES	_	100	-	100
		=		=	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		•			
Called up share capital	5		100	_	100
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			100		100
		=		=	

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 13 November 2015.

C Conn Director

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

1.2 Going concern

The company has cash resources and has no requirement for external funding. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe the going concern basis of accounting appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

		2015 £	2014 £
	Auditor's remuneration	4,375	5,025
	During the year, no director received any emoluments (2014 - £NIL).		
3.	DEBTORS	2015	2014
		£	£
	Trade debtors Other debtors	92,179 1,330	113,176 13,520
		93,509	126,696

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

4.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2015	2014
		£	£
	Trade creditors	24,575	5,202
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	419,631	441,691
	Other taxation and social security	1,708	29,910
	Other creditors	148,648	134,391
		594,562	611,194
5.	SHARE CAPITAL	2015	2014
		£	2014 £
		L	L
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares shares of £1 each	100	100

6. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2015 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2015 £	2014 £
Expiry date:		
After more than 5 years	20,000	20,000

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 8 and has not disclosed details of transactions with The Rhodes Trust.

8. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is The Rhodes Trust.

The results of Rhodes House Limited are included in the consolidated accounts of The Rhodes Trust (a registered charity in the UK). The consolidated statements are publicly available from the Charities Commission.