NGC Overseas Holdings Limited

Strategic Report, Directors' Report and Financial Statements 30 June 2017

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Directors

D Londono T Downing J Koeppen N Patel

Auditors

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Registered No. 3554325

Strategic report

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

Principal activities and review of the business

The company principally acts as a parent undertaking and holding company. The subsidiary undertaking held by the company is listed in note 5 to the financial statements.

In its capacity as a holding company, NGC Overseas Holdings Limited received no dividend from subsidiaries (2016 - £nil). The profit for the year after taxation was £nil (2016 £nil).

Key Performance Indicators

The directors believe there are no key performance indicators for this company. The only income the company has is dividends from subsidiaries. It has no expenses.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors do not believe that the company is exposed to any credit risk, cash flow risk, price risk, currency risk or liquidity risk. The company operates only as a holding company, and therefore does not face operating risks like a trading company. The company currently does not operate a bank account; however the company has sufficient access to cash to fund its activities.

On behalf of the Board

N Patel Director

Registered No. 3554325

Directors Report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £nil (2016 – nil). The directors do not recommend a final dividend (2016 – £nil).

Future developments

The directors consider the activity of the company will continue for the foreseeable future.

Going Concern

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors have made their assessment after giving due consideration to the current economic climate and the continuing support of the shareholders

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year, and subsequent to the year-end, were as follows:

D Londono, appointed 8 January 2018

T Downing, appointed 8 January 2018

J Koeppen

N Patel

J Ford, resigned 8 January 2018

Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Auditors

Ernst & Young LLP are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the Board

N Patel

Director

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 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 judgments 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 proper 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NGC Overseas Holdings Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NGC Overseas Holdings Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of changes in equity and the related notes 1 to 8, 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 FRS 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 company's affairs as at 30 June 2017 and of its result 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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report below. 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.

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 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.

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.

Independent auditor's report to the members of NGC Overseas Holdings Limited (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this 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 the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions 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 strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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 strategic report or directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, 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 is 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

Independent auditor's report to the members of NGC Overseas Holdings Limited (continued)

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.

Auditor's 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 an auditor's report 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 https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Philip Young (Senior statutory auditor)

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for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

Profit and loss account

for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 £000	2016 £000
Income from investments	2 _		
Profit	3	-	_
Tax	4 _	·	
Profit for the financial year			
Retained Earnings bought forward as at 1 July		3,620	3,620
Retained Earnings carried forward as at 30 June	_	3,620	3,620

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

Balance sheet

at 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 £000	2016 £000
Non Current Assets	5		
Investments	3	_	_
Due from related parties: Amounts falling due after more than		2 (20	2 (20
one year:	ر -	3,620	3,620
Total net assets	-	3,620	3,621
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	_	_
Profit and loss account		3,620	3,620
		3,620	3,620

The financial statements of NGC Overseas Holdings Limited were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

N Patel

Director

at 30 June 2017

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

NGC Overseas Holdings Limited is a limited company incorporated in the United Kingdom. The registered office is 10 Hammersmith Grove, Hammersmith, London, W6 7AP.

The financial statements are prepared in compliance with FRS 102 as it applies to the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2017. The financial statements are presented in GBP, which is both the presentation and functional currency of the company. The amounts presented are rounded to £000

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

Judgements and estimations

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year.

There were no significant estimates or judgements made in the current period.

Going concern

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors have made their assessment after giving due consideration to the current economic climate and the continuing support of the shareholders

Group financial statements

The company is exempt by virtue of section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not as a group, note 8 gives details about the publicly available financial statements of the company's ultimate parent undertaking, in which the company and its subsidiaries are consolidated.

Statement of cash flows

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 102 not to prepare a statement of cash flows as a subsidiary which is at least 90% owned by the ultimate parent undertaking, which prepares a publicly available group financial statements.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

The carrying values of fixed asset investments are required to be annually assessed for impairment.

Dividends

Revenue is recognised when the company's right to receive payment is established.

Deferred taxation

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 have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

- Provision is made for deferred taxation that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable.
- Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely
 than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying
 timing differences can be deducted.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

2. Income from Investments

		2017 £000	2016 £000
Dividend income	,	-	-
Total investment income			-

3. Profit before taxation

The audit fee was borne by NGC Europe Limited. No amounts were paid to the auditors in respect of non-audit services (2016 – £nil).

In their capacity as a holding company, NGC Overseas Holdings Limited received a dividend of £nil from their subsidiary.

The company had no employees other than the directors and no director received any remuneration in respect of their qualifying services to the company, during the current or prior year.

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4. Tax

(a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities

The tax on profit is made up as follows:

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Current tax:		
Current year corporation tax	68	32
Double taxation relief	. (68)	(32)
Total current tax (note 4(b))	-	

(b) Factors affecting tax on profit for the year

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2016 - 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	-	
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% ($2016-20\%$)	-	-
Effects of:		
Non-taxable amounts	-	. –
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	_
Current tax for the year (note 4(a))		_

(c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

Following the UK Budget of 18 March 2017, it was announced that the main rate of corporation tax would reduce from 20% to 19% effective from 1 April 2017 and 17% effective from 1 April 2020. These changes were enacted in summer 2017.

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5. Investments

The company has investments in the following subsidiary undertakings.

Country of incorporation	Holding %

NGC Israel Limited Partnership

Israel 99

£2 was paid on incorporation of NGC Israel LP in exchange for the issue at par of nine ordinary shares giving a shareholding of 99%.

NGC Israel LP was established and commenced operations in April 1999. NGC Israel LP is primarily engaged in the scheduling, marketing, promotion, transmission and distribution of National Geographic Channel and Adventure 1 Channel in Israel. During the year, NGC Overseas Holdings received dividend income of £nil (2016 - £nil).

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Cost:	<i>'</i> ,			
Net book value:				
At 30 June 2017				2
At 1 July 2016				2
Issued share capital				
·		2017		2016
Allotted, called up and fully paid	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2

7. Related party transactions

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The company has taken advantage of the exemption available in FRS102 from disclosing related party transactions with members of the group on the grounds that the company is a wholly owned member of the group.

NGC Israel Limited Partnership is 99% owned by the Group, however there have been no related party transactions during the period.

Key management personnel compensation:

Key management personnel consist of the directors of the company, as outlined within the directors report. No payments have been made by the company to key management personnel during the period. These costs have been captured within other group financial statements.

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8. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company is 100% owned by NGC UK Holdings Company Limited.

NGC Overseas Holdings Limited is ultimately owned by Fox Entertainment Group, Inc (FEG) (73.2%), held through two subsidiaries) and NGT, Inc (26.8%). Fox Entertainment Group, Inc (FEG) is wholly owned by Twenty-First Century Fox Inc, a company incorporated in the United States of America.

The results of NGC UK Holdings Company Limited were consolidated in the group headed by Twenty-First Century Fox Inc, whose principal place of business is at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036. Twenty-First Century Fox Inc, is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group in which the company is consolidated. The group financial statements of this group are available to the public and may be obtained from 1 Virginia Street, London E98 1FN.