## **Auden Capital LLP**

Report And Financial Statements

31 March 2014

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## **INFORMATION**

**Designated Members** 

M Katzenellenbogen

P von Simson

Members

Jofrethe Limited (resigned 1 April 2014) Watchfield Limited (resigned 1 April 2014)

Registered office

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London EC4V 6BW

**Auditors** 

Rees Pollock

35 New Bridge Street

London EC4V 6BW

**Bankers** 

HSBC

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LLP registered number

OC329401

#### **MEMBERS' REPORT**

For the year ended 31 March 2014

The members present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Auden Capital LLP (the LLP) for the year ended 31 March 2014.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the LLP during the year was providing corporate finance advice. The members intend to continue to develop the business. The LLP is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

#### Results

The trading results for the year and the LLP's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached accounts.

#### **Designated Members**

M Katzenellenbogen and P von Simson were designated members of the LLP throughout the year.

#### Members' capital and interests

Members share profits and losses in accordance with agreed profit sharing agreements.

Members' capital and drawings are determined by the regulatory capital requirements of the FCA and any trading needs of the LLP. Members' capital is not repayable except where allowed under FCA rules.

#### Members' responsibilities statement

The members are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law, as applied to LLPs, requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members 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, as applied to LLPs, the members 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 LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will
  continue in business.

The members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP 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 LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The members are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the LLP and financial information included on the LLP's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# MEMBERS' REPORT (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2014

#### **Auditor**

Each of the persons who is a member at the date of the approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the member is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the LLP's auditors are unaware; and
- the member has taken all steps that he ought to have taken as a member to make himself aware of any relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

The auditors, Rees Pollock, have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

This report was approved by the members on 8 July 2014 and signed on their behalf by:

P von Simson

Designated member



Chartered Accountants

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUDEN CAPITAL LLP

We have audited the financial statements of Auden Capital LLP for the year ended 31 March 2014, set out on pages 5 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the LLP's members in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, as applied by Part 12 of The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 LLP and the LLP's members for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

## Respective responsibilities of members and auditors

As explained more fully in the Members' responsibilities statement, the members 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). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

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 LLP's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the designated members; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Members' 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.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 31 March 2014 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of 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.

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006, as applied to limited liability partnerships, 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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Simon Rees (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of Rees Pollock, Statutory Auditor

16 July 2014

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 March 2014 2014 2013 Note £ £ **TURNOVER** 2 644,586 44,706 Administrative expenses (93,460)(115,222)PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES **AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG** 551,126 (70,516)**MEMBERS**

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2014 or 2013 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

BA	L	٩N	CE	SH	EET	
As	at	31	Ma	ırch	2014	

	Note	£	2014 £	£	2013 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		3,847		1,824
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	457,754		18,562	
Cash at bank and in hand		239,579		410,055	
	-	697,333		428,617	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> amounts falling due within one year	8	(94,596)		(14,571)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	-		602,737		414,046
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBER	RS		606,584		415,870
REPRESENTED BY:					
Loans and other debts due to members within one year					
Other amounts			476,584		285,870
Members' other interests					
Members' capital classed as equity under FRS 25			130,000		130,000
			606,584		415,870
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS					
Loans and other debts due to members			476,584		285,870
Members' other interests			130,000		130,000
	9		606,584		415,870

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the members and were signed on their behalf on 8 July 2014.

Designated member

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT For the year ended 31 March 2014			
	Note	2014 £	2013 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	10	193,281	178,881
Capital expenditure and financial investment	11	(3,345)	(1,018)
Net cash flow from transactions with members	11	(360,412)	(43,076)
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR		(170,476)	134,787
RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEME For the year ended 31 March 2014	ENT IN NET F	UNDS	
		2014 £	2013 £
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the year		(170,476)	134,787
MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS IN THE YEAR		(170,476)	134,787
Net funds at 1 April 2013		410,055	275,268
NET FUNDS AT 31 MARCH 2014		239,579	410,055

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 March 2014

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships".

#### 1.2 Going concern

The designated members regularly monitor the cash flows of the business to ensure that on an ongoing basis the LLP can continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due and they have indicated their willingness to continue to support the business. The designated members therefore have a reasonable expectation that the business has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the going concern basis has been adopted in preparing the annual report and accounts.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the LLP in respect of services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### 1.4 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 of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures & fittings Office equipment

- 5 years straight line
- 4 years straight line

#### 1.5 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate.

#### 1.6 Members' remuneration and profit allocation

A member's discretionary share in the profit or the loss for the year is accounted for as an allocation of profits. Unallocated profits and losses are included within "other reserves".

#### 1.7 Tax provisions

The taxation payable on profits is the liability of the members.

#### 1.8 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2014

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the partnership after deducting all of its liabilities.

## 2. TURNOVER

The turnover and operating profit was derived from the LLP's continuing principal activity which was carried out wholly in the UK.

## 3. PROFIT/(LOSS)

The profit/(loss) is stated after charging/(crediting):

٠		2014 £	2013 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:	-	
	- owned by the LLP	1,322	1,350
	Auditors' remuneration	6,675	6,675
	Auditors' remuneration - non-audit	2,265	3,150
	- land and buildings		
	- other operating leases	25,370	54,375
	Difference on foreign exchange	19,434	(20,335)
I.	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs were as follows:		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	9,776	28,000
	Social security costs	934	2,831
		10,710	30,831
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	The average monthly number of persons employed during the year was a	as follows:	
		2014	2013
		No.	No.
	Number of administrative staff	-	1

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 March 2014

5.	INFORMATION IN RELATION TO MEMBERS

		2014 Number	2013 Number
verage number of members during the year was		4 .	4
		£	£
mount of profit attributable to the member with the large tlement was	st <u> </u>	220,450 ====================================	-
GIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
	Fixtures & fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
April 2013 ions	3,488	15,451 3,345	18,939 3,345
March 2014	3,488	18,796	22,284
eciation			
April 2013 ge for the year	3,119 332	13,996 990	17,115 1,322
March 2014	3,451	14,986	18,437
ook value			
March 2014	37	3,810	3,847
March 2013	369	1,455	1,824

## 7. DEBTORS

	2014	2013
	£	£
Trade debtors	445,000	-
Other debtors	1,300	10,372
Prepayments and accrued income	11,454	8,190
	457,754	18,562

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 March 2014

## 8. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2014 £	2013 £
Trade creditors	2,634	5,534
Other taxation and social security	85,312	2,587
Accruals and deferred income	6,650	6,450
	94,596	14,571

## 9. RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

	Members' capital (classified as equity) £	Other reserves	Total members' other interests	Loans and other debts due to members	Total 2014 £	Total 2013 £
Members' interests: balance at 1 April 2013	130,000	-	130,000	285,870	415,870	529,462
Profit for the year available for discretionary division among members	-	551,126	551,126	-	551,126	(70,516)
Members' interests after profit for the year	130,000	551,126	681,126	285,870	966,996	458,946
Allocated profit for period  Amounts withdrawn by	-	(551,126)	(551,126)	551,126	-	-
members	-	<u>.                                    </u>	<u>-</u>	(360,412)	(360,412)	(43,076)
Members' interests at 31 March 2014	130,000	<u>-</u>	130,000	476,584	606,584	415,870

Members' other interests rank after unsecured creditors, and loans and other debts due to members rank pari passu with unsecured creditors in the event of a winding up.

## 10. NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2014	2013
	£	£
Operating profit/(loss)	551,126	(70,516)
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,322	1,350
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(439,192)	301,978
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	80,025	(53,931)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	193,281	178,881

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2014

#### 11. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2014	2013
	£	£
Capital expenditure and financial investment		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(3,345)	(1,018)
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	2014	2013
	£	£
Transactions with members		
Payments to members	(360,412)	(43,076)
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## 12. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	1 April 2013	Cash flow	31 March 2014
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	410,055	(170,476)	239,579
Net funds	410,055	(170,476)	239,579

## 13. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 2014 the LLP had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	· Lan	Land and buildings	
	2014	2013	
	£	£	
Expiry date:			
Within 1 year	4,050	14,100	
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