Anglia Distance Learning Limited
Abbreviated Financial Statements
31 July 2015

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Anglia Distance Learning Limited Officers and professional advisers

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO ANGLIA DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 1 to 7, together with the financial statements of Anglia Distance Learning Limited for the year ended 31 July 2015 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

Christine Chua (statutory auditor)

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

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London

Date: /7/6/16

Ernst & Young LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC300001).

Anglia Distance Learning Limited Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2015

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					2014
	Notes		2015		(Restated)
			£		£
Current assets		•			
Debtors	5	810,561		385,398	
Cash at bank and in hand	6	2,348,185		2,751,687	
	-	3,158,746		3,137,085	
Creditors: amounts falling due	•	· .		,	
within one year	7	(388,417)		(596,876)	
Net current assets	-		2,770,329		2,540,209
		_		_	
Net assets		_	2,770,329	_	2,540,209
Capital and reserves	_				
Called up share capital	. 8		4		4
Profit and loss account	9		2,770,325		2,540,205
Shareholders' funds		-	2,770,329	_	2,540,209
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the Financial Reporting Standard for Small Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 17.06.16

Gill Robinson, for and on behalf of Distance Learning Limited

Director

The notes on pages 4 to 7 form part of the financial statements.

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015). The accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the current and prior year, are described below.

Dividends

Dividends are recognised in the period in which they are authorised.

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities, net of value added tax and trade discounts. Turnover is recognised in the period in which the goods and services are provided.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the directors have received assurance from one of the controlling entities that it will continue to provide such financial support as the group requires to enable it to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due.

Prior Year Adjustment

During the year, the directors identified that costs of £103,655 had not been recorded in the prior period financial statements. This has been corrected by way of a prior year adjustment. This has increased cost of sales in the prior year by £103,655, reduced profit before tax by the same amount and reduced profit after tax by £103,655. The adjustment has also increased trade creditors in the prior year by £177,694 and increased prepayments by £74,039. The overall impact on prior year reserves and net assets is a reduction of £103,655 compared to the previously reported figures.

Impact of prior year adjustment

	Impact of prior year adjustment					
		2014	(as	Prior	year	2014
		previous	sly	adjust	ment	(Restated)
		stated)				
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	455,	352	(103	3,655)	351,697
	Net assets	2,643,	864	(103	3,655)	2,540,209
	Profit and Loss account reserves	2,643,	860	(103	3,655)	2,540,205
						2014
2	Operating loss/profit				2015	(restated)
					£	£
	The operating loss/profit is stated after charging:					
	Auditors' remuneration				950	5,786

	•		2014
3	Interest payable	2015	(restated)
	• •	£	£
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	Interest payable	67	
			2014
4	Taxation	2015	(restated)
•	Tunudott	£	£
	Corporation Tax	_	
	Current period	64,734	94,022
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	127,624	(3,852)
		192,358	90,170
	Losses of £161,362 (2014: £235,056) from Network Planning & Ma	intenance Anglia	Limited were
	surrendered to the company.		
			2014
5	Debtors	2015	(Restated)
-	,	£	£
	Trade debtors	675,123	228,651
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiaries (note 10)	-	82,708
	Prepayments	135,438	74,039
		810,561	385,398
			2014
6	Cash at bank and in hand	2015	(restated)
		£	£
•	Cash	1,096,511	1,501,075
	Cash on short term deposit	1,251,674	1,250,612
		2,348,185	2,751,687
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The short term deposit is a high interest deposit account held with NatWest Bank, Guernsey. The account can be accessed immediately on demand, subject to a charge of £250.

2014
(restated)
£
-
-
43,158
506,707
47,011
596,876

					2014
8	Share capital	Nominal	2015	2015	(restated)
		value	Number	£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	Ordinary shares "A"	£1 each	2	2	2
	Ordinary shares "B"	£1 each	2	2	2
				4	4

The "A" shares are held by Distance Learning Limited and the "B" shares are held by Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the following rights attach to the shares: a) the A shares and the B shares constitute different classes of shares for the purposes of the Act but confer upon the holders the same rights and rank pari passu in all respects. b) to "A" and "B" shares, the right to appoint the chairman (who shall have no casting vote) for alternate board meetings.

			2014	
9	Reserves	2015	(Restated)	
		£ .	. £	
	At 1 August	2,540,205	2,278,678	
	Profit for the year	230,120	261,527	
	At 31 July	2,770,325	2,540,205	

10 Related party transactions

During the year, the company has conducted several transactions with its parent, Specsavers International Healthcare Limited and its subsidiaries, and parent Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited, as follows:

	Specsavers International Healthcare Limited & Subsidiaries		Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited	
		2014		2014
	2015	(restated)	2015	(restated)
	£	£	£	£
Sales	585,295	641,888	-	-
Cost of Sales	-	22,676	359,642	482,049
Overhead costs	54,927	35,029	-	13,943
Amounts due to Subsidiary	29,284	-		-
Amounts due from Subsidiary		82,708	14,800	61,604

These transactions were made in accordance with the shareholders agreement, and Specsavers Optical Group Limited, Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited, Distance Learning Limited (SOS), Distance Learning (UK) Limited and Distance Learning Limited, fellow subsidiaries of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited, and Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited have confirmed that they will continue to provide these goods and services for the foreseeable future.

	2015 £	2014 (restated) £
Anglia Ruskins University Fellow subsidiary Amount due from (to) the related party Network Planning & Maintenance Anglia Limited	14,800	61,604
Fellow subsidiary Losses surrendered through corporation tax consortium relief.	161,362	235,056
Amount due from (to) the related party	(32,272)	(47,011)

The directors received no remuneration from Anglia Distance Learning in the year ended 31 July 2015 (2014: £nil), as the costs are borne by a group undertaking. It is not practical to allocate remuneration costs between the various group undertakings

11 Ultimate controlling party

The immediate parent companies of Anglia Distance Learning Limited are Distance Learning Limited and Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited incorporated in the United Kingdom.

Anglia Distance Learning Limited is jointly controlled by Specsavers International Heathcare Limited and Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited incorporated in Guernsey and the United Kingdom respectively.