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Passion Capital Investments LLP

Report And Financial Statements

31 March 2020

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MEMBERS' REPORT For the Year Ended 31 March 2020

The members present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Passion Capital Investments LLP (the "LLP") for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the LLP is the provision of investment management services.

Designated Members

The following were designated members of the LLP during the year:

S Glaenzer

R Dighero

E Burbidge

Outlook

At the very end of the quarter, all of the active portfolio companies in funds managed by the partnership began to consider and take preliminary actions to deal with the potential impact of the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. However, this did not materially impact the manager which continues to operate normally and manage the respective funds. Additionally, due to the nature of the underlying funds, management fees are still being received as normal and the business has been able to operate remotely with no significant impact to day-to-day operations.

Members' capital and interests

Each member's subscription to the capital of the LLP is determined by their share of the profit and is repayable following retirement from the LLP.

Details of changes in members' capital in the year ended 31 March 2020 are set out in the financial statements.

Members are remunerated from the profits of the LLP and are required to make their own provision for pensions and other benefits. Profits are allocated and divided between members after finalisation of the financial statements. Members draw a proportion of their profit shares monthly during the year in which it is made, with the balance of profits being distributed after the year, subject to the cash requirements of the business.

Members' responsibilities statement

The members are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

Company law, (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008), 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 by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008) 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

MEMBERS' REPORT (continued) For the Year Ended 31 March 2020

the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of the Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008). 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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

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

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

Auditors

Rees Pollock have expressed their willingness to continue as auditors.

This report was approved by the members on 15/4/20 and signed on their behalf by:

R S Dighero

Designated member

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PASSION CAPITAL INVESTMENTS LLP

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Passion Capital Investments LLP (the 'LLP') for the year ended 31 March 2020, which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Balance sheet, the Reconciliation of members's interest, the Statement of cash flows and the 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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 31 March 2020 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.

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 LLP in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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 members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the members have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the LLP'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.

Other information

The members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report 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 we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PASSION CAPITAL INVESTMENTS LLP (CONTINUED)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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.

Responsibilities of members

As explained more fully in the Members' responsibilities statement on page 2, the members 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 members determine is 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 members are responsible for assessing the LLP'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 members either intend to liquidate the LLP 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 an Auditors' report 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 Auditors' report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the LLP's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, as applied by Part 12 of The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Applications 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, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Neal Desai (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of Rees Pollock Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors

35 New Bridge Street London EC4V 6BW

16 July 2020

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Turnover	2	1,375,957	1,756,971
Administrative expenses		(810,076)	(853,973)
Other operating income		197,024	-
Operating profit	3	762,905	902,998
Income from fixed assets investments		5,349	-
Fair value movements on fixed asset investments		140,669	-
Interest receivable and similar income		-	6
Profit for the year before members' remuneration and profit shares available for discretionary division among members		908,923	903,004

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2020 or 2019 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET As at 31 March 2020					
·	Note		2020		2019 £
Fixed assets	Note		£		Ł
	e		7 256		2 070
Tangible assets Investments	6 7		7,356 162,988		2,879 22,312
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·			170,344	,	25,191
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	8	495,578		525,822	
Cash at bank and in hand		138,096		96,727	
		633,674		622,549	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one				•	
year	9	(97,105)		(46,621)	
Net current assets			536,569		575,928
Net assets attributable to members		•	706,913	<u>-</u>	601,119
Represented by:		=		=	
Loans and other debts due to members within one year					
Other amounts	10		516,244		551 <u>,</u> 119
Members' other interests				•	
Members' capital classified as equity		50,000		50,000	
Other reserves classified as equity		140,669	. ••	•	
			190,669	•	50,000
		•	706,913	_	601,119
Total members' interests	•	-		. · -	
Amounts due from members (included in debtors)	8		(143,115)		(108,750)
Loans and other debts due to members	10		516,244		551,119
Members' other interests	. •		190,669		50,000
		•	563,798	-	492,369
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the members and were signed on their behalf on 15 July 2010

R S Dighero Designated member

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	Members' other interests		DEBT Loans and other debts due to members less any amounts due from members in debtors		Total members' interests	
	Members' capital (classified as equity) £	Other reserves	Total £	Other amounts	Total £	Total £
Amounts due to members				629,800	629,800	
Amounts due from members				(93,125)	(93,125)	
Balance at 1 April 2018	20,000	-	20,000	536,675	536,675	556,675
Profit for the year available for discretionary division among members		903,004	903,004	-	-	903,004
Members' interests after profit for the year	20,000	903,004	923,004	536,675	536,675	1,459,679
Allocated profit for the year	-	(903,004)	(903,004)	903,004	903,004	-
Amounts introduced by members	30,000	-	30,000	272,000	272,000	302,000
Drawings	-	-	-	(1,253,685)	(1,253,685)	(1,253,685)
Other movements	-	-		(15,625)	(15,625)	(15,625)
Amounts due to members				551,119 (108,750)	551,119 (108,750)	
Amounts due from members						
Balance at 31 March 2019	50,000	-	50,000	442,369	442,369	492,369
Profit for the year available for discretionary division among members	-	908,923	908,923		-	908,923
Members' interests after profit for the year	50,000	908,923	958,923	442,369	442,369	1,401,292
Allocated profit for the year	· •	(768,254)	(768,254)	768,254	768,254	· · · · -
Drawings	-	-	•	(803,129)	(803,129)	(803,129)
Other movements	•	-	-	(34,365)	(34,365)	(34,365)
Amounts due to members				516,244 (143,115)	516,244	
Amounts due from members				(173,113)	(143,115)	
Balance at 31 March 2020	50,000	140,669	190,669	373,129	373,129	563,798

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

The ability of the members of the LLP to reduce the amount of Members' other interests is restricted by the regulatory capital requirements of the FCA.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended 31 March 2020		
	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the financial year	908,923	903,004
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	2,206	4,963
Interest received	-	(6)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	64,609	(263,975)
Increase in creditors	50,484	9,459
Income from investments	(5,349)	-
Fair value movements on investments	(140,669)	-
Net cash generated from operating activities before transactions with members	880,204	653,445
Cash flows from investing activities		· · · · · ·
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(6,683)	(79)
Purchase of unlisted and other investments	(7)	(22,311)
Interest received	-	6
Income from investments	5,349	-
Net cash from investing activities	(1,341)	(22,384)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Members' capital contributed	-	30,000
Amounts introduced by members	-	272,000
Payments to members	(837,494)	(1,269,311)
Net cash used in financing activities	(837,494)	(967,311)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	41,369	(336,250)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	96,727	432,977
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	138,096	96,727
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	138,096	96,727
	138,096	96,727

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

Passion Capital Investments LLP is a limited liability partnership incorporated in the UK and registered in England and Wales.

The LLP's registered address is Third Floor, 65 Clerkenwell Road, London, EC1R 5BL.

The principal activities are documented in the Members' Report.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships".

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. Management do not consider there are any key accounting estimates or assumptions made that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Management are also required to exercise judgment in applying the LLP's accounting policies. Due to the straight forward nature of the business management consider that no critical judgments have been made in applying the LLP's accounting policies.

The LLP 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 LLP as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

1.2 Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as the members have prepared forecasts which show that the LLP will be able to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due for a period of at least twelve months from the date of signing the financial statements.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the LLP in respect of management services supplied during the year, exclusive of value added tax. Fees are recognised over the period in which services are provided.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.4 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Office equipment

- 3 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

1.5 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

Investments in unlisted companies or partnerships', whose market value can be reliably determined, are remeasured to market value at each balance sheet date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income for the period. Where market value cannot be reliably determined, such investments are stated at historic cost less impairment.

1.6 Financial instruments

The LLP does not trade in financial instruments and all such instruments arise directly from operations.

All trade and other debtors are initially recognised at transaction value, as none contain in substance a financing transaction. Thereafter trade and other debtors are reviewed for impairment where there is objective evidence based on observable data that the balance may be impaired. The LLP does not hold collateral against its trade and other receivables so its exposure to credit risk is the net balance of trade and other debtors after allowance for impairment.

The LLP's cash holdings comprise on demand balances. All cash is held with banks with strong external credit ratings.

Trade and other creditors and accruals are initially recognised at transaction value as none represent a financing transaction. They are only derecognised when they are extinguished. As the LLP only has short term receivables and payables, its net current asset position is a reasonable measure of its liquidity at any given time.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The LLP's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

1.8 Related party policy

The company is exempt under section 33 of FRS102 from disclosing transactions or balances between wholly owned group companies.

2. Turnover

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

3. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	2,206	4,963
Auditors' remuneration - audit of the LLP's annual financial statements	4,700	4,600
Auditors' remuneration - fees payable to the LLP's auditor for audit and non-		
audit services for other group entities	13,635	11,995
Auditors' remuneration - non-audit services for the LLP	1,200	1,175
Operating lease rentals	116,630	-

4. Employees

Staff costs were as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	293,541	311,592
Social security costs	34,038	33,788
Pension costs	7,444	3,627
	335,023	349,007

The average monthly number of persons (including members with contracts of employment) employed during the year was as follows:

2020	2019
No.	No.
7	8

5. Information in relation to members

	2020 Number	2019 Number
The average number of members during the year was	3	3
	2020	2019
	£	£

The amount of profit attributable to the member with the largest entitlement was 256,085 301,001

6. Tangible fixed assets

	Office equipment £
Cost	
At 1 April 2019	27,107
Additions	6,683
Disposals	(9,467)
At 31 March 2020	24,323
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2019	24,228
Charge for the year on owned assets	2,206
Disposals	(9,467)
At 31 March 2020	16,967
Net book value	
At 31 March 2020	7,356
At 31 March 2019	2,879

7. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £	Unlisted investments	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2019	1	22,311	22,312
Additions	-	7	7
Revaluations	-	140,669	140,669
At 31 March 2020	1	162,987	162,988

Subsidiary undertaking

The following was a subsidiary undertaking of the LLP:

Name	Class of shares	Holding
Passion Capital (GP) Limited	Ordinary	100%

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Falling due within one year

8.	Debtors				
		2020 £	2019 £		
	Other debtors	289,402	414,519		
	Prepayments and accrued income	63,061	2,553		
	Amounts due from members	143,115	108,750		
	- -	495,578	525,822		
9.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year				
		2020 £	2019 £		
	Trade creditors	50,364	2,640		
	Other taxation and social security	458	8,925		
	Other creditors	7,806	6,685		
	Accruals and deferred income	38,477	28,371		
	- -	97,105	46,621		
10.	Loans and other debts due to members				
		2020 £	2019 £		
	Other amounts due to members	516,244	551,119		
	- -	516,244	551,119		
	Loans and other debts due to members rank equally with debts due to ordinary creditors in the event of winding up.				
	Loans and other debts due to members may be further analysed as follows:				
		2020	2019		

551,119

551,119

516,244

516,244

11. Related party transactions

The entities disclosed below are related parties of Passion Capital Investments LLP ('PCI LLP') by virtue of being under common control.

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts due from/(to)		
Passion Capital II (GP) LLP	360	360
Passion Capital (FP) LLP	(2,295)	(2,295)
Passion Capital II (FP) LLP	360	360
White Bear Yard Management Limited ('WBYM')	201,167	272,146
Passion Capital Investments II LLP ('PCI II LLP')	74,621	70,259

Transactions during the period

During the period WBYM charged PCI LLP rent of	111,540	117,360
During the period WBYM charged PCI LLP a marketing fee of	116,630	72,000
During the period PCI LLP recharged WBYM expenses of	9,155	20,690
During the period PCI LLP paid for expenses on behalf of WBYM of	3,872	11,750
During the period WBYM paid for expenses on behalf of PCI LLP of	49	500
During the period PCI LLP advanced loans to WBYM of	-	150,000
During the period PCI LLP recharged PCI II LLP payroll costs of	114,023	-
During the period PCI LLP recharged PCI II LLP marketing costs of	55,305	-
During the period PCI LLP paid for other expenses on behalf of PCI II LLP		
of	27,696	70,259

The loan due from White Bear Yard Management Limited is interest-free and repayable on demand.

12. Analysis of Net Debt

	At 1 April 2019 £	Arising from cash flows £	At 31 March 2020 £
Cash at bank and in hand	96,727	41,369	138,096
Net debt (before members' debt)	96,727	41,369	138,096
Loans and other debts due to members			
Other amounts due to members	(551,119)	34,875	(516,244)
	(454,392)	76,244	(378,148)
			

13. Subsequent events

At the very end of the quarter, all of the active portfolio companies in funds managed by the partnership began to consider and take preliminary actions to deal with the potential impact of the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. However, this did not materially impact the manager which continues to operate normally and manage the respective funds. Additionally, due to the nature of the underlying funds, management fees are still being received as normal and the business has been able to operate remotely with no significant impact to day-to-day operations.