

**Lucideon CICS Limited**

Abbreviated Accounts

For the Period Ended 31 December 2015

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**Lucideon CICS Limited**  
**Independent Auditors' Report to Lucideon CICS Limited**  
**Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006**

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We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 11, together with the financial statements of Lucideon CICS Limited for the period ended 31 December 2015 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the Company in accordance with section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company those matters we are required to state to it in a special Auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.


**Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors**

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the Company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the Company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared.

**Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the Company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 11 have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.



Jonathan Dudley (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of  
**Dains LLP**

Statutory Auditor  
Chartered Accountants

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Date: 24 March 2016

**Lucideon CICS Limited**  
**Registered number: 1871628**

**Abbreviated Balance Sheet**  
**As at 31 December 2015**

		31 December 2015 £	31 March 2015 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	4	5,732	2,079
		<u>5,732</u>	<u>2,079</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors		872,845	671,827
Cash at bank and in hand		457,341	342,013
		<u>1,330,186</u>	<u>1,013,840</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(724,957)</u>	<u>(518,819)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>605,229</u>	<u>495,021</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>610,961</u>	<u>497,100</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>610,961</u></u>	<u><u>497,100</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	8	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>610,861</u>	<u>497,000</u>
		<u><u>610,961</u></u>	<u><u>497,100</u></u>

The Company's financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

*24 March 2016*



**Mr M A Fawcett**  
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

**Lucideon CICS Limited**  
**Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts**  
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**1. General information**

Lucideon CICS Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered office is Queens Road, Penkhull, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 7LQ.

The change of year end has arisen to bring the company in line with historic preferences.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated financial statements have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006 (as applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime).

Information on the impact of the first-time adoption of FRS 102 is given in note 9.

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 (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

**2.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions**

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 4 Statement of Financial Position paragraph 4.12(a)(iv);
- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Lucideon Group Limited as at 31 December 2015 and these financial statements may be obtained from Queens Road, Penkhull, Stoke on Trent, ST4 7LQ.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.3 Revenue**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

**Rendering of services**

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably, and;
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

**2.4 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

The Company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives range as follows:

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Fixtures & fittings	-	3 years straight line
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The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within 'other operating income' in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings.

**2.5 Operating leases: Lessee**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.6 Debtors**

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

**2.7 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

**2.8 Financial instruments**

The Company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration, expected to be paid or received. However if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and in non-puttable ordinary and preference shares are measured:

- i) at fair value with changes recognised in the Profit and loss account if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably;
- i) at cost less impairment for all other investments.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Profit and loss account.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.8. Financial instruments (continued)**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**2.9 Creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2.10 Foreign currency translation**

**Functional and presentation currency**

The company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

**Transactions and balances**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Profit and loss account except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Profit and loss account within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Profit and loss account within 'other operating income'.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.11 Pensions**

**Defined contribution pension plan**

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payments obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Profit and loss account when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

**Group pension plan**

Where the risks of a defined benefit plan are shared between entities under common control, the net defined benefit cost is recognised in the financial statements of the Group entity which is legally responsible for the plan and all other Group entities recognise a cost equal to their contribution payable for the period.

**2.12 Interest income**

Interest income is recognised in the Profit and loss account using the effective interest method.

**2.13 Provisions for Liabilities**

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the Profit and loss account in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance sheet.



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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.14 Current and deferred taxation**

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit and loss account, except that a change attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

**3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. Management do not consider there to be any areas where such judgement is required.

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**4. Tangible fixed assets**

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<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 April 2015	63,851
Additions	5,397
Disposals	(52,887)
<b>At 31 December 2015</b>	<u>16,361</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 April 2015	61,772
Charge owned for the period	1,744
Disposals	(52,887)
<b>At 31 December 2015</b>	<u>10,629</u>
<b>At 31 December 2015</b>	<u>5,732</u>
AT 31 March 2015	<u>2,079</u>

**5. Fixed asset investment**

In August 2009, the company acquired 100% interest in Lucideon CICS Inc. The company is incorporated in the United States of America and its principal activity is to provide the ceramic and associated industries with an independent third party certification body. Per the agreement for wind-down of business operations dated 1 February 2016, Lucideon CICS Inc's trade and assets have been disposed of post year end.

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**6. Creditors**

There are no secured creditors.

**7. Controlling party**

Until the 2 June 2015, the company was controlled by British Ceramic Research Limited, which was also the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts were prepared. In the opinion of the directors, British Ceramic Research Limited was the company's ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party, being prepared by the members of British Ceramic Research Limited.

On the 2 June 2015, Lucideon Group Limited (formerly Beechfields (Stoke) Limited) became the sole member of British Ceramic Research Limited. Lucideon Group Limited is now the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared. Consolidated accounts are available from Companies House. In the opinion of the directors, Lucideon Group Limited is the company's new ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party, being controlled by the Beechfields (Stoke) Limited Employee Benefit Trust.

**8. Share capital**

	<b>31 December 2015 £</b>	<b>31 March 2015 £</b>
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
100- Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u><b>100</b></u>	<u><b>100</b></u>

Each share is entitled to one vote in any circumstances and each share is also entitled pari passu to dividend payments or any other distribution, including a distribution arising from a winding up of the company.

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**8. First time adoption of FRS 102**

The policies applied under the entity's previous accounting framework are not materially different to FRS 102 and have not impacted on equity or profit or loss.