Company Registration No. 07434115 (England and Wales)

STREET CRANEXPRESS LIMITED **ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS** YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

#### **Review of the business**

We aim to present a balanced and comprehensive review of the development and performance of the Company's business during the year and its position at the year end. Our review is consistent with the size and nature of our business and is written in the context of the risks and uncertainties we face, including those associated with the current economic climate.

We consider that our key financial performance indicators are those that communicate the financial performance and strength of the Company as a whole, these being turnover, gross margin and overheads.

Financial performance is monitored on a regular basis and the actual results are compared to budgets and prior years.

Overall the directors are pleased with the financial performance of the Company. Turnover has increased from £6,352,089 to £7,032,384, a 10.7% increase and gross profits have increased by 11.2%. Profit after tax increased £169,892 to £274,520.

The financial position of the Company at 31 March 2015 is as shown on the balance sheet on page 6 of the financial statements and showed the company had net assets of £2,147,496.

As for many business of our size, the commercial environment in which we operate continues to be challenging. The UK market continues to be highly competitive particularly on the major projects however, new contracts are continually being won. However with the risks and uncertainties associated with the nature of parts of the Company's activities, we are aware that any plans for the further development of the business may be subject to unforeseen future events outside our control.

On behalf of the board

S J Eastwood

Director

16 September 2015

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of overhead crane maintenance, servicing and modernisation and the installation of new hoists and lifting equipment.

#### **Results and dividends**

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

During the year a dividend of £450,000 (2014: nil) was paid. No further dividends have been recommended by the directors.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2014:

S J Eastwood

A D Whitworth

M Street

R G Fletcher

S A Davis

#### **Auditors**

BHP, Chartered Accountants were appointed auditors to the company and in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put at a General Meeting.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 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 judgements 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 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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

S J Eastwood

Director

16 September 2015

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO STREET CRANEXPRESS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 5 to 15, together with the financial statements of Street CraneXpress Limited for the year ended 31 March 2015 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Chapter 10 of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

John Warner (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of BHP, Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

16 September 2015

2 Rutland Park Sheffield S10 2PD

# ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
Turnover		7,032,384	6,352,089
Gross profit		4,638,648	4,172,111
Administrative expenses		(4,309,972)	(3,967,899)
Operating profit	2	328,676	204,212
Investment income	3	154	-
Other interest receivable and similar income		69	504
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	e	328,899	204,716
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(54,379)	(34,824)
Profit for the year	14	274,520	169,892

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

#### **ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET**

#### **AS AT 31 MARCH 2015**

		20	015	2	014
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	6	•	696,667		740,667
Tangible assets	7		533,230		466,122
Investments	8		2,700		2,700
			1,232,597		1,209,489
Current assets					
Stocks	9	123,507		114,498	
Debtors	10	2,474,039		1,797,498	
Cash at bank and in hand		359,065		742,688	
		2,956,611		2,654,684	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,041,712)		(1,541,197)	
Net current assets			914,899		1,113,487
Total assets less current liabilities			2,147,496		2,322,976
			2,147,496		2,322,976
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		50,000		50,000
Profit and loss account	14		2,097,496		2,272,976
Shareholders' funds	15		2,147,496		2,322,976

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium-sized companies.

Approved by the Board authorised for issue on 16 September 2015

S J Eastwood **Director** 

Company Registration No. 07434115

#### **NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking where 90 percent or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group.

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.4 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 20 years.

#### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery 10-20% straight line
Computer equipment 33% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment 20-25% straight line
Motor vehicles 20-25% straight line

#### 1.6 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

#### 1.8 Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.9 Pensions

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

#### 1.10 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.11 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

2	Operating profit	2015 £	2014 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	44,000	44,000
	Depreciation of tangible assets	166,379	130,852
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	-	16
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Plant and machinery	17,253	21,038
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	6,050	5,875
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(1,200)	(7,161)
3	Investment income	2015	2014
		£	£
	Income from fixed asset investments	154	-
	Bank interest	69	-
	Other interest	<u> </u>	504
	•	223	504
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# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

4	Taxation	2015 £	2014 £
	Domestic current year tax		
	U.K. corporation tax	70,303	66,035
	Adjustment for prior years	(26,924)	(20,211)
	Total current tax	43,379	45,824
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year	11,000	(11,000)
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	328,899	204,716
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 21.00% (2014 - 23.00%)	69,069	47,085
	Effects of:	45.000	42.220
	Non deductible expenses	12,809	12,229
	Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	(12,125) 550	6,143 672
	Other timing differences  Marginal relief	330	(94)
	Adjustments to previous periods	(26,924)	(20,211)
		(25,690)	(1,261)
	Current tax charge for the year	43,379	45,824
5	Dividends	2015	2014
		£	£
	Ordinary final paid	450,000	-

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

6	Intangible fixed assets				Goodwill
	Cost			•	£
	At 1 April 2014 & at 31 March 2015				880,000
	Amortisation				
	At 1 April 2014				139,333
	Charge for the year				44,000
	At 31 March 2015				183,333
	Net book value				
	At 31 March 2015				696,667
	At 31 March 2014				740,667
7	Tangible fixed assets	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 April 2014	526,594	91,576	643,660	1,261,830
	Additions	18,602	3,890	247,521	270,013
	Disposals	-	-	(138,533)	(138,533)
	At 31 March 2015	545,196	95,466	752,648	1,393,310
	Depreciation				
	At 1 April 2014	457,795	65,601	272,312	795,708
	On disposals	=	-	(102,007)	(102,007)
	Charge for the year	23,888	11,463	131,028	166,379
	At 31 March 2015	481,683	77,064	301,333	860,080
	Net book value				
	At 31 March 2015	63,513	18,402	451,315	533,230

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

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Fixed asset in	ivestments		
		i	Listed investments £
Cost At 1 April 2014	& at 31 March 2015		2,700
Net book valu At 31 March 20			2,700
At 31 March 20	)14		2,700
		1	larket value £
At 31 March 20	015		8,163
At 31 March 20	)14		7,407
Stocks and w	vork in progress	2015 £	2014 £
Work in progre Finished goods	ess s and goods for resale	15,564 107,943	20,818 93,680
-		123,507	114,498

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

10	Debtors	2015 £	2014 £
	Trade debtors	1,072,706	972,630
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	362,005	777,951
	Other debtors	925,084	7,370
	Prepayments and accrued income	114,244	28,547
	Deferred tax asset (see note )	-	11,000
		2,474,039	1,797,498
11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2015 £	2014 £
11		£	£
11	Trade creditors	£ 660,209	<b>£</b> 461,164
11	Trade creditors Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	£ 660,209 2,851	<b>£</b> 461,164 10,274
11	Trade creditors Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Corporation tax	£ 660,209 2,851 70,303	461,164 10,274 66,468
11	Trade creditors Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs	660,209 2,851 70,303 242,296	461,164 10,274 66,468 220,530
11	Trade creditors Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Corporation tax	£ 660,209 2,851 70,303	461,164 10,274 66,468

In respect of Group bank facilities, a debenture dated 11 April 2012 has created a fixed and floating charge over the assets of SCX Limited, Burnand XH Limited, SCX Special Projects Limited and Street CraneXpress Limited. In addition, a Cross Company Guarantee exists between each of these companies and two Counter Indemnities.

# 12 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions totalling  $\pounds 7,377$  (2014-  $\pounds 4,607$ ) were payable to the fund at the year end and are included in creditors.

	2015	2014
	£	£
Contributions payable by the company for the year	203,017	164,898

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

13	Share capital	2015 £	2014 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	2	Ľ
	50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000
14	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 April 2014		2,272,976
	Profit for the year		274,520
	Dividends paid		(450,000)
	Balance at 31 March 2015		2,097,496
15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2015 £	2014 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	274,520 (450,000)	169,892 -
	Net (depletion in)/addition to shareholders' funds	(175,480)	169,892
	Opening shareholders' funds	2,322,976	2,153,084
	Closing shareholders' funds	2,147,496	2,322,976

#### 16 Financial commitments

At 31 March 2015 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 March 2016:

	Other	
	2015	2014
	£	£
Operating leases which expire:		
Within one year	778	19,355
Between two and five years	9,939	
	10,717	19,355
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# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

17	Directors' remuneration	2015	2014
		£	£
	Remuneration for qualifying services	1,123,375	1,029,632
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	107,075	112,591
		1,230,450	1,142,223
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under camounted to 4 (2014 - 4).	lefined contribu	tion schemes
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	amounted to 4 (2014 - 4).  Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the	defined contribu 481,800	tion schemes 442,012

#### 18 Employees

# **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

year was.	2015 Number	2014 Number
Directors	5	5
Production	34	29
Selling and administration	32	34
	71	68
Employment costs	2015	2014
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,721,096	2,563,860
Social security costs	303,525	292,955
Other pension costs	203,017	164,898
	3,227,638	3,021,713
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# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

#### 19 Ultimate parent company

SCX Limited incorporated in England and Wales is the Company's smallest and largest parent undertaking for which accounts including Street CraneXpress Limited are drawn up. Copies of the accounts for SCX Limited can be obtained from the Registered Office at 30 Roman Ridge Road, Sheffield, S9 1GA.

The ultimate controlling party is Mr S J Eastwood by virtue of his majority shareholding.

#### 20 Related party relationships and transactions

Advantage has been taken of the exemption in FRS8 from disclosing transaction with Companies in the SCX Limited Group of Companies as the Company is a 100% Subsidary undertaking. The Company did not enter into any other related party transactions during the year.