Company Registration No. 05758201 (England and Wales)

WORLD CONGRESS OF SCIENCE AND FACTUAL PRODUCERS LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019 PAGES FOR FILING WITH REGISTRAR



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

		2019		2018	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	3	120,751		57,607	
Cash at bank and in hand		184,583		105,801	
		305,334		163,408	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(170,125)		(5,484)	
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Net current assets	•		135,209		157,924
Reserves					
Income and expenditure account			135,209		157,924

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income and expenditure account within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 5 November 2019 and are signed on its behalf by:

T James Director

Company Registration No. 05758201

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies

Company information

World Congress of Science and Factual Producers Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 26 Paddenswick Road, London, W6 0UB.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents sponsorship, delegate fees and advertising income net of VAT.

1.3 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

1.4 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

1.5 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in the profit and loss account for the period.

2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during year was 0 (2018: 0). The wages and salaries in the accounts relate to staff employed by Hotdocs on behalf of the Congress.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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3	Debtors		
•		2019	2018
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
	Trade debtors	113,278	_
	Corporation tax recoverable	6,717	6,717
	Other debtors	756	50,890
	•	120,751	57,607
4	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Trade creditors	5,144	-
	Taxation and social security	3,009	-
	Other creditors	161,972	5,484
		170,125	5,484
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5 Members' liability

The company is limited by guarantee, not having a share capital and consequently the liability of members is limited, subject to an undertaking by each member to contribute to the net assets or liabilities of the company on winding up such amounts as may be required not exceeding £1.

6 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Philip Allsop.

The auditor was BHP LLP.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

7 Related party transactions

W Longul is also a director of World Congress of Science Producers Inc, a company registered in Canada. Included in other creditors is a balance of £1,801 (2018: £1,733) which is payable to World Congress of Science Producers Inc.

B Hendrie is involved in the key management of both World Congress of Science and Factual Producers CLG and Hotdocs, a company registered in Canada. In the year, management and performance fees were paid to Hotdocs of £109,919 (2018: £109,290). At the year end, a balance of £1,584 was owed to Hotdocs (2018: £50,890 owed from Hotdocs).

P Hörl is also a director of Autentic GmbH, a company registered in Germany. £552 (2018: nil) was paid to World Congress in the year. There were no amounts outstanding to either company at the end of the year (2018: nil).

The majority of World Congress directors are employees of organisations that founded, sponsor and support the World Congress event. Other than receiving such sponsorship and support, no large or unusual transactions were made between World Congress for Science and Factual Producers and these organisations during the year.