

SKY HOME COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

Annual report and financial statements
For the year ended 30 June 2017

Registered number: 05262862



Directors and Officers

For the year ended 30 June 2017

Directors

Sky Home Communications Limited's (the "Company") present Directors and those who served during the year are as follows:

C R Jones

C J Taylor

K Holmes (appointed 21 October 2016)

Secretary

C J Taylor

Registered office

Grant Way

Isleworth

Middlesex

TW7 5QD

Auditor

Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditors

London

United Kingdom

Strategic and Directors' Report

Strategic Report

The Directors present their Strategic and Directors' report on the affairs of the Company, together with the financial statements and Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

The purpose of the Strategic Report is to inform members of the Company and help them assess how the Directors have performed their duty under section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 (duty to promote the Company).

Business review and principal activities

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sky UK Limited. The ultimate parent company is Sky plc ("Sky") and operates together with Sky's other subsidiaries as a part of Sky Group ("the Group").

The principal activity of the Company during the year was to hold and operate network assets on behalf of the wider Sky Group. The Directors expect the Group to continue to support the Company's operations for the foreseeable future.

The audited accounts for the year ended 30 June 2017 are set out on pages 9 to 24. The loss for the year was £186,000 (2016: loss of £1,712,000). Revenue has increased to £1,015,000 (2016: £111,000), as a result of an increase in the revenue recharge to Sky UK Limited.

No dividends were declared or proposed by the Directors during the current or prior year.

The Balance Sheet shows that the Company's shareholder's equity position at the year end was £30,687,000 (2016: £30,873,000), decrease as a result of the loss for the year.

The Directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any other likely major changes in the Company's activities in the next year.

Key performance indicators (KPIs)

The Group manages its operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the Company's directors believe that further key performance indicators for the Company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the Company.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company's activities expose it to financial risks, namely credit risk and liquidity risk. The Directors do not believe the Company is exposed to significant cash flow risk, price risk, interest rate risk or foreign exchange risk.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

Credit risk

The balance sheet of the Company includes intercompany receivable balances, upon which the Company is exposed to credit risk. The intercompany receivable balances of the Company are detailed in note 9.

Strategic and Directors' Report (continued)

Liquidity risk

The Company relies on the Group Treasury function to manage its liquidity and ensure that sufficient funds are available for on-going operations and future developments. The Group currently has access to a £1 billion revolving credit facility which is due to expire on 30 November 2021. The Company benefits from this liquidity through intra-group facilities and loans.

By Order of the Board,

K Holmes
Director

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Grant Way
Isleworth
Middlesex
TW7 5QD
14 March 2018

Strategic and Directors' Report (continued)

Directors' Report

The Directors who served during the year are shown on page 1. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 30 June 2017 (2016: £nil).

The Company has chosen, in accordance with section 414C(11) of Companies Act 2006, to include such matters of strategic importance to the Company in the Strategic Report which otherwise would be required to be disclosed in the Directors' report.

Going concern

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and performance are set out in the Business Review. The Strategic Report details the financial position of the Company, as well as the Company's objectives and policies, and details of its exposures to credit risk and liquidity risk.

After making enquiries, the Directors have formed a judgement at the time of approving the financial statements that the Company will have access to adequate resources to continue in existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Auditor

In accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006, each of the persons who are Directors of the Company at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a Director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information (as defined) and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue as auditor and a resolution to reappoint them was approved by the Board of Directors on 14 March 2018.

By Order of the Board,

K Holmes
Director



Grant Way
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Middlesex
TW7 5QD

14 March 2018

Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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, International Accounting Standard 1 requires that Directors:

- properly select and apply accounting policies;
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information; and
- make an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor's report

Independent Auditor's report to the members of Sky Home Communications Limited:

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2017 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and IFRSs as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements of Sky Home Communications Limited (the 'company') which comprise:

- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity;
- the cash flow statement; and
- the related notes 1 to 15.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs(UK)) and applicable law.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We are required by ISAs (UK) to report in respect of the following matters where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Auditor's report

Other information (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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.

Auditor's report

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

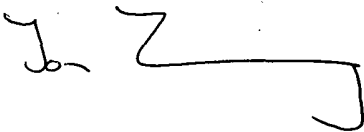
In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.



Jon Young (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

14 March 2018

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Revenue	2	1,015	111
Operating expense	3	(967)	(118)
Operating profit/(loss)		48	(7)
Tax	5	(234)	(1,705)
Loss for the period attributable to equity shareholder		(186)	(1,712)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For the years ended 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016, the Company did not have any other items of Comprehensive Income.

All results relate to continuing operations.


Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	1,720	2,686
Deferred tax assets	8	308	542
		2,028	3,228
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	9	32,724	31,266
Cash and cash equivalents		-	64
		32,724	31,330
Total assets		34,752	34,558
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	4,065	3,685
Total liabilities		4,065	3,685
Share capital	13	9,528	9,528
Share premium		15,272	15,272
Reserves		5,887	6,073
Total equity attributable to equity shareholder		30,687	30,873
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity		34,752	34,558

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Balance Sheet.

The financial statements of Sky Home Communications Limited, registered number 05262862 were approved by the Board of Directors on 14 March 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:



C R Jones
Director

14 March 2018

Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Cash flows used in operating activities			
Cash used in operations	13	(64)	(2)
Net cash used in operating activities		(64)	(2)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(64)	(2)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		64	66
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		-	64

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Cash Flow Statement. All results relate to continuing operations.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total shareholder's equity £'000
At 1 July 2015	9,528	15,272	7,785	32,585
Loss for the year	-	-	(1,712)	(1,712)
At 30 June 2016	9,528	15,272	6,073	30,873
Loss for the year	-	-	(186)	(186)
At 30 June 2017	9,528	15,272	5,887	30,687

Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting policies

Sky Home Communications Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in the United Kingdom, and registered in England and Wales.

a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union ("EU") and the Companies Act 2006. In addition, the Company also complied with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis (as set out in the Directors' Report) and on a historical cost basis, except for the remeasurement to fair value of certain financial assets and liabilities as described in the accounting policies below. The Company has adopted the new accounting pronouncements which became effective this period, none of which had a significant impact on the Company's results or financial position.

The Company maintains a 52 or 53 week fiscal year ending on the Sunday nearest to 30 June in each year. In fiscal year 2017, this date was 2 July 2017 this being a 52 week year (fiscal year 2016: 3 July 2016, 53 week year). For convenience purposes, the Company continues to date its financial statements as at 30 June. The Company has classified assets and liabilities as current when they are expected to be realised in, or intended for sale or consumption in, the normal operating cycle of the Company.

c) Property, plant and equipment ("PPE")

Owned PPE is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses, (see accounting policy e). When an item of PPE comprises major components having different useful economic lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of PPE.

Assets held under finance leases, which confer rights and obligations similar to those attached to owned assets, are treated as PPE.

The cost of PPE, less estimated residual value, is depreciated in operating expense on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life. Land, and assets that are not yet available for use, are not depreciated. Principal useful economic lives used for this purpose are:

Plant and Equipment	3 to 20 years
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To the extent that the financing for a qualifying asset is part of the Group's general borrowings, the interest cost to be capitalised is calculated based upon the weighted average cost of borrowing to the Group (excluding the interest on any borrowings specific to any qualifying assets). This is then applied to the expenditures on the asset.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

d) Financial assets and liabilities

Directly attributable transaction costs are included in the initial measurement of financial assets and liabilities only with respect to those assets and liabilities that are not subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss. At each balance sheet date, the Company assesses whether there is any objective evidence that any financial asset is impaired. Financial assets and liabilities are recognised on the Company's Balance Sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial asset or liability. Financial assets are derecognised

Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting policies (continued)

d) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

from the Balance Sheet when the Company's contractual rights to the cash flows expire or the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of the financial asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised from the Company's Balance Sheet when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

i. Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and, where no stated interest rate is applicable, are measured at the original invoice amount, if the effect of discounting is immaterial. Where discounting is material, trade and other receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. An allowance account is maintained to reduce the carrying value of trade and other receivables for impairment losses identified from objective evidence, with movements in the allowance account, either from increased impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses, being recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

ii. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, bank accounts, deposits receivable on demand and deposits with maturity dates of three months or less from the date of inception. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and which form an integral part of the Company's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

iii. Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are non-derivative financial liabilities and are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Trade and other payables with no stated interest rate are measured at the original invoice amount if the effect of discounting is immaterial.

e) Impairment

At each balance sheet date, in accordance with IAS 36 "Impairment of Assets", the Company reviews the carrying amounts of all its assets excluding financial assets (see accounting policy d) and deferred tax (see accounting policy g) to determine whether there is any indication that any of those assets have suffered an impairment loss.

An impairment is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of net selling price, defined as the 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 risks specific to the asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to those units, and then to reduce the carrying amount of other assets in the unit on a pro-rata basis.

An impairment loss for an individual asset or cash generating unit shall be reversed if there has been a change in estimates used to determine the recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised and is only reversed to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

f) Revenue recognition

Revenue, which excludes value added tax, represents the gross inflow of economic benefit from the Company's operating activities, and is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

The Company's main source of revenue is recognised as follows:

Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting policies (continued)

f) Revenue recognition (continued)

- Revenue for the year included re-charges for services provided to another Group entity during the period recognised as the services are provided.

g) Tax, including deferred tax

The Company's liability for current tax is based on taxable profits for the year, and is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised using the balance sheet liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the Balance Sheet and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profits.

Taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill and the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting profit nor taxable profit are not provided for.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Company is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect an amount that is probable to be realised based on the weight of all available evidence. Deferred tax is calculated at the rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except where it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also included within equity. 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 tax authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

h) Accounting Standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective

The Company has not yet adopted certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards, which have been published but are only effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2017. These new pronouncements are listed below. The Directors are currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of these standards, amendments and interpretations in future periods.

- Amendments to IAS 7 'Disclosure Initiative' (effective 1 January 2017)*
- Amendments to IAS 12 'Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses' (effective 1 January 2017)*
- Amendments to IFRS 2 '*Share-based Payments*' (effective 1 January 2018)*
- IFRS 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' (effective 1 January 2018) and is effective on the Group from 1 July 18 onwards.*
- IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' (effective 1 January 2018) and is effective on the Group from 1 July 2018 onwards.

The standard is expected to impact the classification and measurement of financial instruments and is expected to require certain additional disclosures.

Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting policies (continued)

h) Accounting Standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective (continued)

It introduces an 'expected credit loss' model for the measurement of the impairment of financial assets, so it is no longer necessary for the credit event to have occurred before a credit loss is recognised.

It also introduces a new hedge accounting model that is designed to more closely align with how entities undertake risk management activities when hedging financial and non-financial risk exposures.

The Group is currently assessing the impact of the accounting changes that will arise under IFRS 9.

i) Critical accounting policies and the use of judgement and estimates

Certain accounting policies are considered to be critical to the Company. An accounting policy is considered to be critical if its selection or application materially affects the Company's financial position or results. The Directors are required to use their judgement in order to select and apply the Company's critical accounting policies. Below is a summary of the Company's critical accounting policies and details of the key areas of judgement that are exercised in their application.

(i) Tax (see note 6)

- The Company's tax charge is the sum of the total current and deferred tax charges. The calculation of the Company's total tax charge necessarily involves a degree of estimation and judgement in respect of certain items whose tax treatment cannot be finally determined until resolution has been reached with the relevant tax authority or, as appropriate, through a formal legal process.
- Provisions for tax contingencies require management to make judgements and estimates in relation to tax audit issues and exposures. Amounts accrued are based on management's interpretation of country-specific tax law and the likelihood of settlement. Tax benefits are not recognised unless it is probable that the tax positions will be sustained. Once considered to be probable, management reviews each material tax benefit to assess whether a provision should be taken against full recognition of the benefit on the basis of the likely resolution of the issue through negotiation and/or litigation.
- The amounts recognised in the financial statements in respect of each matter are derived from the Company's best estimation and judgement, as described above. However, the inherent uncertainty regarding the outcome of these items means the eventual resolution could differ from the provision and in such event the Company would be required to make an adjustment in a subsequent period which could have a material impact on the Company's profit and loss and/or cash position.

(ii) Property, plant and equipment (see note 7)

- The assessment of the useful economic lives of these assets requires judgement. Depreciation and amortisation is charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income based on the useful economic life selected, which requires an estimation of the period and profile over which the Company expects to consume the future economic benefits embodied in the assets. The Company reviews its useful economic lives on at least an annual basis.

Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting policies (continued)

(ii) Property, plant and equipment (see note 7) continued

- Determining whether the carrying amount of these assets has any indication of impairment also requires judgement. If an indication of impairment is identified, further judgement is required to assess whether the carrying amount can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows forecast to be derived from the asset. This forecast involves cash flow projections and selecting the appropriate discount rate.

2. Revenue

Other revenue of £1,015,000 (2016: £111,000) consists of recharges to Sky UK Limited for services provided while customers were being held by, and migrated from, the Company.

3. Operating expense

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Sales, general and administration	967	118
	967	118

4. Profit /(loss) before tax

Profit/(loss) before tax is stated after charging:	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment	966	967

Audit fees

Amounts paid to the auditor for the audit of the Company's annual accounts of £20,000 (2016: £20,000) were borne by another Group subsidiary in 2017 and 2016. No amounts for other services have been paid to the auditor.

Employee Services

There were no employee costs during the year, as the Company had no employees, other than the Directors. Services are provided by employees of other companies within the Group with no charge being made for their services. The Directors did not receive any remuneration during the year in respect of their services to the Company.

Notes to the financial statements

5. Tax

a) Tax recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Current tax expense		
Current year	-	-
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	-
Total current tax charge	-	-
Deferred tax expense		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	243	343
Write down of deferred tax asset	-	1,267
Adjustment in respect of change in tax rates	(9)	95
Total deferred tax charge	-	1,705
Tax	234	1705

b) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

The tax charge for the year is higher (2016: higher) than the charge (2016: charge) that would have been made using the blended rate of corporation tax in the UK (19.75%) applied to profit before tax. The applicable or substantively enacted effective tax rate of UK corporation tax for the period was 19.75% (2016: 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Profit / (loss) before tax	48	(7)
Profit / (loss) before tax multiplied by blended rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.75% (2016: 20%)	9	(1)
Effects of:		
Effect of change in tax rate	(9)	95
Write down of deferred tax asset	-	1,267
Group relief surrendered	234	344
Tax	234	1,705

All tax relates to UK corporation tax.

Notes to the financial statements

6. Property, plant and equipment ("PPE")

	Plant and equipment £'000
Cost	
At 1 July 2015, 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2017	67,073
Depreciation	
At 1 July 2015	63,420
Depreciation	967
At 30 June 2016	64,387
Depreciation	966
At 30 June 2017	65,353
Carrying amounts	
At 1 July 2015	3,653
At 30 June 2016	2,686
At 30 June 2017	1,720

7. Deferred tax

	Accelerated tax depreciation £'000	Total £'000
At 1 July 2015	2,247	2,247
Charge to income	(343)	(343)
Write down of deferred tax asset	(1,267)	(1,267)
Effect of change in tax rate	(95)	(95)
At 30 June 2016	542	542
Charge to income	(243)	(243)
Effect of change in tax rate	9	9
At 30 June 2017	308	308

Deferred tax assets have been recognised at 30 June 2017 (and 30 June 2016) on the basis that management deem it probable that there will be suitable taxable profits against which these assets can be utilised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which they reverse. The rates enacted or substantively enacted for the relevant periods of reversal are: 19% from 1 April 2017 and 17% from 1 April 2020 in the UK (2016: 18%).

A corporate rate of 19% has been used in the calculation of the deferred tax assets and liabilities in the Company. This rate has been calculated to reflect the best estimate of the tax rate which will impact temporary timing differences as they unwind.

Notes to the financial statements

8. Trade and other receivables

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Gross trade receivables	2,984	2,984
Less: provision for impairment of receivables	(2,984)	(2,984)
Net trade receivables	-	-
Amounts receivable from immediate parent company ^(a)	31,962	31,266
Amounts receivable from other group companies	381	-
Total trade and other receivables	32,343	31,266

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates to their fair value.

Provisions for doubtful debts

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Balance at beginning of year	2,984	2,984
Income Statement charge	-	-
Balance at end of year	2,984	2,984

a) Amounts receivable from the immediate parent company

Amounts due from the immediate parent company totalling £31,962,000 (2016: £31,266,000) represent trade receivables; they are non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand.

9. Trade and other payables

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Amounts payable to other Group companies ^(a)	4,065	3,684
Accruals	-	1
	4,065	3,685

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other payables approximates their fair values.

a) Amounts payable to other Group companies

Amounts due to other Group companies totalling £4,065,000 (2016: £3,684,000) represent trade payables; they are non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand.

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10. Financial instruments

Carrying value and fair value

The Company's principal financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables. The Company has various financial assets such as trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents.

The accounting classification of each class of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities is as follows:

	Loans and receivables	Other liabilities	Total carrying value	Total fair values
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 30 June 2017				
Trade and other payables	-	(4,065)	(4,065)	(4,065)
Trade and other receivables	32,343	-	32,343	32,343
At 30 June 2016				
Trade and other payables	-	(3,685)	(3,685)	(3,685)
Trade and other receivables	31,266	-	31,266	31,266
Cash and cash equivalents	64	-	64	64

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities held by the Company is determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using prices from observable current market transactions and dealer quotes for similar instruments.

The differences between carrying values and fair values reflect unrealised gains or losses inherent in the financial instruments, based on valuations as at 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016. The volatile nature of the markets means that values at any subsequent date could be significantly different from the values reported above.

Cash and cash equivalents classified as loans and receivables mainly comprise investments in AAA rated money market funds which can be withdrawn without notice.

11. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's Treasury function is responsible for raising finance for the Company's operations, together with associated liquidity management and management of foreign exchange, interest rate and credit risks. Treasury operations are conducted within a framework of policies and guidelines authorised and reviewed by both the Audit Committee and the Board, which receive regular updates of Treasury activity. Derivative instruments are transacted for risk management purposes only. It is the Group's policy that all hedging is to cover known risks and no speculative trading is undertaken. Regular and frequent reporting to management is required for all transactions and exposures, and the internal control environment is subject to periodic review by the Group's internal audit team.

(a) Capital Risk Management

The capital structure of the Company consists of equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Company, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings. Risk and treasury management is governed by Sky plc's policies approved by its Board of Directors.

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11. Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(b) Credit risk

The Company is exposed to default risk amounting to cash and cash equivalents of £nil (2016: £64,000). The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk on trade receivables is the carrying amounts disclosed in note 9.

(c) Liquidity risk

The Company's financial liabilities are shown in note 10.

The following table analyses the Company's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. The amounts disclosed may not reconcile to the amounts disclosed on the balance sheet for borrowings, derivative financial instruments, provisions and trade and other payables.

	Less than 12 months £'000	Between one and two years £'000	Between two and five years £'000	More than five years £'000
At 30 June 2017				
Trade and other payables	4,065	-	-	-
At 30 June 2016				
Trade and other payables	3,685	-	-	-

12. Share capital

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Allotted, called-up and fully paid		
9,528,124 (2016: 9,528,124) ordinary shares of £1 (2016: £1) each	9,528	9,528

The Company has one class of ordinary shares which carries equal voting rights and no contractual right to receive payment.

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13. Notes to the Cash Flow Statement

Reconciliation of profit / (loss) before tax to cash used in operations

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Profit / (Loss) before tax	48	(7)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	966	967
	1,014	960
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(1,077)	2,199
Decrease in trade and other payables	(1)	(3,161)
Cash used in operations	(64)	(2)

14. Transactions with related parties and major shareholders of Sky

a) Key management

The Company has a related party relationship with the Directors of the Company. At 30 June 2017, there were three (2016: two) members of key management, both of whom were Directors of the Company. Key management compensation is discussed in note 4.

b) Transactions with other Group companies

The Company has related party transactions with other Group companies. In particular, it is normal practice for the Company to borrow cash from other Group companies as required. For details of amounts owed to other Group companies, see note 10. All amounts payable to other Group companies are non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand.

The Group's treasury function is responsible for liquidity management across the Group's operations.

c) Transactions with parent company

The Group's treasury function is responsible for liquidity management across the Group's operations. It is standard practice for the Company to lend and borrow cash to and from its parent company as required.

During the year ended 30 June 2017 the Company recharged £1,015,000 (2016: £111,000) to Sky UK Limited for services performed by the Company.

All related party transactions relate to regular trading activities of the Company on an arm's length basis.

The balances between the Company and its parent are described in note 9.

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15. Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sky UK Limited, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales. The Company is ultimately controlled by Sky plc ("Sky") and operated together with Sky's other subsidiaries, as part of the Group. Sky plc is the largest and smallest group of which the Company is a member and for which group financial statements are prepared.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group are available to the public and may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Sky plc, Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD.