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Amsair Aircraft Limited

Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

Year ended 30 September 2017

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the unaudited financial statements for the twelve months ended 30 September 2017.

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under S415A of the Companies Act 2006.

Principal activities

The Company is principally engaged in the business of chartering aircraft.

Business Review

The loss on ordinary activities after taxation for the year ended 30 September 2017 was £1,521,833 (2016: £893,277). The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 5.

The Company continues to charter its aircraft. The Company gave consideration to the net book value of its aircraft at 30 September 2017 and felt it appropriate to impair the value of the plane down to \$12,000,000 (£8,944,544), an amount the Company considers to be a fair reflection of its value.

Going concern

The directors have reviewed the current and projected financial position of the Company, making reasonable assumptions about future trading. The Company has received a letter from Amshold Trading Limited stating that it will continue to provide financial support for at least twelve months from the date of signing the financial statements.

On the basis of this review, and after making due enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the report and financial statements.

Financial risks

The directors' considered the risks attached to the Company's financial instruments which principally comprise operating debtors and operating creditors and loans to and from other group companies. The directors have taken a prudent approach in their consideration of the various risks attached to the financial instruments of the Company. The Company's exposure to price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk is not material for the assessment of assets, liabilities and the financial statements.

The directors' policy on hedging is to hedge all financial risks where it is feasible and cost effective to do so. The Company had no hedged transactions during the year.

Dividends

The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend (2016: £nil).

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Directors' report (continued)

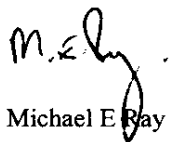
Directors

The directors who held office throughout the year are listed on page 1.

Directors' indemnities

The directors and officers of the Company, use the indemnity insurance policy taken out by Amshold Group Limited, a company ultimately controlled by Lord Sugar.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Ray", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael E Ray

Director

15 May 2018

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Directors' responsibilities statement

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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under Company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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.

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Profit and loss account For the year ended 30 September 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover	2	1,638,738	1,491,205
Cost of sales		(4,165,220)	(3,553,431)
Gross loss		(2,526,482)	(2,062,226)
Administrative expenses		(51,483)	(50,013)
Operating loss	4	(2,577,965)	(2,112,239)
Finance income	5	46	70
Finance costs	6	(58,101)	(76,979)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(2,636,020)	(2,189,148)
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	7	1,114,187	1,295,871
Loss for the financial year		<u>(1,521,833)</u>	<u>(893,277)</u>

All activities derive from continuing operations.

As there are no other sources of comprehensive income other than the loss for the financial year, the Company has not included a consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

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Balance sheet 30 September 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	8	<u>8,944,544</u>	<u>12,000,000</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	9	381,448	207,406
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>6,966</u>	<u>21,880</u>
		<u>388,414</u>	<u>229,286</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(13,846,123)</u>	<u>(14,929,852)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(13,457,709)</u>	<u>(14,700,566)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(4,513,165)</u>	<u>(2,700,566)</u>
Provisions for liabilities	11	<u>-</u>	<u>(290,766)</u>
Total net liabilities		<u>(4,513,165)</u>	<u>(2,991,332)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	12	1	1
Profit and loss account		<u>(4,513,166)</u>	<u>(2,991,333)</u>
Shareholder's funds		<u>(4,513,165)</u>	<u>(2,991,332)</u>

For the year ending 30 September 2017 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary 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.

The financial statements of Amsair Aircraft Limited, registered number 05845142, were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 15 May 2018. They were signed on its behalf by:


Michael E Ray
Director

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Statement of changes in equity At 30 September 2017

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Shareholders funds'
	£	£	£
As at 30 September 2015	1	(2,098,056)	(2,098,055)
Loss for the financial year	-	(893,277)	(893,277)
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As at 30 September 2016	1	(2,991,333)	(2,991,332)
Loss for the financial year	-	(1,521,833)	(1,521,833)
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As at 30 September 2017	<u>1</u>	<u>(4,513,166)</u>	<u>(4,513,165)</u>

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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 September 2017

1. Accounting policies

The particular accounting policies adopted by the directors are described below, and have been applied consistently in the current and preceding years.

General information and basis of accounting

Amstar Media Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom with its registered office at Amshold House, Goldings Hill, Loughton, Essex, IG10 2RW.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The functional currency of the Company is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

Going concern

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and financial position are set out in the director's report. This describes the financial position of the Company; its cash flows, liquidity position and borrowing facilities; and its exposure to credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the Company should be able to operate within the level of its current facility.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, less provision for impairment.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual values, of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation is not charged on assets in the course of construction. A full month's charge is made in the month of acquisition and none in the month of disposal. The annual depreciation rates and methods are as follows:

Aircraft engines	-	straight-line basis over 10 years
Aircraft frames	-	straight-line basis over 20 years

Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the rates ruling at that date. These translation differences are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is not recognised when fixed assets are revalued unless by the balance sheet date there is a binding agreement to sell the revalued assets and the gain or loss expected to arise on sale has been recognised in the financial statements. Neither is deferred tax recognised when fixed assets are sold and it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over, being charged to tax only if and when the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Cash flows

As the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary, the cash flows of the Company are included in the consolidated accounts of Amshold Trading Limited which are publicly available (note 13). Consequently the Company is exempt under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised) – “Cash Flow Statements”, from publishing a separate cash flow statement.

2. Turnover

Turnover comprises chartering income receivable by the Company, wholly arising in the United Kingdom and is recognised when the associated services are delivered.

3. Staff costs

The Company had no employees in either the current or prior year. The directors received no emoluments during the current or prior year.

4. Operating loss

Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	2017 £	2016 £
Depreciation on owned assets	789,474	789,474
Impairment of tangible fixed assets	2,265,982	1,815,789

5. Finance income

	2017 £	2016 £
Bank Interest	46	70
	46	70

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6. Finance costs

	2017 £	2016 £
Bank charges and other interest	46,922	59,965
Interest payable to other group companies	10,889	15,440
Loss on exchange	290	1,574
	<u>58,101</u>	<u>76,979</u>

Interest is payable on the amount owed to other group companies at variable rates based on Bank of England base rates.

6. Tax credit/(charge) on loss on ordinary activities

(i) Analysis of tax credit/(charge) on ordinary activities

	2017 £	2016 £
UK corporation tax credit at 19.50% (2016: 20%)	<u>803,340</u>	<u>1,008,413</u>
Total current tax credit	803,340	1,008,413
Origination and reversal of timing differences	356,534	236,146
Effect of changes in tax rates	<u>(45,687)</u>	<u>51,312</u>
Deferred tax credit	310,847	287,458
	<u>1,114,187</u>	<u>1,295,871</u>

(ii) Factors affecting the tax credit/(charge) for the current year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK: 19.50% (2016: 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £	2016 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	<u>(2,636,020)</u>	<u>(2,189,148)</u>
Tax credit at 19.50% (2016: 20%)	513,987	437,829
Factors affecting charge:		
Group relief paid for	646,700	806,730
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(813)	-
Effect of changes in tax rates	<u>(45,687)</u>	<u>51,312</u>
Total credit	<u>1,114,187</u>	<u>1,295,871</u>

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7. Tangible fixed assets

	Aircraft £
Cost	
At 30 September 2016	15,789,474
Additions	-
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At 30 September 2017	15,789,474
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Depreciation	
At 30 September 2016	3,789,474
Charge for the period	789,474
Impairment	2,265,982
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At 30 September 2017	6,844,930
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Net book value	
At 30 September 2017	8,944,544
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At 30 September 2016	12,000,000
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8. Debtors

	2017 £	2016 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	114,795	-
Deferred tax	20,081	-
Prepayments and accrued income	243,572	203,542
Other taxation	3,000	3,864
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	381,448	207,406
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10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade creditors	110,796	38,848
Amounts owed to other group companies	1,948,957	2,762,185
Loan from Amshold Group Limited	11,438,015	11,887,622
Accruals and deferred income	348,355	241,197
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	13,846,123	14,929,852
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At 30 September 2017 the Company owed £11,438,015 to Amshold Group Limited, a company controlled by Lord Sugar. As security for this loan, the Company has granted a mortgage in favour of Amshold Group Limited over the aircraft owned by the Company.

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11. Provisions for liabilities and charges

Analysis of deferred tax:

	2017 £	2016 £
At 1 October	290,766	578,224
Capital allowances in excess of/(less than) depreciation	(356,534)	(236,146)
Effect of changes in tax rates	45,687	(51,312)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 30 September	<u>(20,081)</u>	<u>290,766</u>

12 Called up share capital

	2017 £	2016 £
Authorised, called up, allotted and fully paid:		
Ordinary share of £1	1	1
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13. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

At 30 September 2017 the Company was indirectly wholly owned by Lord Sugar.

The parent company is Amshold Trading Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group which includes the Company and for which group financial statements are prepared. Copies of the group financial statements of Amshold Trading Limited will be available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

14. Related party transactions

During the year to 30 September 2017 the Company charged Amshold Group Limited, a company controlled by Lord Sugar, £564,832 for air chartering services.