#### **Company Registration Number 92308**

# CABLE CHUTES II LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

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#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Company number

92308

**Directors** 

A J Thompson

F C Gilje

N W R Thompson

Registered office

Ocean Boulevard South Shore Blackpool Lancashire FY4 1EZ

**Auditor** 

**BDO LLP** 

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor 3 Hardman Street

Manchester M3 3AT

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 20 March 2016.

The directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption. The company is exempt from providing a strategic report.

#### Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company, which has not changed during the year, is the operation of amusement devices.

#### Results and dividends

The trading results for the year and the company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The directors have paid a preference dividend of £nil (2015: £582) and an ordinary dividend of £1,777 (2015: £11,418).

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the year and thereafter were as follows:

A J Thompson F C Gilje N W R Thompson

A J Thompson holds 2,912 10p ordinary shares. All other shares are held by a Thompson family trust for the benefit of the children of F C Gilje and N W R Thompson.

The director retiring at the Annual General Meeting A J Thompson, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

#### **Fixed assets**

The movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 8 to the financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

#### **Directors' responsibilities statement**

The directors are responsible for preparing the director's report 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 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.

#### Directors' statement as to the disclosure of information to the auditor

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditor for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware. This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s148 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

#### **Auditor**

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

A o Thompson

Director

12 December 2016

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CABLE CHUTES II LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Cable Chutes II Limited for the year ended 20 March 2016 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the balance sheet, the cashflow statement, 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 directors' responsibilities statement, 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 (FRC'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 www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

#### **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 20 March 2016 and of its profit 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CABLE CHUTES II LIMITED (continued)

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' 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, 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 prepare the directors report in accordance with the small companies regime and to the exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Stuart Wood (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor

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Manchester United Kingdom

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BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Turnover	3	22	26
Cost of sales		(12)	(13)
Gross profit		10	13
Administrative expenses		·	-
Operating profit	4	10	13
Interest payable		· •	(1)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		10	12
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(1)	(3)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation attributable	e to		
equity holders of the company		9	9
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable	e to		
equity holders of the company		9	9

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

#### **Company Number 92308**

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### 20 MARCH 2016

	Note	201 £'000	6 £'000	201 £'000	5 £'000
Fixed assets Tangible assets	8		4		5
Current assets Cash at bank Deferred taxation	11	59 1 		52 - 52	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(39)		(38)	
Net current assets			21		14
Total assets less current liabilities			25		19
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Preference shares	10	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Net assets			19		13
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	14 15		1 3 15		1 3 9
Shareholders' funds			19		13

These financial statements were approved by the board and authorised for issue on the 12 December 2016

A J Thompson

Director

#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Cash flows from operating activities Profit for the financial year Adjustments for:		9	9
Depreciation of fixed assets Increase in creditors Interest paid	8	6 1	6 5 (1)
Taxation paid		(2)	(3)
Net cash generated from operating activities	_	14	16
Cash flows from investing activities Purchases of tangible fixed assets	8	(5)	-
Net cash from investing activities	_	(5)	-
Cash flows from financing activities Equity dividends paid	7	(2)	(11)
Net cash used in financing activities	. <del>-</del>	(2)	(11)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		7 52	5 47
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	_	59	52
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash at bank and in hand	_	59	52

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

	N		2016 2'000	2015 £'000
	Share capital £'000	Share Premium £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total Equity £'000
23 March 2015 Comprehensive income for the year: Profit for the year	1 -	3	9	13 9
Other comprehensive income for the year				
Total comprehensive income for the year			9	9
Contributions by and distributions to owners Ordinary dividend paid	-	-	(2)	(2)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners			(2)	(2)
20 March 2016	1	3	15	19
	Share capital £'000	Share Premium £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total Equity £'000
23 March 2014 Comprehensive income for the year:	1	3	11	15
Profit for the year			9	9
Other comprehensive income for the year		<del>-</del> .		
Total comprehensive income for the year			9	9
Contributions by and distributions to owners Ordinary dividend paid	-	_	(11)	(11)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners			(11)	<del></del>
22 March 2015	1	3	9	13

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

Cable Chutes II Limited is a company incorporated in England & Wales under the Companies Act. The address of the registered office is given on the contents page and the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the directors' report. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

These financial statements are the first financial statements prepared under FRS 102 and information on the impact of first-time adoption of FRS 102 is given in note 18.

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. The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities, stated net of value added tax. Turnover is recognised on the date of the provision to customers of goods and services, which is the point at which risks and rewards pass to the customer.

#### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Amusement Devices - 10 - 20% Straight line

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Taxation**

The company believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all audit years based on its assessment of many factors, including past experience and interpretation of tax law. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of complex judgements about future events. To the extent that the final tax outcome of these matters is different than the amounts recorded, such differences will impact tax expense in the period which such determination is made.

#### **Deferred taxation**

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. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the years in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

#### Financial liabilities and equity

Financial liabilities and equity are classified according to the substance of the financial instrument's contractual obligations, rather than the financial instrument's legal form.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

## 2 Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have had to make the following judgements:

 Determine whether there are indicators of impairment of the company's tangible assets. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the asset.

Other key sources of estimation uncertainty

• Tangible fixed assets (see note 8)

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated 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.

#### 3. Turnover

Turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company. All turnover arises within the United Kingdom.

#### 4 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

£'000	£'000
6	6
	<b>£'000</b> 6

The audit fee for the audit of the company's annual accounts is borne by a related company and is not recharged. The fee is £1,500 (2015: £1,500).

2015

2016

#### **CABLE CHUTES II LIMITED**

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

#### 5. Employees

There are no employees. No salaries or wages have been paid to the directors during the year (2015: £nil)

#### 6. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	£'000	£'000
Corporation tax	2000	2000
Corporation tax for the year	2	3
Deferred taxation credit (note 11)	(1)	
	1	3

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2015: same as) as the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015: 20%) applied to profit before tax.

#### 7. Dividends

	2016	2015
	£'000	£'000
Ordinary dividend paid	2	11
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#### 8. Tangible fixed assets

	Amusement devices £'000
Cost At 23 March 2015 Additions	71 
At 20 March 2016	76
<b>Depreciation</b> At 23 March 2015 Charge for the year	66 6
At 20 March 2016	72
Net book value At 20 March 2016	. 4
At 22 March 2015	

Assets costing £45,471 (2015: £45,471) have been fully depreciated and are still in use.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

#### 9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2016	2015
	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed to related undertakings	29	19
Corporation tax	3	3
Other creditors	7	16
	39	38

#### 10. Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

·	2016	2015
	£'000	£'000
5,824 10% Preference shares of £1 each	6	6

#### **Preference shares**

The preference shares carry a cumulative right to dividends. The preference shareholders have no rights in the event of a winding up beyond arrears of dividend and repayment of capital. They have no right to vote except on the winding up of the company, or on a proposed modification of the rights attaching to their preference shares.

#### 11. Deferred taxation

		2016	2015
	•	£'000	£'000
Amount provided		1	-

The deferred tax asset consists of accelerated capital allowances.

#### 12. Financial instruments

•	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Financial assets	-	-
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	42	41

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise amounts owed to related undertakings, other creditors and preference shares.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

#### 13. Related party transactions

The ultimate controlling parties are A J Thompson, F C Gilje and N W R Thompson acting in concert. The balance due to A J Thompson and included in other creditors was £6,678 (2015: £3,806).

At 20 March 2016 £29,277 (2015: £19,323) was owed to Blackpool Pleasure Beach Limited, a related party whose ultimate controlling parties are members of the Thompson family.

During the year the company paid charges to Blackpool Pleasure Beach Limited amounting to £6,520 (2015: £6,520).

#### 14. Share capital

#### Allotted, called up and fully paid:

•	2016		2015	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £0.10 each	8,736	<u>874</u>	8,736	<u>874</u>
10% preference shares of £1.00 each	5,824	5,824	5,824	5,824

In accordance with FRS 102, section 22 the 5,824 10% preference shares of £1 each are presented as a liability in the company balance sheet.

A 10% preference dividend was paid in the year of £nil (2015: £582).

#### 15. Share premium

	2016	2015
	£'000	£'000
At 23 March 2015 and 20 March 2016	3	3

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED 20 MARCH 2016

#### 16. Guarantees and other financial commitments

The company is party to a composite cross guarantee in favour of its bankers in respect of two bank loans and a bank overdraft held by the group headed by Blackpool Pleasure Beach (Holdings) Limited. The company is also party to a composite cross guarantee in favour of governmental bodies also held by the group headed by Blackpool Pleasure Beach (Holdings) Limited in respect of two loans at the year end amounting to £4.25M (2015: £5.0M).

The total bank and governmental bodies borrowings outstanding at the year end, under the group guarantees were £13.3M (2015: £14.4M).

The following related undertakings were party to the cross guarantees:

Blackpool Leisure and Amusement Consultancy Limited
Blackpool Pleasure Beach Limited
Blackpool Pleasure Beach (Holdings) Limited
Cable Chutes (Blackpool) Limited
Ocean Boulevard II Limited
Hotchkiss Patents and Investments Limited (formerly Pleasureland Limited)

#### 17. Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate controlling parties are members of the Thompson family acting in concert.

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

The directors have assessed the impact of adopting FRS 102 and identified no material adjustments.