Hull City Tigers Limited Report and Financial Statements 30 June 2019

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Hull City Tigers Limited Company Information

Directors

Dr A Allam E Allam

Auditors

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Registered number

04032392

Hull City Tigers Limited

Registered number:

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Directors' Report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Principal activities

The company's principal activity is that of professional football.

Future developments

See the strategic report

Dividends

No dividends are payable.

Directors

The following persons served as directors during the year:

Dr A Allam

E Allam

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and 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 (Financial Reporting Standard 102 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 judgements and 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;
- 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.

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Directors' Report

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each person who was a director at the time this report was approved confirms that:

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

This report was approved by the board on 9 September 2019 and signed on its behalf.

Or A Allam

Director

Hull City Tigers Limited Strategic Report

Review of business

The directors report a profit before tax for the year, after exceptional items, of £2,961,254 (2018: £23,711,401) and consider the company's future prospects to be satisfactory.

The financial period ended 30th June 2019 represented the 2019/2018 season. Key performance indicators are used to measure and evaluate company performance and to monitor various activities. The main performance indicators employed in the company are:

	2019	2018
•	3	£
Turnover	11,155;410	12,300,164
Gross profit/(loss)	(16,239,958)	(26,326,649)
Profit/(loss) before tax	2,961,254	23,711,401
Staff costs	24,779,268	31,132,180
Net debt	50,000,000	63,000,000
Average league home attendance	9,477	12,447

The Club has invested heavily in the Academy, which is category 2. This has produced players already playing in the first team, and attracting interest from Premier League Clubs. A notable example being Jarrod Bowen.

Principal risks

The income of the Company is dependent upon the League Division of the Football Team which is determined by the performance in competitive matches. The directors ensure that the Team is capable of performing at a high level by investing in quality management, coaches and players.

The Company must also ensure that it complies with Football League and Premier League rules.

The company relies upon the support of its ultimate parent company to continue to operate as a going concern.

Future developments

The directors appointed head coach Grant McCann in June 2019. The company will continue to invest in its Academy, which is integral to the strategy of returning the club to the Premier League.

This report was approved by the board on 9 September 2019 and signed on its behalf.

Director

Hull City Tigers Limited Independent auditor's report to the members of Hull City Tigers Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hull City Tigers Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, 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 the Republic of Ireland' (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.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2019 and of its profit for the year then
 ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of 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. 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.

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.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the report and financial statements, 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 our 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 this 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 the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Hull City Tigers Limited Independent auditor's report to the members of Hull City Tigers Limited

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 the 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; or

Responsibilities of directors

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, 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 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 www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Mark Jackson BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of

Jacksons

Accountants and Statutory Auditors

9 September 2019

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Hull City Tigers Limited Income Statement for the year ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover	2	11,155,410	12,300,164
Cost of sales		(27,395,368)	(38,626,813)
Gross loss		(16,239,958)	(26,326,649)
Amortisation and impairment of players Administrative expenses		(12,960,093) (7,918,337)	(12,252,362) (9,357,129)
Operating loss	3	(37,118,388)	(47,936,140)
Profit on the disposal of players Profit/(loss) on sale of fixed assets Parachute payments Interest receivable Interest payable	5	4,624,141 7,764 37,219,169 611,453 (2,382,885)	30,858,817 (7,095) 43,379,799 555,984 (3,139,964)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		2,961,254	23,711,401
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(423,537)	(4,412,540)
Profit for the financial year	·	2,537,717	19,298,861
		2019 £	2018 £
EBITDA		(23,633,465)	(35,134,176)

Hull City Tigers Limited Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2019

N	otes		2019		2018
Fixed assets			£		£
Intangible assets	7		9,486,061	•	20,555,696
Tangible assets	8		1,586,248	•	1,835,484
•		•	11,072,309		22,391,180
_			•		
Current assets	_	0.47.507			,
Stocks	9	.347,507		383,402	
Debtors	10	22,345,489		36,194,784	
Cash at bank and in hand		9,700,976		2,990,506	
-	٠.	32,393,972	•	39,568,692	
Creditors: amounts falling due	•				
within one year		(40.000.050)	,	(10 117 000)	
Creditors	11	(10,086,052)	•	(16,417,360)	
Group loan	11	(50,000,000)		(63,000,000)	
		(60,086,052)		(79,417,360)	
Net current liabilities			(27,692,080)		(39,848,668)
Total assets less current		-			
liabilities			(16,619,771)		(17,457,488)
			(10,010,71)		(11,107,100)
Creditors: amounts falling due	4.0				=== ===
after more than one year	12		-		(1,700,000)
Net liabilities		•	(16 610 771)		(10 157 400)
Net habilities		•	(16,619,771)		(19,157,488)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		1,316,001		1,316,001
Profit and loss account	14	å	(17,935,772)		(20,473,489)
		•	(11,000,11,2)		(20, 0, .00)
Total equity			(16,619,771)		(19,157,488)
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Dr A Allam Director

Approved and authorised for issue by the board on 9 September 2019 and signed on its behalf

Hull City Tigers Limited Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2019

	Share capital	Profit and loss account	Total
	£	£	. £
At 1 July 2017	1,316,001	(39,772,350)	(38,456,349)
Profit for the financial year	-	19,298,861	19,298,861
At 30 June 2018	1,316,001	(20,473,489)	(19,157,488)
At 1 July 2018	1,316,001	(20,473,489)	(19, 157, 488)
Profit for the financial year	-	2,537,717	2,537,717
At 30 June 2019	1,316,001	(17,935,772)	(16,619,771)

Hull City Tigers Limited Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2019

	2019	2018
•	£	£
Operating activities		
Profit for the financial year	2,537,717	19,298,861
Adjustments for:	(-	7.005
(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets	(7,764)	7,095
Profit on the disposal of players Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(4,624,141) 423,537	(30,858,817)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities Depreciation	524,830	4,412,540 549,602
Amortisation and impairment of players	12,960,093	12,252,362
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	35,895	(92,592)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	13,849,295	(2,467,501)
Decrease in creditors	(4,033,058)	(16,514,576)
	21,666,404	(13,413,026)
Corporation tax paid	(4,421,787)	(700,436)
Cash generated by/(used in) operating activities	17,244,617	(14,113,462)
Investing activities		
Payments to acquire players	(1,890,458)	(16,917,938)
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(280,170)	(51,029)
Proceeds from sale of players	4,624,141	31,314,873
Proceeds from sale of tangible fixed assets	12,340	2,652
Cash generated by investing activities	2,465,853	14,348,558
Financing activities		
Net repayment of loans	(13,000,000)	(18,343,695)
Cash used in financing activities	(13,000,000)	(18,343,695)
Net cash generated/(used)		•
Cash generated by/(used in) operating activities	17,244,617	(14,113,462)
Cash generated by investing activities	2,465,853	14,348,558
Cash used in financing activities	(13,000,000)	(18,343,695)
Net cash generated/(used)	6,710,470	(18,108,599)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	2,990,506	21,099,105
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	9,700,976	2,990,506
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:	0.000.000	
Cash at bank	9,700,976	2,990,506

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Going concern

The accounts are prepared on the going concern basis which assumes the business will continue to trade for the foreseeable future. Although the company made a profit for the year of £2,537,717, at the financial year end the company had a net deficit of £16,619,771 and relies upon the continued support of Allamhouse Limited, its ultimate parent company. Allamhouse Limited has provided funds to meet all trading obligations and will continue to support the company. In the opinion of the directors it is correct to prepare the accounts on the going concern basis.

Turnover

Turnover represents income receivable, net of VAT, from football and related commercial activities. Gate and other match day revenues are recognised over the period of the football season. Sponsorship and similar commercial income is recognised over the duration of the respective contracts. The fixed element of broadcasting revenues and facility fees is recognised over the duration of the financial year, additional facility fees arising are taken when earned. All income arises within the United Kingdom.

Intangible fixed assets

Players transfer fees and related costs of player registrations are capitalised as intangible fixed assets and are amortised over the period of the players contracts. Coaching staff contracts are also capitalised and amortised over the length of the contract. Where there has been an impairment in value, provisions are made to reflect this.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold buildings .
Plant and machinery
Fixtures and fittings

2% on a straight line basis33% on a straight line basis2% - 10% on a straight line basis

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first in first out method. The carrying amount of stock sold is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

Taxation

A current tax liability is recognised for the tax payable on the taxable profit of the current and past periods. A current tax asset is recognised in respect of a tax loss that can be carried back to recover tax paid in a previous period. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences between the recognition of income and expenses in the financial statements and their inclusion in tax assessments. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference, except for revalued land and investment property where the tax rate that applies to the sale of the asset is used. Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Provisions

Provisions (ie liabilities of uncertain timing or amount) are recognised when there is an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that economic benefit will be transferred to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recognised at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

At the end of each reporting period foreign currency monetary items are translated at the closing rate of exchange. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost are translated at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are charged to profit or loss.

Leased assets

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. All other leases are classified as operating leases. The rights of use and obligations under finance leases are initially recognised as assets and liabilities at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased assets or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. Minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction in the outstanding liability using the effective interest rate method. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Leased assets are depreciated in accordance with the company's policy for tangible fixed assets. If there is no reasonable certainty that ownership will be obtained at the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the lower of the lease term and its useful life. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Grants

Revenue grants receivable by the company are recognised in the period in which the related expenditure occurs.

Parachute payments

Parachute payments received from the Premier League are shown in exceptional items due to their size and incidence. They are paid to relegated clubs to enable them to re-structure their finances, commensurate with the income generated in the Championship League.

Pensions

Contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed in the period to which they relate.

2	Analysis of turnover	2019	2018
	•	£	. £
	Attendance	3,879,845	5,112,418
	Other match day	_ 2,264,688	2,099,404
	TV and FL distributions	2,743,700	2,269,824
	Commercial	1,480,045	1,818,930
	Retail	743,382	972,755
	Catering concessions	43,750_	26,833
		11,155,410	12,300,164
	By geographical market:		
	UK	11,155,410	12,300,164

3	Operating profit	2019 £	2018 • £
	This is stated after charging:	-	
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets Exchange rate differences recognised Amortisation of players, transfer fees and related costs	524,830 137,443 12,960,093	549,602 760,833 12,252,362
	Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	835,450	759,500
	Auditors' remuneration for audit services	7,500	7,500
	Carrying amount of stock sold	656,925	642,656
4	Staff costs	2019	2018
-	Stall Costs	201 3	£
	Wages and salaries	21,818,618	27,443,908
	Social security costs	2,738,008	3,521,162
	Other pension costs	222,642	167;110
		24,779,268	31,132,180
		•	
	Average number of employees during the year	Number	Number
	Players and coaches	139	150
	Other staff	72	77
		211	227
5	Interest payable	2019	2018
		£	£
	Other loans	2,382,885	3,139,964
6	Taxation	2019	2018
Ü	1 dAdiloii	£	£
	Analysis of charge in period Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax on profits of the period	582,569	4,580,819
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(159,032)	(168,279)
		423,537	4,412,540
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	423,537	4,412,540

Factors affecting tax charge for period

The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate of corporation tax are explained as follows:

		2019 £	2018 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2,961,254	23,711,401
	Standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	19%	19%
		£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax	562,638	4,505,166
	Effects of:		
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Group losses relief surrendered	19,931 (159,032)	75,653 (168,279)
•	Current tax charge for period	423,537	4,412,540
7	Intangible fixed assets Players, transfer fees and related costs:		£
	Cost		
	At 1 July 2018 Additions		35,560,210 1,890,458
	Disposals		(6,674,089)
	At 30 June 2019		30,776,579
	Amortisation		
	At 1 July 2018		15,004,514
	Provided during the year On disposals		12,960,093 (6,674,089)
	At 30 June 2019		21,290,518
	Carrying amount At 30 June 2019		9,486,061
	At 30 June 2018	•	20,555,696

8 Tangible fixed assets

	•	Freehold Land and buildings	Motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	Total
	•	At cost £	→ At cost £	At cost £	£
	Cost or valuation		£	L	L
	At 1 July 2018	450,000	231,758	3,232,590°	3,914,348
	Additions	198,200	-	81,970	280,170
	Disposals		(13,700)		(13,700)
	At 30 June 2019	648,200_	218,058	3,314,560	4,180,818
	Depreciation				
	At 1 July 2018	8,500	184,354	1,886,010	2,078,864
	Charge for the year	2,000	37,928	. 484,902	524,830
	On disposals	-	(9,124)	· -	(9,124)
	At 30 June 2019	10,500	213,158	2,370,912	2,594,570
	Carrying amount				•
	At 30 June 2019	637,700	4,900	943,648	1,586,248
	At 30 June 2018	441,500	47,404	1,346,580	1,835,484
		•			•
9	Stocks	•		2019	2018
	•			£	£
	Finished goods and goods for resa	ıle		347,507	383,402
10	Debtors			2019	2018
				£	£
	Trade debtors			671,237	999,578
•	Trade debtors arising from player t			5,500,000	20,000,000
	Amounts owed by group undertaking	•	kings in which	45 200 002	40.000.040
	the company has a participating in Other debtors	terest		15,366,963	13,660,048
	Prepayments and accrued income			547,572 259,717	1,282,639 252,519
	Tropayments and accraca moonie		•	22,345,489	36,194,784
					<u> </u>
	Amounts due after more than one	year included in:			
	Trade debtors				9,500,000

11	Creditors: amounts falling due wi	thin one year		2019 £	2018 £
	Trade creditors Trade creditors arising from player t			2,115,821 2,450,000	2,533,663 5,808,696
	Amounts owed to group undertaking the company has a participating inte Corporation tax Other taxes and social security cost	erest	ngs in which	143,242 582,569 2,070,676	125,595 4,580,819 352,316
	Other creditors Accruals and deferred income Accruals arsing from player transfer			118,494 2,511,971 93,279	33,731 2,646,261 336,279
*				10,086,052	16,417,360
	Amounts owed to group undertaking the company has a participating inte			50,000,000	63,000,000
			·	60,086,052	79,417,360
12	Creditors: amounts falling due af	ter one year		2019 £	2018 £
	Trade creditors arising from player t	ransfers		<u> </u>	1,700,000
13	Share capital	Nominal value	2019 Number	2019 £	2018 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: Ordinary shares	£1 each	1,316,001	1,316,001	1,316,001
14	Profit and loss account	· c		2019 £	2018 £
	At 1 July		1	(20,473,489)	(39,772,350)
	Profit for the financial year			2,537,717	19,298,861

15 Other financial commitments

Total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases:

	Land and buildings 2019	Land and buildings 2018
	£	£
Falling due:		
within one year	918,994	.918,994
within two to five years	3,675,976	3,675,976
in over five years	25,731,832	26,650,826
	30,326,802	31,245,796

16 Contingent assets and liabilities

At the year end the company had the following contingent rights and obligations in respect of player transactions:

The company is obligated to make payments, depending on appearances, amounting to £6,555,878.

The club is entitled to receive payments in respect of player transfers, depending on appearances, amounting to £7,341,210.

During the year, a tribunal found that the club was liable for a tax payment of £253,150, relating to Image Rights agreements entered into by the former owner and directors in 2007 to 2009, before the current directors and owners took control. However, the company intends to appeal against the decision. This amount has not been provided for in the financial statements.

The company also has an outstanding tax case, which is going to Tribunal, concerning contracts for differences entered into by the former owner and director of the club during 2008 prior to the acquisition by Allamhouse Limited in 2010. The directors are strenuously defending this case and do not expect any liability to arise. No hearing date has been set and HMRC are currently running a test case. This indicates that the grounds for this action are uncertain.

Should the Club be promoted to the Premier League, there are obligations to pay additional amounts for registrations and salaries for the players, however, such sums would be offset by the increased distributions receivable.

17 Loans to directors

On 21st December 2018 the company loaned E Allam £550,000. This amount was fully repaid, including interest, on 20th February 2019. Interest was charged at 2.25% per annum, which represents a good net return for the temporary cash surplus at the Club, at the time, and was equal to the cost of funds provided by Allamhouse Limited.

18 Controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Allamhouse Limited, a company incorporated in England, which is controlled by Dr A Allam. Allamhouse Limited prepares consolidated accounts which include the accounts of Hull City Tigers Limited.

19 Presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Sterling, the company's functional currency.

20 Legal form of entity and country of incorporation

Hull City Tigers Limited is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England:

21 Principal place of business

The address of the company's principal place of business and registered office is:

KC Stadium West Park Hull HU3 6HU