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CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP
UNAUDITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
5 APRIL 2016



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CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2016

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CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS OF CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP

YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2016

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008, we have prepared for your approval the abbreviated accounts of Christopher Smith Associates LLP for the year ended 5 April 2016 which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the LLP's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at icaew.com/regulations.

This report is made solely to the members of Christopher Smith Associates LLP, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 11 September 2014. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the abbreviated accounts of Christopher Smith Associates LLP and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them, as a body, in this report in accordance with AAF 02/10 as detailed at icaew.com/compilation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Christopher Smith Associates LLP and its members, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Christopher Smith Associates LLP has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory abbreviated accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Christopher Smith Associates LLP. You consider that Christopher Smith Associates LLP is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the abbreviated accounts of Christopher Smith Associates LLP. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory abbreviated accounts.

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2 December 2016

CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

5 APRIL 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
FIXED ASSETS	2		
Tangible assets		<u>135,502</u>	<u>138,552</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		1,099,635	715,216
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>139,830</u>	<u>653,057</u>
		1,239,465	1,368,273
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>288,679</u>	<u>329,994</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>950,786</u>	<u>1,038,279</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,086,288</u>	<u>1,176,831</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year		<u>21,111</u>	<u>17,368</u>
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		<u>1,065,177</u>	<u>1,159,463</u>
REPRESENTED BY:			
Loans and other debts due to members			
Other amounts	3	765,177	859,463
EQUITY			
Members' other interests - members' capital		300,000	300,000

The Balance sheet continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET *(continued)*

5 APRIL 2016

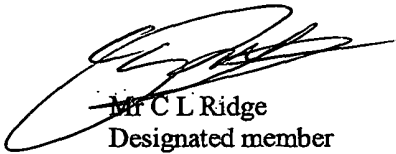
	Note	2016 £	2015 £
		<u>1,065,177</u>	<u>1,159,463</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS			
Loans and other debts due to members	3	765,177	859,463
Members' other interests		<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
		<u>1,065,177</u>	<u>1,159,463</u>

For the year ended 5 April 2016 the LLP was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 relating to small LLPs.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 in regard to small LLPs.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the members and authorised for issue on 2 December 2016, and are signed on their behalf by:



Mr C L Ridge
Designated member

Registered Number: OC311978

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015), and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships' issued in July 2014 (SORP 2014).

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

In respect of long-term contracts and contracts for on-going services, turnover represents the value of work done in the year, including estimates of amounts not invoiced. Turnover in respect of long-term contracts and contracts for on-going services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings	-	15% to 33% straight line
Motor Vehicles	-	25% straight line

Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Members' participation rights

Members' participation rights are the rights of a member against the LLP that arise under the members' agreement (for example, in respect of amounts subscribed or otherwise contributed, remuneration and profits).

Members' participation rights in the earnings or assets of the LLP are analysed between those that are, from the LLP's perspective, either a financial liability or equity, in accordance with FRS 25 (IAS 32) Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation and UITF abstract 39 Members' shares in co-operative entities and similar instruments. A member's participation right results in a liability unless the right to any payment is discretionary on the part of the LLP.

Amounts subscribed or otherwise contributed by members, for example members' capital, are classed as equity if the LLP has an unconditional right to refuse payment to members. If the LLP does not have such an unconditional right, such amounts are classified as liabilities.

Where profits are automatically divided as they arise, so the LLP does not have an unconditional right to refuse payment, the amounts arising that are due to members are in the nature of liabilities. They are therefore treated as an expense in the Profit and Loss Account in the relevant year. To the extent that they remain unpaid at the year end, they are shown as liabilities in the Balance Sheet.

Conversely, where profits are divided only after a decision by the LLP or its representative, so that the LLP has an unconditional right to refuse payment, such profits are classed as an appropriation of equity rather than as an expense. They are therefore shown as a residual amount available for discretionary division among members in the Profit and Loss Account and are equity appropriations in the Balance Sheet.

Other amounts applied to members, for example remuneration paid under an employment contract and interest on capital balances, are treated in the same way as all other divisions of profits, as described above, according to whether the LLP has, in each case, an unconditional right to refuse payment.

All amounts due to members that are classified as liabilities are presented in the Balance Sheet within 'Loans and other debts due to members' and are charged to the Profit and Loss Account within 'Members' remuneration charged as an expense'. Amounts due to members that are classified as equity are shown in the Balance Sheet within 'Members' other interests'.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2016

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible Assets £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 6 April 2015	509,318
Additions	78,473
Disposals	<u>(134,343)</u>
At 5 April 2016	<u>453,448</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 6 April 2015	370,766
Charge for year	81,522
On disposals	<u>(134,342)</u>
At 5 April 2016	<u>317,946</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5 April 2016	<u>135,502</u>
At 5 April 2015	<u>138,552</u>

3. LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS

	2016 £	2015 £
Amounts owed to members in respect of profits	<u>765,177</u>	<u>859,463</u>