

**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE PRESS LIMITED**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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**Company number : 1572720**

**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE PRESS LIMITED**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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**DIRECTORS**

Mr I A J Balmer  
Mr M A T Johnstone FCA  
Dr JW Scadding MD FRCP (resigned 13 January 2015)

**BANKERS**

Bank of Scotland PLC  
33 Old Broad Street  
London  
BX2 1LB

**COMPANY NUMBER: 1572720**

**REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE PRESS LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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The directors are pleased to submit their report together with the audited accounts for the year ended 30 September 2015. In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by part 15 section 415A of the Companies Act 2006. The company number is 1572720.

### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

The company has not traded in this financial year, and therefore the results show a profit before gift aid and taxation of £nil (2014: £18k).

### **STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 laws). 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 and 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 judgments and accounting 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.

The directors confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The company has not traded in this financial year. The principal activity of the company in the previous year shown in the comparatives was the publishing of books. This activity finished during last financial year, and the company stopped trading on 1 October 2014.

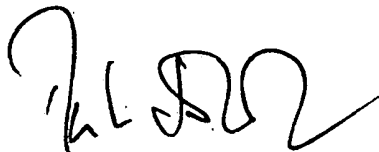
**REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The company is now dormant.

**DIRECTORS**

None of the directors had an interest in the share capital of the company at any time during the year. The directors who served during the year are listed on page 1.

By order of the Board.



M A T Johnstone FCA  
SECRETARY

18 January 2016

## **THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE PRESS LIMITED**

### **REPORT OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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#### **Independent auditor's report to the members of The Royal Society of Medicine Press Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of The Royal Society of Medicine Press Limited for the year ended 30 September 2015 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 auditor**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, 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 Auditing Practices Board'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](http://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 30 September 2015 and of its result 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.

#### **Opinion on other matter 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.

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**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015 - continued**

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**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.
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report or in preparing the Directors' Report.

*Grant Thornton UK LLP*

Carol Rudge  
Senior Statutory Auditor  
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP  
Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants  
London

19 January 2016

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**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**for the year ended 30 September 2015**

	NOTE	2015	2014
		£000	£000
Turnover	2	-	183
Cost of sales		<u>-</u>	<u>(68)</u>
Gross Profit		-	115
Administrative Costs		<u>-</u>	<u>(97)</u>
Trading profit		-	18
Profit before Gift aid and Taxation		<u>-</u>	<u>18</u>
Payment Under Gift Aid	9	<u>-</u>	<u>(17)</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	-	1
Taxation	6	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Result on ordinary activities after taxation		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1</u></u>

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these accounts.

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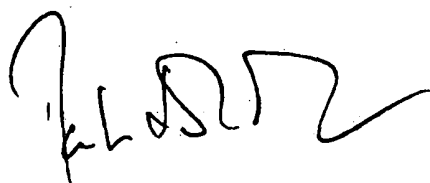
**BALANCE SHEET**  
as at 30 September 2015

	NOTE	2015 £000	2014 £000
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	7	6	29
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>
		9	29
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(23)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>		<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called Up Share Capital	10	-	-
Profit and Loss Account	9	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>Total Shareholders' Funds</b>		<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provision of the small companies regime within part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 18 January 2016 and signed on 19 January 2016



Mr M Johnstone FCA

DIRECTORS



# THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE PRESS LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 30 September 2015

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### 1. Accounting Policies

#### a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with:

- i. the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008);
- ii. The provisions of the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

#### b) Income from journal subscriptions

Journal subscriptions relate to a calendar year; income for the final quarter to December is deferred and reported under creditors in the balance sheet. There has been no income in this year since it is now dormant.

#### c) Stock and Work in Progress

Stock and Work in Progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### d) Pension Costs

The company operates via the Royal Society of Medicine a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension costs shown in Note 6 represent contributions payable to the scheme in relation to employees recharged to RSM Press Ltd.

#### e) Translation of Foreign Currencies

Income and expenditure items in foreign currency are converted to sterling at the date of the transactions. Assets and liabilities are converted at the rate ruling at the year end.

#### f) Cash Flow Statement

Under an exemption from FRS 1 a cash flow statement has not been produced as the company's results are consolidated in the parent's consolidated financial statements.

#### g) The Company stopped trading on 1 October 2014.

### 2. Turnover

In the opinion of the directors the company's turnover is all related to publications/journal subscriptions.

	2015 £000	2014 £000
3. Net profit is stated after charging		
Auditors' remuneration	-	1
Depreciation	-	5

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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS continued for the year ended 30 September 2015

#### 4. Directors' Remuneration

None of the directors receive remuneration from the company for services as directors. Certain directors are employees of the Royal Society of Medicine Support Services Ltd and receive remuneration as employees of that company. Their remuneration is included in staff costs below for the previous financial year.

#### 5. Staff Costs

All employees are employed by the Royal Society of Medicine Support Services Ltd and their costs are recharged to the company. The following analysis includes the recharged amounts.

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Wages and salaries	-	24
Social security costs	-	1
Pension contributions / Life cover	-	1
Other	-	12
	<u>-</u>	<u>38</u>

The average number of persons employed on the company's business each week during the year ended 30 September 2015 was nil (2014: nil).

#### 6. Taxation

(a) The company used to make payments by Gift Aid to the Royal Society of Medicine for such of its taxable profits as are available in distributable reserves.

##### (b) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Company stopped trading on 1 October 2014, and therefore does not expect to have any taxation liabilities in the future.

No provision has been made for deferred taxation as there are no material deferred tax liabilities or assets.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS continued**  
for the year ended 30 September 2015

<b>7 Debtors</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Amounts due from parent organisation	<u>6</u>	<u>29</u>
	<u>6</u>	<u>29</u>
<b>8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Accruals and deferred income	-	3
Gift Aid to Royal Society of Medicine	-	17
Amounts due to fellow subsidiary	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>23</u>
<b>9 Reserves</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<b>Profit and Loss Account</b>		
At 1 October	6	(195)
Profit for the year	-	18
Payment of Gift Aid	-	(17)
Share capital reduction	-	200
Taxation	-	-
Net Profit after Gift Aid and Taxation	<u>-</u>	<u>201</u>
At 30th September	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>10 Share Capital</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Authorised ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Issued, allotted and fully paid	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The company in the last financial year completed a capital reduction to reduce the company's issued share capital from £200,000 to £1 by the cancellation of 199,999 shares of £1 each.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS continued**  
**for the year ended 30 September 2015**

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**11 Ultimate Parent Undertaking**

The ultimate parent undertaking is The Royal Society of Medicine, a charity established under a Royal Charter. A copy of the group financial statements can be obtained from the Director of Finance, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available to 100% subsidiary undertakings by Financial Reporting Standard No.8 regarding disclosure of related party transactions within the same group.