

Financial statements CATS Retail Limited (Formerly CATS Colleges Limited)

For the Period from 29 August 2007 to 31 August 2008





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Officers and professional advisers

Company registration number

06355643

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Directors

F Brownlee M Stanton

Secretary

M Stanton

Auditor

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Report of the directors

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the period from 29 August 2007 to 31 August 2008.

Incorporation

The company was incorporated on 29 August 2007.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the period from incorporation to 31 August 2008 was the provision of VAT rated supplies for the group companies.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the period were as follows:

F Brownlee M Stanton (Appointed 29 August 2007)

(Appointed 29 August 2007)

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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and 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 proper accounting records that 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 1985. 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.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

Grant Thornton UK LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and will be deemed reappointed for the next financial year in accordance with section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006 unless the company receives notice under section 488(1) of the Companies Act 2006.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

M Stanton Secretary



Report of the independent auditor to the members of CATS Retail Limited (Formerly CATS Colleges Limited)

We have audited the financial statements of CATS Retail Limited (Formerly CATS Colleges Limited) for the period from 29 August 2007 to 31 August 2008 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes 1 to 9. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

Report of the independent auditor to the members of CATS Retail Limited (Formerly CATS Colleges Limited) (continued)

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 August 2008 and of its profit for the period then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and

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- the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

GRANT THORNTON UK LLP REGISTERED AUDITORS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CAMBRIDGE

23 June 2009.

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Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards.

Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

Profit and loss account

	Period from 29 Aug 07 to	
	Note	31 Aug 08 £
Turnover		-
Cost of sales		7,984
Gross loss		(7,984)
Other operating income	2	(8,411)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		427
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		124
Profit for the financial period	7	303

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above.

Balance sheet

	Note	31 Aug 08 £
Current assets		
Debtors	3	1,189
Cash at bank		748
		1,937
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	1,534
Net current assets		403
Total assets less current liabilities		403
Capital and reserves		
Called-up equity share capital	6	100
Profit and loss account	O	303
Shareholders' funds	8	403

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on, and are signed on their behalf by:

F Brownlee Director

Notes to the financial statements

1 Other operating charges

Period from 29 Aug 07 to 31 Aug 08 £

Administrative expenses

Auditor's and Directors' remuneration is borne by other group companies.

2 Other operating income

Period from 29 Aug 07 to 31 Aug 08 £

Other operating income

8,411

3 Debtors

31 Aug 08 £

Amounts owed by group undertakings

1,189

4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

31 Aug 08

£

Trade creditors
Amounts owed to group undertakings
Other taxation

1,299 124 111

1,534

5 Related party transactions

As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cambridge Education Group Limited, the company is exempt from the requirements of FRS 8 to disclose transactions with other members of the group on the grounds that accounts are publicly available from Companies House.

6 Share capital

Authorised share capital:

		31 Aug ∪8 £
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each		100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

7 Profit and loss account

	Period from 29 Aug 07 to 31 Aug 08 £
Profit for the financial period	303
Balance carried forward	303

8 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	31 Aug 08 £
Profit for the financial period New ordinary share capital subscribed	303 100
Net addition to shareholders' funds	403
Closing shareholders' funds	403

9 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent undertaking was Cambridge Education Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.