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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

**FOR** 

**Cablecom Investments Ltd** 

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## Cablecom Investments Ltd

#### COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

**DIRECTORS:** 

S A Richards

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**SECRETARY:** 

S A Richards

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

The Coach House Bill Hill Park Wokingham Berkshire RG40 5QT

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

01932156 (England and Wales)

SENIOR STATUTORY

**AUDITOR:** 

Christian Collins FCCA

**AUDITORS:** 

Haines Watts

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2017 to the date of this report.

S A Richards A Noonan

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

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.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Haines Watts, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S A Richards - Secretary

Date: 27 March 2018

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CABLECOM INVESTMENTS LTD

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Cablecom Investments Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2017 on pages six to thirteen. 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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 a Report of the Auditors 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. In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017, 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.

#### Responsibilities of directors

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, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx.">https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CABLECOM INVESTMENTS LTD

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CABLECOM INVESTMENTS LTD

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

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 in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Christian Collins FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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for and on behalf of Haines Watts

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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Date: 27/03/18

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

		2017	2016
. <b>N</b>	otes	£	£
TURNOVER		591,359	584,961
Cost of sales		(35,086)	(33,003)
GROSS PROFIT		556,273	551,958
Administrative expenses		(263,216)	(278,391)
OPERATING PROFIT	4	293,057	273,567
Interest payable and similar expenses		<u>(667)</u>	(1,738)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		292,390	271,829
Tax on profit	5	(6,500)	(38,300)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		285,890	233,529

#### BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2017

		2017		2016	5
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	6		74,367		113,652
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		7,004		6,428	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	7	1,383,319		1,205,508	
Cash at bank		34,412		112,463	
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CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	8	175,495		172,479	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,249,240		1,151,920
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,323,607		1,265,572
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9				7,855
NET ASSETS			1,323,607		1,257,717
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			725,000		725,000
Capital redemption reserve			321,429		321,429
Retained earnings			277,178		211,288
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,323,607		1,257,717

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 274 March 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

S A Richards - Director

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Capital redemption reserve £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2016	725,000	177,759	321,429	1,224,188
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income  Balance at 31 December 2016	725,000	(200,000) 233,529 211,288	321,429	(200,000) 233,529 1,257,717
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income	<u> </u>	(220,000) 285,890	<u>-</u> 	(220,000) 285,890
Balance at 31 December 2017	725,000	277,178	321,429	1,323,607

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Cablecom Investments Ltd is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents the amounts derived from the distribution of television programmes by cable and income generated by cable installation, maintenance and service contracts which fall within the company's ordinary activities, all of which are continuing, stated net of value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant and machinery etc

- 33% on cost, 25% on cost and at variable rates on reducing balance

#### Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Cost represents direct costs incurred during the normal course of business in bringing the stock and work in progress to its present condition and location. Net realisable value is the estimated proceeds of sale less further costs to completion, less all costs incurred on marketing, selling and distribution directly related to stock and work in progress.

Attributable profit for each contract is included in the accounts in relation to the proportion of work completed, where the profit can be predicted with reasonable certainty. Losses are recognised immediately.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

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

#### 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was Nil (2016: Nil).

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 4. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2017	2016
	£	£
•	25,425	17,881
	13,860	27,704
		£ 25,425

The auditors' remuneration for the year ended 31 December 2017, and 2016 has been borne by the company's parent undertaking Metro Group Limited.

Directors remuneration has been borne by the company's parent undertaking Metro Group Limited.

#### 5. TAXATION

### Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:

	2017	2016
Defermed to a	£	£
Deferred tax		38,300
Tax on profit	6,500	38,300

### Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

Profit before tax	2017 £ 292,390	2016 £ 271,829
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2016 - 18.250%)	55,554	49,609
Effects of:		
Timing differences Group relief Deferred tax	(12,904) (42,650) <u>6,500</u>	(14,584) (35,025) <u>38,300</u>
Total tax charge	6,500	38,300

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			•
	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Totals
COST	£	£	£
COST At 1 January 2017 Disposals	923,517	148,397 (39,947)	1,071,914 (39,947)
At 31 December 2017	923,517	108,450	1,031,967
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2017	852,013	106,249	958,262
Charge for year	17,879	21,406	39,285
Eliminated on disposal	<del>-</del>	(39,947)	(39,947)
At 31 December 2017	869,892	87,708	957,600
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2017	53,625	20,742	74,367
At 31 December 2016	71,504	42,148	113,652
Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire p	ourchase contracts	are as follows:	
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COST			(2.77.7
At 1 January 2017 Transfer to ownership			63,765 (19,977)
Transier to Ownership			(17,777)
At 31 December 2017			43,788
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2017			27,082
Charge for year Transfer to ownership			13,860 (15,399)
ransier to ownership			(13,377)
At 31 December 2017			25,543
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2017			18,245
At 31 December 2016			36,683
•			
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE Y	EAR	2017	2016
		2017 £	2016 £
Trade debtors		175,625	170,603
Amounts owed by group undertakings		1,161,334	981,334
Other debtors		-	700
Deferred tax asset Accelerated Depreciation		44,700	51,200
Prepayments		1,660	1,671
		1,383,319	1,205,508
		1,303,317	1,203,300

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR - continued

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	Deferred tax asset		2017 £
	Balance at 1 January 2017 Charge for Year		51,200 (6,500)
	Balance at 31 December 2017		44,700
•	The deferred tax asset relates to accelerated depreciation.		
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2017 £	2016 £
	Hire purchase contracts Trade creditors VAT	7,088 1,265 29,845	12,909 1,665 28,474
	Accruals and deferred income	137,297	129,431
		175,495	172,479
9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
	Hire purchase contracts	2017 £	2016 £ <u>7,855</u>
10.	SECURED DEBTS		
	The following secured debts are included within creditors:		
	Hire purchase contracts	2017 £ 7,088	2016 £ 20,764
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### 11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There is a right of set off of the company's bank balances against overdrafts of certain group companies.

The company is a member of the Sidebell Limited VAT group and is jointly and severally liable for the VAT liabilities of that group.

#### 12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of exemptions within Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' in respect of transactions with group undertakings.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 13. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The controlling party is Sidebell Capital Partners Limited.

The company is controlled by its parent company, Metro Group Limited. The company's registered office is The Coach House, Bill Hill Park, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 5QT. The company is included in the group accounts, copies of which can be obtained from Companies House, Cardiff.

The ultimate parent company is Sidebell Capital Partners Limited. The company's registered office is The Coach House, Bill Hill Park, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 5QT. The company is included in the group accounts, copies of which can be obtained from Companies House, Cardiff.