Registered number: 05265883

# **UBIQUITOUS LIMITED**

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017





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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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# STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

#### Introduction

Ubiquitous Limited, henceforth referred to as the 'Company', is the UK's leading taxi advertising company and has been for more than 10 years. The 'home of intelligent taxi advertising', the Company is renowned in the advertising industry for working alongside their clientele and delivering cost-effective and market engaging taxi advertising solutions that combine media insight with creative ideas and innovation.

Leading the way in putting taxi advertising on Route, the Out-of-Home advertising industry's audience measurement platform, the Company continues to hold the greatest national footprint of any taxi company in the UK, operating both in London and in more than 20 key cities outside of the capital enabling clientele reach their brand target audience across the UK through the Company's regional operation centres.

#### **Business review**

The principal activity of the Company, during the year under review, continued to be the provision of advertising solutions.

The results of the Company for the reporting period show a pre-tax profit of £1,499,608 (2016: £1,939,277) based on turnover of £10,718,241 (2016: £12,137,090). The directors consider the results for the year satisfactory and in line with expectations.

Taxis are a unique outdoor advertising format; always on the move, reaching new people every day both in busy city centres as well as in quiet residential streets where there is simply no other form of outdoor media. The ubiquity of taxi advertising places brands in front of an audience that is becoming increasingly both time-poor and upwardly mobile.

The directors are of the opinion, based on both internally and externally performed market research, that taxi advertising continues to be a principal driver of brand awareness as the market's customer base continue to observe taxi advertising as a positive method by which brands can drive sales; and as such the directors move forward in their endeavours for prolonged commercial success with protracted investment in the format, exploiting market research data, advances in technology and continued promotion within the market of the perpetuating success of marketing campaigns that utilised taxi advertising.

# Principal risks and uncertainties

Execution of the Company's strategy and the resulting operating performance and liquidity of the Company are influenced by a number of risk factors, many of which are out of the control of Company management.

Overall responsibility for the Company's systems of internal control and risk management and for reviewing their overall effectiveness is held by the directors of the Company whom together apply an adaptive approach in identifying and mitigating such risks and taking appropriate steps to embed changes as areas for improvement are brought to their attention.

In the opinion of the directors, the key business risks and uncertainties affecting the Company are considered to relate, in no particular order of rank, to the following:

Direct competition from similar format contractors as well as the availability of alternative formats of
advertising in the Out-of-Home advertising market, such as billboards and video displays. The directors of
the Company manage the risk of direct competition through market research, fluid adaptation and tailoring
of value-added services provided by the Company and forging, as well as maintaining, strong trading
relationships with its clientele.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

• The Company's trade is primarily a service business in which the ability of the Company's employees to develop and maintain relationships with its customers and suppliers is imperative to the Company's success. A failure to attract, motivate and retain key personnel can result in a decline in operational effectiveness through the loss of knowledge, experience and established trading relationships. Through continued monitoring of the levels and structure of remuneration of employees as well as the provision of opportunities for development and progression up the Company's internal hierarchy; the directors of the Company seek to mitigate the risks associated with losing its key personnel.

# Financial key performance indicators

Given the straightforward and individual nature of the business, the directors consider turnover, gross and operating profit, net asset position and cash flow as the relevant financial key performance indicators sufficient to ensure an appropriate understanding to the true underlying financial performance and position of the Company.

Details of these financial key performance indicators for the current and preceding financial reporting periods can be found on pages 10 to 13 of the financial statements.

# Other key performance indicators

The directors do not consider, in the context of the market in which the Company trades, that there are any consistent non-financial key performance indicators which would assist in ensuring a sufficient understanding of the Company's underlying performance not already determinable from information available elsewhere.

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

A D Barnett

Director

Date:

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

A D Barnett

L J Barnett

N J Barnett

R K Burnett

M L Harris (resigned 25 October 2016)

N E S Jacobs

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 to 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.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,191,857 (2016 - £1,538,837).

Interim dividends of £25,000 (2016: £750,000) were declared and paid during the year.

The directors recommend payment of a dividend in respect of the financial performance for the year ended 30 September 2017; the amount of which is yet to have been decided upon as of the date this report was approved.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

#### **Future developments**

The commercial environment in which the Company operates remains competitive. However, the directors are of the opinion that with the Company's established reputation and status as a leading provider of brand marketing, the Company will be able to maintain and build upon its current market position. The directors continue to explore all available opportunities to grow organically through ongoing evaluation of the ever-changing market.

The directors are not expecting to enact any significant changes to the nature of the Company's operations in the immediate future and having reviewed the Company's observed trading activity after the reporting date and taking into account events expected to transpire proceeding the date of this report, the directors are confident the Company will continue to show strong financial performance as historically observed.

#### Financial instruments

The Company's principal financial instruments comprise of bank balances, trade creditors and trade debtors. The main purpose of these instruments is to raise funds and to finance the Company's operations. Due to the nature of the principal financial instruments used by the Company there is no exposure to price risk.

# Research and development activities

During the reporting period to date, the Company continued its efforts within the field of mobile digital advertising through ongoing investment into the research and development of bespoke creative formats that deliver context-relevant and/or geographic-specific promotional content and observational data including digital panel and GPS technologies.

All related expenditure is written off to the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which it was incurred.

# Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
  relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Post balance sheet events

As of the date of this report being approved, there have been no significant events that have transpired after the reporting date to bring to the attention of the reader.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Nyman Libson Paul, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

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

A D Barnett Director

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF UBIQUITOUS LIMITED

#### Unqualified opinion on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Ubiquitous Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 30 September 2017, which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of cash flows, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 September 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

# **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 Auditors' 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF UBIQUITOUS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### 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 auditors' 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.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinion 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.

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF UBIQUITOUS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement on page 4, 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.

# Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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 auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Richard Paul (senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of **Nyman Libson Paul** 

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Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

Regina House 124 Finchley Road London NW3 5.JS

Date: 7th June 2018

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover Cost of sales	4	10,718,241 (6,389,462)	12,137,090 (6,846,121)
Gross profit		4,328,779	5,290,969
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(360,489) (2,500,302)	(590,357) (2,822,806)
Operating profit	5	1,467,988	1,877,806
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and expenses	9	32,473 (853)	61,471 -
Profit before tax		1,499,608	1,939,277
Tax on profit	11	(307,751)	(400,440)
Profit for the financial year		1,191,857	1,538,837

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2017 or 2016 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

There was no other comprehensive income for 2017 (2016:£NIL).

The notes on pages 14 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

# UBIQUITOUS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 05265883

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Note		2017 £		2016 £
Fixed assets			-		_
Tangible assets	12		176,980		90,726
Investments	13		34,725		26,615
		,	211,705	•	117,341
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	14	2,842,686		1,994,238	
Current asset investments	15	-		1,067,232	
Cash at bank and in hand	16	7,290,698		6,045,755	
		10,133,384	,	9,107,225	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(4,150,663)		(4,213,600)	
Net current assets			5,982,721		4,893,625
Total assets less current liabilities Provisions for liabilities		•	6,194,426	-	5,010,966
Deferred tax	19	(16,603)		-	
			(16,603)		
Net assets			6,177,823		5,010,966
Capital and reserves				·	
Called up share capital	20		100		100
Profit and loss account	21		6,177,723		5,010,866
		•	6,177,823	-	5,010,966
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 1 JUNE 2018.

A D Barnett Director

The notes on pages 14 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity
At 1 October 2015	100	4,222,029	4,222,129
Profit for the year Dividends: Equity capital	- -	1,538,837 (750,000)	1,538,837 (750,000)
At 1 October 2016	100	5,010,866	5,010,966
Profit for the year Dividends: Equity capital	- -	1,191,857 (25,000)	1,191,857 (25,000)
At 30 September 2017	100	6,177,723	6,177,823

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

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	2017 £	2016 £
Cash flows from operating activities	~	
Profit for the financial year	1,191,857	1,538,837
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	40,695	53,701
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	941	(12,308)
Interest payable	853	-
Interest receivable	(32,473)	(60,945)
Taxation charge	307,751	400,440
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(875,700)	2,424,783
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	42,185	(2,829,327)
Corporation tax paid	(361,358)	(342,038)
Net cash generated from operating activities	314,751	1,173,143
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(127,890)	(56,435)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	-	15,642
Purchase of unlisted and other investments	(8,110)	(26,615)
Purchase of short term unlisted investments	-	(1,065,000)
Sale of short term unlisted investments	1,065,000	1,065,000
Interest received	27,045	46,513
Net cash from investing activities	956,045	(20,895)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(25,000)	(750,000)
Interest paid	(853)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(25,853)	(750,000)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,244,943	402,248
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	6,045,755	5,643,507
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	7,290,698	6,045,755
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:	·	
Cash at bank and in hand	7,290,698	6,045,755
	7,290,698	6,045,755

The notes on pages 14 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

#### 1. General information

Ubiquitous Limited (the "Company") is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of the Company's registered office and principal place of business can be found within the Company Information on page 1 of these financial statements.

The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the strategic report as set on pages 2 to 3.

The directors having reviewed the Company's performance up to the date these financial statements were approved, as well as internally prepared forecasts and projections and taking into account possible changes in trading performance, determine that the Company will be able to operate within the level of its current facilities and have a reasonable expectation that the Company has available at its disposal, adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

While there will always remain inherent uncertainty, the directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern and therefore consider it appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Company's financial statements.

# 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

# 2.2 Revenue

Turnover represents revenue receivable in respect of the provision of advertising solutions and is measured as the fair value of consideration receivable gross of commissions payable and net of Value Added Taxation.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue attributable can be reliably measured with the method by which revenue is recognised dependant upon the inherent nature of the underlying transactions as outlined below:

Provision of services under contract

Revenue is recognised over the term of the contract

Production of advertising media

Revenue is recognised on completion of production

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# 2.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Leasehold property improvements
Other fixed assets

- Over the term of the lease or over 4 years where the lease has no fixed term
- Over 4 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 2.4 Research and development

Expenditure incurred towards research in the field of mobile digital advertising is recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income during the period in which it was incurred given that it is not possible to demonstrate with complete certainty that the expenditure incurred will generate future economic benefits.

#### 2.5 Valuation of investments

Other investments held as fixed assets comprise of fine wines and are initially measured at transaction price and subsequently held at cost less provision for impairment.

Unlisted investments held as current assets comprise of short term fixed rate bonds and are initially measured at transaction price and subsequently remeasured to market value at each reporting date. Movements in value on remeasurement are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

# 2.6 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities; with said financial assets and liabilities classified in accordance with the substance of the underlying contractual obligations rather than its legal form.

The measurement of financial assets (other than investments and derivatives), financial liabilities (excluding convertible debt and derivatives), and equity is as outlined in notes 2.7 to 2.10 of the financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.6 Financial instruments (continued)

Financial instruments are derecognised when either;

- the contractual rights to the cash flows expire or are settled, or;
- substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to another party; or;
- despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, control has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally trade the instrument to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions

#### 2.7 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

#### 2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are measured at market value.

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours.

Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

# 2.9 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

Other financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 2.10 Share capital and dividends

Ordinary share capital, shown in equity, is initially measured at transaction price with incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of said Ordinary shares shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax. from consideration receivable.

Equity dividends are recognised in the period in which they become legally payable. within the statement of changes in equity.

- Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid.
- Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# 2.11 Operating leases

Leases that do not substantially transfer all the risks and rewards associated with ownership of the asset to the lessee are classfied as operating leases.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

# 2.12 Employee benefits

The Company provides a range of benefits to employees, including bonus payments and defined contribution pension plans.

#### Short term benefits

• Short term and other similar non-monetary benefits are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.

# Operation of a defined contribution workplace pension scheme

• The Company operates a defined contribution workplace pension scheme for all eligible employees. Under this scheme, the Company pays fixed contributions to a separate entity which manages the scheme on behalf of the Company. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations. Contributions are recognised as an expense in the period in which they fall due. Amounts unpaid are shown as part of other creditors in the statement of financial position. The assets of the scheme are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

#### Contributions to personal pension plans

The Company makes contributions to the personal pension schemes of certain employees. An expense in respect of contributions payable is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

#### Bonus payments

• The Company makes voluntary bonus payments to all eligible employees. An expense in respect of bonuses payable is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

#### Share based compensation

 The Company operates an equity-settled share option based compensation plan on behalf of certain employees. Share options granted are measured at fair value at the date of grant and expensed on a straight line basis over the vesting period, based on an estimate of the number of shares that will eventually vest.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.13 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

#### 2.14 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the statement of comprehensive income in the period that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the statement of financial position date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the statement of financial position.

#### 2.15 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the statement of financial position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

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

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Although the expected outcome of said estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results; estimates and judgments made are continually reevaluated and are based on historical experience as well as other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

# Critical judgments in applying the entity's accounting policies

There are no critical judgments made in applying the entity's accounting policies.

#### Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The estimates and assumptions that are considered as having a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial period are addressed below:

# Impairment of trade receivables

 When assessing the recoverable value of trade receivables, the directors consider a variety of factors including the ageing profile of the debt, historical and market experience with the customer and the quality of communications to date.

#### Provision for accrued expenditure

• When assessing the value of accrued expenditure to be recognised at the reporting date, the directors consider the work undertaken prior to the reporting date and related third party goods and services acquired as a result of said work yet to be invoiced to the Company. Where invoices are unavailable on determining the provision, the value of applicable third party goods and services is estimated based on quotations received prior to receiving the goods/services or on historically observed transactions of a similar nature.

#### 4. Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the provision of advertising solutions as disclosed in note 2.2 to the financial statements. In the opinion of the directors, the classes of revenue streams provided do not differ substantially.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

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5.	Operating profit		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Research & development charged as an expense	89,494	103,019
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	40,695	53,701
	Other operating lease rentals	199,458	171,315
	Contributions towards defined contribution pension schemes	65,922 ————	232,234
6.	Auditors' remuneration		
0.	, addition formation		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Fees payable in respect of:	£	L
	Audit of the Company's annual financial statements	12,000	12,000
	Taxation compliance services	3,000	3,000
	Other professional services	17,062	4,266
		32,062	19,266
7.	Employees		
•	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Wages and salaries	1,562,650	1,460,725
	Social security costs	151,144	138,116
	Cost of defined contribution scheme	65,922	232,234
		1,779,716	1,831,075

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was 40 (2016: 41).

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8.	Directors' remuneration			
		2017 £	2016 £	
	Directors' emoluments	295,648	396,171	
	Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	30,000	220,868	
	Compensation for loss of office	-	228,437	

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 5 directors (2016 - 5) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

325,648

845,476

The highest paid director received remuneration of £153,278 (2016 - £189,746).

The value of the company's contributions paid to a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £NIL (2016 - £159,054).

During the reporting period, the Company operated an Enterprise Management Initiative share option scheme, under which 1,111 options (2016: 1,111 options) were granted to 1 director allowing them to acquire 1,111 Ordinary share of 1p nominal value at an exercise price of £36 per share. All share options were granted in a previous financial reporting period and had no impact on the financial position and performance of the Company during the reporting period under review.

526 options were exercisable on an exit event transpiring on or after 30 July 2008. A further 585 options were exercisable on or after 1 January 2015 with the proviso that an exit event had taken place prior to exercise. Unexercised first and second options will lapse after 20 years from the grant date of 13 July 2008.

On 25 October 2016 all granted options were revoked upon resignation from office by the director and in July 2017 the scheme was terminated with no options issued in the interim.

#### 9. Interest receivable

		2017 £	2016 £
	Other interest receivable	32,473	61,471
10.	Interest payable and similar charges		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Other interest payable	853	-

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1	1.	Taxation	

	2017 £	2016 £
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	259,929	452,297
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(3,693)	(9,828)
Total current tax	256,236	442,469
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	51,515	(42,029)
Total deferred tax	51,515	(42,029)
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	307,751	400,440

# Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2016 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.5% (2016 - 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £	2016 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,499,608	1,939,277
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.5% (2016 - 20%)  Effects of:	292,424	387,855
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	21,328	22,666
Adjustments to the current tax charge in respect of prior periods	(3,693)	(9,828)
Adjustments to the deferred tax charge in respect of prior periods	4,608	-
Deferred tax (credit)/charge on unrecognised temporary differences from prior periods	-	(922)
Deferred tax charge relating to changes in tax rates or laws	(6,916)	669
Total tax charge for the year	307,751	400,440

# Factors that may affect future tax charges

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

# 12. Tangible fixed assets

	S/T leasehold property improvement £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures ar fittin
Cost or valuation			
At 1 October 2016	159,120	63,019	228,80
Additions	108,980	-	1,77
Disposals	(105,981)	-	(28,11
At 30 September 2017	162,119	63,019	202,47
Depreciation			
At 1 October 2016	159,120	34,064	211,8€
Charge for the period	8,760	11,919	83
Disposals	(105,981)	<u>-</u>	(27,56
At 30 September 2017	61,899	45,983	185,12
Net book value			
At 30 September 2017	100,220	17,036	17,35
At 30 September 2016		28,955	16,94

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13.	Fixed asset investments		
			Other fixed asset investments £
	Cost or valuation At 1 October 2016 Additions		26,615 8,110
	At 30 September 2017	•	34,725
	Net book value		
	At 30 September 2017		34,725
	At 30 September 2016		26,615
14.	Debtors		
		2017 £	. 2016 £
	Trade debtors	2,315,951	1,468,687
	Other debtors	253,966	272,529
	Prepayments and accrued income	272,769	218,110
	Deferred taxation	·	34,912
		2,842,686	1,994,238
15.	Current asset investments		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Unlisted investments	-	1,067,232

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16.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	7,290,698	6,045,755
17.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Trade creditors	418,391	445,134
	Corporation tax	105,147	210,269
	Other taxation and social security	190,532	180,269
	Other creditors	65,269	51,577
	Accruals and deferred income	3,371,324	3,326,351
		4,150,663	4,213,600

# 18. Financial instruments

The Company held no financial instruments reportable under Financial Reporting Standard 102 except for amounts held as current asset investments and cash at bank and in hand, both measured at fair value through profit and loss and respectively disclosed in notes 15 and 16 of the financial statements.

# 19. Deferred taxation

At do deptember 2017	(10,000)
At 30 September 2017	(16,603)
Charged to the profit or loss	(51,515)
At 1 October 2016	34,912
	£

2017

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

# 19. Deferred taxation (continued)

The deferred tax asset/(liability) carried forward is made up as follows:

2017 £	2016 £
(16,619)	(9,947)
16	44,859
(16,603)	34,912
	£ (16,619) 16

The value of net deferred tax expected to reverse in the following reporting period is not considered to be material in respect of the Company.

# 20. Share capital

	2017 £	2016 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		~
10,000 Ordinary shares of £0.01 each	100	100

# 21. Reserves

# Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account of £6,177,723 (2016: £5,010,866) comprises of current and all prior reporting period profits and losses net of amounts distributed to the Company's equity shareholders.

# 22. Dividends

	2017 £	2016 £
Interim dividends paid	25,000 ———	750,000

# 23. Contingent liabilities

All monies due or to become due by the Company to Natwest Bank plc on any account held are secured by way of a fixed and floating charge over all of present and future assets of the Company.

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#### 24. Pension commitments

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees and makes lump sum contributions towards the personal pension schemes of its employees. The assets of the relevant schemes are held separately from those of the Company in independently administered funds.

The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Company to the respective funds in the reporting period and for the reporting period under review amounted to £65,922 (2016: £385,420) of which £nil (2016: £153,186) is included in wages and salaries as compensation for loss of office.

Employee and employer contributions payable totalling £96 (2016: £154,866) were outstanding as at the reporting date and are included in creditors falling due within one year.

# 25. Commitments under operating leases

At 30 September 2017 the Company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2017 £	2016 £
Not later than 1 year	181,909	137,830
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	615,268	186,630
Later than 5 years	-	32,000
	797,177	356,460

# 26. Controlling party

The Company was under the control of its director, A D Barnett, throughout the year under review.

#### 27. Related party transactions

#### Key management personnel

Certain directors of the Company are recognised as being the key management personnel of the Company. It is these individuals whom together hold joint responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company.

Gross remuneration of, and interim dividends paid to, key management personnel for the reporting period amounted to £294,506 (2016: £477,545) and £15,000 (2016: £606,000) respectively.

# Other transactions

During the reporting period, the directors continued to provide the Company with access to loan finance in the form of unsecured interest-free loan accounts. Amounts due towards the loan account are repayable on demand, with no fixed date of repayment, and as at the reporting date, amounts owed by the Company towards the respective loan accounts were as detailed in the table on the following page:

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# 27. Related party transactions (continued)

	2017 £	2016 £
A D Barnett L J Barnett N J Barnett N E S Jacobs	4,590 39,227 10,608 10,612	25,771 20,758 2,008 2,012
	65,037	50,549