

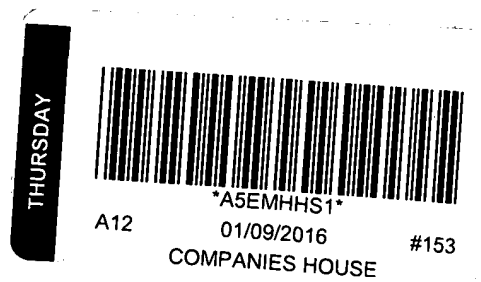
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**BAUER ESPRIT LIMITED**

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**Abbreviated Accounts**

**For the Year Ended 31 December 2015**



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**BAUER ESPRIT LIMITED**

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**Independent Auditor's Report to Bauer Esprit Limited  
Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006**

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We have examined the abbreviated accounts, which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of Bauer Esprit Limited for the year 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 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditor**

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**

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 which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.



Mark Henshaw (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of  
**Grant Thornton UK LLP**  
Statutory Auditor  
Chartered Accountants  
London

23 August 2016

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**BAUER ESPRIT LIMITED**  
**Registered number: 2504829**

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

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	Note	2015 £	2014 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors		100	100
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		100	100
<b>Net assets</b>		100	100
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	5	100	100
		100	100

The Company's financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

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 23 August 2016.



**S Vickery**  
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

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## BAUER ESPRIT LIMITED

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### Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

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#### 1. General information

The Company is a private limited company, incorporated in England.

#### 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 applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 2006.

Information on the impact of first-time adoption of FRS 102 is given in note 7.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£).

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment 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; and
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d).

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Heinrich Bauer Verlag KG as at 31 December 2015 and these financial statements may be obtained from Burchardstraße 11, 20077 Hamburg, Germany.

##### 2.3 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have considered the future funding requirements of the business, and based on management forecasts have concluded that the Company will have sufficient funds to ensure that it can meet its financial liabilities as and when they fall due, for a period of at least 12 months from the date of these financial statements.

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.4 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.

##### 2.5 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.

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

Given the straightforward nature of the business there are no judgements or estimation required by the Company.

#### 4. Auditor's remuneration

Fees for the audit of the Company were borne by a fellow group undertaking, Bauer Consumer Media Limited, for both years and have not been recharged.

There were no fees paid to the Company's auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, for any non audit services to the Company for both years.

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**5. Share capital**

	2015 £	2014 £
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

There is a single class of ordinary shares. There are no restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayment of capital.

**6. Controlling parties and related party transactions**

The immediate parent undertaking is Bauer Consumer Media Limited.

Heinrich Bauer Verlag KG, established in Germany, is regarded by the directors as the Company's ultimate controlling party.

The only parent undertaking for which Group accounts are drawn up is Heinrich Bauer Verlag KG, registered in Germany. Copies of Heinrich Bauer Verlag KG accounts are publicly available.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 102 section 33.1A "Related party disclosures" and has not disclosed transactions with wholly owned group undertakings.

**7. 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.