### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

**FOR** 

OFFICE OF INTERCOLLEGIATE SERVICES LTD (A COMPANY THE LIABILITY OF WHOSE MEMBERS IS LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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## COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

DIRECTORS:

P C Warren
Prof I H White
Dr M Russell
Dr M R Wormald
Dr M Frasca-Spada
Dr T K Carne
Dr D M Holbum
Prof M R E Proctor
Dr P N Hartle

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

12b King's Parade

Cambridge CB2 1SJ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

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**AUDITORS:** 

Chater Allan LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors Beech House 4a Newmarket Road

Cambridge

Cambridgeshire CB5 8DT

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2016.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2016 to the date of this report.

P C Warren
Prof I H White
Dr M Russell
Prof M R E Proctor

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

A R Jefferies - resigned 31 October 2016
Dr P Fara - resigned 31 October 2016
Ms D Lowther - resigned 31 October 2016
Dr J D Mclarty - resigned 31 October 2016
Dr M R Wormald - appointed 31 October 2016
Dr M Frasca-Spada - appointed 31 October 2016
Dr T K Carne - appointed 31 October 2016
Dr D M Holburn - appointed 31 October 2016

Dr P N Hartle was appointed as a director after 31 December 2016 but prior to the date of this report.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 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 surplus or deficit 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.

### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Chater Allan LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

P C Warren - Director

Date: 6/7/2017

### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF OFFICE OF INTERCOLLEGIATE SERVICES LTD

We have audited the financial statements of Office of Intercollegiate Services Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2016 on pages six to seventeen. 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 set out on page two, 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 Report of the Directors 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 31 December 2016 and of its deficit 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 matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF OFFICE OF INTERCOLLEGIATE SERVICES LTD

#### 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 take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Graham Michael David Day (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Chater Allan LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors Beech House 4a Newmarket Road Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB5 8DT

Date: 14 July 2017

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## INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
TURNOVER		3,608,071	3,213,673
Cost of sales		3,562,181	3,047,633
GROSS SURPLUS		45,890	166,040
Administrative expenses		127,843	112,962
		(81,953)	53,078
Other operating income		21	602
OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	4	(81,932)	53,680
Interest receivable and similar incom	ie	1,322	728
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION		(80,610)	54,408
Tax on (deficit)/surplus	5	264	146
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(80,874)	54,262

## OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

Notes	2016 £	2015 £
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	(80,874)	54,262
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	<del></del>	<u> </u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>(80,874</u> )	54,262

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# OFFICE OF INTERCOLLEGIATE SERVICES LTD (REGISTERED NUMBER: 06960729) (A COMPANY THE LIABILITY OF WHOSE MEMBERS IS LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

## **BALANCE SHEET** 31 December 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	4,837	27,866
Cash at bank		<u>172,697</u>	278,318
		177,534	306,184
CREDITORS	7	42.260	402 GEE
Amounts falling due within one year	7	42,369	103,655
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>135,165</u>	202,529
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		135,165	202,529
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	8	18,192	4,682
NET ASSETS		116,973	197,847
RESERVES			
Income and expenditure account	9	116,973	197,847
		116,973	197,847

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:

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P C Warren - Director

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2015	143,585	143,585
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	54,262	54,262
Balance at 31 December 2015	197,847	197,847
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	(80,874)	(80,874)
Balance at 31 December 2016	116,973	116,973

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Office of Intercollegiate Services Ltd is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

As a result of the company preparing the financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the overall effect of the transition has been the recognition of a pension deficit provision as at 31 December 2015 of £4,682, with a consequent reduction of the surplus for the year ended 31 December 2015, see Note 8.

#### Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

#### **Turnover**

<sup>2</sup> Turnover represents invoiced sales of services in relation to supporting the activities of the members of the company and of the principal intercollegiate committees.

Some of the cost of sales expenditure relate to the academic year ending in the year. Where this is so neither the proportionate cost of sale for the following academic year nor the related accrued income are included.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

The institution participates in the Universities Superannuation Scheme (the scheme). Throughout the current and preceding periods, the scheme was a defined benefit only pension scheme until 31 March 2016 which was contracted out of the State Second Pension (S2P). The assets of the scheme are held in a separate trustee-administered fund. Because of the mutual nature of the scheme, the scheme's assets are not hypothecated to individual institutions and a scheme-wide contribution rate is set. The institution is therefore exposed to actuarial risk associated with other institutions' employees and is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis and therefore, as required by Section 28 of FRS 102 "Employee benefits", accounts for the scheme as if were a defined contribution scheme. As a result, the amount charged to the income and expenditure account represents the contributions payable to scheme in respect of the accounting period. Since the institution has entered into an agreement ( the Recovery Plan that determines how each employer within the scheme will fund the overall deficit), the institution recognise a liability for the contributions payable that arise form the agreement to the extent that they relate to the deficit and the resulting expense in the income and expenditure account.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

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3.	EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS	2016 £	2015 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	127,640 16,787 29,375	102,137 14,117 11,136
		173,802	127,390
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	2016	2015
	Administration	5	4
	Directors' remuneration	2016 £ 66,350	2015 £ 61,062
4.	OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		
	The operating deficit (2015 - operating surplus) is stated after charging:		
,	Auditors' remuneration	2016 £ 2,280	2015 £ 2,280
5.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the deficit for the year was as follows:	2016 £	2015 £
	Current tax: UK corporation tax	264	146
	Tax on (deficit)/surplus	<u>264</u>	<u>146</u>
	The company is a mutual trading association and liability to corporation tax profits or earnings from transactions with non-members.	is restricted to	a charge on

### 6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2016	2015
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	4,837	27,866

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

FOR	THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016		
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	0040	0045
		2016 £	2015 £
	Trade creditors	13,553	17,595
	Tax	264	146
	Other creditors	6,154	35,535
	Accrued expenses	22,398	50,379
		42,369	103,655
8.	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	2016	2015
		2016 £	2015 £
	Other provisions		
	Pension deficit reduction	<u>18,192</u>	4,682
			Pension
			Deficit
			Reduction
	D		£
	Balance at 1 January 2016 Increase		4,682 14,655
	Repayment in the year		(1,274)
	Interest Payable		129
			<del></del>
	Balance at 31 December 2016		<u>18,192</u>
9.	RESERVES		
٥.			Income
			and
			expenditure
			account £
	At 1 January 2016		197,847
	Deficit for the year		<u>(80,874</u> )

### 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

At 31 December 2016

The company is controlled by the members, who are all Colleges within the University of Cambridge. The majority of the turnover is with the members. Cost of sales of £107,413 was purchased from the members. At the balance sheet date £21,359 was owed to members.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

#### 11. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

University Superannuation Scheme

The latest available full actuarial valuation of the scheme was at 31 March 2014 ("the valuation date"), which was carried out using the projected unit method.

Since the institution cannot identify its share of scheme assets and liabilities, the following disclosures reflect those relevant for the scheme as a whole.

The 2014 valuation was the third valuation for USS under the scheme-specific funding regime introduced by the Pensions Act 2004, which requires schemes to adopt a statutory funding objective, which is to have sufficient and appropriate assets to cover their technical provisions. At the valuation date, the value of the assets of the scheme was £41.6 billion and the value of the scheme's technical provisions was £46.9 billion indicating a shortfall of £5.3 billion. The assets therefore were sufficient to cover 89% of the benefits which had accrued to members after allowing for expected future increases in earnings.

FRS 102 makes the distinction between a Group Plan and a multi-employer scheme. A Group Plan consists of a collection of entities under common control typically with a sponsoring employer. A multi-employer scheme is a scheme for entities not under common control and represents (typically) an industry-wide scheme such as that provided by USS. The accounting for a multi-employer scheme where the employer has entered into an agreement with the scheme that determines how the employer will fund a deficit results in the recognition of a liability for the contributions payable that arise from the agreement (to the extent that they related to the deficit) and the resulting expense is recognised in profit or loss. The directors are satisfied that the scheme provided by USS meets the definition of a multi-employer scheme and has therefore recognised the discounted fair value of the contractual contributions under the funding plan in existence at the date of approving the financial statements.

Defined benefit liability numbers for the scheme have been produced using the following assumptions:

	2016	2015
Discount rate	3.6%	3.3%
•		3.5% in the
		first year and
		4.0%
Pensionable salary growth	n/a	thereafter
Pension increases (CPI)	2.2%	2.2%

The main demographic assumption used relates to the mortality assumptions. Mortality in retirement is assumed to be in line with the Continuous Mortality Investigation's (CMI) S1NA tables as follows:

Male members' mortality	98% of S1NA ["light"] YoB tables - No age rating
Female members' mortality	99% of S1NA ["light"] YoB tables - rated down 1 year

Use of these mortality tables reasonably reflects the actual USS experience. To allow for further improvements in mortality rates the CMI 2014 projections with a 1.5% pa long term rate were also adopted. The current life expectancies on retirement at age 65 are:

	2016	2015
Males currently aged 65 (years)	24.3	24.2
Females currently aged 65 (years)	26.5	26.4
Males currently aged 45 (years)	26.4	26.3
Females currently aged 45 (years)	28.8	28.7

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

### 11. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

University Superannuation Scheme - continued

	2016	2017
Scheme assets	£49.8bn	£49.1bn
Total scheme liabilities	£58,3bn	£60.2bn
FRS 102 total scheme deficit	£8.5bn	£11.1bn
FRS 102 total funding level	85%	82%

RECONCILIATION OF EQUITY 1 January 2015 (DATE OF TRANSITION TO FRS 102)

	Notes	UK GAAP £	Effect of transition to FRS 102	FRS 102 £
CURRENT ASSETS	Notes	<b>~</b>	~	~
Debtors	5	27,866	-	27,866
Cash at bank		<u>278,318</u>	<del></del>	278,318
. •		306,184		306,184
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(103,655</u> )		<u>(103,655</u> )
NET CURRENT ASSETS		202,529		202,529
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT				
LIABILITIES		202,529		202,529
NET ASSETS		202,529		202,529
RESERVES				
Income and expenditure account		202,529	<del>-</del>	202,529
		202,529	-	202,529

## RECONCILIATION OF EQUITY - continued 31 December 2015

	Notes	UK GAAP £	Effect of transition to FRS 102 £	FRS 102 £
CURRENT ASSETS	-	07.000		07.000
Debtors Cash at bank	5	27,866 <u>278,318</u>		27,866 278,318
		306,184	· <u>-</u>	306,184
CREDITORS			٨.	
Amounts falling due within one year	. 6	<u>(103,655</u> )		(103,655)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		202,529	<del>-</del>	202,529
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		202,529	-	202,529
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(4,682)	(4,682)
NET ASSETS		202,529	(4,682)	197,847
RESERVES				
Income and expenditure account		202,529	(4,682)	197,847
		202,529	(4,682)	197,847

### RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2015

	UK GAAP £	Effect of transition to FRS 102 £	FRS 102 £
TURNOVER	2,440,239	773,434	3,213,673
Cost of sales	(2,274,189)	(773,444)	(3,047,633)
GROSS SURPLUS Administrative expenses Other operating income	166,050 (108,280) 592	(10) (4,682) 10	166,040 (112,962) 602
OPERATING SURPLUS Interest receivable and similar income	58,362 728	(4,682) 	53,680 
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION Tax on surplus	59,090 (146)	(4,682)	54,408 (146)
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	58,944	(4,682)	54,262