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Strategic Report,

Report of the Director and

**Unaudited Financial Statements** 

for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

<u>for</u>

Curzon Capital Limited



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# Curzon Capital Limited

# Company Information for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

**DIRECTOR:** 

C Derricott

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

10 Brick Street

London W1J 7HQ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

03792077 (England and Wales)

**ACCOUNTANTS:** 

A H & Co Ltd

**Chartered Accountants** 

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**BANKERS:** 

The Royal Bank of Scotland

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Edinburgh EH2 1AF

### Strategic Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

The director presents his strategic report for the year ended 30 June 2018.

### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The key financial highlights are as follows:

	2018	2017
Turnover	£176,300	£280,519
Profit / (loss) before taxation	(£23,863)	£4,081

The company's turnover continues to decrease as it closed the remaining funds it manages as Fund Adviser (Traded Alpha Fund and Afram Teak Fund). The company ceased its involvement with the Capital Contracts arrangements and this has led to a fall in revenue from administrative activities. The main source of income for the company during the year was derived from small corporate debt securities "minibonds" where it provided compliance services which involved the issue of debt securities. It also offered loan administration services to a car loan provider. The company's turnover is expected to reduce further in the next financial year although new sources of income are being actively pursued.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The largest threat to the company is loss of its Minibond clients.

Other threats to the company are of a regulatory and political nature and the company's strategy is to monitor and constantly review any such potential risk and take appropriate steps to increase compliance or mitigate political threats. The company expects tough market conditions to continue in the medium term. Despite the global economic downturn the company believes that the financial markets provide a number of opportunities and positive challenges for a niche player such as ours.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company's principal financial instruments comprise bank balance, trade creditors and trade debtors. The main purpose of these instruments is to raise funds for the company's operations and to finance the company's trading activities.

Due to the nature of the financial instruments used, there is no exposure to price risk. The company's approach to managing other risks applicable to the financial instruments concerned is described below.

In respect of bank balances, the liquidity risk is managed by maintaining sufficient balances in liquid form for the immediate and future needs of the company.

Trade debtors are managed in respect of credit and cash flow risk. The company regularly monitors credit limits and the terms offered to its customers.

Trade creditors liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet amounts due.

## **EMPLOYEES**

It is recognised that staff members are a highly important asset to the company and the company remains strongly committed to providing a good working environment coupled with attractive remuneration packages.

The company is committed to providing a comprehensive training programme to all its employees both to encourage the taking of formal qualifications and ongoing professional development.

# Strategic Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

### ENVIRONMENT

The company strives to reduce any impact it might have on the environment.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

C Derricott - Director

Date: 307/m/20

# Report of the Director for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

The director presents his report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2018.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activities of the company in the year under review were those of an investment manager dedicated to alternative investments, issuer of debt securities and provider of loan services.

#### DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 30th June 2018 (2017: £nil).

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The main focus of the business remains that of investment manager dedicated to alternative investments.

#### DIRECTORS

C Derricott has held office during the whole of the period from 1 July 2017 to the date of this report.

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

W F C Graham Dec'd - deceased 31 January 2018

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Details of financial instruments are provided in the strategic report on page 2.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The director is responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Report of the Director and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless he is 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 director is 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 director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

C Derricott - Director

Date: 36 April 2019

# Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

		30.6.18	30.6.17
	Notes	£	as restated £
TURNOVER	3	176,300	280,519
Cost of sales		(17,397)	(23,537)
GROSS PROFIT		158,903	256,982
Administrative expenses		(182,766)	(252,901)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	6	(23,863)	4,081
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXAT	ION	(23,863)	4,081
Tax on (loss)/profit	7	(37)	(54)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINAN YEAR	CIAL	(23,900)	4,027
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCO	ME		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOFOR THE YEAR	ME	(23,900)	4,027

# Balance Sheet 30 June 2018

		30.6.	18	30.6.1	
	Notes	£	£	as resta	£
FIXED ASSETS	110105			~	-
Tangible assets	9	•	138		275
Investments	10		100		100
			238		375
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors ,	11	51,847		47,920	
Cash at bank		294,070		679,739	
		345,917		727,659	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	294,610		652,589	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			51,307		75,070
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			51,545		75,445
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	15		5,633		5,633
Share premium	16		174,417		174,417
Capital redemption reserve	16		1,494		1,494
Retained earnings	16		(129,999)		(106,099)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			51,545		75,445

### Balance Sheet - continued 30 June 2018

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 June 2018.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 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 were approved by the director on 30 Amy 20 1 and were signed by:

C Derricott - Director

# Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Share premium £	Capital redemption reserve £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 July 2016	6,627	(109,132)	174,417	500	72,412
Changes in equity Issue of share capital Total comprehensive income	(994)	3,033	- -	994	(994) 4,027
Balance at 30 June 2017	5,633	(106,099)	174,417	1,494	75,445
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income		(23,900)	<del>-</del>		(23,900)
Balance at 30 June 2018	5,633	(129,999)	174,417	1,494	51,545

# Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

		30.6.18	30.6.17
N	otes	£	as restated £
Cash flows from operating activities  Cash generated from operations	1	(389,057)	588,524
Net cash from operating activities		(389,057)	588,524
Cash flows from financing activities Amount introduced by directors Amount withdrawn by directors Share buyback		3,388	538 (8,403) (994)
Net cash from financing activities		3,388	(8,859)
	•		
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	alents	(385,669)	579,665
year	2	679,739	100,074
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	294,070	679,739

# Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

# 1. RECONCILIATION OF (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

30.6.18	30.6.17 as restated
£	£
(23,863)	4,081
137	343
<del>-</del>	65
(23,726)	4,489
(3,964)	(18,491)
(361,367)	602,526
(389,057)	588,524
	£ (23,863) 137

# 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

# Year ended 30 June 2018

	30.6.18	1.7.17
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	294,070	679,739
	<del></del>	
Year ended 30 June 2017		
	30.6.17	1.7.16
	as restate	ed
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	679,739	100,074
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# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Curzon Capital 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.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These 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 financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Turnover

Turnover is stated net of VAT and trade discounts and is recognised when the significant risks and rewards are considered to have been transferred to the buyer. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are physically delivered to the customer. Turnover from the supply of services represents the value of services provided under contracts to the extent that there is a right to consideration and is recorded at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Where a contract has only been partially completed at the balance sheet date turnover represents the fair value of the service provided to date based on the stage of completion of the contract activity at the balance sheet date. Where payments are received from customers in advance of services provided, the amounts are recorded as deferred income and included as part of the creditors due within one year.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery - 20% on cost

Residual value represents the estimated amount which would currently be obtained from disposal of an asset, after deducting estimated cost of disposal, if the asset were already of the age and in the condition expected at the end of its useful life.

#### Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax arises as a result of including items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the company's accounts. Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation to pay more (or less) tax at a future date, at the average tax rates that are expected to apply when the timing differences reverse, based on current tax rates and laws. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

## Investments in subsidiaries

In the company balance sheet, investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment. Cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Financial instruments

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs). Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

### 3. TURNOVER

The turnover and loss (2017 - profit) before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

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An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

		30.6.18	30.6.17
		_	as restated
		£	£
	United Kingdom	176,300	67,325
	Europe	-	185,142
	North America	-	28,052
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		176,300	280,519
4.	EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS		
		30.6.18	30.6.17
			as restated
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	139,335	99,506
	Social security costs	10,351	11,345
		149,686	110,851
•	The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	20 6 10	20 6 17
		30.6.18	30.6.17
			as restated
	Management	2	2
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# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

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Э.	DIRECTORS	PUVICE STATISFIELD IN LO

	30.6.18	30.6.17
		as restated
	£	£
Directors' remuneration	139,335	100,153

# 6. **OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT**

The operating loss (2017 - operating profit) is stated after charging:

	30.6.18	30.6.17
		as restated
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	137	343
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	65
Foreign exchange differences	242	-
Bank charges	654	191
-	'	

# 7. TAXATION

# Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the loss for the year was as follows:

	30.6.18	30.6.17 as restated
	£	£
Deferred tax	37	54
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Tax on (loss)/profit	37	54

# Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	30.6.18 £	30.6.17 as restated £
(Loss)/profit before tax	(23,863)	4,081
(Loss)/profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2017 - 20%)	(4,534)	816
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	4,004	1,734
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(40)	(17)
Utilisation of tax losses	570	(2,546)
Deferred tax	37	54
Loss on disposal of assets		13
Total tax charge	<u>37</u>	54

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

#### 8. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

The funds under administration and corresponding bank account were omitted from the 30.6.2017 accounts. These balances have now been included in the financial statements as a prior year adjustment and the opening balances in the current year have been adjusted accordingly.

In the previous year, bank balances have been increased by £132,618 and a loan debtor has been included for £40,000. The funds under administration increased by £172,618.

There is no tax affect to the prior year adjustment.

### 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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TANGIBLE FIXED AGGETS	Plant and machinery £
COST At 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018	2,513
DEPRECIATION At 1 July 2017 Charge for year	2,238 137
At 30 June 2018	2,375
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 June 2018	138
At 30 June 2017	275
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Unlisted investments
COST At 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018	100
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 June 2018	100
At 30 June 2017	100

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

### 10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

The company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Registered office: 31 Victoria Street, Hamilton, HM10, Bermuda

Nature of business: Investment management

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

The financial statements contain information relating to Curzon Capital Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information for the group.

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# 11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		as restated
	£	£
Other Debtors	40,000	40,000
S455 tax receivable	6,632	6,632
Deferred tax asset	. 248	285
Prepayments and accrued income	4,967	1,003
	51,847	47,920

### 12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.18	30.6.17
		as restated
	£	£
Trade creditors	288	-
Social security and other taxes	49,046	-
Other creditors	107,938	474,887
Funds under administration	126,972	172,618
Directors' current accounts	3,388	-
Accrued expenses	6,978	5,084
	294,610	652,589
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## 13. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	30.6.18	30.6.17
		as restated
	£	£
Within one year	-	979
Between one and five years	-	2,203
	-	3,182

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

# 14. **DEFERRED TAX**

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Balance at 1 July 2017 Provided during year	(285) 37
Balance at 30 June 2018	(248)

## 15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid:				
Number:	Class:		Nominal	30.6.18	30.6.17
			value:		as restated
				£	£
553,334	Ordinary		£0.01	5,533	5,533
5,000	Ordinary type A		£0.01	50	50
5,000	Ordinary type B		£0.01	. 50	50
				5,633	5,633
RESERVES	S				
				Capital	
		Retained	Share	redemption	
		earnings	premium	reserve	Totals
		£	£	£	£
At 1 July 20	17	(106,099)	174,417	1,494	69,812
Deficit for the	he year	(23,900)			(23,900)
At 30 June 2	2018	(129,999)	174,417	1,494	45,912

The capital redemption reserve is non-distributable.

# 17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is involved in an ongoing dispute with a third party which could give rise to a liability of £620,011. As at 30th June 2018, and the date of the accounts approval, the dispute is unresolved and the director believes that the claim against the company will not be successful.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

# 18. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

The following advances and credits to a director subsisted during the years ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017:

	30.6.18	30.6.17 as restated
	£	£
C Derricott		
Balance outstanding at start of year	-	538
Amounts advanced	3,388	-
Amounts repaid	-	(538)
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	3,388	-

### 19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

		Movement in			
		the year	Movement in	Balance receivable	Balance receivable from
		<u>ended</u>	the year ended	from related party as at	related party as at
Related Party	<b>Transaction</b>	30.06.18	<u>30.06.17</u>	<u>30.06.18</u>	<u>30.06.17</u>
Angel					
Ventures					
Ltd.	Loan	nil	£40,000	£40,000	£40,000

# 20. CONTROLLING INTEREST

Curzon Capital Limited has no overall controlling interest.

## Chartered Accountants' Report to the Director on the Unaudited Financial Statements of Curzon Capital Limited

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Curzon Capital Limited for the year ended 30 June 2018 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of ICAS, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at http://www.icas.com/accountspreparationguidance.

This report is made solely to the director of Curzon Capital Limited in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Curzon Capital Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the director of Curzon Capital Limited in this report in accordance with the requirements of ICAS as detailed at http://www.icas.com/accountspreparationguidance. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its director for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Curzon Capital Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of Curzon Capital Limited. You consider that Curzon Capital Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Curzon Capital Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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