Registered number: OC388955

## Sapeno Partners LLP

**Report and Financial Statements** 

Year to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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## LLP INFORMATION

· 30th November 2017

REGISTERED NUMBER

OC388955

**MEMBERS** 

R Malpas – Designated Member P O Neill – Designated Member

REGISTERED OFFICE

52 Debden Road

Saffron Walden

Essex CB11 4AB

**BANKERS** 

Barclays Bank plc and Lloyds Bank plc

#### **MEMBERS' REPORT**

#### Year to 30th November 2017

The members present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2017.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of Sapeno Partners LLP (the "LLP") is the provision of third party marketing and investment advisory services to our clients. The LLP appointed a number of appointed representatives during the year and the revenue from these firms helps to cover the fixed costs of the business.

#### Business review and future developments

The LLP continued to maintain a good level of profitability in 2017 as the ground work laid in its formative years continued to bear fruit. The LLP now has substantial recurring revenues which should ensure the business continues to go from strength to strength. Notwithstanding the growth in revenues the members intend to continue to keep fixed costs to a minimum and focus on providing good client service, in the belief this will ensure the long term sustainability of the LLP.

The members would like to thank the firm's clients and other backers for their support.

#### **Profits**

The profit for the period of £561,060 (2016: £683,009) has been automatically allocated to the members in accordance with the members' agreement.

#### **Designated Members**

Both of the members listed on page 1 are designated members and are the only designated members to have served during the year.

#### Partners' drawings and the subscription and repayment of partners' capital

Members may make drawings to the extent of their share of profits for the year. All payments are made subject to the cash requirements of the business.

The capital contributions of members are classified as equity under relevant accounting standards since they are only repayable with the consent of the LLP.

#### Charitable and political donations

The LLP made no charitable or political contributions during the period.

#### **MEMBERS' REPORT**

#### Year to 30th November 2017

#### Statement of Members' responsibilities

Legislation applicable to the limited liability partnership in the United Kingdom requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. Under that legislation the members have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In preparing those financial statements, the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume the LLP will continue in business

The members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the limited liability partnership regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

R Malpas
Designated Member

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

## For the year to 30th November 2017

		Year to 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017	Year to .30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016
	Note		£
Turnover	2	606,567	798,897
Administrative expenses	3	(91,390)	(115,923)
Operating profit		515,177	682,974
Capital gain on fixed asset investment Bank interest receivable	4	45,796 87	35
Profit from financing activities		45,883	35
Profit for the period before members' profit shares		561,060	683,009
Members profit share treated as an expense		(561,060)	(683,009)
Profit for the period available for discretionary distribution amongst the members		£NIL	£NIL

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown in the profit and loss account

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### at 30th November 2017

		30 November 2017	30 November 2016
	Note	££	£
Fixed Assets			
Investment in subsidiary undertaking Tangible fixed assets	4 5	-	- 67
		-	67
Current assets			
Debtors	6	166,918	85,463
Cash at bank and in hand		13,011	240,625
		179,929	326,088
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(10,291)	(6,380)
Net current assets		169,638	319,708
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		£169,638	£319,775
Represented by:			
Capital and other reserves			
Members capital Other reserves classified as debt under FRS102	8 8	50,000 119,638	50,000 269,775
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		£169,638	£319,775

- a. For the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 the limited liability partnership was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit)(Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008) relating to small LLPs.
- b. The members acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- c. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to LLPs subject to the small LLPs regime.

Approved by the members of the LLP on 7th December 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

R Malpas, Designated Member

#### NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the Year to 30th November 2017

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the March 2006 Limited Liability Partnership Statement of Recommended Practice.

#### Going Concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### **Turnover**

Fees relate to financial services provided to clients. Fees relating to fees earned by clients are recognised as the client earns those fees whilst retainers and advisory fees are recognised in the period they relate to

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost over their estimated useful lives of 3 years on a straight-line basis.

#### Members' interests

In accordance with relevant accounting standards members' capital interests are treated as equity since the members are only entitled to repayment with the consent of the LLP. Members' current accounts are treated as debts.

In accordance with the LLP SORP automatic allocations of profit to members are treated as an expense in the profit and loss account.

#### Cash flow statement

The LLP has taken advantage of the exemption from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement which is available to small LLPs.

## Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### 2 Turnover

Substantially all of the LLP's turnover has been generated from the one business class of financial services. The LLP has no geographical or business segments

#### 3 Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging the following amounts:

	Year to 30 Nov 2017 £	Period to 30 Nov 2016 £
Depreciation of owned assets Payments under operating leases	67 34,400	1,353 33,194

## NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## For the Year to 30th November 2016

## 4. Investment in subsidiary undertaking

	<b>.</b>
Cost at 1 December 2016	-
Capital contribution repaid	45,796
Realised gains	(45,796)
Cost at 30 November 2017	£-

The LLP owns 100% of the issued share capital of Sapeno Inc, a company incorporated in the USA which provides broker dealer services to US clients of the group.

## 5. Tangible Fixed Assets

		Total £
Cost		
		4,059
Additions		
At 30 November 2017		4,059
Depreciation		
At 1 December 2016		3,992
Charge for the year		67
At 30 November 2017		4,059
Net book value		0
At 30 November 2017		£-
At 30 November 2016		£67
Debtors		
	0018	2016
		2016
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Oher debtors	6,949	81,061
Prepayments and accrued income	159,969	4,402
	166 918	85,463
	At 1 December 2016 Additions  At 30 November 2017  Depreciation At 1 December 2016 Charge for the year  At 30 November 2017  Net book value At 30 November 2017  At 30 November 2016  Debtors  Oher debtors	At 1 December 2016 Additions  At 30 November 2017  Depreciation At 1 December 2016 Charge for the year  At 30 November 2017  Net book value At 30 November 2017  At 30 November 2016  Debtors  2017 £  Oher debtors  6,949

2016 £

6,380

# Sapeno Partners LLP NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## For the Year to 30th November 2017

7.	Creditors – amounts falling due within one year	A015	
	·	2017	
	•	£	

Other creditors 5,728 2,246
Accruals and deferred income 4,564 4,134

8. Reconciliation of Members' Interests

#### Members' other interests

10,292

·	Members' capital (classified as equity)	Other reserves	Total
Balance at 1 December 2016	50,000	269,775	319,775
Profit for the financial year automatically distributed amongst members	-	561,060	561,060
Members' interests after profit for the period	50,000	830,835	880,835
Drawings	-	(711,197)	(711,197)
Balance at 30 November 2017	50,000	119,638	169,638

## 9. Ultimate beneficial owner

The Members consider that there is no one beneficial owner of the LLP