

HAMPSHIRE NEWSPAPERS LIMITED

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements
for the 52 weeks ended 28 December 2014**



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HAMPSHIRE NEWSPAPERS LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2014

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 28 December 2014.

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company has not traded during the period.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the period are listed below

P Davidson (resigned 11 November 2014)

H Faure Walker (appointed 1 April 2014)

P Hunter

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 applied them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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.

This report was approved by the Board on 6 January 2015 and signed on its behalf.



N Carpenter
Joint Company Secretary

HAMPSHIRE NEWSPAPERS LIMITED

Company Registration No. 1313004

BALANCE SHEET**28 December 2014 (note 1)**

| | Note | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|-----------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| Investments | 2 | 40,272 | 40,272 |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>40,272</u> | <u>40,272</u> |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Called up share capital | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Share premium account | 4 | 40,270 | 40,270 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | | <u>40,272</u> | <u>40,272</u> |

These annual accounts have not been audited because the company is entitled to the exemption provided by s480 of the Companies Act 2006 and its members have not required the company to obtain an audit for these accounts in accordance with s476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 on accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the Board on 6 January 2015 and signed on its behalf.



P Hunter
Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the 52 weeks ended 28 December 2014

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

Accounting period

The balance sheets for 2014 and 2013 have been drawn up at 28 December 2014 and 29 December 2013 respectively.

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost, less provision, if appropriate, for any impairment in value other than a temporary impairment in value.

The carrying value of investments is reviewed for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Group accounts and cash flow statement

At 28 December 2014 the company, as it is a wholly owned subsidiary itself, is not required to prepare group accounts because its parent undertaking is established under the law of an EEA state. Accordingly the financial statements present information about the company rather than the group as a whole. A cash flow statement is not required under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised), as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the group's financial statements are publicly available (note 7).

2. INVESTMENTS

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Shares in group undertakings | | |
| Cost and net book value | | |
| At 28 December 2014 and 29 December 2013 | 40,272 | 40,272 |

Investments comprise 100% of the issued ordinary share capital of Bird Brothers Ltd, which is non-trading.

3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Authorised: | | |
| 100 ordinary shares of £1 each | 100 | 100 |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid: | | |
| 2 ordinary shares of £1 each | 2 | 2 |

4. RESERVES

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Share premium account | | |
| At 28 December 2014 and 29 December 2013 | 40,270 | 40,270 |

5. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The company had no employees in 2014 (2013 – nil). Directors remuneration in 2014 was £nil (2013 – £nil).

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6. RELATED PARTIES

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent company. These financial statements are publicly available, therefore, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosure of transactions with entities that are part of the group on the grounds that it is wholly owned.

7. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent and controlling company is Gannett Co., Inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America. The controlling company of the Newsquest group of companies in the United Kingdom is Gannett U.K. Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. The consolidated financial statements of Gannett Co., Inc. and Gannett U.K. Limited comprise respectively the largest and smallest groups of which the company is a member that prepares consolidated financial statements. The annual report and consolidated financial statements of Gannett Co., Inc. can be obtained from the Secretary, Gannett Co., Inc., 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22107. The annual report and consolidated financial statements of Gannett U.K. Limited can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.