# Report and financial statements

For the 15 months ended 31 December 2014

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### **Directors' report**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2014 LTA Ground Limited qualifies for the exemption to audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 for the period ending 31 December 2014. The liabilities of the company are guaranteed by the ultimate parent company and controlling party of the LTA Group, Lawn Tennis Associated Limited whose accounts are publicly available at Companies House.

2014 has seen the LTA Group change its accounting reference date to 31 December from 30 September to improve the annual planning and budgeting cycle and to align itself to other tennis bodies. The change allows the organisation to review its summer programme of participation events and the summer grass court circuit of major events ahead of commencing the planning and budgeting process for the following year enabling effective resource allocation in support of our mission of getting more people playing tennis more often

### Principal activity

The company's principal activity was formerly to own and manage properties used by entities within the Lawn Tennis Association group. Following the sale of Queen's Club in 2007, the only significant item remaining within LTA Ground Limited is prepaid court time for Queenswood School, which is being utilised on an annual basis.

#### Review of business

Both the level of business and the period end position were satisfactory. There are no significant financial risks facing the company

### Results and dividends

The loss for the financial period/year was £14,928 (2013 £10,533) and the directors recommend that no dividend is paid this period (2013 £nil). The retained loss, has been transferred to reserves

### **Directors Indemnities**

As permitted by the Articles of Association, the Directors have the benefit of an indemnity which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision as defined by Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. The indemnity was in force throughout the last financial year and is currently in force. Another LTA Group company, LTA Operations Limited purchased and maintained throughout the financial period Directors' and Officers' liability insurance in respect of the Company and its Directors.

### Directors

The directors of the company who served during the year and up to the date of the signing of the financial statements are listed below

M Downey (appointed 6 January 2014)

C Sabin (appointed 12 December 2013)

T Davies (appointed 1 January 2015)

N Humby (resigned 10 October 2014)

P Bretherton (resigned 12 December 2013)

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 prepared 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,
- 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 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.

# LTA Ground Limited Directors' report (continued)

### Small companies provisions

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

By order of the Board

P A Preston Company Secretary

26 February 2015

# LTA Ground Limited Profit and loss account

	Notes	Period ended 31 Dec 2014 £	Year ended 30 Sept 2013 £
Operating expenses		(12,500)	(10,000)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(12,500)	(10,000)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	(2,428)	(533)
Loss for the financial period/year	7	(14,928)	(10,533)

All the operations in the current period and prior year were continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the losses above and no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has therefore been presented

There is no material difference between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the loss for the financial period/year stated above and the historical cost equivalents

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements

# LTA Ground Limited Balance sheet

	Notes	31 Dec 2014 £	30 Sept 2013 £
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	4	21,687 232,493	22,428 246,680
Total assets less current liabilities		254,180	269,108
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	6 7	2 254,178	2 269,106
Total shareholders' funds	8	254,180	269,108

Advantage has been taken of the audit exemption available for subsidiary companies conferred by section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 on the grounds

that for the 15 months ended 31 December 2014 the company was entitled to the exemption from a statutory audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies, and

that no notice has been deposited under section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 in relation to the financial statements for the financial period

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

ensuring that the company keeps adequate accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and

preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company at 31 December 2014 and of its loss for the 15 months then ended in accordance with the requirement of section 394 of the Companies Act 2006, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements so far as applicable to the company

The financial statements on pages 3 to 8 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 26 February 2015 and were signed on its behalf by

1.3 James

T Davies Director

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements

# LTA Ground Limited Notes to the financial statements

### 1. Accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards and have been applied consistently throughout the year. The principal accounting policies are set out below

### Taxation including deferred tax

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted by the balance sheet date

Provision for deferred tax is made in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed, by the balance sheet date. The provision for deferred tax is not discounted. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is regarded that they will be recovered.

### Cash flow statement and related party disclosure exemptions

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Lawn Tennis Association Limited and is included in the group financial statements, of the Lawn Tennis Association Limited, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) - Cash Flow Statements

The company is also exempt under Financial Reporting Standard 8 - Related Party Disclosures from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Lawn Tennis Association Limited group

### 2. Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

The directors received no remuneration in respect of their services to the company during the period (2013 £nil)

The company had no employees (2013 none)

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3 Tax on loss on ordinary activities	Period ended 31 Dec 2014 £	Year ended 30 Sept 2013 £
Current tax: UK corporation tax on losses for the year	-	-
Total current tax	-	•
Deferred tax. Origination and reversal of timing differences	2,428	533
Total tax on loss on ordinary activities	2,428	533

The tax assessed for the year is higher (2013 higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% average for the period to 31 December 2014 The differences are explained below

	Period ended 31 Dec 2014 £	Year ended 30 Sept 2013 £
Reconciliation of current tax charge	. ج	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(12,500)	(10,000)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard corporation tax rate in the UK of 20% (2013 20%)	(2,500)	(2,000)
Effects of Other timing differences Group relief	- 2,500	(533) 2,533
Total current tax charge	•	
4 Debtors	31 Dec 2014 £	
Deferred tax asset (note 5) Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	14,187 7,500 21,687	2,428 - 20,000 22,428

Prepayments of £7,500 (2013 £20,000) represent the balance of court usage prepaid at Queenswood School The initial cost of £200,000 is being amortised evenly over 20 years from 1996

At 31 December 2014, £nil (2013 £10,000) falls due after more than one year

# LTA Ground Limited Notes to the financial statements (continued)

5. Deferred tax asset		
	2014 £	2013 £
At 1 October	2,428	2,961
Deferred tax charge in profit and loss account	(2,428)	(533)
At 31 December/30 September (note 4)		2,428
Deferred tax assets are recognised in the financial statements as follows.  Depreciation in excess of capital allowances		2,428
6. Called up share capital	31 Dec 2014 £	30 Sept 2013 £
Equity share capital:	_	-
Authorised 1,000 (2013 1,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 (2013 2) ordinary shares of £1 each	. 2	2
7. Profit and loss account	los	Profit and
At 1 October 2013		£ 269,106
Loss for the financial year		(14,928)
At 31 December 2014	_ =	254,178
8. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
	2014 £	2013 £
At 1 October	269,108	279,641
Loss for the financial year	(14,928)	(10,533)
At 31 December/30 September	254,180	269,108

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 9 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking is LTA Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is the Lawn Tennis Association Limited, which is the parent undertaking and the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements Copies of the Lawn Tennis Association Limited financial statements are publicly available from Companies House