

Sharks Holdings Limited

Annual report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2017

Registered number: 10149796



Sharks Holdings Limited

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Officers and professional advisers

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Strategic report

The directors present their strategic report, together with the directors' report, audited financial statements and auditors' report, for the year ended 31 December 2017.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company is to act as an intermediate holding company. The Company was incorporated on 27 April 2016.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Company is 51% owned by CorpAcq Limited. The Company holds 100% of the share capital of Manchester Sale Rugby Club Limited. The cost of this investment is disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements.

The Company's results and financial position are set out in the profit and loss account and balance sheet pages on 8 and 9. The profit after tax for the year was £107 (period ended 31 December 2016: £429).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Company's financial position is set out in the balance sheet on page 9.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The directors consider the Company's key performance indicator to be the financial performance of its subsidiaries. The performance of these subsidiaries is monitored monthly by the directors by way of comprehensive management reports and as these companies are, and are expected to continue to be, profitable the directors consider the key performance indicator outturn to be satisfactory.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

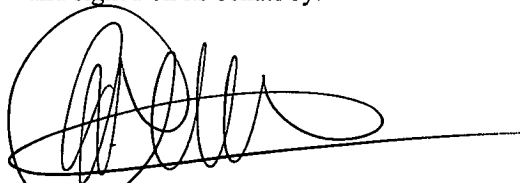
The Company considers its principal risk to be the financial performance of its subsidiary companies, which support the carrying value of the Company's investments and which provide support to this Company to meet its liabilities as they fall due. The risk is managed through regular review by the board.

Details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements can be found in note 1 to the financial statements.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The directors expect the Company to continue to act as an intermediate holding Company for the foreseeable future.

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors on 27 September 2018.
and signed on its behalf by:



J Dorsett
Director

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company, together with the audited financial statements and auditors' report, for the year ended 31 December 2017.

DIRECTORS

The directors who held office during the year and to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated, are as noted on page 1.

GOING CONCERN

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements.

Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk.

Cash flow risk

The Company's cash flow risk is relatively low due to low levels of finance within the business.

Credit risk

The Company's principal financial assets are investments and has no significant concentration of credit risk.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk at the Company is insignificant as the majority of its financial liabilities are all with other companies within the CorpAcq Group.

DIVIDENDS

The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend (period ended 31 December 2016: none).

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Directors' report (continued)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirm that:

- so far as the director is 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 in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the registered office Sharks Holdings Limited.

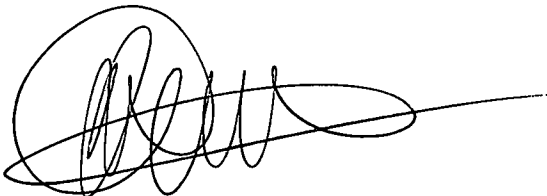
A resolution to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

APPROVAL OF REDUCED DISCLOSURES

The Company, as a qualifying entity, has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions in FRS 102 paragraph 1.12. The Company's shareholders have been notified in writing about the intention to take advantage of the disclosure exemptions and no objections have been received.

The Company also intends to take advantage of these exemptions in the financial statements to be issued in the following year. Objections may be served on the Company by CorpAcq Finance Limited, as the immediate parent of the entity.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Dorsett', written over a circular stamp or seal.

J Dorsett
Director

27 September 2018

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Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- 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.

The directors 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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Independent auditors' report to the members of Sharks Holdings Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Sharks Holdings Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2017; the Profit and loss account, the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

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Strategic Report and Directors' report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2017 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Directors' report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

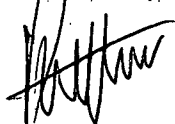
Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Philip Storer (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Manchester

27 September 2018

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Profit and loss account

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		Year ended 31 December 2017 £	Period ended 31 December 2016 £
	Note		
Finance income	5	-	536
Profit before taxation		-	536
Tax on profit	6	107	(107)
Profit for the financial year/period attributable to the equity Shareholders' of the Company		<u>107</u>	<u>429</u>

All results relate to continuing operations.

There are no recognised income and expenses other than those stated above in the current year. Accordingly, a separate statement of total comprehensive income has not been presented.

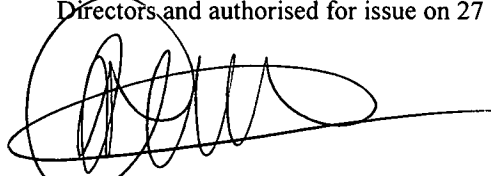
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Balance sheet

At 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	<u>2,835,074</u>	<u>2,835,074</u>
Current assets			
Debtors - due within one year	8	1,715,472	1,715,472
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(4,550,000)</u>	<u>(4,550,107)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(2,834,528)</u>	<u>(2,834,635)</u>
Net assets		<u>546</u>	<u>439</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	10	10	10
Profit and loss		<u>436</u>	<u>429</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>546</u>	<u>439</u>

The financial statements of Sharks Holdings Limited, registered number 10149796 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 27 September 2018. They were signed on its behalf by:



J Dorsett
Director

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Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
Share capital issued on incorporation	1	-	1
Issue of share capital	9	-	9
Profit for the financial period	-	429	429
At 31 December 2016	10	429	439
Profit for the financial year	-	107	107
At 31 December 2017	10	536	546

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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2017

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the period.

a. General information and basis of accounting

Sharks Holdings Limited is a private company incorporated in the England and Wales under the Companies Act and is limited by shares. The address of the registered office is given on page 1. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the strategic report on page 2.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value, and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The functional currency of Sharks Holdings Limited is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

Sharks Holdings Limited meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available to it in respect of its separate financial statements. Sharks Holdings Limited is consolidated in the financial statements of its parent, CorpAcq Limited, which may be obtained at CorpAcq House, 1 Goose Green, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 1DW, United Kingdom. Exemptions have been taken in these separate Company financial statements in relation to financial instruments, presentation of a cash flow statement and remuneration of key management personnel.

The financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The Company has not prepared group financial statements as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of CorpAcq Limited, a Company incorporated in England and Wales, and is included in the consolidated financial statements of that Company, which are publicly available.

b. Going concern

The Company is reliant on support from its affiliates such that the intercompany loans will not be requested for repayment should this prejudice the financial position of this Company.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

c. Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities.

(i) Financial assets and liabilities

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

1. Accounting policies (continued)

c. Financial instruments (continued)

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

- (a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.
- (b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.
- (c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).
- (d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.
- (e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.
- (f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the Company transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the Company, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

(ii) Investments

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment.

(iii) Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the fair value of cash or other resources received or receivable, net of direct issue costs.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

1. Accounting policies (continued)

d. *Impairment of assets*

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss as described below:

Non-financial assets

An asset is impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition, the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

Financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of an impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

e. *Taxation*

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

2. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 1, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies

The directors do not consider that the amounts recognised in the financial statements have been significantly affected by any critical judgements made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

3. Auditors' remuneration

Fees payable to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and their associates for the audit of the Company's annual accounts were £1,000 (period ended 31 December 2016: £1,000) and have been borne by other group companies and have not been recharged. There were no non-audit fees in the year (period ended 31 December 2016: £nil).

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

4. Staff numbers and director

There were no employees (period ended 31 December 2016: none), other than the directors, of the Company during the current year. The directors were remunerated via other group companies during the current year. No recharge is attributable in relation to qualifying services.

5. Finance income

	Year ended 31 December 2017 £	Period ended 31 December 2016 £
Interest receivable	-	536

6. Tax on profit

	Year ended 31 December 2017 £	Period ended 31 December 2016 £
Loss before tax	-	536
Tax on loss at standard UK corporation tax rate of 19.25% (2016: 20%)	-	(107)
Effects of:		
Adjustment in respect of prior period	107	-
Total tax credit for year/period	107	(107)

The tax charge comprises:

	Year ended 31 December 2017 £	Period ended 31 December 2016 £
Current tax on profit		
UK corporation tax	(107)	107
Total current tax and total tax	(107)	107

The standard rate of tax applied to reported profit on ordinary activities is 19.25 per cent (period ended 31 December 2016: 20.00 per cent). The Finance Act 2016, which was substantively enacted in September 2016, included provisions to reduce the rate of corporation tax to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020, and Finance Act 2015 (No.2) included provisions to reduce the rate of corporation tax to 19% with effect from 1 April 2017.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

7. Investments

	Unlisted investments £
Cost and net book value	
On incorporation	-
Additions	2,835,074
At 31 December 2016	2,835,074
At 1 January 2017	2,835,074
Additions	-
At 31 December 2017	2,835,074

The Company holds an investment in the following subsidiary undertakings, registered in England and Wales:

Company	Principal activity	Shares held Class	%
Manchester Sale Rugby Club Limited*	Rugby union club	Ordinary	100
*Registered address: Sale Sharks High Performance Centre, Sale, M31 4AE.			

8. Debtors

	2017 £	2016 £
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings (note 11)	1,715,467	1,715,467
Unpaid share capital	5	5
	1,715,472	1,715,472

Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings attract no interest and have no fixed repayment terms.

9. Creditors: amounts due in less than one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Amounts owed to ultimate parent undertakings (note 11)	2,730,000	2,730,000
Other loans (note 11)	1,820,000	1,820,000
Corporation tax	-	107
	4,550,000	4,550,107

Amounts owed to ultimate parent undertakings attract no interest and have no fixed repayment terms.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

10. Called up share capital

	2017 £	2016 £
Allotted, called-up and fully-paid		
510 ordinary 'A' shares of £0.01 each	5	5
240 ordinary 'B' shares of £0.01 each	2	2
200 ordinary 'C' shares of £0.01 each	2	2
50 ordinary 'D' shares of £0.01 each	1	1
	10	10

The Company's ordinary shares carry no right to fixed income.

11. Related party transactions

Directors transactions

During the year, the company received loans of £nil (2016: £1,592,500) from G Mason, a company director. At the balance sheet date £1,592,500 remains outstanding included within other loans. The full amount is repayable on demand and does not attract any interest.

Other related party transactions

During the year, the company received loans of £nil (2016: £2,730,000) from CorpAcq Limited, the ultimate parent company. At the balance sheet date £2,730,000 remains outstanding included within creditors due in less than one year. The full amount is repayable on demand and does not attract any interest.

During the year the company loaned £nil (2016: £1,715,467) to its subsidiary undertaking, Manchester Sale Rugby Club Limited. At the balance sheet date £1,715,467 remained outstanding and is included within debtors. The full amount is repayable on demand and does not attract any interest.

12. Controlling party

The immediate parent company is CorpAcq Finance Limited. The ultimate parent Company is Orange UK Holdings Limited (Registered office of both immediate and ultimate parent: CorpAcq House, 1 Goose Green, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 1DW). Both are companies registered in England and Wales.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by CorpAcq Limited. The consolidated financial statements of the group are available to the public and may be obtained from CorpAcq Limited at CorpAcq House, 1 Goose Green Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 1DW, United Kingdom.

The directors consider that, by virtue of his shareholding in the ultimate parent Company, the ultimate controlling party is Mr S Orange.