Registered number: 05094083

## **SALESFORCE.COM EMEA LIMITED**

## **ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

WEDNESDAY



LD6 21/12/2016 COMPANIES HOUSE

#55

#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

DIRECTORS

Jose Luiz Moura Neto Joachim Wettermark

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

Jose Luiz Moura Neto (Brazil)

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

05094083

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

Floor 26 Salesforce Tower 110 Bishopsgate

London

United Kingdom EC2N 4AY

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS** 

**Ernst & Young** 

Chartered Accountants

The Atrium Maritana Gate Canada street Waterford Ireland

**BANKERS** 

Deutsche Bank AG 6 Bishopsgate London EC2N 4DA United Kingdom

**SOLICITORS** 

Baker & McKenzie London 100 New Bridge Street London

EC4V 6JA United Kingdom

## CONTENTS

	•		
			Pages
Strategic Report		٠.	1 - 2
Directors' Report		•	3 - 4
Directors' Responsibilities Statement			5
Independent Auditors' Report			6 - 7
Statement of Comprehensive Income		•	8
Balance Sheet		•.	9
Statements of Changes in Equity			10
Notes to the Financial Statements		•	11 - 31

#### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

The Directors, in preparing this strategic report, have complied with Section 414C of the Companies Act 2006.

The immediate parent company of salesforce.com EMEA Limited (the "Company") is salesforce.com Sarl, a company incorporated in Switzerland. The ultimate controlling party and the parent undertaking of both the largest and the smallest groups of undertakings of which the Company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up is salesforce.com, inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America. The Company is a member of the salesforce.com group of companies (the "Group").

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The Company provides software as a service (SaaS) and other consulting and support services to assist organisations in the easy distribution of information to customers. The Company engages in ongoing research and development on behalf of another group entity. Up to 31 August 2014, the Company assisted other parties in the sale of similar products and services via the provision of sales support. As from 1 September 2014, the Company acts as a contracting party with third party customers in the EMEA region for subscriptions and renewals, reselling the solutions of another group entity SFDC Ireland Limited.

As of 28 August 2014, the Company name is salesforce.com EMEA Limited. The Company's key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows:

	2016	2015	Variation .
	£000	£000	%
Turnover	706,808	232,209	204
Total operating expenses	(699,708)	(226,009)	210
Operating profit/loss	7,099	6,200	15
Profit/loss before taxation	7,621	6,024	27
Shareholders' funds	49,264	48,247	. 2
Average number of employees	797	659	. 21

The statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 January 2016 and the balance sheet as at that date are set out on pages 8 and 9, respectively. The profit on ordinary activities before taxation for the year amounted to £7,621,345 (2015 - £6,024,097). Increase in activity due to the movement to Cloud Computing is driving growth for the Company.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Under UK Company Law (Section 417 – Companies Act 2006), the Company is required to give a description of the principal risks and uncertainties faced:

- The Company has policies in place to ensure that all customers demonstrate an appropriate payment history and satisfy credit worthiness procedures. The Company benefits from the Group's comprehensive credit insurance coverage.
- The Company aims to mitigate liquidity risk by managing cash generation via its operations and the continuing support of the ultimate parent company, salesforce.com, inc.
- The Company manages its cash flow risk, where significant, by the use of derivatives and other financial instruments.

## STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## THE COMPANY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Company is committed to conducting its activities with due care and regard for the environment and to continual improvement to achieve a high standard of environmental performance. The Company is committed to managing and reducing its greenhouse gas emissions and their contribution to climate change and to managing and reducing its water consumption and ensuring that all its wastewater is treated to the highest environmental standards. The Company is committed to reducing quantities of waste produced and actively uses recyclable products.

This report was approved by the board on 19. Dec. 16

and signed on its behalf.

Jose Luiz Moura Neto

Director

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

The Directors present their annual report and the audited Financial Statements of salesforce.com EMEA Limited for the year ended 31 January 2016.

#### RESULTS FOR THE YEAR, DIVIDEND AND STATE OF AFFAIRS

The statement of comprehensive income, balance sheet and related notes for the year ended 31 January 2016 are set out on pages8 to 31.

The Directors do not propose a dividend and therefore the loss after taxation for the year of £2,021,242 (2015 - profit of £15,290,085) is credited to reserves.

#### **EVENTS SINCE THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

On 14 March 2016, the Company accepted the assignment of customer contracts originally entered into by ExactTarget UK Limited (a related company incorporated in the UK), ExactTarget Gmbh (a related company incorporated in Germany), ExactTarget SAS (a related company incorporated in France) and ExactTarget AB (a related company incorporated in Sweden) (collectively, "Assignors"). The Software as a Service and other services previously provided by the Assignors to third parties will be provided by the Company as from the commencement of the next service period and in relation to any renewals or new orders.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

There are no developments requiring comment.

#### **GOING CONCERN**

On the basis of current financial projections and available funds and facilities, the Directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and therefore consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

Jose Luiz Moura Neto Joachim Wettermark

#### **POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Company made no contribution to political parties during the year. Charitable contributions amounted to £585,065 (2015 - £623,869).

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company engages in ongoing research and development on behalf of another group entity.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Our results of operations and cash flows are subject to fluctuations due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. We seek to minimize the impact of certain foreign currency fluctuations by hedging certain balance sheet exposures with foreign currency forward contracts. Any gain or loss from settling these contracts is offset by the loss or gain derived from the underlying balance sheet exposures. In accordance with our policy, the hedging contracts we enter into have maturities of less than three months. Additionally, by policy, we do not enter into any hedging contracts for trading or speculative purposes.

The Company aims to mitigate liquidity risk by managing cash generation via its operations and the continuing support of the ultimate parent company salesforce.com, inc.

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Having made the requisite enquiries, so far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and the Directors have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### **REAPPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor and in accordance with Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be submitted at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **DISABLED EMPLOYEES**

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the abilities of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Company continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the Company that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible be identical to that of other employees.

#### **EMPLOYEE CONSULTATION**

The Company places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued to keep them informed on matters affecting them as employees and on the various factors affecting the performance of the Company. Employee representatives are consulted regularly on a wide range of matters affecting their current and future interests. The Company, through its ultimate parent, salesforce.com, inc., operates a number of share option plans (the "Option Plans"). Some employees are entitled to a grant of options or other share awards once they commence employment. Employees are also entitled to participate in a stock purchase plan.

This report was approved by the board on

19. DC.16

and signed on its behalf.

Jose Luiz Moura Neto

Director

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable UK 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom accounting standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom accounting standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' 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.

This report was approved by the board on

19 Dec. 16

and signed on its behalf.

Jose Luiz Moura Neto Director

:..



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SALESFORCE.COM EMEA LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Salesforce.com EMEA Limited for the year ended 31 January 2016 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 23. 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

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 5 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

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Strategic and Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### 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 January 2016 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SALESFORCE.COM EMEA LIMITED (Continued)

## Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion 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.

#### 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.

Tom O'Keeffe (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young, Statutory Auditor

Waterford, Ireland

20/12/16

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Turnover	3	706,807,578	232,208,985
Distribution costs		(299,936,832)	(150,149,042)
Administrative expenses		(399,771,297)	(75,859,875)
Operating profit	6	7,099,449	6,200,068
Interest receivable and similar income	<b>5</b> .	694,158	8,620
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(172,262)	(184,591)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		7,621,345	6,024,097
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	10	(9,642,587)	9,265,988
(Loss)/profit for the year		(2,021,242)	15,290,085
Other comprehensive income		-	• •
	•		
Total comprehensive income for the year		(2,021,242)	15,290,085

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The notes on pages 11 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

## **SALESFORCE.COM EMEA LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 05094083**

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2016**

	•			
	•	Note	2016	2015
		Note	£	£
Tangible assets		1.1	10,555,673	6,055,353
Investments	•	12	2,747	2,747
investments		12		2,777
Total fixed assets			10,558,420	6,058,100
Debtors	•	13	589,998,351	406,713,619
Investments			1,086,259	3,939,794
Cash at bank and in hand			93,119,566	70,043,981
Total current assets	• .		684,204,176	480,697,394
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		14	(640,630,063)	(435, 373, 267
Net current assets		•	43,574,113	45,324,127
Total assets less current liabilities	•		54,132,533	51,382,227
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	•	15	(4,868,099)	(3,135,146
oreditors. amounts family due after more than one year		. 10	(4,000,033)	(3, 133, 140
		·		
Net assets			49,264,434	48,247,081
Capital and reserves		•		
Called up share capital		18	1	1
Retained earnings		2	49,264,433	48,247,080
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			49,264,434	48,247,081

The financial statements of salesforce.com EMEA Limited (registered number 05094083) were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

Jose Luiz Moura Neto Director

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

Called up share capital (Note 18)	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' funds
£	£	£
1	48,247,080	48,247,081
		•
<u>-</u>	(2,021,242)	(2,021,242)
<u> </u>	(2,021,242)	(2,021,242)
		•
- `	898,088	898,088
•	2,140,507	2,140,507
1	49,264,433	49,264,434
	share capital	share capital (Note 18) Retained earnings £ £ 1 48,247,080  - (2,021,242) (2,021,242) - 898,088 - 2,140,507

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

	Called up share capital (Note 18)		Retained earnings	Total shareholders' funds
	,	£	£	3
At 1 February 2014		1	31,180,092	31,180,093
Comprehensive income for the year	•	• .		
Profit for the financial year	•	-	15,290,085	15,290,085
Total comprehensive income for the year		•	15,290,085	15,290,085
Capital contribution for equity - settled share based	٠.			•
payments			687,794	687,794
Share based payments (note 21)		-	1,089,109	1,089,109
At 31 January 2015	:	.1	48,247,080	48,247,081

The notes on pages 11 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### 1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year. The financial statements have been authorised and approved for issuance on December 19, 2016.

The Company's financial statements are presented in Sterling. The amounts disclosed in the financial statements are not rounded off, except where otherwise indicated.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under s400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of salesforce.com Sarl. The results of salesforce.com Sarl are included in the consolidated financial statements of salesforce.com inc, which are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 22.

### 1.1 Basis of accounting

salesforce.com EMEA Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act. The address of the registered office is given on the Company information page. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the review of business on page 1.

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 (Financial Reporting Standard 100) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Accordingly, in the year ended 31 January 2015 the Company has changed its accounting framework from UK GAAP to the Financial Reporting Standards 101 'Reduced Disclosures Framework' (FRS 101) as issued by the Financial Reporting Council and has, in doing so, applied the requirements of IFRS 1.6-33 and related appendices. These financial statements including the comparative figures were prepared in accordance with FRS 101 as issued by the Financial Reporting Council. FRS 101 is being applied for all periods presented.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.1. Basis of accounting (continued)

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except where otherwise indicated. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- (a) the requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46-52 of IFRS 2 Share based Payment,
- (b) the requirements of paragraphs 6 and 21 of IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards,
- (c) the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- (d) the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- (e) the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
- (i) paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- (ii) paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
- (f) the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 39(c) and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- (g) the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- (h) the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors,
- (i) the requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- (j) the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.

Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group accounts of salesforce.com, inc. The group accounts of salesforce.com, inc. are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 22.

#### 1.2 Going concern

On the basis of current financial projections and available funds and facilities, the Directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and therefore consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost comprises the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset and includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

All tangible assets are recognised initially at cost and thereafter carried at cost less depreciation and impairment charged subsequent to the date of the revaluation.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### **Accounting policies (continued)**

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Depreciation is provided on all property, plant and equipment, other than land, on a straight-linebasis over its expected useful life as follows:

Leasehold improvements

- 10 years

Fixtures & fittings

- 5 years

Computer hardware

· 3 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable, and are written down immediately to their recoverable amount. Useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually and where adjustments are required these are made prospectively. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit and loss account as incurred.

An item of tangible fixed assets is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the derecognition of the asset is included in the profit and loss account in the period of derecognition.

#### 1.4 Impairment of non-financial assets

At each balance sheet date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cashgenerating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.5 Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

## Current tax and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.6 Revenue recognition

The Company derives its revenues from three sources:

- a) subscription revenues, which are comprised of subscription fees from customers accessing salesforce.com's enterprise cloud computing services ("the SaaS Services") and from customers saying for additional support beyond the standard support that is included in the basic subscription fees;
- b) consulting and professional services such as process mapping, project management, implementation services and other revenue. "Other revenue" consists primarily of training fees, and
- c) the provision of services to related parties under cost plus arrangements.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The Company commences revenue recognition when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- · there is persuasive evidence of an arrangement;
- the service has been or is being provided to the customer;
- the collection of the fees is reasonably assured; and
- the amount of fees to be paid by the customer is fixed or determinable.

The Company's subscription service arrangements are non-cancelable and do not contain refundtype provisions.

## Subscription and support revenues

Subscription and support revenues are recognized rateably over the contract term beginning on the commencement date of each contract, which is the date the SaaS Services are made available to the customer.

Amounts that have been invoiced are recorded in accounts receivable and in deferred revenue or revenue, depending on whether the revenue recognition criteria have been met.

#### Professional services and other revenues

The Company's professional services contracts are on a time and material basis or fixed price basis. When these services are not combined with subscription revenues as a single unit of accounting, as discussed above, these revenues are recognized as the services are rendered for time and material contracts, and when the milestones are achieved and accepted by the customer for fixed price contracts. Training revenues are recognized as the services are performed.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

### 1.6 Revenue recognition (continued)

### Multiple deliverable arrangements

The Company enters into arrangements with multiple deliverables that generally include multiple subscriptions, premium support and professional services. If the deliverables have standalone value upon delivery, the Company accounts for each deliverable separately. Subscription services have standalone value as such services are often sold separately. In determining whether professional services have standalone value, the Company considers the following factors for each professional services agreement: availability of the services from other vendors, the nature of the professional services, the timing of when the professional services contract was signed in comparison to the subscription service start date and the contractual dependence of the subscription service on the customer's satisfaction with the professional services work.

#### Related party services revenue

The Company invoices related parties for services provided under the applicable intercompany agreements quarterly in arrears. Revenue is recognised in the period to which it refers and is not deferred.

#### 1.7 Deferred revenue

The deferred revenue balance does not represent the total contract value of annual or multi-year, non-cancellable subscription agreements. Deferred revenue primarily consists of billings or payments received in advance of revenue recognition from subscription services described above and is recognized as the revenue recognition criteria are met. The Company generally invoices customers in annual instalments. The deferred revenue balance is influenced by several factors, including seasonality, the compounding effects of renewals, invoice duration, invoice timing, size and new business linearity within the quarter.

Deferred revenue that will be recognized in the statement of comprehensive income during the succeeding twelve month period is recorded as current deferred revenue and the remaining portion is recorded as noncurrent.

#### 1.8 Deferred commissions

Deferred commissions are the incremental costs that are directly associated with non-cancellable subscription contracts with customers and consist of sales commissions paid to the direct sales force of the Company or related entities. Commissions are deferred and amortized over the noncancellable terms of the related customer contracts.

#### 1.9 Pension costs

For defined contribution schemes the amount charged to the statement of comprehensive income in respect of pension costs and other post-retirement benefits is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### Accounting policies (continued)

## 1.10 Foreign currency

The financial statements are presented in Sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (its functional currency).

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

#### 1.11 Leases

Leases where the lessor retains a significant portion of the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases and rentals payable are charged in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the lease term or, where appropriate, over the period to anticipated termination date. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis.

#### 1.12 Finance costs

As explained below, where financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, interest expense is recognised on an effective yield basis in the statement of comprehensive income within finance costs.

#### 1.13 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Company's balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

#### Financial Assets

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value, and, in case of investments not at fair value, directly attributable transaction costs through profit or loss.

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL), 'held-to-maturity' investments, 'available-for-sale' (AFS) financial assets and 'loans and receivables'. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

#### Available for sale financial assets

AFS financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated as AFS or are not classified as (a) loans and receivables, (b) held-to-maturity investments or (c) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Equity investments that are classified or designated as AFS that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost less any identified impairment losses at the end of each period. The Company's investment in a group company (see Note 14) are stated at cost less impairment given that they are not quoted and fair value cannot be reliably measured.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### Accounting policies (continued)

## 1.13 Financial instruments (continued)

#### Loans and receivables

Trade receivables, loans, and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment. Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

#### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

For equity investments classified as AFS, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

For all other financial assets, objective evidence of impairment can include:

- · significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation.

For certain categories of financial assets, such as trade receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are, in addition, assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Company's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

With the exception of equity instruments that are classified or designated as AFS, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through the statement of comprehensive income to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.13 Financial instruments (continued)

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

#### Derivative financial instruments

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency and interest rate fluctuations. Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative. The fair value of forward currency contracts is calculated by reference to current forward exchange rates for contracts with similar maturity profiles.

#### 1.14 Share based payments

The cost of equity settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted and is recognised as an expense over the vesting period, which ends on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award. Fair value is determined by the Directors using an appropriate pricing model. In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any vesting conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Company (market conditions).

At each balance sheet date before vesting, the cumulative expense is calculated to represent the extent to which the vesting period has expired and also to reflect management's best estimate of the achievement or otherwise of non-market conditions. The movement in cumulative expense since the previous balance sheet date is recognised in the income of profit or loss and other comprehensive income with a corresponding entry in equity. No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified or a new award is designated as replacing a cancelled or settled award, the cost based on the original award terms continues to be recognised over the remainder of the new vesting period for the fair value of the original award and the fair value of the modified award, both as measured on the date of the modification. No reduction is recognised if this difference is negative.

When an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation and any cost not yet recognised in the income of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the award is expensed immediately. Any compensation paid up to the fair value of the award at the cancellation or settlement date is deducted from equity with any excess over fair value being treated as an expense in the income of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## 2. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 2 above, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The Directors are of the opinion that there are no critical judgements or key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty that would have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in financial statements or cause a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

#### 3. Turnover

An analysis of the Company's turnover is as follows:

	2016	2015
00	3	£
SaaS subscription services	558,792,684	60,690,385
Professional consulting and other services	111,526,387	20,720,978
Related party services	36,488,507 ———	150,797,622
Turnover	706,807,578	232,208,985
Interest from related parties	694,158	8,620
Total	707,501,736	232,217,605

Up to 31 August 2014, the Company's primary source of revenue was revenue earned under service agreements with salesforce.com Sarl, a Swiss registered company and salesforce.com, inc., a US registered company (both related parties). As from 1 September 2014, the Company's primary source of revenue is subscription revenue related to sale of salesforce.com services to third party customer and other related services. In addition, the Company continues to provide services to other related parties.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## 3. Turnover (continued)

		•	2016 £	2015 £
:	United Kingdom		221,291,673	55,900,231
	Rest of Europe		444,597,693	166,801,280
	Rest of the world		40,918,212	9,507,474
			706,807,578	232,208,985
		•		•
4.	Interest payable and similar charges			•
			2016	2015
			£	£
	Bank charges and other interest		172,262	184,591
			· .	
5.	Interest receivable and similar income		•	
			2016	2015
,			£	£
	Intercet receivable from group companies		004.450	0.600
	Interest receivable from group companies		694,158	8,620
6.	Operating profit		•	• •
<b>.</b>			÷ .	
	Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		•	
•			2016	2015
			<b>£</b>	£
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	-	1,678,505	1,510,963
	Staff costs (see note 8)		(100,241,851)	81,978,455
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets		166,835	1,513
	Foreign exchange gain	•	(1,272,405)	(550, 563)
	Operating lease rentals	•	3,705,301	1,700,585

## 7. Auditor's remuneration

Fees payable to auditor for the audit of the Company's financial statements were £75,434 (2015 - £42,689)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

8.	Staff costs		
	Staff costs were as follows:	•	
•		2016 £	2015 £
·	Wages and salaries	69,167,898	54,560,950
•	Social security costs	14,672,503	12,708,636
	Other pension costs	4,533,169	3,745,279
	Share-based payments	11,868,281	10,963,590
		100,241,851	81,978,455
			<del></del> .
	The average monthly number of employees, including the Directors, during t	he year was as f	ollows:
		2016 No.	2015 No.
	Management	· 1	1
	Administration	361	296
	Sales	435	362
. :		797	659
9.	Directors' remuneration and transactions		
		2016 £	2015 £
	Directors' emoluments	820,607	1,388,896
			•
•			
		2016 £	2015 £
	Remuneration of the highest paid Director:	820,607	1,388,896

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## 10. Taxation

(a) The tax charge comprises

		2016 £	2015 £
Corporation tax	•		
UK corporation tax		1,768,813	<del>-</del>
Total current tax		1,768,813	· -

Current year		• .	•	• •	2,835,412	(9, 265, 988
Deletted tax	•					

Effect of changes in tax rates 192,758
Adjustments in respect of prior periods 4,845,604

**Total deferred tax** 7,873,774 (9,265,988)

Tax expense in the statement of comprehensive income 9,642,587 (9,265,988)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## 10. Taxation (continued)

## (b) Reconciliation of the tax charge

The tax expense in the statement of comprehensive income for the year is lower than (2015 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.16% (2015 - 21.33%). The differences are reconciled below:

	1.	2016 £	2015 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		7,621,345	6,024,097
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corp. the UK of 20.16% (2015 - 21.33%)	poration tax in	1,536,588	1,284,536
Effects of:		· .	
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes		829,203	372,688
Income not taxable		-	81,625
Utilisation of tax losses		-	(2,775)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods		4,845,604	· · ·
Short term timing differences		510,378	(4,244)
Share options		1,728,057	(1,731,830)
Tax rate changes		192,758	
Deferred tax		-	(9,265,988)
Roundings		(1)	-
Total tax charge for the year		9,642,587	(9,265,988)

## (c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Finance Act 2013, which provides for reductions in the main rate of corporation tax from 23% to 21% effective from 1 April 2014 and to 20% effective from 1 April 2015, was substantively enacted on 17 July 2013. These rate reductions have been reflected in the calculation of deferred tax at the balance sheet date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## 11. Tangible assets

	Leasehold improvements	Fixtures and furniture	Computer hardware	Total
	£	3	£	£
Cost				
At 1 February 2015	6,059,843	1,368,036	2,297,317	9,725,196
Additions	4,778,854	278,490	931,554	5,988,898
At 31 January 2016	10,838,697	1,646,526	3,228,871	15,714,094
Depreciation				• .
At 1 February 2015	1,685,366	610,670	1,373,807	3,669,843
Charge owned for the period	649,726	96,791	742,061	1,488,578
At 31 January 2016	2,335,092	707,461	2,115,868	5,158,421
Net book value				
At 31 January 2016	8,503,605	939,065	1,113,003	10,555,673
At 31 January 2015	4,374,477	757,366	923,510	6,055,353

Asset retirement obligations (ARO) are included in the leasehold improvements for which the cost at 31 January 2016 amounts £875,516 (2015 - £629,661).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## 12. Investments

	Shares in group companies
Cost	
At 1 February 2015	2,747
At 31 January 2016	2,747
Net book value	
At 31 January 2016	2,747
At 31 January 2015	2,747

The shares included within available-for-sale investments above represent investments in unlisted equities which are less than 20% of the nominal value of issued shares.

## 13. Debtors

	2016	2015
	£	£
Trade debtors	333,437,884	240,166,290
Amounts owed by group undertakings	195,395,872	125,255,371
Other debtors	571,852	633,071
Prepayments - Long term	527,779	-
Prepayments - Short term	1,106,675	1,825,039
Deferred commissions - Short term.	30,018,499	16,944,460
Tax recoverable	1,300,824	·
Deferred commissions - Long term	24,766,774	11,534,291
Deferred taxation	2,872,192	10,355,097
	589,998,351	406,713,619
		<del></del>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

14.	Creditors: Amounts falling du	o within one yes			•	
14.	Creditors. Amounts failing du	e within one yea			2016	2015
			•		2016 £	2015 £
•	Trade creditors				3,944,159	1,426,901
	Amounts owed to group underta	kings	•		69,607,837	63,622,159
	Other taxation and social securit	_	•		15,739,391	11,428,967
	Defined contribution pension sch	heme accrual			666,458	677,942
	Accruals				52,104,828	38,578,930
	Deferred revenue				494,199,081	318,455,620
	Deferred derivative liabilities (No	ote 16)		•	4,368,309	1,182,748
			.·		640,630,063	435,373,267
4-	are repayable on demand.		· .			· ,
15.	Creditors: Amounts falling du	e after more tha	n one year			
		: .			2016 £	2015 £
	Accruals and deferred income				4,868,099	3, 135, 146
•					4,868,099	3,135,146
	·	•				•
		• •				
16.	Derivatives			· ·		
					2016 £	2015 £
	Derivative assets	,			1,086,259	3,939,794
	Derivative liabilities (Note 14)			• .	(4,368,309)	(1,182,748)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

## 17. Deferred taxation

The Company expects to have continued taxable profits in the year ended 31 January 2017 and future periods. On this basis, a deferred tax asset has been recognised in the financial statements for the current period. To the extent that the future tax deduction associated with share based payments exceeds the cumulative book expense for outstanding unvested, unreleased and/or unexercised share options and awards, the related deferred tax asset has been recognised in equity.

The deferred tax included in the Company's balance sheet is as follows:

	2016	2015
	3	£
At beginning of year	10,355,097	•
Charged to the profit or loss	(3,028,171)	9,265,988
Charged to other comprehensive income	1,479,979	1,089,109
Utilised in year	(5,934,713)	-
At end of year	2,872,192	10,355,097
ente de la companya d La companya de la co		
The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:		:·
	2016	2015
	£	£
Book depreciation in excess of capital allowances	(142,014)	19,814
Temporary differences trading	73,920	-
Tax losses carried forward	913,712	2,042,588
Pensions	-	111,496
Share based payments	2,026,574	7,092,090
Additional paid in capital		1,089,109
	2,872,192	10,355,097

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### 18. Called-up share capital

			•		
				2016 £	2015 £
Shares classified as equity		•		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	~
Authorised		.•		•	.*
1,000 (2015 - 1,000) Ordinary shares of	£1 each			1,000	1,000
• 1			_		
Allotted, called up and fully paid					•
1 (2015 - 1) Ordinary share of £1	•			1	· 1
	•				

#### 19. Financial commitments

At the balance sheet date, the Company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

·			2016	2015
·		•	Land and	. Land and
			buildings	buildings
			£	£
- within one year			2,531,389	3,341,090
- between two and five years		•	30,358,065	12,720,159
- after five years	•		72,230,962	27,620,188
			105,120,416	43,681,437
	` دُـ		· ·	

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the Company for certain of its office properties. Leases are negotiated for an average term of 14 years and rentals are fixed for an average of 14 years with no option to extend. Leases of land and buildings are typically subject to rent reviews at specified intervals and provide for the lessee to pay all insurance, maintenance and repair costs.

#### 20. Retirement benefit schemes

#### **Defined contribution schemes**

The Group operates a defined contribution pension scheme in which the majority of employees participate. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The pension charge represents contributions payable by the Company to the scheme and amounted to £4,533,169 (2015 - £3,745,279). Total employer and employee contributions outstanding at year-end amounted to £666,458 (2015 - £677,942) payable by the Company (note 14).

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

#### 21. Share based payments

The Company, through its ultimate parent, salesforce.com, inc., operates two types of share based compensation plans.

#### Restricted Share Unit (RSU)

Restricted Stock Units are Shares which the participating employees shall assume full ownership of upon vesting.

RSUs do not have a purchase price; rather, the full value of an RSU is earned through the service performed to the Company during the vesting period by the holder and are issued when the award vests.

The vesting schedule is a 4 year vest. 25% will vest one year from the grant date and 6.25% will vest quarterly thereafter.

RSU	Weighted average share price on date of release (USD)	Number 2016	Weighted average share price on date of release (USD)	Number 2015
	2016	•	2015	
Released	\$73.7040	331,644	\$60.0588	321,840
Closing balance	· ·	792,512	-	844,763

For the remaining RSUs at period end the market price on release date is yet to be established. The weighted average recognition period for the remaining RSUs is 2.82 years (2015: 2.88 years).

#### Stock Options (SO)

A Stock Option is a right to buy a specified number of Salesforce common stock at the market price as of when the option grant is approved by the Salesforce Compensation Committee. Stock options are granted to selected employees in order to attract and retain the best available personnel for positions of substantial responsibility.

The vesting term is a total of four years with 25% vesting one year from the grant date and 6.25% vesting quarterly thereafter.

Stock option	Weighted average share price on date of release (USD)	Number 2016 Weighted average share price on date of release (USD)		Number 2015
•	2016		2015	
Released	\$72.5850	121,621	\$59.0498	343,545
Closing balance	-	222,841		270,083

The range of exercise prices for options outstanding at the end of the year was \$32.2875 - \$80.9900 (2015: \$27.0625 - \$59.3400). The weighted average recognition period for the remaining stock options is 3.02 years (2015: 2.88 years).

#### **Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

An Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) allows eligible employees of the Company the opportunity to purchase salesforce.com stock (NYSE Ticker: CRM) at a discount.

Through the ESPP, an employee is able to contribute 2% to 15% of eligible compensation to be used toward the purchase of salesforce.com shares. Stock will be purchased twice a year at a 15% discount off the lesser of these two price scenarios: a) the price of salesforce.com stock on the purchase date or

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2016

b) the price of salesforce.com stock on the first day of the 1-year.

**ESPP** Weighted average

Number 2016

Weighted average

Number 2015

share price on date . of release (USD)

of release (USD)

\$39.1487

share price on date

2016

2015

3,264,623

\$51.5712 **Exercised** 

3.004,516

The expense recognised for share-based payments in respect of employee services received during the year to 31 January 2016, is £11,868,281 (2015 - £10,963,590).

The exercise price disclosures are given in US Dollars (US\$) as this is the currency in which the options are exercisable and the underlying stocks are quoted.

#### 22. **Controlling party**

The Company's immediate parent company is salesforce.com Sarl, a company incorporated in Switzerland.

The ultimate controlling party and the parent undertaking of both the largest and the smallest group of undertakings of which the Company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up is salesforce.com, inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America. Copies of its consolidated financial statements may be obtained from salesforce.com, inc., The Landmark @ One Market Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94105, United States of America or at the following website: http://investor.salesforce.com.

#### 23. Subsequent events

On 14 March 2016, the Company accepted the assignment of customer contracts originally entered into by ExactTarget UK Limited (a related company incorporated in the UK, ExactTarget Gmbh (a related company incorporated in Germany), ExactTarget SAS (a related company incorporated in France) and ExactTarget AB (a related company incorporated in Sweden) (collectively, "Assignors"). The SaaS and other services previously provided by the Assignors to third parties will be provided by the Company as from the commencement of the next service period and in relation to any renewals or new orders.