Interim Partners Limited

Directors' report and financial statements
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DJ Baird AJL McIntee

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Strategic Report

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS

Interim Partners Limited trades in the areas of executive recruitment (interim and permanent), professional consulting, and talent consultancy services.

BUSINESS MODEL, REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

During 2016 the business operated under two trading brands:

- Interim Partners: Executive interim recruitment and professional consultancy services
- New Street: Executive search and talent consultancy services

INTERIM PARTNERS

Interim Partners is a market leading global provider of senior interim executives. The business helps complex organisations going through change and transformation by introducing them to exceptional Interim Executives who materially influence their performance.

The core strategy of the business is to:

- Deliver the best service to our clients through recruiting high performing, and experienced consultants who build long-term relationships
- Make a difference through technology using the "Return on Interim" technology to allow clients to quantify the benefits their interim manager delivers

The Company continued to grow and be profitable in 2016, investing in new consultants and sectors to help drive long-term growth to the business. Interim Partners experienced some volatility in the middle of the year driven by the Brexit vote, but finished the second half of the year on a high note with the highest number of Interims placed in over two years.

The outlook for 2017 is positive, with new consultants in 2016 increasing their fee income run rates to drive growth, and new people investments secured in 2017 to drive future growth in existing and new market sectors.

NEW STREET

New Street is a boutique executive search and talent consulting business, working within specific market sectors to deliver:

- Executive Search
- Market Mapping
- Talent Insight
- Research Services
- Mentor Provision
- Referencing Solutions

The core strategy of the business is to:

- Deliver the best service to our clients utilising extensive networks and internal research capability to introduce clients to exceptional talent and provide critical business intelligence through talent consulting.
- Leverage cross-selling opportunities with the Interim Partners and Brightpool brands

Strategic Report (continued)

Executive Search income continued to deliver a steady return for the business in 2016, supplemented by the launch of the Talent Consulting practice, which has seen successful growth in fee income and client base in the period.

In 2017 substantial growth is targeted for the talent consulting practice, however the Board has decided to re-brand Talent Consulting under the Brightpool brand (through sister company, Brightpool Limited) due to the inherent synergies between the two practices. Executive Search is expected to remain a steady performer and a key cross-sell driver.

PEOPLE

Interim Partners has an experienced and high-performing team, with five of its consultants placing in the top 20 Interim consultants in the country, by the Institute of Interim Managers.

The Company is a values-led organisation committed to its five core values; Honest, Brave, Genuine, Collaborative and Visionary.

Investment in our people was a key focus for the year, with efforts on talent and succession planning, reward and recognition, work-life balance and corporate & social responsibility all contributing to the Company achieving the Investors in People Gold award status in October 2016.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND KPIS

The key performance indicators are:

		2016	2015
Revenue (£000's)	•	15,878	16,662

This is the standard accounting revenue measure and indicates the trading performance of the three brands.

Gross Profit (£000's) 4,062 3,660

Gross profit is the Company's measure of net fee income from client assignments, and is the profit on an assignment after incurring the costs of the interim candidates placed with clients.

EBITDA (£000's) : 238 525

EBITDA is a measure of operating profit, adjusted for depreciation and amortisation. Growth in EBITDA reflects an increase in long-term value of the business and the quality of cost control.

Av number of fee earning consultants 16.9 14.7

The key driver of business growth is fee earning consultants, and therefore the average number of fee earning consultants in a year is an indicator of future earnings potential.

Year-on-year revenue reduction of 5% is driven by tough market conditions during the summer and autumn of 2016, which management attributes to the impact of the Brexit vote in June. Notwithstanding, fee income (gross profit) grew 11% as the Company improved its margins with existing customers and increased its permanent fee revenue.

EBITDA reduction to £238k reflects an increase in the cost base of the business from two key investments; the InterimPartners.com website and a new office premises in 5 New Street Square, London.

The average number of fee earning consultants went from 14.7 to 16.9 due to investments made in new consultant hires during the year, partially offset by natural attrition.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management considers that the following factors are the key risks of the business:

Bad debt

Some of the Company's clients require interim expertise in a turnaround or distressed situation, giving rise to the potential for bad debts. The Company mitigates this through credit checks and tighter payment term arrangements, including upfront and on account payments.

Foreign exchange risk

The principal foreign exchange risk is in the US Dollar, Euro and Qatari Riyal. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions.

The Company seeks to minimise its exposure to foreign exchange risk and all cash balances in foreign currency that are not required for short term working capital monetary needs are converted into pounds.

Cash flow

The Company has no interest bearing loans and the Company's income and operating cash flows are subsequently independent of change in market interest rates.

Dependence on key personnel

The future success of the Company is dependent on the continued service of senior management and key personnel. The loss of service of the directors and other key personnel could have a material adverse impact on the business. However, the business is not reliant on any one key individual.

Competition

The directors believe the Company is well position in its chosen markets. Whilst the Company will seek to continue to improve its competitive position, the actions of current or indeed potential competitors may adversely affect the Company's business.

Strength of key markets

The market for interim managers is reasonable at present. It is though difficult to predict how this market will move in the foreseeable future. Although the Company continues to trade successfully, a further downturn in the wider economy could have a material adverse effect on the business.

Signed on behalf of the Board

DJ Baird

Director

5 New Street Square London EC4A 3BF

Directors' report

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

DJ Baird AJL McIntee S Gough (Resigned 13th July 2015)

Dividends

The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of £11,200 for the year (2015: £25,000).

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

In accordance with Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG LLP as auditor of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

DJ Baird Director

> 5 New Street Square London EC4A 3BF

> > 17- Duy 2017

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Strategic Report, Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

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 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 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.



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Independent auditor's report to the members of Interim Partners Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Interim Partners Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016 as set out on pages 9 to 19. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

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 page 6, 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 Auditing Practices Board'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 Financial Reporting Council'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 31 December 2016 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Interim Partners Limited (continued)

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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.

Johnathan Pass (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants 1 Sovereign Square Sovereign Street Leeds LS1 4DA

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Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Note		2016 £	2015 £
Turnover Cost of sales		•	15,878,308 (11,816,552)	16,661,517 (13,001,995)
Gross profit Administrative expenses			4,061,756 (3,886,002)	3,659,522 (3,177,213)
Operating profit Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	2		175,754 1,096 (4,904)	482,309 1,556 (12,719)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on profit on ordinary activities	. 6 :	٠	171,946 (72,983)	471,146 (103,938)
Profit for the financial year			98,963	367,208

All the results are from continuing operations.

The company has no other comprehensive income.

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £	£	2015 £	£
Fixed assets		_		•••	-
Tangible assets	7		211,391		90,672
Current assets	, .		• .		
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	3,935,487 120,594	•	2,996,751 420,430	
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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	. 9	(2,671,230)		(1,999,374)	
Net curent assets			1,384,851	·	1,417,807
				•	
Total assets less current liabilities			1,596,242		1,508,479
Provisions for liabilities			-		-
Net assets			1 506 242		1,508,479
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11		1,000		1,000
Share premium account	•		6,141		6,141
Profit and loss account			1,589,101		1,501,338
Shareholders' funds			1,596,242		1,508,479
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These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 17 June 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:

DJ BairdDirector

Company statement of changes in equity At 31 December 2016

	Share capital £	Share premium £	Merger reserve £	Profit and loss account	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2015	1,000	6,141	-	1,159,130	1,166,271
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit or loss Dividends	,	- - -		367,208 (25,000)	367,208 (25,000)
Total contributions by and distribution to owners	, -	- - -	-	342,208	342,208
Balance at 31 December 2015	1,000	6,141	-	1,501,338	1,508,479
Balance at 1 January 2016	1,000	6,141		1,501,338	1,508,479
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit or loss				98,963	98,963
Dividends	•	-	-	(11,200)	(11,200)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	•	-	87,763	87,763
Balance at 31 December 2016	1,000	6,141	-	1,589,101	1,596,242

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation to be used for subsidiaries

Interim Partners Limited (the "Company") is a company limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard* applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") as issued in August 2014. The amendments to FRS 102 issued in July 2015 and effective immediately have been applied. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, New Street (Group) Limited includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of New Street (Group) Limited are available to the public and may be obtained from 5 New Street Square, London, EC4A 3BF. In these financial statements, the company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding from the beginning to end of the period;
- · Cash Flow Statement and related notes; and
- Key Management Personnel compensation.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Judgements made by the directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 14.

Going concern

The directors believe that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational exercise for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Classification of financial instruments issued by the group

In accordance with FRS 102.22, financial instruments issued by the group are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- (a) they include no contractual obligations upon the group to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the group; and
- (b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the entity's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the entity's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the entity exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the entity's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Basic financial instruments

Trade and other debtors / creditors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of instrument for a similar debt instrument.

Interest-bearing borrowings classified as basic financial instruments

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Investments in preference and ordinary shares

Investments in equity instruments are measured initially at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Transaction costs are excluded if the investments are subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss. Subsequent to initial recognition investments that can be measured reliably are measured at fair value with changes recognition in profit or loss. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment in profit or loss.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose only of the cash flow statement.

Turnover

Turnover represents the value, net of value added tax, of goods and services supplied to customers during the year.

Turnover includes commissions and salary costs.

Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. The following timing differences are not provided for: differences between accumulated depreciation and tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset if and when all conditions for retaining the tax allowances have been met; and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries, to the extent that it is not probable that they will reverse in the foreseeable future and the reporting entity is able to control the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is provided in respect of the additional tax that will be paid or avoided on differences between the amount at which an asset (other than goodwill) or liability is recognised in a business combination and the corresponding amount that can be deducted or assessed for tax. Goodwill is adjusted by the amount of such deferred tax.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that is it probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Accounting policies (continued)

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Cost represents purchase price together with any incidental costs of acquisition.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost or valuation less the estimated residual value; of tangible fixed assets by instalments over their estimated useful economic life as follows:

Leasehold improvements -

- Over the life of the lease

Fixtures and fittings

- 25% on cost

Office equipment

- 25% on cost

Operating lease agreement

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pensions

The company makes pension contributions into the Personal Private Pension Plans for certain employees. Contributions to these schemes are set against profits as incurred. The schemes and these assets are held by independent managers.

Dividends on shares presented within shareholder's funds

Dividends unpaid at the balance sheet date are only recognised as a liability at that date to the extent that they have been appropriately authorised and are no longer at the discretion of the Company. Unpaid dividends that do not meet these criteria are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

2 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	5 5				2016 £		2015 £
Depreciation of owned fixed as	sets .				61,400		42,662
Operating lease rentals for land	and buildings				544,416		323,926
Foreign exchange differences	J				(80,387)		5,076
Auditor's fees				*	5,000		5,000
Taxation fees			•		1,900	•	2,000
		•					

Directors' remuneration

The directors aggregate remaineration in respect of quantying services were.	2016 €	2015 £
Directors' remuneration Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	184,947 15,000	331,386 21,000
	199,947	352,386

The highest paid director received £146,365 and no pension contributions.

The number of directors on whose behalf the company made pension contributions was as follow:

	¥		,	. 20 Numl)16 per	2015 Number
Money purchase schemes		-			2	2

Particulars of employees

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:

40	
40	36
	. =
2,524,627 285,620 21,798	2,119,058 242,935 21,000
2,832,045	2,382,993
	285,620 21,798

There were no pension contributions outstanding at year end.

5 Dividends

The aggregate amount of dividends paid comprises:		
	2016 £	2015 £
Dividend approved and paid in the year	11,200	25,000
		:
6 Taxation		
Analysis of charge in period		
	2016 £	2015 £
UK corporation tax Current tax on income for the period Adjustments in respect of prior periods	37,172 5,077	104,858 534
Total current tax	42,249	105,392
Deferred tax (see note 10) Origination/reversal of timing differences Adjustment in respect of previous years Effect of tax rate change on opening balance	30,734	(1,454)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	72,983	103,938
Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period		
The current tax charge for the period is different to the standard rate of c	orporation tax in the UK of 20% ((2015: 20%).
The differences are explained below:	2016 £	2015 £
Current tax reconciliation		

•	2016 £	2015 £
Current tax reconciliation Profit on ordinary activities before tax	171,946	471,146
Current tax at 20% (2015: 20.25%)	34,389	94,229
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes – fixed assets Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Tax rate changes on opening and closing deferred tax balances Adjustments in respect of prior years	16,406 21,531 (4,420) 5,077	9,709 (534) 534
Total tax charge (see above)	72,983	103,938

Factors that may affect future current and total tax charges

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 21% to 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. Further reductions to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 18% (effective 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015, and an additional reduction to 17% (effective from 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The deferred tax liability at 31 December 2016 has been calculated on this basis.

Deferred tax has therefore been calculated at 20% as this is the tax rate substantively enacted at the Balance Sheet date.

7	Tangible	fixed	assets
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		sehold ovements	Fixtures and fittings		Total
	_	£	£	£	£
Cost	•			•	
At 1 January 2016		190,906	70,979	137,887	399,772
Additions Disposals		(132,999)	194,264 (61,783)	49,669 (119,835)	243,933 (314,617)
, ,	•				
At 31 December 2016	•	57,907	203,460	67,721	329,087
	:		-	 .·	
Depreciation At 1 January 2016		119,145	67,655	122,300	309,100
At 1 January 2016 c. Charge for the year		13,918	32,621	14,861	61,400
Eliminated on Disposals		(75,156)	(61,273)	(116,374)	(252,803)
					
At 31 December 2016		57,907	39,020	20,770	117,697
AT					-
Net book value At 31 December 2016	•	_	164,440	46,951	211,391
	.4				
At 31 December 2015		71,761	3,324	15,587	90,672
8 Debtors					
Destrois .				2016	2015
				£	£
Trade debtors	•		1	,908,234	2,444,530
Other debtors			•	632,102	150,358
Amounts due from Brightpool Limited				68,360	87,547
Amounts due from New Street (Group) Limited			1	,326,791	298,948
Deferred tax asset (see note 10)		•		-	15,368
			-		2.006.751
•			3	,935,487	2,996,751
					
9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one	e vear	,		•	
	•			2016	2015
	•			£	£
must a sustitue				504.092	1 062 054
Trade creditors Amounts owed to Brightpool Limited			1	,504,083	1,063,054
Corporation tax			•	39,813	107,498
Other taxation and social security				96,149	79,578
Other creditors 2	•		1	,015,819	749,244
Deferred tax liability (see note 10)				15,366	-
•					1.000.374
			2.	,671,230	1,999,374
•			:		

10 Deferred taxation

	2016 £	2015 . £
At beginning of year Charge/(Credit) to profit and loss account in the year	(15,368) 30,734	(13,914) (1,454)
At end of year	15,366	(15,368)
The elements of deferred taxation are set out below:	2016 £	2015 £
Fixed asset timing differences Short term timing differences	15,366	(15,368)
Deferred tax (asset)/ liability	15,366	(15,368)
11 Share capital	ς.	
Allotted called up and fully paid	2016 £	2015 £
900 ordinary shares of £1 each 100 ordinary class A shares of £1 each	900 100 .	900 100
	1,000	1,000

The Ordinary shares and the Ordinary A shares rank parri passu in all respects other than the right to receive dividends from the company. The holders of the Ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends in priority to the holders of the A Ordinary Shares.

12 Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2016 the company had aggregate annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

				1	•	0,
		r			2016	2015
					£	£
Operating leases which expire:	٠.				. •	•
Within one year					514,504	272,690
Within two to five years	•	•	•		693,973	1,208,477
After more than five years						-
					1,208,477	1,481,167

During the year £544,416 was recognised as an expense in the profit or loss accounts in the respect of operating leases.

13 Related party disclosures

Controlling entity

New Street (Group) Limited is the ultimate parent company, incorporated in the UK and is controlled by, the director, DJ Baird.

Related part transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions in FRS 102 and not disclosed transactions with entities that are 100% subsidiaries of New Street (Group) Limited.

14 Accounting estimates and judgements

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The Company believes that the areas of estimation uncertainty which affect the financial statements are bad debt provision.

• The carrying value of the bad debt provision is £34,105 and is based on a specific provision against certain aged debtors. This is reviewed on a monthly basis and adjusted as necessary.

Critical accounting judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies

The Company believes that there are no critical accounting judgements applied in the Company's accounting policies.