# City and Guilds Kineo Limited

Company registration number: 07150983

Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2016

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### Strategic Report

The directors submit their reports and audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 2016.

#### STRATEGIC REPORT

The City and Guilds Group is a leader in global skills development, connecting skills to jobs so people and organisations can progress. City and Guilds Kineo Limited operates within a business unit which focuses on helping the world's leading businesses improve performance through learning and technology.

We have worked in all business areas and solved learning challenges from the customer service front line to the senior leadership team, from the technical operations on an oil rig to the accounts department based in the City, and from the FMCG marketing team to the HR department. Clients are in many business sectors including financial services, retail, technology, health, energy, government, and telecoms.

We offer many services, often flexed to suit their precise requirements. In general we have provide:

- Elearning
- Learning Portals, Learning Management Systems and all aspects of Hosting and Support
- Off the shelf elearning, in essential organisation skills and management development
- Blended Learning Programmes
- Consultancy and Training

During the year, through the wider City & Guilds organisation, the Kineo brand has expanded in Australia and we have worked in conjunction with our group colleagues to provide solutions to customers that encompass multiple group brands, in particular using technology to deliver mainstream qualification s to major employers.

The company is able to genuinely support employers on a global basis. This has demonstrable value where client organisations are themselves seeking to make training and performance improvement gains in global teams. The UK business provides much of the guidance and strategic direction to all of the separate companies operating under the Kineo brand. Therefore these financial statements, do not reflect the results of all trading under the Kineo brand and carry additional costs that would not necessarily be reflected in a single operating company. This is with the full support of the parent organisation and the entire Kineo business unit has tumover in excess of £20m.

The performance of the company is measured in a number of ways including financial metrics that are included in these financial statements such as total turnover, changes in cost rates and the time taken by clients to pay invoices.

	Actual	Budget
Turnover growth	13%	17%
Cost growth	15%	15%
Receivables time	35 days	50 days

Internal financial metrics include client Involcing and project profitability. Internally the company utilises a time recording system to track project input and assess performance against budgets and forecasts. Other non-financial metrics include measuring the size of the pipeline of potential future client engagements, the interaction of clients and potential clients with marketing activities, client feedback and staff engagement. There is no one single performance measure that has absolute priority so the management monitor trends and exceptions to establish if business objectives are being achieved.

As a professional services organisation, the successful recruitment and retention of staff is a key risk, Kineo employs a large number of staff with deep knowledge, skills and experience. We are proud to train and promote staff from within, offering progression and job variety. We have a deliberately balanced approach to employee reward comprising a base salary, company pension scheme, incentives based on achieving local targets and a healthcare and well-being package. Where possible, the employee has the ability to flex elements of the reward package to sult their particular requirements and circumstances.

Operational risks revolve around the ability of the Company to meet the contractual expectations of its clients. Typically Kineo will provide services to its clients on the basis of a defined project requirement with fixed budgets. Accordingly the risk to the company is that clients do not purchase projects or the clients seek alternative

### Strategic Report (continued)

suppliers. The company seeks to mitigate this risk by having systems to track potential project opportunities and match these to its resource planning activities. Additionally the company enters into supply agreements with clients whereby pricing will be agreed for a period of typically 2-3 years and the client agrees to ensure that the company is given the opportunity to supply additional projects.

We undertake a large number of projects each year, this means that Kineo has to continually innovate and understand its clients' needs. Whilst this is a risk, it is also a mechanism by which Kineo invests in its staff and client relationships to ensure that the portfolio of services and skills required to deliver them, remains relevant to the client.

The company management set annual financial budgets which are reviewed monthly and reassessed regularly during the financial year. The company continually evolves operational processes to enable better delivery to clients, as well as expanding the services provided to customers.

The directors are satisfied that the performance of the company is aligned with the strategic objectives of the parent undertaking and also the shorter term business objectives. Accordingly the growth in the cost-base is appropriate to position the company for future growth and client success. The company is planning turnover growth and improved financial results with the explicit financial support of the parent undertaking.

By order of the Board

JT Conybeare-Cross **Director** 

7 December 2016

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### **Directors' Report**

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### **Principal activities**

City and Guilds Kineo Limited (Company number: 07150983) is a member of the City & Guilds Group. It carries out its activities for the benefit of its parent, the City and Guilds of London Institute, a charity, and other members of the Group.

The principal activity of the company remains the creation and delivery of learning to improve organisational performance.

Services include learning consultancy, the development of bespoke e-learning, the supply of generic e-learning as well as on-going hosting and support activities. To assist organisations in their training delivery, City and Guilds Kineo are the leading UK re-seller for the 'Totara' learning management system.

#### Review of business and future developments

The trade of City & Guilds for Business Limited was transferred to the Company during the year. Management will continue to grow the Company to further the charitable objects of its parent, the City and Guilds of London Institute.

#### Results

The loss for the period amounted to £490,000 (2015: £11,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **Directors and their interests**

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of the signing of the financial statements were:

JT Conybeare-Cross CJ Payne

The directors who held office at the end of the financial year have no beneficial interest in the shares of the Company (2015: £nil).

#### 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 prepared 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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.

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### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- the directors have taken all 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 auditors are aware of that information.

#### Independent auditors

BDO LLP was reappointed as the company's auditor for the year ended 31 August 2015, and has expressed willingness to continue in office. A resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

JT Conybeare-Cross

Director

7 December 2016

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### Independent Auditor's Report to the members of City and Guilds Kineo Ltd.

We have audited the financial statements of City and Guilds Kineo Limited for the year ended 31 August 2016 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the 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).

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 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 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 <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>.

#### **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 August 2016 and of the result for the year 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, including the strategic 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.

James Aston (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor

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Date:

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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 August 2016

	Note	Year ended 31 August 2016	Year ended 31 August 2015	
		000'3	£'000	
Tumover	2	12,130	11,523	
Cost of sales		(9,804)	(8,458)	
Gross profit		2,326	3,065	
Administrative expenses		(2,816)	(3,076)	
Operating Loss	5	(490)	(11)	
Interest receivable		•		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(490)	(11)	
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	•	-	
Loss after tax and total comprehensive income for the year		(490)	(11)	

These results relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# **Statement of Financial Position** as at 31 August 2016

	Note	Note 31 August 2016	31 August 2015
		£'000	£'000
Intangible fixed assets	7	•	
Tangible fixed assets	8	106	239
Investments	9	322	322
Fixed Assets		428	561
Debtors	10	3,065	3,756
Cash at bank and in hand		818	4,483
Current assets		3,883	8,239
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(6,987)	(11,059)
Net currrent liabilities		(3,104)	(2,820)
Total assets less current liabilities		(2,676)	(2,259)
Provisions	12	(217)	(144)
Net liabilitles		(2,893)	(2,403)
CAPITAL & RESERVES			
Called up share capital	13	•	•
Share premium		28	28
Profit and loss account		(2,921)	(2,431)
Total Shareholders deficit		(2,893)	(2,403)

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 6 to 16 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 7 December 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

JT Conybeare-Cross

Director

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# Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 August 2016

	Note	Share capital £'000	Share premlum	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
1 September 2014 Loss for the financial year		•	28	(2,420) (11)	(2,392) (11)
31 August 2015			28	(2,431)	(2,403)
		Share capital	Share premium	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
1 September 2015 Loss for the financial year			28	(2,431) (490)	(2,403) (490)
31 August 2016		<del></del>	28	(2,921)	(2,893)

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

#### Accounting policies

City and Guilds Kineo Limited is a company domiciled in England and Wales, registration number 07150983. The registered office is 1 Giltspur Street, London, EC1A 9DD.

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

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. There were no material departures from the standard.

FRS 102 SORP is mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015. Information on the impact of first-time adoption of FRS 102 is given in note 16.

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

#### 1.2 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a fellow subsidiary undertaking of The City and Guilds of London Institute, an organization formed under Royal Charter which is a charity registered in England and which operates worldwide. The principal address of the The City and Guilds of London Institute is 1 Giltspur Street, London, EC1A 9DD. Group financial statements have been prepared as at 31 August 2016 and may be obtained from the Secretary at the above address.

#### 1.3 Disclosure exemptions

In preparation of the company accounts, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under ERS 102:

- · No cash flow statement has been presented;
- Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented as equivalent disclosures have been
  provided in respect of the group as a whole.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes the original purchase price of an asset and any costs attributable to bringing it into use. The policy is to capitalise equipment greater than £1,000. Assets which are subject to a period of construction are depreciated when they are ready for operational use. The cost of fixed assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows:

Computer software and hardware 331/3/8
Furniture and fixtures 25%
Motor vehicles 25% - 331/3/8
Plant (and machinery) 5% - 25%

#### 1. Accounting policies continued

#### 1.5 Intangible fixed assets

Goodwill, being the excess of the purchase price of acquisitions over the fair value of the net assets acquired, is capitalised in accordance with FRS102 Section 18 and amortised over its estimated useful economic life (currently 5 years).

When circumstances are identified which give rise to an impairment in the value of any asset, that impairment loss is recognised immediately.

#### 1.6 Turnover

Turnover is based on the involced value of services provided, excluding value added tax and trade discounts. Turnover is recognised when the company has obtained the right to consideration in exchange for its performance under each contract.

Long term contracts are assessed on a contract by contract basis and reflected in the income statement by recording turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover is ascertained in a manner appropriate to the stage of completion of the contract, and credit taken for profit earned to date when the outcome of the contract can be assessed with reasonable certainty. The amount by which turnover exceeds payments on account is classified as "amounts recoverable on contracts" and included in debtors; to the extent that payments on account exceed relevant turnover and long term contract balances, the excess is included as a creditor.

#### 1.7 Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid or recovered using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated, but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

Deferred tax assets are only recognised when the directors are satisfied that the likelihood of future taxable profits arising against which to off-set the deferred tax asset is reasonably assured.

#### 1.8 Pensions

The company has certain employees who are members of a multi-employer benefit scheme. The company accounts for this scheme as a defined contribution arrangement in accordance with the exemptions available under FRS 102.

#### 1.9 Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

The company has taken advantage of the optional exemption available on transition to FRS 102 which allows lease incentives on leases entered into before the date of transition to the standard (1 September 2014) to continue to be charged over the period to the first market rent review rather than the term of lease.

#### 1.10 Key management personnel

As a qualifying entity (wholly owned subsidary, non charity) we have decided to take advantage of 1.12 point e) to not disclose key management personnel compensation in total (33.7) under FRS102.

#### 1.11 Holiday pay accrual

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

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2016

#### 1. Accounting policies continued

#### 1.12 Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivables or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as administrative expenses.

#### 1.13 Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

#### 1.14 Judgments made in applying policies

In preparing these financial statements, the management has made the following judgements:

#### indicators of impairment --

Management determines whether there are indicators of impairment of the company's tangible and intangible assets, including goodwill. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the asset and where it is a component of a larger cash-generating unit, the viability and expected future performance of that unit.

#### 1.15 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumption concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below. The Company has based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Tangible and intangible fixed assets, are depreciated or amortised over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation, product life cycles and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values.

**Provisions against receivables**. Using information available at the balance sheet date, the Directors make judgments based on experience regarding the level of provision required to account for potentially uncollectible receivables

Carrying value of investments. Investments are carried at cost less impairment. If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### 2. Turnover

Learning creation and delivery	12,130	11,523	
	000'3	000'3	
	2016	2015	
	31 August	31 August	
	Year ended	Year ended	

#### 3. Directors emoluments

The directors or key management personnel received no emoluments in respect of their services to the Company (2015; Enil)

#### 4. Staff costs

	Year ended	Year ended
	31 August	31 August
	2016	2015
	000,3	£′000
Wages and salaries	6,098	5,503
Social security	605	535
Pension	717	<b>5</b> 33
	7,420	6,571

The average number of employees for the period was 156 (2015: 144).

The company makes contributions on behalf of its employees to a defined contribution and defined benefit pension scheme. Contributions during the year total £128,000 (2015: £202,000) for the defined contribution scheme and £589,000 (2015: £331,000) for the defined benefit scheme.

Since It is not possible for City and Guilds Kineo to separately identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the defined benefit scheme in which it participates on a reasonable and consistent basis, City and Guilds Kineo, as a subsidiary of The City and Guilds of London Institute, has taken advantage of the multi-employer exemption provided by FRS 102 Section 28 and accounted for the schemes as if they were a defined contribution scheme whereby contributions are charged to the income statement on an accruals basis as they fall due. Please see the financial statements of the City and Guilds of London Institute for further information on this scheme.

#### 5. Operating loss

Operating loss is stated after charging:

	Year ended	Year ended 31 August	
	31 August		
	2016	2015	
	£′000	£'000	
Audit fees	9	5	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	133	92	
Operating lease charges	307	288	
Net (gains)/losses on foreign currency transactions	(85)	5	

Tax on loss on ordinary activities	Year ended	Year ended
	31 August 2016	31 August 2015
	000'3	£'000
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(490)	(11)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the small companies' rate of corporation tax		
in the UK of 20% (2015: 20%)	(98)	(2)
Effects of:		
Capital allowances lower / (higher) than depreciation	17	(7)
Tax loss available for future offset	79	6
Other permanent differences	2	3
Tax charge		
Intangible fixed assets		
		Goodwill £'000
Cost		
At 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016		4,500
Amortisation		
At 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016		4,500
Net Book Value at 31 August 2015		•
Net book value at 31 August 2016		

Tangible fixed assets	Fixtures and fittings	Computer software and equipment	Tota
	000°£	£′000	£'000
Cost			
At 1 September 2015	325	268	593
Disposal	(13)	•	(13)
Transfer	(26)	26	•
At 31 August 2016	286	294	580
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 September 2015	145	209	354
Charge for period	88	45.	133
Disposal	(13)	•	(13)
At 31 August 2016	220	254	474
Net Book Value at 31 August 2015	180	59	239
Net book value at 31 August 2016	66	40	106
Investments			
			£'000
Cost: At 1 September 2015		•	322
Additions			-
Disposals			•
At 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016		and the second s	

Investments as at 31 August 2016 relate to a 33% (2015: 33%) investment in Totara Learning Solutions Limited. The investment is not treated as an associate despite a holding of more than 20% as City and Guilds Kineo does not exert significant influence over the operating and financial policies of the company.

The company has a wholly owned subsidiary, Kineo Group Inc., incorporated in the USA. The investment in this subsidiary was established at no cost to the company. The subsidiary made a profit of £286,000 (2015: £171,000) for the year and its aggregate amount of capital and reserves were £34,000 (2015: net liabilities of £252,000) at the balance sheet date.

	31 August 2016	31 August 2015
	£'000	£'000
Trade debtors	1,926	2,451
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertaking	81	384
Amounts owed by other group members	385	194
Other debtors	•	4
Amounts recoverable on contracts	448	418
Prepayments	225	305
	3,065	3,756

An impairment loss in respect of bad and doubtful trade debtors of £nil (2015: £26,436) was recognised against trade debtors.

11.	Creditors:	amounts	falling di	ue within	one year

	31 August	31 August	
	2016	2015 £'000	
	£'000		
Client advance payments	334	529	
Trade creditors	58	391	
Amounts owed to parent undertaking	3,913	6,040	
Amounts owed to other group members	•	56	
Amounts owed to former directors	•	1,500	
Other creditors	133	248	
Deferred income	1,425	1,281	
Accruals	1,124	1,014	
	6,987	11,059	

#### 12. Provisions

	31 August	31 August
	2016	2015
	€'000	£,000
At 1 September 2015	144	12
Amount provided in the year	73	132
At 31 August 2016	217	144

The above total is made up of deferred tax of £12,000 (2015: £12,000) and dilapidations of £205,000 (2015: £132,000).

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### Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2016

3. Called up share capital		
**************************************	31 August	31 August
	2016	2015
	£	£
Authorised, issued and fully paid	<del></del>	
10,400 ordinary shares of £0.01 each	104	104

The share capital of the Company is £104 divided into 10,400 Ordinary shares of £0.01 each, and the Company shall have the power to divide the original or any increased capital into several classes, and to attach thereto any preferential, deferred qualified or other special rights, privileges, restrictions or conditions. These shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution rights; they do not confer any rights of redemption.

#### 14. Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company's immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is The City and Guilds of London Institute registered charity number 312832, an organisation formed under Royal Charter which is a charity registered in England and which operates worldwide. The principal address of The City and Guilds of London Institute is 1 Giltspur Street, London, EC1A 9DD. Group financial statements have been prepared as at 31 August 2016 and may be obtained from the Secretary at the above address.

#### 15. Related party transactions

The Company is wholly owned by its parent undertaking. The Company has therefore elected to make use of the exemption provided in Section 33.1A of FRS 102, 'Related Party Disclosures' not to disclose related party transactions with other wholly owned members of the City & Guilds Group.

The company paid £399,000 (2015: £119,000) to Totara Learning Solutions Limited for services provided. £5,000 was due to Totara Learning Solutions Limited (2015: £35,000) at the year end.

There are no other related party transactions to disclose (2015: none).

#### 16. First time adoption of FRS 102

	Note	Equity as at 1 September 2014 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2015 £'000	Equity as at 31 August 2015 £'000
As previously stated under former UK GAAP		(2,392)	70	(2,322)
Recognition of holiday pay accruals	a		(81)	(81)
As stated in accordance with FRS 102		(2,392)	(11)	(2,403)

Explanation of changes to previously reported profit and equity

a) FRS 102 requires that a liability is recognised to the extent of any unused holiday pay entitlement which has accrued at the balance sheet date and carried forward to future periods. The retrospective application of this requirement has led to holiday pay liability being recognised on the transition date.