# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017 FOR SYNDICATE ROOM LTD



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## SYNDICATE ROOM LTD

# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

**DIRECTORS:** 

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of an online investment platform for private investors and institutional investors to co-invest in private companies alongside seasoned investors. The company also had a minor activity of running an EIS fund called Fund Twenty8 which accounted for around 10% of the overall revenues of the company.

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The company has continued to increase the number of companies that raised finance through the platform and more importantly the total amount being invested via the platform. This resulted in an overall increase in revenue of c70% between the year under review and the previous period. Further to an increase in revenues, costs were reduced by c20% from the previous period due to a focus on ongoing improvement of internal processes and increase internal efficiencies.

The most notable success during the year under review was Fund Twenty8. The fund is not meant to, and does not, represent a significant source of revenue to the business. The main added value is the marketing element of attracting more companies due to the availability of a fund to leverage the platform. This was partially what allowed us to be able to attract more companies raising larger sums in 2017, resulting in the increase in revenues as stated above. Due to the success achieved, the company expects to repeat this strategy in 2018.

The company continued to operate a Portuguese branch.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Expenditure on research is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Expenditure on development costs, where it meets the criteria for capitalisation in accordance with IAS 38, is capitalised and amortised over the period revenues are expected to be received. Where development costs do not meet the criteria for capitalisation, as set out in IAS 38, the expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

During the year development expenditure that met the criteria of capitalisation of £Nil was incurred.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2017 to the date of this report.

G Vasconcelos D E Gill T Britton P T Bellis Dr J Milner

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union. 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 AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Chater Allan LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

G Vasconcelos - Director

Date: 23/4/2018

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SYNDICATE ROOM LTD

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Syndicate Room Ltd (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows, Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. 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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its loss for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may
  cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of
  accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are
  authorised for issue.

## **Emphasis of matter**

As disclosed in detail in Note 2 to the financial statements, the company's ability to continue to trade is dependent upon the continued support of its parent undertaking in the form of not demanding repayment of the debt due to it and by further financial support as required. Our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SYNDICATE ROOM LTD

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Directors has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Directors.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- 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; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

Stuart Graham Berriman FCCA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Chater Allan LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors Beech House 4a Newmarket Road Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB5 8DT

23 April 2018

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
CONTINUING OPERATIONS Revenue		804,245	472,906
Administrative expenses		(1,902,922)	(1,942,458)
OPERATING LOSS		(1,098,677)	(1,469,552)
Finance income	4	12	244
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX	5	(1,098,665)	(1,469,308)
Income tax	6	20,054	101,521
LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(1,078,611)	(1,367,787)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOM Item that may be reclassified subs Share options granted Income tax relating to item of other coincome	equently to profit or loss:	40,672 -	128,337
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF INCOME	—	40,672	128,337
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS	·	(1,037,939)	1000
Prior year adjustment			20,533
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS S LAST ANNUAL REPORT	INCE		(1,218,917)

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
ASSETS	Notes	L	L
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Intangible assets	8	218,429	263,693
Property, plant and equipment	9	46,979	17,620
Trade and other receivables	10	42,732	-
		308,140	281,313
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	10	157,506	79,766
Tax receivable		20,326	97,921
Cash and cash equivalents	11	203,883	34,418
		381,715	212,105
TOTAL ASSETS		689,855	493,418
FOURTY		<del></del>	
EQUITY			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Called up share capital	12	2,530	2,530
Share premium	13	1,924,477	1,924,477
Retained earnings	13	(3,519,341)	(2,481,402)
retained carmings	10	(0,010,041)	(2,401,102)
TOTAL EQUITY		(1,592,334)	(554,395)
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	14	2,282,168	1,047,813
Financial liabilities - borrowings	1 4	2,232,133	1,011,010
Bank overdrafts	15	21	-
		2,282,189	1,047,813
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2 202 400	4.047.040
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,282,189 —————	1,047,813
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIE	S	689,855	493,418
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on  $\frac{13}{9}/\frac{2018}{2018}$  and were signed on its behalf by:

G Vasconcelos - Director

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Share premium £	Total equity £
<b>Balance at 1 January 2016</b> Prior year adjustment	2,530	(1,262,485) 20,533	1,924,477	664,522 20,533
As restated	2,530	(1,241,952)	1,924,477	685,055
Changes in equity Total comprehensive loss		(1,239,450)	-	(1,239,450)
Balance at 31 December 2016	2,530	(2,481,402)	1,924,477	(554,395)
Changes in equity Total comprehensive loss		(1,037,939)	-	(1,037,939)
Balance at 31 December 2017	2,530	(3,519,341)	1,924,477	(1,592,334)

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

		2017 £	2016 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations Tax paid	1	(1,203,302) 97,649	(408,717) 9,576
Net cash from operating activities		(1,105,653)	(399,141)
Cash flows from investing activities			(474.040)
Purchase of intangible fixed assets Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(43,938)	(171,819) (8,643)
Interest received		12	244
Net cash from investing activities		(43,926)	(180,218)
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		1,319,023	<del>_</del>
Net cash from financing activities		1,319,023	-
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash Cash and cash equivalents at	equivalents	169,444	(579,359)
beginning of year	2	34,418	613,777
Cash and cash equivalents at end of			
year	2	203,862	34,418

# NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 1. RECONCILIATION OF LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	2017 £	2016 £
Loss before income tax Depreciation charges	(1,098,665) 14,579	(1,469,308) 6,012
Loss on disposal of fixed assets Share options granted	40,672	2,922 128,337
Impairment losses Finance income	45,264 (12)	(244)
Increase in trade and other receivables (Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(998,162) (120,472) (84,668)	(1,332,281) (48,620) 972,184
Cash generated from operations	(1,203,302)	(408,717)

## 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Statement of Cash Flows in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Statement of Financial Position amounts:

#### Year ended 31 December 2017

	31/12/17 £	1/1/17 £
Cash and cash equivalents Bank overdrafts	203,883 (21)	34,418
	203,862	34,418
Year ended 31 December 2016	31/12/16	1/1/16
Cash and cash equivalents	£ 34,418 =====	£ 613,777

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Syndicate Room Ltd is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and IFRIC interpretations and with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

## Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The directors are of the opinion that the value of Share Options granted, as disclosed in note 19 to the financial statements, are not materially different from the market value of the underlying Ordinary Shares as at the date of grant of the Options.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty.

Income from set-up fees is recognised when a fund-raising contract has been signed with a client company. Income arising as a result of successful fund raising by a client company is recognised when cleared funds have been received from investors.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings

- 25% on cost

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost and 25% on cost

#### **Taxation**

Current taxes are based on the results shown in the financial statements and are calculated according to local tax rules, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted by the statement of financial position date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the statement of financial position date.

#### Research and development

Expenditure on research is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Expenditure on development costs, where it meets the criteria for capitalisation in accordance with IAS 38, is capitalised and amortised over the period revenues are expected to be received. Where development costs do not meet the criteria for capitalisation, as set out in IAS 38, the expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

## Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### **Employee benefit costs**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the income statement in the period to which they relate.

#### Going concern

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The directors have considered the financial position of the company and believe it is well placed to manage its business risks successfully. The parent undertaking, Syndicate Room Group Ltd, has agreed to continue to support the company both in terms of not demanding repayment of amounts due to it until the company has sufficient resources to settle all debts and by further financial support if required. The directors have a reasonable expectation therefore that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of preparation in preparing the financial statements.

#### 3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

	2017 £	2016 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	931,887 118,953 7,368	627,696 96,773
	1,058,208	724,469
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	2017	2016
Directors Technical and administration	2 20 ———	2 20
	<u>22</u>	22
	2017 £	2016 £
Directors' remuneration	106,250	100,833
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing wa	s as follows:	•
Money purchase schemes	2	<del>-</del>
NET FINANCE INCOME	2017	2016
Finance income: Déposit account interest	£ ————————————————————————————————————	£ 244 =====

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 5. LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX

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The loss before income tax is stated after charging/(crediting):	2017 £	2016 £
Other operating leases	95,007	24,066
Depreciation - owned assets	14,579	6,012
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	<b>-</b>	2,922
Auditors' remuneration	9,240	6,000
Foreign exchange differences	(2,692)	(4,673)
Directors and officers liability insurance	1,125	1,125
Research and development	60,946	55,665
mpairment of development costs capitalised	45,264 =====	-
NCOME TAX		
Analysis of tax income	2247	2242
	2017	2016
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	£	£
Current tax: Tax	(20,054)	(97,921)
ı dx	(20,034)	(97,921)
Deferred tax	-	(3,600)
Total tax income in statement of profit or loss and other		
comprehensive income	(20,054)	(101,521)

## Factors affecting the tax expense

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2017	2016
Loss before income tax	£ (1,098,665)	£ (1,469,308)
Loss multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2016 - 20%)	(208,746)	(293,862)
Effects of: Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Expenditure not allowed for tax purposes (primarily share options) Enhanced research and development expenditure net of losses	2,943 10,252	59 26,019
surrendered  Development costs capitalised	11,580 -	42,406 (34,364)
Tax losses carried forward to set against future taxable profits Research and development tax credit	182,911 (20,326)	259,742 (97,921)
Overseas tax Deferred tax (credit)/charge Group relief claim	272 - 1,060	(3,600)
Tax income	(20,054)	(101,521)

The Company has circa £3.43mn of taxable losses to carry forward and set against future taxable profits. A potential deferred tax asset of circa. £651.4k has not been included for these losses due to the uncertainty of the timing and recoverability.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 7. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

The prior year adjustment related to the overstatement of income and debtors in 2015 of £25,100, the understatement of accruals of £19,091 and the understatement of Intangible assets of £64,724. The overall effect of the prior year adjustment was to increase Retained earnings by £20,533.

## 8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Development costs
COST At 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017	263,693
AMORTISATION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Impairments	45,264
At 31 December 2017	45,264
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2017	218,429
At 31 December 2016	263,693

The intangible asset relates to internally generated development costs. The intangible asset is deemed to have an indefinite useful economic life and therefore amortisation is only charged where specific expenditure is deemed to have a shorter life. The intangible asset is reviewed for impairment on an annual basis.

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#### 9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST		2	2
At 1 January 2017	2,191	22,439	24,630
Additions	31,944	11,994	43,938
At 31 December 2017	34,135	34,433	68,568
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2017	1,122	5,888	7,010
Charge for year	6,184	8,395 ———	14,579
At 31 December 2017	7,306	14,283	21,589
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2017	26,829	20,150	46,979
At 31 December 2016	1,069	16,551	17,620
		<del>===</del>	

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Current: Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income		2017 £	2016 £	
				25,801 108,217 23,488	21,468 35,121 23,177
				157,506	79,766
	Non-curren Other debto			42,732	· · ·
	Aggregate a	amounts		200,238	79,766
11.	CASH AND	CASH EQUIVALENTS			
	Cash in har Bank accou			2017 £ 71 203,812	2016 £ 27 34,391
				203,883	34,418
12.	CALLED U	P SHARE CAPITAL			
	Allotted, iss Number:	ued and fully paid: Class:	Nominal value:	2017 £	2016 £
	2,530	Ordinary	£0.001	2,530 ———	2,530
	The Ordina	ry shares have the following rights:	• .		

- A right to vote based on one share one vote;
- A right to participate in a dividend distribution;A right to participate in a capital distribution in the event of a winding up.

#### **RESERVES** 13.

•	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Totals £
At 1 January 2017 Deficit for the year Share options granted	(2,481,402) (1,078,611) 40,672	1,924,477	(556,925) (1,078,611) 40,672
At 31 December 2017	(3,519,341)	1,924,477	(1,594,864)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

		2017 £	2016 £
	Current: Trade creditors	32,540	79,242
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,174,175	855,152
	Social security and other taxes	31,058	26,941
	Other creditors	2,244	1,521
	Accruals and deferred income	42,151	84,957
		2,282,168	1,047,813
15.	FINANCIAL LIABILITIES - BORROWINGS		
		2017	2016
		£	£
	Current:	0.4	
	Bank overdrafts	<u>21</u>	
	Terms and debt repayment schedule		
			1 year or less £
	Bank overdrafts		21 ====
16.	LEASING AGREEMENTS		
	Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall du		
		2017	2016
	Mithin and voor	£	£
	Within one year  Between one and five years	102,556 307,669	6,250 -
		410,225	6,250
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#### 17. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Syndicate Room Group Ltd, a company incorporated in England and Wales, registration number 10124624. The registered office of Syndicate Room Group Ltd is, The Pitt Building, Trumpington Street, Cambridge, United Kingdom, CB2 1RP.

#### 18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company is controlled by Syndicate Room Group Ltd.

During the year ended 31 December 2015 the company established a registered Branch in Portugal, "SyndicateRoom Ltd - Sucursal em Portugal". The Branch is wholly owned by Syndicate Room Ltd. the accounts for Syndicate Room Ltd reflect all of the transactions that have gone through the Portuguese Branch.

At the year end Syndicate Room Ltd owed its parent undertaking, Syndicate Room Group Ltd £2,174,175.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 19. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

In 2015 the company established an Enterprise Management Investment Share Option Scheme. The Scheme was established to recruit, motivate and retain key permanent employees.

At 31 December 2016, 255,120 EMI share options were outstanding at an exercise price of between £0.001 and £1.04. No EMI options were issued, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the year. At 31 December 2017 255,120 EMI share options were outstanding at an exercise price of between £0.001 and £1.04.

EMI Share Options have varying vesting dates including, the first anniversary of the date of grant, at a rate of 20,000 at each anniversary from the date of grant of 100,000 EMI Share Options granted on 19 April 2016, and at a rate of a quarter of options granted, on 1 January each year thereafter.

The Company also operates an unapproved Share Option Scheme. At 31 December 2016, 64,136 share options were in issue with an exercise price of between £0.34 and £1.04. No share options were granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the year. At 31 December 2017, 64,136 share options were in issue with an exercise price of between £0.34 and £1.04.