REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

FOR

Cablecom Investments Ltd

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Cablecom Investments Ltd

COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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 2018

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2018.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2018 to the date of this report.

S A Richards

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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

28 March 2019

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

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cablecom Investments Ltd (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2018 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2018 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.

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 Auditors' 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 in the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors 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 matters 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 Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Directors 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 the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Directors.

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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, 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 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.

Auditors' 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

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.

Christian Collins FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Haines Watts

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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Date: 29103119

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
TURNOVER		608,171	591,359
Cost of sales		(43,612)	(35,086)
GROSS PROFIT		564,559	556,273
Administrative expenses		(238,369)	(263,216)
OPERATING PROFIT	4	326,190	293,057
Interest payable and similar expenses		(127)	(667)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		326,063	292,390
Tax on profit	5	(5,300)	(6,500)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL Y	/EAR	320,763	285,890

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2018

		201	8	2017	7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		36,285	•	74,367
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		6,479		7,004	
Debtors	7	1,313,616	•	1,383,319	
Cash at bank		158,872		34,412	
•		1,478,967		1,424,735	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	170,882		175,495	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,308,085		1,249,240
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			1,344,370		1,323,607
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			725,000		725,000
Capital redemption reserve			321,429		321,429
Retained earnings			297,941		277,178
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,344,370		1,323,607

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 28 March 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

S A Richards - Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Capital redemption reserve £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2017	725,000	211,288	321,429	1,257,717
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 December 2017	725,000	(220,000) 285,890 277,178	321,429	(220,000) 285,890 1,323,607
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income	<u>.</u> .	(300,000) 320,763	<u>-</u> 	(300,000)
Balance at 31 December 2018	725,000	297,941	321,429	1,344,370

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

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.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

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

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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 (2017: Nil).

4. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2018	. 2017
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	20,612	25,425
Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	7,298	13,860

The auditors' remuneration for the year ended 31 December 2018, and 2017 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:

	2018	2017
	£	£
Deferred tax	5,300	6,500
Tax on profit	5,300	6,500

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

5. TAXATION - continued

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:

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5,300	(42,650) 6,500
5,300	(42,650) 6,500
5,300	6,500
5,300	6,500
Motor	
vehicles	Totals
£	£
	1,031,967
	855
88,553)	(88,553)
19,977	944,269
87,708	957,600
	27,910
77,526)	(77,526)
19,977	907,984
	36,285
20,742	74,367
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

	Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contra	acts are as follows:	Motor vehicles £
	COST		
	At 1 January 2018		43,788
	Transfer to ownership		(43,788)
	At 31 December 2018		-
	DEPRECIATION		
	At 1 January 2018		25,543
	Charge for year		7,298
	Transfer to ownership		(32,841)
	At 31 December 2018		-
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31 December 2018		-
	At 31 December 2017		18,245
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7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
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		£	£
	Trade debtors	7,213	175,625
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,261,334	1,161,334
	Deferred tax asset		
	Accelerated Depreciation	39,400	44,700
	Prepayments	5,669	1,660
		1,313,616	1,383,319
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	Deferred tax asset		2018 £
	Balance at 1 January 2018		44,700
	Charge for Year		(5,300)
	Charge for Year	-	(2,000)
	Balance at 31 December 2018		39,400
	The deferred tax asset relates to accelerated depreciation.		
0	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE TEAR	2018	2017
		£	£
	Hire purchase contracts	-	7,088
	Trade creditors	1,717	1,265
	VAT	28,573	29,845
	Accruals and deferred income	140,592	137,297
		170,882	175,495
		170,002	1/3,473
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

9. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

·	2018	2017
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts	-	7,088
		

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.