# CABLE CHUTES II LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 23 MARCH 2014

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 23 MARCH 2014

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Company number 92308

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F C Gilje

N W R Thompson

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Auditor BDO LLP

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor 3 Hardman Street

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 23 March 2014.

#### 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 an ordinary dividend of £12,000 (2013: £nil).

#### **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 is F C Gilje, who, being eligible, offers herself for re-election.

#### **Fixed assets**

The movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 7 to the financial statements.

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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

#### **Directors' responsibilities** (continued)

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 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.

#### **Auditor**

BDO LLP have expressed a willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

This report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

By order of the board

A J Thompson

Director

8 December 2014

## 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 23 March 2014 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet 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 (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 23 March 2014 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 financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small companies' regime and to the exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Julien Rye (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor

Manchester

**United Kingdom** 

17 December 2014

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

#### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

#### YEAR ENDED 23 MARCH 2014

	Note	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Turnover	2	27	15
Cost of sales		(13)	(11)
Gross profit		14	. 4
Administrative expenses		-	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	14,	4
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	2	-
Retained profit for the financial year		12	4

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**

#### 23 MARCH 2014

	Note	201	14	201	3
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets Tangible assets	7		11		16
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank		47 47		2 33 35	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(37)		(29)	
Net current assets / (liabilities)			10		6
Total assets less current liabilities			21		22
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Preference shares Deferred taxation	9 10	(6) 	(6)	(6) (1)	(7)
Net assets			15		15
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	12 13 14		1 3 11		1 3 11
Shareholders' funds	15		15		15

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. These financial statements were approved by the beard and authorised for issue on the 8 December 2014.

A J Thompson

Director

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) YEAR ENDED 23 March 2014

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that it is a small company.

#### **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.

#### 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

#### **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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 23 March 2014

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 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.

#### 2. Turnover

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

#### 3. Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	2014	2013
	£'000	£,000
Depreciation	5	. 6
Auditors' remuneration		
- As auditors	-	-

#### 4. Employees

There are no employees. No salaries or wages have been paid to the directors during the year. (2013: £nil)

#### 5. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Corporation tax		
Corporation tax for the year	3	1
Overprovision for the prior year	_	(2)
Deferred taxation charge (note 10)	(1)	1
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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 23 March 2014

#### 5. Tax on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK applied to profit before tax. The differences are explained below:

Factors affecting tax charge for the year.

		2014 £'000	2013 £'000
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	14	4
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 20% (2013: 20%) Effects of:	3	1
	Capital allowances compared to depreciation	-	-
	Current tax charge for the year	3	2
6.	Dividends		
	Ordinary dividend paid	2014 £'000 12	2013 £'000
7	Tangible fixed exects		
7.	Tangible fixed assets		

	Amusement devices £'000
Cost At 25 March 2013 Additions	. 71 
At 23 March 2014	71
Depreciation At 25 March 2013 Charge for the year At 23 March 2014	55 5 —————————————————————————————————
Net book value	
At 23 March 2014	<u>11</u>
At 24 March 2013	16

Assets costing £45,471 (2013: £33,992) have been fully depreciated and are still in use.

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 23 March 2014

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

5.824 10% Preference shares of £1 each

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed to related undertakings	13	12
Corporation tax	4	2
Other creditors	21	15
	38	29
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year		
	2014	2013
	6,000	6,000

#### Preference shares

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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.

#### 10. Deferred taxation

2	2014	2013
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Amount provided	-	1
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At 23 March 2014 the net book value of fixed assets exceeds their tax written down value by £1,297 (2013: £4,317). No provision for deferred taxation has therefore been provided in the accounts (2013: £863) and no amounts are unprovided at the end of the year.

#### 11. Related party transactions

The ultimate controlling parties are A J Thompson, F C Gilje and N W R Thompson acting in concert.

At 23 March 2014 £13,476 (2013: £12,212) 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 £6,690 (2013: £3,774).

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 23 March 2014

#### 12. Share capital

•	2014		2	013
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £0.10 each	8,736	874	8,736	<u>874</u>
10% preference shares of £1.00 each	5,824	5,824	5,824	5,824

In accordance with FRS 25 the 5,824 10% preference shares of £1 each are presented as a liability in the company balance sheet.

#### 13. Share premium

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
At 25 March 2013	3	3
On issue of 2,912 10p primary shares at £1 per share	-	-
At 23 March 2014	3	3
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#### 14. Profit and loss account

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
At 25 March 2013	11	7
Profit for the financial year	12	4
Dividend paid	(12)	-
At 23 March 2014	11	11

#### 15. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

2014	2013
£'000	£'000
12	4
(12)	-
15	11
15	15
	£'000 12 (12) 15

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 23 March 2014

#### 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 £6.3M (2013: £7.0M).

The total bank and governmental bodies borrowings outstanding at the year end, under the group guarantees were £17.6M (2013: £18.8M).

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.