

Odyssey Venture Partners Limited
Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2014

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Odyssey Venture Partners Limited

Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2014

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Directors' Report

for the year ended 30 June 2014

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2014.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of an investment holding company.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year amounted to £6,944 (2013: £25,724). The directors have not recommended a dividend (2013: £nil).

Financial instruments

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the group and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of the Pacific Investments group, which include those of the company, are discussed within the "Principal risks and uncertainties" paragraph in the directors' report in the consolidated financial statements of Pacific Investments Limited, which do not form part of this report.

Liquidity and interest rate risk

The company has access to the Pacific Investments group loan facility. This is sufficient for current and planned future operations. Interest rate exposure is not considered a risk given the nature of its interest bearing assets and liabilities. The directors will revisit the appropriateness of this policy should the company's operations change in size or nature.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

JL Beckwith
SP Beckwith
SA Holder
SD Roberts
DF Rogers

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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable laws). 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 year.

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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

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Directors' Report *(continued)*

for the year ended 30 June 2014

- 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.

Auditor

Nexia Smith & Williamson have been appointed as auditor for the ensuing year in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirm that:

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

Registered office:
124 Sloane Street
London
United Kingdom
SW1X 9BW

Signed by order of the directors



SA Holder
Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 22 October 2014

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Odyssey Venture Partners Limited

for the year ended 30 June 2014

We have audited the financial statements of Odyssey Venture Partners Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 set out on pages 1 to 2, 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 Financial Reporting Council's (FRC's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

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 30 June 2014 and of its profit 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.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

Nexia Smith & Williamson

Guy Swarbreck
Senior Statutory Auditor, For and on behalf of
Nexia Smith & Williamson
Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants

25 Moorgate
London
EC2R 6AY

22 October 2014

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Profit and Loss Account

for the year ended 30 June 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
Turnover		—	—
Operating profit		—	—
Profit on sale of investments		—	12,862
Income from fixed asset investments	4	3,869	—
Movement in provisions	5	3,075	12,862
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		6,944	25,724
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	—	—
Profit for the financial year		<u>6,944</u>	<u>25,724</u>

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet

as at 30 June 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	<u>25,000</u>	<u>21,925</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	(16,914,860)	(16,918,729)
		<u>(16,889,860)</u>	<u>(16,896,804)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	10	2	2
Profit and loss account	11	(16,889,862)	(16,896,806)
Shareholders' deficit	12	<u>(16,889,860)</u>	<u>(16,896,804)</u>

These accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 22 October 2014, and are signed on their behalf by:



SD Roberts
Director

Company Registration Number: 3913139

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2014

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards.

The company is a subsidiary of the Pacific Investments group of companies and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Pacific Investments Limited, which are publicly available. The company is therefore exempt from preparing its own consolidated financial statements, the financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the continued support of the parent company and group undertakings. The directors have received a letter from Pacific Investments Management Limited, confirming its support for a period of at least 12 months from the date of the approval of these financial statements.

Cash flow statement

Over 90% of the voting rights are controlled within the Pacific Investments group and consequently the company is exempt under the terms of FRS 1 from preparing a cash flow statement.

Related parties transactions

The company is exempt under the terms of FRS 8 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are wholly owned by a member or members of the Pacific Investments group of companies.

2. Auditor's remuneration

The company's audit fee has been met by its immediate parent company.

3. Particulars of employees

During the year, the company had no employees (2013: nil) and paid no remuneration to directors (2013: £nil).

4. Income from fixed asset investments

	2014 £	2013 £
Income from other fixed asset investments	<u>3,869</u>	<u>-</u>

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5. Movement in provisions

	2014 £	2013 £
Provision write-back on investments	<u>3,075</u>	<u>12,862</u>

6. Taxation on ordinary activities

Factors affecting current tax credit

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21% (2013 - 23%).

	2014 £	2013 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>6,944</u>	<u>25,724</u>
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	1,458	5,917
Income not allowable for tax purposes	(1,562)	(3,055)
Adjustment for tax on capital disposal	-	(3,785)
Tax at higher rates	104	193
Unrelieved tax losses carried forward	-	730
Total current tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

7. Investments

	£
Cost	
At 30 June 2014 and 30 June 2013	<u>25,000</u>
Provision for diminution in value	
At 1 July 2013	3,075
Write back of provision	(3,075)
At 30 June 2014	<u>-</u>
Net book value at 30 June 2014	<u>25,000</u>
Net book value at 30 June 2013	<u>21,925</u>

The company's investments comprise unlisted investments in the UK.

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8. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2014 £	2013 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>16,914,860</u>	<u>16,918,729</u>

9. Related party transactions

No transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under Financial Reporting Standard 8.

10. Share capital

Authorised share capital:

	2014 £	2013 £
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2014		2013	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

11. Profit and loss account

	2014 £	2013 £
Balance brought forward	(16,896,806)	(16,922,530)
Profit for the financial year	<u>6,944</u>	<u>25,724</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>(16,889,862)</u>	<u>(16,896,806)</u>

12. Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds

	2014 £	2013 £
Profit for the financial year	6,944	25,724
Opening shareholder's deficit	<u>(16,896,804)</u>	<u>(16,922,528)</u>
Closing shareholder's deficit	<u>(16,889,860)</u>	<u>(16,896,804)</u>

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13. Guarantees

The Company provides a corporate cross-guarantee to Lloyds Bank in respect of bank loans and overdrafts of Pacific Investments Management Limited, Pacific Leisure, Entertainment & Media Limited, Beckwith Capital Investment Limited, Beckwith Capital Development Limited, The General Property Investment Company Limited and Pacific Healthcare Limited. As security, the bank holds a debenture comprising fixed and floating charges over the assets of the Company.

14. Ultimate parent company

At 30 June 2014 the company's immediate parent company was Pacific Investments Management Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The company's ultimate parent company was Pacific Investments Limited, a company registered in England & Wales, which was the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of Pacific Investments Limited's consolidated financial statements can be obtained from Companies House.

In the opinion of the directors the ultimate controlling party of the company was JL Beckwith, a director and majority shareholder of the ultimate holding company.