**Report and Financial Statements** 

Year ended 31 March 2017

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# **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2017**

# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

# **DIRECTORS**

M A Webberley H M Green

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Point 3 Haywood Road Warwick CV34 5AH

## **AUDITOR**

KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Birmingham, UK

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2017.

This Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The Company acts as an investment holding company and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2017 was £23,000 (2016: £3,402,000 loss). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2016: £nil).

The Directors acknowledge that the Company's net current assets position is reliant on an inter-company debtor of £6,247,000 (2016: £6,270,000). As such, the parent company, telent Limited, has agreed to support the Company for at least the next 12 months, commencing from the date these accounts are signed. Accordingly, the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors holding office since 1 April 2016 are listed below:

H M Green M A Webberley

#### **AUDITOR**

In the case of each of the persons who are Directors of the Company at the date when this report is approved:

- so far as each of the Directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- each of the Directors has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information (as defined) and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Company has elected to dispense with the obligation to appoint auditors annually and, accordingly, KPMG LLP shall be deemed to be re-appointed as auditor for a further term under the provisions of section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

By Order of the Board

M A Webberley

Director

6 September 2017

# **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

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 UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS102, the financial reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF M COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of M Communications International Holdings Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2017 set out on pages 6 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 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 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 3, 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 <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>.

## 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 31 March 2017 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements.

Based solely on the work required to be undertaken in the course of the audit of the financial statements and from reading the Directors' report:

- · we have not identified material misstatements in that report; and
- in our opinion, that report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF M COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 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; or
- the Directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Stuart Smith (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants One Snowhill Snow Hill Queensway Birmingham B4 6GH

Date: 8 September 2017

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
OPERATING RESULT		-	-
Net increase in provisions against fixed asset investments	5	(23)	(3,402)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(23)	(3,402)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4		
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(23)	(3,402)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The Company had no recognised gains or losses in either the current or prior years other than the loss set out above. Accordingly no statement of comprehensive income has been prepared.

All results derive from continuing operations.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY Year ended 31 March 2017

	Share capital £000	Capital contribution £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total £000
At 1 April 2015 Loss for the financial year	- -	18,454	(8,782) (3,402)	9,672 (3,402)
At 1 April 2016 Loss for the financial year	·	18,454	(12,184) (23)	6,270 (23)
At 31 March 2017	-	18,454	(12,207)	6,247

# BALANCE SHEET At 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
FIXED ASSETS Investments	5	-	-
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors: Amounts due within one year	6	6,247	6,270
NET CURRENT ASSETS		6,247	6,270
NET ASSETS		6,247	6,270
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Capital contribution Profit and loss account	7	18,454 (12,207)	18,454 (12,184)
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS		6,247	6,270

The Board of Directors approved and authorised for issue the financial statements of M Communications International Holdings Limited, registered number 2204070 on 6 September 2017.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors by:

M A Webberley

Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 31 March 2017

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

M Communications International Holdings Limited is a private company limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in England, UK.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 ("FRS 102").

The financial statements are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the Company and under the historical cost convention.

In these financial statements, the Company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS102 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Cash flow statement and related notes;
- Key management personnel compensation;
- The disclosures required by FRS102.11 (Basic Financial Instruments) and FRS102.12 (Other Financial Instrument Issues) in respect of financial instruments not falling within the fair value accounting rules of Paragraph 36 (4) of Schedule 1.

### Related party transactions

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of telent Limited. Advantage has been taken of the exemption permitted by FRS 102 section 33.11 not to disclose transactions with entities that are part of the telent Group or investees of the telent Group qualifying as related parties. Balances with these entities are disclosed in note 6 of these financial statements.

### Group accounts

The financial statements contain information about M Communications International Holdings Limited as an individual Company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The Company is exempt under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of **telent** Limited, a company registered in England.

## Going Concern

The Directors acknowledge that the Company's net current assets position is reliant on an inter-company debtor of £6,247,000 (2016: £6,270,000). As such, the parent company, telent Limited, has agreed to support the Company for at least the next 12 months, commencing from the date these accounts are signed. Accordingly, the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

## Fixed asset investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are valued at cost less any provisions necessary for impairment. The impairment review is performed by comparing the carrying value of the investment with the net assets held by the subsidiary. Impairment charges are recognised in the profit and loss account to the extent that the carrying value exceeds the net assets held.

## Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

Exchange differences arising on foreign currency borrowings, to the extent that they hedge the Company's investment in foreign equity investments, are reported in the statement of total recognised gains and losses. All other exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year ended 31 March 2017

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Taxation

Taxation on profit on ordinary activities is that which has been paid or becomes payable in respect of profits for the year. Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income or expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

## 2. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in Note 1, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The Directors have reviewed the estimates and underlying assumptions used in prerparing these accounts and, in their opinion, there are no critical estimates and judgements to disclose.

# 3. DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AUDITOR

The Directors are employed and remunerated by other companies in the **telent** Group. They do not receive any remuneration specifically for their services as Directors of the Company (2016: £nil). The Company had no employees during the year (2016: none). Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the annual accounts were £1,800 (2016: £1,800), and were borne by another Group company in both the current and preceding years. There were no fees paid for non-audit work in either year.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year ended 31 March 2017

## 4. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

a) Total tax on loss on ordinary activities

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	2017	2016
•	£000	£000
Total tax on loss on ordinary activities	-	-
b) Reconciliation of total tax credit for the period		
	2017 £000	2016 £000
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(23)	(3,402)
Tax credit on loss at UK statutory rate of 20% (2016: 20%)	(5)	(680)
Non deductible items	5	680
Total tax for the year	<u> </u>	_

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 21% to 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. Further reductions to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 18% (effective 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015, and an additional reduction to 17% (effective 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016. This will reduce the Company's future current tax charge accordingly.

There are no deferred tax assets or liabilities.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year ended 31 March 2017

## 5. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

	Total £000
Cost At 1 April 2016 Additions	44,066
At 31 March 2017	44,089
Provisions At 1 April 2016 Additions	 44,066
At 31 March 2017	44,089
Net book value At 31 March 2017	_
At 1 April 2016	-

Additions during the year represent funding provided to an overseas subsidiary to manage its legacy liabilities, and these were provided for in full. The companies set out below are subsidiary undertakings, all of which are non-trading. The share capital of the undertakings comprises ordinary shares or common stock and is wholly owned by the Company.

	Principal activity	Percentage held %	Registered office address
Allard Consultoria em Telecommunicacoes Limitada	Non-trading	99.9	Avenida das Nações Unidas, 6917, Alto de Pinheiros, 05477-000, São Paulo, Brazil
M & G Middle East Ltd	In Liquidation	99.0	PO Box 9854, Riyadh 11423 Saudi Arabia
RSCD Telecommunications Private Limited	Non-trading	100.0	B-92, 9th Floor, Himalaya House, 23, K.G.Marg, C.P, New Delhi-110001

In the opinion of the Directors the value of the Company's investments in its subsidiary undertakings is not less than the amounts at which they are stated in the balance sheet.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year ended 31 March 2017

## 6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

2017 £000	
Amounts owed by Group undertakings 6,247	6,270

The intercompany debtors are considered current as they could be re-called at any time.

### 7. SHARE CAPITAL

	2017 £	2016 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 (2016: 100) ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

## 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of **telent** Limited. Advantage has been taken of the exemption permitted by FRS 102 section 33.11 not to disclose transactions with entities that are part of the **telent** Group or investees of the Group qualifying as related parties. Balances with these entities are disclosed in note 6 of these financial statements.

### 9. PARENT UNDERTAKING

The Company's ultimate controlling party is Tusk Investments LP Inc., a Guernsey registered limited liability partnership. The Company's immediate parent and controlling company is **telent** Limited, which is the only parent undertaking to consolidate the financial statements of the Company.

Copies of the financial statements of telent Limited are available from the Secretary at Point 3, Haywood Road, Warwick, CV34 5AH.