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ENTERPRISE VENTURES LIMITED

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Period
1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

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Company Information For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

Directors and Advisers

Directors

J B Diggines M J Glanfield M S Mead M A Payton A J Simpson J G Viggars

Secretary and registered office

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Registered number

03249066 (England and Wales)

Statutory Auditor

Deloitte LLP Statutory Auditor Leeds UK

Bankers

HSBC plc 49a Fishergate Preston Lancashire PR1 8BQ

Strategic Report For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

Principal activities, review of business and future developments

The principal activity of the company is that of provision of investment fund management services and the directors do not expect a significant change in the activities of the business in the future.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Enterprise Ventures Group Limited, which was acquired by Mercia Technologies PLC on 9 March 2016. Following the change in ownership, the company's accounting reference period was changed, so as to align with Mercia Technologies PLC:

Principal risk and uncertainties

The company's business mainly comprises investing and managing limited life funds on behalf of third party investors. The company has a broad spread of funds under management with a strong long term income stream and the principal risk and uncertainties therefore relate to replacing these funds with new funds on an ongoing basis. The company has a successful track record over many years of raising new funds and the board looks forward to the future with confidence.

The Group's Board regularly reviews, evaluates and prioritises risks to ensure that appropriate measures are in place to effectively manage and mitigate those identified. Further discussion of these risks and uncertainties, in the context of Mercia Technologies PLC as a whole, is provided on pages 47 to 50 of the Group's Annual Report, which does not form part of this report.

Going Concern

The profit for the period after taxation amounts to £533,305 (31 December 2015: £941,694), and the company had funds under management of over £190 million (2015: £120 million) at the period end. In assessing the appropriateness of adopting the going concern basis, the directors have given consideration to the forecast cash requirements of the business and the level of regulatory capital headroom in the present uncertain markets. In both cases, the directors consider the company to have significant excess resources and the financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis.

Approval

This report was approved by the board of directors on 30 June 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

A J Simpson Secretary

30 June 2017

Report of the Directors For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017.

Enterprise Ventures Limited 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.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the period under review and thereafter were:

resigned 9 March 2016
appointed 9 March 2016
appointed 9 March 2016
appointed 9 March 2016
appointed 9 May 2017

The directors holding office at 31 March 2017 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company at 1 January 2016 or 31 March 2017.

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the period and remain in force at the date of this report.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 "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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 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.

Report of the Directors (continued) For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

AUDIT INFORMATION

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

- as far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- each of the directors has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director, in order to make himself aware of any audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

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

AUDITOR

Deloitte LLP has expressed its willingness to continue in office as auditor and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

A J Simpson Secretary

Dated: 30 June 2017

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Enterprise Ventures Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Enterprise Ventures Limited for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017 which the comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 19. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and 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 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, 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

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

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 result for the 15 month period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, the information given in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared, is consistent with the financial statements.

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.

Peter Birch FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditor

Leeds

United Kingdom

Dated:30June 2017

Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

	N		15 Months to 31 March 2017	12 Months to 31 December 2015
	Notes		Ł	. £
TURNOVER .	3		4,370,001	3,996,817
Cost of sales			(2,186,251)	(1,612,620)
GROSS PROFIT		_	2,183,750	2,384,197
Administrative expenses			(1,671,728)	(1,469,142)
OPERATING PROFIT	5	_	512,022	915,055
Interest receivable and similar income	6		29,778	33,433
Interest payable and similar charges	6 .	_	(8,495)	(6,794)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	7		533,305	941,694
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	,		· -	<u> </u>
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD AFTER TAXATION	15,19	=	533,305	941,694
Profit for the period attributable to: Equity shareholders of the Company			533,305	941,694

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous periods.

Balance Sheet As at 31 March 2017

	•	31 Marc	31 March 2017		ber 2015
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	•	•	•		
Tangible assets	9		7,201		15,348
Investments	10		290,440		290,418
		-	297,641		305,766
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	584 <u>,</u> 222		446,950	•
Cash at bank and in hand		842,544		1,218,309	· •
		1,426,766	:	1,665,259	
•		• .			
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due					
within one year	. 12	(892,468)	. •	(672,391)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		· _	534,298		992,868
NET ASSETS		• •	831,939		1,298,634
		•	•		
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	14		250,000	a a	250,000
Profit and loss account	15	_	581,939	•	1,048,634
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	19		831,939		1,298,634
		_			

The financial statements on pages 6 to 17 were approved by the board of directors on 30 June 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:

J B Diggines

Director

Company number: 03249066

Statement of Changes in Equity For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2015 Changes in equity	250,000	1,759,690	2,009,690
Profit for the year	-	941,694	941,694
Dividend	<u> </u>	(1,652,750)	(1,652,750)
Balance at 31 December 2015	250,000	1,048,634	1,298,634
Balance at 1 January 2016 Changes in equity	250,000	1,048,634	1,298,634
Profit for the period	-	533,305	533,305
Dividend	<u> </u>	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Balance at 31 March 2017	250,000	581,939	831,939

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006.

The presentation currency is £ sterling.

A summary of the principal accounting policies is set out below.

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 FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- i) the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- ii) the requirement of Section 33 Related Part Disclosures paragraph 33.7

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as set out in the Strategic Report on page 2.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced management services, excluding value added tax. Management fees are recognised at the point when they are contractually due.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on cost Computer equipment - 33% on cost

Leasehold improvements - Over the period of the lease

Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid, or recovered, using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

Leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the period are charged in the profit and loss account.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

Cash flow statement

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cashflow statement, in accordance with FRS 102, on the grounds that the company is wholly owned within a group and consolidated accounts, which include this company's cash flow are publicly available.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less any provision for impairment.

Group accounts

The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by s405 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of Mercia Technologies PLC and is included in the consolidated financial statements of that company.

2. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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.

No critical judgements and estimation uncertainties have been made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies that would have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

3. TURNOVER

Turnover is derived from the principal activity wholly within the United Kingdom.

4. STAFF COSTS

Aggregate remuneration (including executive directors) was:

•		2017	2015
•		£	£
Wages and salaries		2,426,713	1,804,880
Social security costs		306,495	219,356
Other pension costs	·. <u>-</u>	85,015	74,498
		2,818,223	2,098,734

Employees

The average monthly number of employees (including executive directors) was:

•	;	No.	No.
Administrative		22_	22

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

4. STAFF COSTS (continued)

	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were	accruing	was as f	ollows:	
		No	•	No.	
-	Money purchase scheme	-	·	1	
			.*		
	Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows	s:		*	
		3		£	
•	Emoluments	235,876	i	177,772	
	Pension contributions to money purchase schemes			8,826	
,		235,876		186,598	, , :
	ODED ATING PROFIT			· .	
5.	OPERATING PROFIT The operating profit is stated after charging:	2017		2015	
	The operating profit is stated after charging.	2017		_	
•	Damasiation assessed			£	
	Depreciation – owned assets	11,187		10,361	
•	Operating lease rentals Directors' emoluments	162,730		103,415 425,383	
	Directors' pension contributions	507,705	•	8,826 ·	
	Directors pension contributions			0,020	•
	The analysis of auditor's remuneration is as follows:		:		
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit				•
	of the annual accounts	36,063		32,885	
	Total audit fees	36,063		32,885	
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for non-audit services include:				
	Tax services	28,591		38,150	
	Total non-audit fees	28,591		38,150	1
	/				. •
6.	FINANCE INCOME AND CHARGES		,		
			2017 £		2015 £
	Interest receivable and similar income		٠.		L
	Bank deposit interest received		29,778		33,433
		:			
			£		£
	Interest payable and similar charges			ı	
	Bank charges	•	(8,495)		(6,794)

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

7. **TAXATION**

Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose in the period ended 31 March 2017 or the year ended 31 December 2015.

Factors affecting the tax charge

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

The difference is explained below:

	2017	2015
	. £	£
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	533,305	941,694
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by		•
the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	106,661	190,693
Effects of:		
Net expenses disallowed for tax	2,154	2,370
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(17)	, -
Adjust opening deferred tax to average rate of 20%	(662)	_
Adjust closing deferred tax to average rate of 20%	923	
Deferred tax not recognised	(728)	(460)
Loss surrendered from group companies	(108,331)	(192,603)
Total tax charge	·	

The standard rate of tax applied to reported profit on ordinary activities is 20 per cent (2015: 20.25 per cent). The applicable tax rate has changed following the substantive enactment of the Finance Act 2013.

The company has an unprovided deferred tax asset of £5,227 (at 17 per cent) relating to decelerated capital allowances (2015: £5,955 at 18 per cent). This asset has not been recognised on the basis that it is probable that there will be insufficient taxable profits in the near future to utilise the deferred tax assets.

There is no expiry date on timing differences, unused tax losses or tax credits.

DIVIDENDS 8.

	2017	2015
Equity shares:	£ʻ	£
Dividends paid –		
Ordinary dividends of £4.00 per share (2015: £6.611)	1,000,000	1,652,750

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and Fittings £	Computer Equipment £	Leasehold Improvements £	Totals £
COST			•	
As at 1 January 2016	26,657	103,777	6,973	137,407
Additions	380	2,660	, <u> </u>	3,040
Disposals	· -		. 	
As at 31 March 2017	27,037	106,437	6,973	140,447
DEPRECIATION				
ີ As at 1 January 2016	20,694	94,392	6,973	122,059
Charge for period	2,207	8,980		11,187
Disposals in period		-		<u> </u>
As at 31 March 2017	22,901	103,372	6,973	133,246
NET BOOK VALUE		•		
As at 31 March 2017	4,136	3,065	<u> </u>	7,201
As at 31 December 2015	5,963	9,385	-	15,348

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

			£
COST			
At 1 January 2016			290,418
Additions	,	•	22
Disposals			
At 31 March 2017			290,440
NET BOOK VALUE			•
At 31 March 2017		;	290,440
7 CT March 2017	· .		250,440
At 31 December 2015			290,418
	•	2017	2015
•		•	
	•	£	£
Unlisted investments	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	290,440	290,418
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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of unlisted companies include the following:

Enterprise Ventures (General Partner Coalfields) Limited Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	04
Class of shares: Ordinary	Holding 99.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner Coalfields Growth) Limited Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	
Class of shares: Ordinary	% Holding 100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner EVF/LEV) Limited Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	%
Class of shares: Ordinary	Holding 100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner EV Growth) Limited Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	0/
Class of shares: Ordinary	% Holding 100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner EV Growth II) Limited Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	•
Class of shares: Ordinary	% Holding 100.00
Enterprise Ventures (GP EVGF II) LLP Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	
Class of shares: Ordinary	% Holding 50.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner FY Seedcorn) Limited Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	0.4
Class of shares: Ordinary	% Holding 100.00

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10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

Enterprise Ventures (General Partner HSBC European Fund) Limited Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	• •
	%
Class of shares:	Holding
Ordinary	100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner HSBC UK Enterprise Fund) Limited Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	
	%
Class of shares:	Holding
Ordinary	100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner Midlands Equity) Limited	
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	
	%
Class of shares:	Holding
Ordinary	100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner Midlands POC) Limited	
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	
	, . %
Class of shares:	Holding
Ordinary	100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner NE Venture) Limited	
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	
	%
Class of shares:	Holding
Ordinary	100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner NPIF YHTV Equity) Limited	
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	,
	%
Class of shares:	Holding
Ordinary	100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner NW Development Capital) Limited	
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	•
	%
Class of shares:	. Holding
Ordinary	100.00

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10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

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Enterprise Ventures (General Partner NW Mezzanine) Limit	ed	,
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund		
		%
Class of shares:	*,	Holding
Ordinary	•	100.00
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner NW Venture) Limited		
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund		,
		%
Class of shares:	•	Holding
Ordinary		100.00
Ordinary	•	100.00
Future in Nanture (Company) Body or Bising Stone (Limited		
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner RisingStars) Limited		•
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund	•	
	,	%
Class of shares:		Holding
Ordinary		100.00
	•	
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner RisingStars II) Limited	d ·	•
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund		
		%
Class of shares:	•	Holding
Ordinary	•	100.00
•	•	
Enterprise Ventures (General Partner RSGF MPF) Limited		
Nature of business: General partner for an investment fund		
		% .
Class of shares:		Holding
Ordinary	•.	100.00
EV Business Loans Group Limited	•	
Nature of business: Holding company	•	%
Class of shares:	,	Holding
Ordinary	•	100.00
Ordinary		100.00
DEBTORS		•
	2017	2015
	£	2015 £
Amounts falling due within one year:	. 	~
Jaming and tricini one year.		
Trade debtors	88,691	25,481
Prepayments & accrued income	310,999	236,489
Other debtors	567	1,015
Amounts due from group and related undertakings	183,965	183,965
	584,222	446,950

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12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2017	2015
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	11	124
Trade creditors	74,990	67,615
Other creditors	7,514	2,351
Social security & other taxes	82,988	103,081
Accruals & deferred income	726,965	499,220
·	892,468	672,391
•		

13. OBLIGATIONS UNDER OPERATING LEASE AGREEMENTS

At 31 March 2017 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land and Buildings		Other	
•	2017	2015	2017	2015
	£	£	£	£
Expiring:		•		;
Within one year	113,406	121,439	[′] 5,578	8,130
Between two and five years	127,575	137,213	2,808	9,024
	240,981	258,652	8,386	17,154

14. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised,	allotted, issued an	fully paid:			
Number:	Class:		Nominal	2017	2015
			Value:	£	£
250,000	Ordinary	•	£1	250,000	250,000

15. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

		2017	2015 ·
	•	£	£
	•		
At 1 January		1,048,634	1,759,690
Profit for the financial period	>	533,305	941,694
Dividends paid (See note 7)		(1,000,000)	(1,652,750)
At 31 December		581,939	1,048,634
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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) For the Period 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2017

16. PENSION COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 2017 the company had outstanding pension contributions of £nil (2015: £(367)).

17. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Enterprise Ventures Group Limited. As of 9 March 2016, Enterprise Ventures Group Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mercia Technologies PLC and the company's accounts have been consolidated within Mercia Technologies PLC. These are available to the public and may be obtained from their address.

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions in FRS 102 "Related Party Transactions" and has not disclosed transactions with group undertakings.

At the balance sheet date £255 (2015: £255) was due from North West Enterprise Investments Limited, a company limited by guarantee and controlled by Enterprise Ventures Limited.

19. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN EQUITY SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS

	2017	2015
	£	£
Profit for the financial period	533,305	941,694
Dividends (See note 8)	(1,000,000)	(1,652,750)
Net (reduction)/addition to equity shareholder's funds	(466,695)	(711,056)
Opening equity shareholder's funds	1,298,634	2,009,690
Closing equity shareholder's funds	831,939	1,298,634