

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD 29 OCTOBER 2015 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016**  
**FOR**  
**FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SILICON FOUNDATION**

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## **FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SILICON FOUNDATION**

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**FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SILICON FOUNDATION**

**COMPANY INFORMATION  
FOR THE PERIOD 29 OCTOBER 2015 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016**

**DIRECTORS:**

A R Back  
J P Baxter  
O Kindgren  
R Schmidlin  
P Wagner  
S Wallentowitz

**SECRETARY:**

S Cook

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

71-75 Shelton Street  
London  
WC2H 9JQ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

09848956 (England and Wales)

**ACCOUNTANTS:**

Cresswells  
Barclays Bank Chambers  
Market Street  
Hebden Bridge  
West Yorkshire  
HX7 6AD

**FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SILICON FOUNDATION (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09848956)**

**BALANCE SHEET  
31 OCTOBER 2016**

|  | Notes | £                   |
|--|-------|---------------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                        |       |                     |
| Cash at bank                                 |       | 10,605              |
| <b>CREDITORS</b>                             |       |                     |
| Amounts falling due within one year          | 3     | 8,868               |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                    |       | <u>1,737</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> |       | <u><u>1,737</u></u> |
| <b>RESERVES</b>                              |       |                     |
| Income and expenditure account               |       | <u>1,737</u>        |
|  |       | <u><u>1,737</u></u> |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the period ended 31 October 2016.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 31 October 2016 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on .....27/11/17.....  
and were signed on its behalf by:



.....  
A R Back - Director

## FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SILICON FOUNDATION

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 29 OCTOBER 2015 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Free and Open Source Silicon Foundation 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.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of 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.

##### **Turnover**

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

##### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### 3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
|                  | £     |
| Trade creditors  | 8,244 |
| Tax              | 224   |
| Accrued expenses | 400   |
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|                  | 8,868 |
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## Community Interest Company Report

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capitals.

Company Name in  
full

The Free and Open Source Silicon Foundation  
CIC.

Company Number

09848956

Year Ending

31<sup>st</sup> October 2016

This template illustrates what the Regulator of Community Interest Companies considers to be best practice for completing a simplified community interest company report. All such reports must be delivered in accordance with section 34 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 and contain the information required by Part 7 of the Community Interest Company Regulations 2005. For further guidance see chapter 8 of the Regulator's guidance notes and the alternate example provided for a more complex company with more detailed notes.

(N.B. A Filing Fee of £15 is payable on this document. Please enclose a cheque or postal order payable to Companies House)

**PART 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT**

In the space provided below, please insert a general account of the company's activities in the financial year to which the report relates, including a description of how they have benefited the community.

**The Foundation hosted a conference for the benefit of the free and open source silicon (FOSSi) community at the University of Bologna, featuring many high quality talks on cutting edge topics and over 100 delegates from around the globe in attendance.**

**The Foundation also:**

**Made great progress with the development of LibreCores, a platform to enable discovery of and foster online collaboration with free and open source silicon designs.**

**Has set up a licensing working group and engaged the wider FOSSi community in developing best practices in licensing for FOSSi designs.**

**Engaged in general advocacy activities on behalf of the FOSSi community.**

*(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").*

*(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)*

**PART 2 – CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS** – Please indicate who the company's stakeholders are; how the stakeholders have been consulted and what action, if any, has the company taken in response to feedback from its consultations? If there has been no consultation, this should be made clear.

The interests of the FOSSi community are represented through the Foundation membership and working groups, which are engaged through online mailing lists and teleconferences. Both the membership and working groups are steadily growing and in turn community engagement is increasing.

*(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").*

**PART 3 – DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION** – if you have provided full details in your accounts you need not reproduce it here. Please clearly identify the information within the accounts and confirm that, "There were no other transactions or arrangements in connection with the remuneration of directors, or compensation for director's loss of office, which require to be disclosed" (See example with full notes). If no remuneration was received you must state that "no remuneration was received" below.

There were no other transactions or arrangements in connection with the remuneration of directors, or compensation for director's loss of office, which require to be disclosed.

**PART 4 – TRANSFERS OF ASSETS OTHER THAN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION** – Please insert full details of any transfers of assets other than for full consideration e.g. Donations to outside bodies. If this does not apply you must state that "no transfer of assets other than for full consideration has been made" below.

No transfer of assets other than for full consideration has been made.

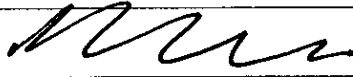
*(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)*



## PART 5 - SIGNATORY

The original report must be signed by a director or secretary of the company

Signed



Date

27/07/17

Office held (delete as appropriate) Director/Secretary

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Andrew Back

AB Open Ltd

Unit C5, Tenterfields Business Park

Halifax, HX2 6EQ

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DX Number

DX Exchange

**When you have completed and signed the form, please attach it to the accounts and send both forms by post to the Registrar of Companies at:**

*For companies registered in England and Wales:* Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ  
DX 33050 Cardiff

*For companies registered in Scotland:* Companies House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9FF DX 235 Edinburgh or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2

*For companies registered in Northern Ireland:* Companies House, 2nd Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BG

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(N.B. Please enclose a cheque for £15 payable to Companies House)