

THE ECONOMIST BOOKS LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st 2019

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Directors' report for the year ended March 31st 2019

The directors submit their annual report and financial statements for the year ended March 31st 2019.

Results, activities and business review

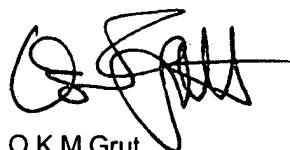
The company was dormant throughout the year ended March 31st 2019. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2018: nil).

Directors

The directors who served on the Board during the financial year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are set out below:

O K M Grut
S P Naughton
L S Boro (appointed September 2nd 2019)
C J Stibbs (resigned August 30th 2019)

By order of the Board



O K M Grut
Secretary

December 13th 2019

Registered Office

The Adelphi
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London
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Balance sheet as at March 31st 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Current liabilities			
Amounts owed to the parent company	5	(528,278)	(528,278)
Net current liabilities		<u>(528,278)</u>	<u>(528,278)</u>
Equity			
Called up share capital	6	2	2
Retained earnings		(528,280)	(528,280)
Total shareholder's deficit		<u>(528,278)</u>	<u>(528,278)</u>

For the year ended March 31st 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

The directors confirm that:

- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- they acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and in preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The notes on page 4 form part of these financial statements. The financial statements on pages 3 to 4 were approved by the Board of directors on December 13th 2019, and were signed on its behalf by:



S P Naughton
Director

Company registered number: 01775942

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended March 31st 2019

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.

2. Net liabilities

The company has a total shareholder's deficit. The Economist Newspaper Limited has confirmed that it will continue to support the company for at least one year from the signing date of these financial statements.

3. Profit and loss account

The company has not traded during the year and accordingly it has made neither a profit nor a loss.

4. Staff information

The company had no employees during the year (2018: nil).

No directors received remuneration in respect of services to the company during the year (2018: none).

5. Current liabilities – amounts owed to the parent company

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts owed to the parent company	<u>528,278</u>	<u>528,278</u>

Amounts owed to the parent company are non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

6. Called up share capital

	2019 £	2018 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid: 2 (2018: 2) ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

7. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The immediate parent company is The Economist Newspaper (Holdings) Limited. The ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is The Economist Newspaper Limited, registered in England and Wales. This is the only company that consolidates these financial statements. The Economist Group's Annual report 2019 can be obtained from The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6HT or viewed at www.economistgroup.com. The Economist Group consists of The Economist Newspaper and its subsidiary undertakings.