Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015

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### **Directors and advisors**

### **Directors**

M Riley S Smith

### **Company secretary**

D McGlennon

### Registered office

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### **Bankers**

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### Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2015

The directors present their report and the annual financial statements for CIX Holdings Limited ("the Company"), for the year ended 31 March 2015. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and have taken the exemption from presenting a strategic report.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding company. The Company was dormant during the year and has no plans to trade in the future.

#### **Business review**

The financial position of the Company at 31 March 2015 is set out on page 5.

#### Proposed dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2014: £nil).

#### **Directors**

The directors who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are given below:

M Riley S Smith

#### Going concern

Under company law, the directors are required to consider whether it is appropriate to prepare financial statements on the basis that the Company is a going concern. The Company has the continuing support of its ultimate parent company, Daisy Group Holdings Limited, and therefore the going concern basis continues to be adopted in preparing the financial statements.

### Directors' and officers' liability insurance and indemnity

The Group has indemnity insurance in place on behalf of its directors during the year which remains in force at the date of this report. The articles of association of certain associated companies also contain indemnification provisions in favour of Group directors to the extent permitted by law. In addition, Daisy Group Limited (formerly Daisy Group plc), an associated company, has previously made qualifying third-party indemnity provisions for the benefit of certain directors of the Company which remained in place throughout the year and continue to be in force at the date of this report.

### Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2015 (continued)

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 year.

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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any
  material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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.

Approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

S Smith Director

17 December 2015

### Balance sheet as at 31 March 2015

		Unaudited 31 March 2015 3	Unaudited 1 March 2014
	Note	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	5	-	-
		-	-
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Net assets		-	
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	-	· -
Profit and loss account	7	-	-
Total shareholders' funds	8	-	-

For the period ended 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2015 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

#### Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The notes on pages 6 to 8 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors, authorised for issue and signed on its behalf by:

S Smith Director

17 December 2015

Registered number 04781727

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015

### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The Company has the continuing support of its ultimate parent company, Daisy Group Holdings Limited, and therefore the going concern basis continues to be adopted in preparing the financial statements. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the current and prior year, are set out below.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption (Companies Act 2006 s400) not to prepare group financial statements on the basis that the Company is included within the consolidated group financial statements of Daisy Group Holdings Limited which are publically available.

#### **Fixed asset investments**

Investments in subsidiary undertakings held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any impairment. In the opinion of the directors the value of such investments is not less than shown at the balance sheet date. Impairments to investments are charged to exceptional administrative expenses in the profit and loss account. Impairment reviews are performed by the directors when there has been an indication of potential impairment.

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the year and takes into account taxation deferred due to timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and account purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19, 'Deferred tax'.

### 2 Cash flow statement and related party disclosures

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Daisy Group Holdings Limited ("Daisy Group") and is included in the consolidated financial statements of this company, which are publicly available. Consequently, the Company has elected not to prepare a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 (revised 1996), 'Cash Flow Statements'. The Company is exempt under the terms of paragraph 3(c) of FRS 8, 'Related Party Disclosures' from disclosing related party transactions with wholly owned entities that are part of the Daisy Group.

#### 3 Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any remuneration for their services to the Company during the year (2014: £nil). Any remuneration received by the directors was borne by the ultimate parent undertaking, Daisy Group Holdings Limited.

### 4 Employee information

Excluding the directors, there were no employees in the current or prior year. Administrative services were provided by group companies with no recharge.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015 (continued)

### 5 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in
	subsidiary
	undertaking
	£'000
Cost	
At 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015 (unaudited)	6,490
Impairment	
At 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015 (unaudited)	6,490
Net book amount	
At 31 March 2015 (unaudited)	
At 1 April 2014 (unaudited)	-

The Company owns 100% of the entire issued share capital of Compulink Information Exchange Limited, a dormant company registered in England.

### 6 Called up share capital

	Unaudited 2015	Unaudited 2014	Unaudited 2015	Unaudited 2014
	Number	Number	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1

### 7 Profit and loss account

Profit and loss account £'000

At 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015 (unaudited)

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015 (continued)

#### 8 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Unaudited	Unaudited
	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Result for the financial year	-	-
Net addition to/reduction in shareholders' funds	-	-
Opening shareholders' funds	-	-
Closing shareholders' funds	-	-

### 9 Contingent liabilities

Daisy Bidco plc, a fellow group company, has debt facilities in place which are secured through fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company and its subsidiary undertakings. The total indebtedness against this senior facility at 31 March 2015 was £252.5 million.

Another fellow group company, Daisy PIKco Limited, has a payment in kind facility in place which is also secured through fixed and floating charges over the assets of the Group. The total indebtedness of this facility at 31 March 2015 was £140.0 million including rolled up interest of £5.0 million.

The directors do not expect any material loss to arise in respect of the group security arrangements in place.

#### 10 Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Daisy Digital Limited (previously Vialtus Solutions Limited), a company registered in England.

Following the acquisition of the former ultimate parent company, Daisy Group Limited (formerly Daisy Group plc), on 8 December 2014 the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Daisy Group Holdings Limited (formerly Chain Topco Limited) which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements.