The Children's Garden Party Limited Directors' report and financial statements

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Directors' report and financial statements

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2014.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the company are the holding of a garden party for children in the grounds of Buckingham Palace. Taxable profits are donated in full under Gift Aid to the holding company, of The Privy Purse Charitable Trust, a charity registered in England and Wales, registered charity number 296079.

Business review

The purpose of The Children's Garden Party Limited is to generate income for The Privy Purse Charitable Trust for distribution to The Queen's nominated charities.

Income is raised via the BBC from the sale of television rights of the Children's Garden Party television programme, from marketing charges levied on sponsors and from donations.

It is not anticipated that any further amounts will be received in future years.

Distributions

During the year, distributions payable under Gift Aid amounted to £nil (2013: £nil).

Directors

The directors who held office during the period were as follows:

The Rt. Hon. Christopher Geidt KCVO OBE Sir Alan Reid GCVO
Edward Young

Audit

For the year ending 31 January 2014 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

By order of the board

Sir Alan Reid GCVO

Buckingham Palace

Director

London

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29 October 2014

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 they have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements are required by law to 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and which enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Profit and loss account

For the year ended 31 January 2014

	Note	2014 · £	2013 £
Turnover Direct costs, including cost of sales	2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
Gross profit Administrative expenses		-	<u>-</u>
Operating profit Interest receivable and other similar income Payment under GiftAid		- - -	
Profit on ordinary activities before and after taxation	·	-	
Retained profit for the financial period	7	-	-

The results shown above relate to continuing activities.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those included above.

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of the accounts.

Balance sheet

At 31 January 2014						
4	Note	2014			2013	
		£	£	£	£	
Current assets						
Debtors	4	-		-	•	
Cash at bank and in hand		451		450		
		451		450		
Creditors: amounts falling due within	5	(450)		(440)		
one year	5	(450)	• •	(449)		
Net current assets			1	_	1_	
			_			
Total assets less current liabilities		•	1	-	1	
Net assets			. 1		·1_	
		•		•		
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	6		1	•	1	
Profit and loss account	_			_		
Equity shareholders' funds	7	_	1	_	1	

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of the accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 29 October 2014 and were signed on its behalf by:

Audit Exemption Statement

For the year ending 31 January 2014 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts
- these accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Sir Alan Reid GCVO

Chairman

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1(revised 1996) the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of The Queen's 80th Birthday Trust (limited by guarantee) that includes the company in its own published consolidated financial statements.

Under Financial Reporting Standard 8, the company is exempt from the requirement to disclose the details of related party transactions with its parent undertaking.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts (excluding value added tax) derived from the receipt of income raised via the BBC from the sale of television rights for the Children's Garden Party television programme, charges for marketing rights and donations.

Deferred taxation

The company provides fully for deferred tax to the extent that it has any liability to tax. However, it transfers all of its taxable profit the Privy Purse Charitable Trust by means of Gift Aid and consequently it has no liability to tax.

2 Turnover

Turnover from each of the company's main activities may be analysed as follows:

•	2014	2013
	£	£
Television rights	-	-
Marketing rights	-	-
Donations	•	-
	<u> </u>	
Total		

Notes

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3	Remuneration of directors and auditors	2014 £	2013 £
	Directors' emoluments including pension contributions	<u>-</u>	-
	The remuneration of the auditors amounted to £nil (2012: £n	nil).	•
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4	Debtors		
		2014 £	2013 £
	VAT	<u> </u>	.
5	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2014 £	2013 £
	Amount due to parent undertaking	450	449
	-	450	. 449
6	Called up share capital	2014 £	2013 £
	Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

Notes

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7 Reconciliation of movement in Shareholders' funds

	2014 £	2013 £
Shareholders' funds brought forward	1	1
Retained profit for the financial year	-	-
Shareholders' funds carried forward	1	1

8 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of The Privy Purse Charitable Trust, a charity registered in England and Wales, registered charity number 296079.