Registered number: 07463997

# **Mediaco Business Services Limited**

**Directors' report and financial statements** 

For the year ended 31 December 2015

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# **Company information**

**Directors** OCS Services Limited (appointed 19 June 2015)

D Goodwin (appointed 11 November 2015)

Company secretary S Ludlow

Registered number 07463997

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# Directors' report For the year ended 31 December 2015

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### **Principal activities**

The company is the parent company of a group of companies of which the principal activities are that of construction, operation and management of solar plants and the generation of solar power, until it disposed of its subsidiaries in the year.

Prior to its subsidiaries disposal, the company has began to trade through its partnership interest in Terido LLP, a trading partnership whose principal activity is money lending to various sectors.

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. The directors have prepared forecasts and reviewed capital requirements for twelve months from the date of approving these financial statements, which indicate the business can continue to trade for at least twelve months.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

OCS Services Limited (appointed 19 June 2015)

D Goodwin (appointed 11 November 2015)

P S Latham (resigned 19 June 2015)

J C N Digges (appointed 21 July 2015 and resigned 14 October 2015)

J Leigh (alternate director) (resigned 19 June 2015)

J H Thorpe (appointed 14 October 2015, resigned 11 November 2015)

N Boyle (resigned 21 July 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 prepared 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.

#### Directors' report For the year ended 31 December 2015

#### Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors
  are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Small companies' exemption

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies' exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Auditors**

During the year, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed as auditors. The prior year balances have not been audited or reviewed.

This report was approved by the board on 23 September 2016 and signed on its behalf.

D Goodwin Director

#### Independent auditors' report to the members of Mediaco Business Services Limited

# Report on the financial statements

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, Mediaco Business Services Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2015 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Directors' report and financial statements (the "Annual report"), comprise:

- the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2015;
- the Profit and loss account for the year ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective January 2015) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

# Opinions on matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

#### Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law have not been made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Mediaco Business Services Limited

# **Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime; take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' report; and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from preparing a Strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

# Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

# Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Mediaco Business Services Limited

Other matter.

# Company financial statements - Unaudited prior year comparatives

The accompanying financial statements include information as at, and for the year ended 31 December 2014, that has not been audited or reviewed.

Richard Lingwood (Senior Statutory Auditor)

Richard Lingwood (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Newcastle upon Tyne

23 September 2016

# Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2015

		2015	Unaudited 2014
	Note	2015 £	£
Turnover		-	83
Cost of sales		(284)	
Gross (loss)/profit	•	(284)	83
Administrative expenses		(292,543)	(56,613)
Other operating income	2	10,819	
Operating loss	3	(282,008)	(56,530)
Interest receivable and similar income		301,618	387,154
Interest payable and similar charges		(112,960)	(147,689)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(93,350)	. 182,935
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	4	(521)	
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	10	(93,871)	182,935

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There are no material differences between the (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the (loss)/profit for the financial year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet As at 31 December 2015

	Note	£	2015 £	£	Unaudited 2014 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		-		6,902
Investments	6		681,695		234,763
		•	681,695		241,665
Current assets					
Debtors	7	7,449		4,910,173	
Cash at bank and in hand		62,577		1,878	
	•	70,026		4,912,051	
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due within one year	8	(207,637)		(1,809,860)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets	•		(137,611)		3,102,191
Total assets less current liabilities			544,084		3,343,856
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		128		542
Share premium account	10		429,718		2,899,509
Profit and loss account	10		114,238		443,805
Total shareholders' funds	11	:	544,084		3,343,856

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to small-companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 23 September 2016.

D Goodwin Director

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

The accompanying financial statements include comparative information as at, and for the year ended 31 December 2014 that has not been audited or reviewed.

#### 1.2 Consolidation

The company is the parent undertaking of a small group and as such is not required by the Companies Act 2006 to prepare group accounts. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 1.3 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. The directors have prepared forecasts and reviewed capital requirements for twelve months from the date of approving these financial statements, which indicate the business can continue to trade for at least twelve months.

#### 1.4 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of management services and electricity generated and supplied during the year, in accordance with a Service Level Agreement, exclusive of Value added Tax.

#### 1.5 Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of tangible assets, less their estimated residual values, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Plant and machinery

5% straight line

#### 1.6 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

# 1.7 Deferred taxation

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. A net deferred tax asset is recognised as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, 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 measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis.

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.8 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 the 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.

#### 1.9 Debtors

Debtors are stated after all known bad debts have been written off and specific provision has been made against all debts considered doubtful of collection.

#### 1.10 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account.

# 2. Other operating income

	2015	2014
	£	£
Loan waiver	(17,679)	-
Loss on disposal of assets	(6,618)	-
Trading profit from Terido LLP	7,449	-
Other income	27,667	-
	10,819	-

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

# 3. Operating loss

The operating loss is stated after charging:

		2015	2014
		2013 £	£ 2014
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
	- owned by the company	284	917
	Auditors' remuneration	465 465	-
	Auditors' remuneration - taxation compliance services Auditors' remuneration - accounts preparation	465 415	-
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	During the year, no director received any emoluments (2014 - £nil).		
4.	Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities		
		2015	2014
		£	£
	UK corporation tax charge on (loss)/profit for the year	521	-
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5.	Tangible assets		
			Plant and
			machinery £
	Cost		£
	At 1 January 2015		7,582
	Disposals		(7,582)
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	At 31 December 2015		
	Accumulated depreciation		
	At 1 January 2015		680
	Charge for the year		284
	On disposals		(964)
	At 31 December 2015		<u> </u>
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2015		•
	At 31 December 2014		6,902
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# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

#### 6. Investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £	Partnership contribution	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2015	234,763	-	234,763
Partnership contribution		681,695	681,695
At 31 December 2015	234,763	681,695	916,458
Impairment	<del></del>	-	
At 1 January 2015	•	-	-
Charge for the year	234,763	-	234,763
At 31 December 2015	234,763	-	234,763
Net book value	<del></del>		
At 31 December 2015		681,695	681,695
At 31 December 2014	234,763	-	234,763

The company's investment in 100% of the ordinary share capital of Encke Solar Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, was impaired to £nil, following Encke Solar Limited's disposal of its investment in 100% of the ordinary share capital of SAS Elecsol Camargue, a company registered in France.

During the year, the company contributed £681,695 (2014 - £nil) to Terido LLP, a trading partnership.

# 7. Debtors

	2015 £	2014 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	4,796,551
Other debtors	-	113,622
Prepayments and accrued income	7,449	-
	7.440	4.010.173
	<del>7,449</del>	4,910,173

Included within amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured loans with year end balances totalling £nil (2014 - £4,796,551). The loans bear interest at 8% (2014 - 8%).

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

# 8. Creditors:

# Amounts falling due within one year

	2015	2014
	£	. <b>£</b>
Other loans	-	1,708,001
Trade creditors	-	12,440
Accruals and deferred income	150,956	-
Other creditors including taxation and social security	56,681	89,419
	207,637	1,809,860

The other loans relate to borrowings from Fern Trading Limited, a related party. These borrowings include a working capital facility, which incurs a fixed interest charge of 8% (2014 - 8%). The working capital facility was repaid in full during the year ended 31 December 2015.

# 9. Called up share capital

	2015 £	2014 £
Allotted and fully paid		_
470,926 (2014 - nil) Ordinary shares of £0.0001635 each	77	_
5,100 (2014 - nil) Ordinary shares of £0.01 each	51	-
Nil (2014 - 654) "A" Ordinary shares of £0.25 each	-	164
Nil (2014 - 2,000,000) "B" Ordinary shares of £0.0001635 each	-	327
Nil (2014 - 204) Deferred shares of £0.25 each	•	51
	<del></del> -	<del></del>
	128	542

The company reduced its share capital by cancelling shares of 25p and 0.01635p each and cancellation of the share premium account to the extent of £2,469,791.

#### 10. Reserves

	Share premium	Profit and
	account	loss account
	£	£
At 1 January 2015	2,899,509	443,805
Loss for the financial year	•	(93,871)
Dividends	•	(235,696)
Utilised on redemption of shares	(2,469,791)	-
At 31 December 2015	429,718	114,238

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

#### 11. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2015 £	2014 £
Opening shareholders' funds	3,343,856	3,160,921
(Loss)/profit for the financial year Dividends	(93,871) (235,696)	182,935 -
Shares issued during the year	128	-
Shares redeemed during the year Share premium utilised on redemption of shares	(542) (2,469,791)	- -
Closing shareholders' funds	544,084	3,343,856

#### 12. Related party transactions

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the company was charged £31,874 (2014 - £24,923) in respect of management fees by Lightsource Renewable Energy Limited, a related party due to its significant influence over the entity. At the year end no amount was outstanding (2014 - £nil).

During the year, monitoring fees of £10,389 (2014 - £11,424) were charged by Octopus Investments Limited, a related party due to its significant influence over the entity. Octopus Investments Limited also recharged expense totalling £16,247 (2014 - £1,218) to the company. At the year end, an amount of £nil (2014 - £nil) was outstanding.

P.S. Latham is a director of Fern Trading Limited. During the prior year there was a loan payable to Fern Trading Limited, which has been repaid in full in the current year, with £nil outstanding at the year end (2014 - £1,708,001).

The company utilises the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 8 Related Party Disclosures not to dislose any transactions with entities which are part of the Mediaco Business Services Limited group.

# 13. Ultimate controlling party

In the opinion of the directors, there is no ultimate controlling party.