## Audited Financial Statements DeepMind Technologies Limited

For the year ended 31 December 2014

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## Company Information

**Directors** 

Daniel J Brunton (appointed 24 January 2014) Graham Law (appointed 24 January 2014) Kenneth H Yi (appointed 24 January 2014) Demis Hassabis (resigned 24 January 2014) Shane Legg (resigned 24 January 2014) Mustafa Suleyman (resigned 24 January 2014) Jaan Tallinn (resigned 24 January 2014) Bart Swanson (resigned 24 January 2014) Luke Nosek (resigned 24 January 2014)

**Company secretary** 

Taylor Wessing Secretaries Limited

Registered number

7386350

Place of incorporation

England

Registered office

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**Auditors** 

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## Directors' report

Year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### **Business Review**

DeepMind Technologies specializes in the application of cutting edge machine learning

The Company is wholly owned by Google Ireland Holdings, which is incorporated in Ireland. Google Inc is the ultimate parent undertaking and is a company incorporated in the United States of America.

#### Directors

The directors who served during the year are listed under the Company Information section

The change in directors on 24 January 2014 followed the acquisition of the company by Google Ireland Holdings, a subsidiary of Google Inc

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report 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 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 and 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 judgments 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.

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board on 24 · 09 15 and signed on its behalf by

Graham Lav Director

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DEEPMIND TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Deepmind Technologies Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet the Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds and the related notes 1 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities)

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 an auditor's 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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, the directors 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 company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual 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 company's affairs as at 31 December
 2014 and of its loss for the year then ended,

- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

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

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

### 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 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report

#### Other matter

The 31 December 2013 comparatives are unaudited as in that year the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006

Keith M Jess (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young, Statutory Auditor

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### Profit and loss account Year ended 31 December 2014

		Year ended 31 December 2014	Year ended 31 December 2013 (unaudited)
		£	£
	Note		
Administrative expenses		(38,182,149)	(6,968,707)
Operating loss	2	(38,182,149)	(6,968,707)
Interests receivable and similar incom Loss and ordinary activities befor		22,105	408,699
taxation		(38,160,044)	(6,560,008)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	•	-
Loss for the financial year	11	(38,160,044)	(6,560,008)

Notes 1 to 14 form part of these financial statements

# DeepMind Technologies Limited Balance sheet As at 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £ (unaudited)
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	<u>-</u>	771 199
Current assets			,,,,,,
Debtors	7	12,000	842,937
Cash at bank and in hand		95,439,822	31,986,975
		95,451,822	3 2,829,912
Creditors amounts falling due			
within one year	8	(100,980,202)	(1,060,978)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(5,528,380)	31,768,934
Net assets (liabilities)/assets		(5,528,380)	32,540,133
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	1,641	1,551
Share premium account	11	41,490,727	41,399,286
Profit and loss account	11	(47,020,748)	(8,860,704)
Shareholders' funds	12	(5,528,380)	32,540,133

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the board on 24 · 09 · 15 and were signed on its behalf by

Graham Law Director

Notes 1 to 14 form part of these financial statements

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2014

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### 12 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the company will continue trading for the foreseeable future

During the period the company incurred a loss of £38,160,044 At 31 December 2014 the company had cash balances of £95,439,822 As the company is not yet revenue generating, the ultimate parent company has confirmed that it will continue to support the entity financially for at least twelve months following the balance sheet date

#### 13 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a Cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### 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

#### 15 Operating leases

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

#### 16 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognized only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

### Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2014

#### 2 Operating loss

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The operating loss is stated after charging

	Year ended 31	Year ended 31 December
	December 2014	2013 (unaudited)
	£	£
Auditor's remuneration Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	13,100	-
-owned by the company	448,461	377,012
Directors' remuneration		
	Year ended 31 December 2014	Year ended 31 December 2013 (unaudited)
	£	£

During the year 3 directors (2013 3) received emoluments through the company

272,880

373,352

During the year nil (2013–6,566) share options over Ordinary shares of nominal value £0 0001 each were granted to directors at a grant price of £0 0001 per share, and none were cancelled (2013–none)

No share options over Ordinary shares were exercised by directors (2013 2,414,683) Total share options over Ordinary shares held by directors at the year end were nil (2013 6,566)

#### 4. Employee Information

Aggregate remuneration

Payroll costs and related charges of £31,967,222 (2013 £nil) have been recharged from other group undertakings

## Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2014

#### 5. Taxation

The company has tax losses to carry forward estimated at £106 million. The tax on loss on ordinary activities for the year is £nil (2013 £nil)

#### 6 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures& fitting	Office equipment	Computer equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Costs				
As at 1 January 2014	111,530	545,662	636,502	1,293,694
(unaudited) Additions	9,956	528,090	47,261	585,307
Disposals	(121,486)	(1,073,752)	(683,763)	(1,879,001)
As at 31 December 2014	-	-	-	-
Depreciation				
As at 1 January 2014	62,061	210,661	249,773	522,495
(unaudited)	•	-		
Charge for the year	27,693	278,933	141,835	448,461
Disposals	(89,754)	(489,594)	(391,608)	(970,956)
As at 31 December 2014	-	-	-	-
Net book value				
At 31 December 2014	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2013 (unaudited)	49,469	335,001	386,729	771,199
	-			
7 Debtors				
/ Deptois			2014	2013
			£	£
				(unaudited)
Trade debtors			-	6,994
Other debtors			12,000	835,943
		_	12,000	842,937

### Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2014

## 8 Creditors Amounts falling due within one year

	2014 £	2013 £
		(unaudited)
Trade creditors Other taxation and social security Other creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings	10,667 150,252 73,941 100,745,342	173,094 190,907 696,977
	100 980,202	1,060,978
9 Operating lease commitments		
The annual commitments under non-cancellable ope	rating leases are as follow	s
Land and buildings	2014 £	2013 £
	£	(unaudited)
Expiry date Within 1 year Between 2 and 5 years After more than 5 years	- - - -	40,125 154,030 181,603 375,758
10. Share capital		
	2014 £	2013 £
		(unaudited)
16,406,358 (2013 - 5,801,437) Ordinary shares of £0 0001 each	1,641	580 144
Nil (2012 - 2,996,998) Series A preferred shares of	-	299 700
£0 0001 each Nil (2013 - 4,198,594) Series B preferred shares of	-	419 859
£0 0001 each Nil (2013 2,509,233) Series C preferred shares of £0 0001 each	-	250 923
Total -	1,641	1,551

### Notes to the financial statements

#### Year ended 31 December 2014

During the year 259,395 (2013 897,295) share options over Ordinary shares of nominal value £0 0001 each were granted at a grant price of £0 0001 per share 66,258 options over Ordinary shares lapsed during the year (2013 63,219) and 1,030,559 (2013 nil) were cancelled

On 21 January 2014, 900,096 (2013 2,414,683) share options over Ordinary shares with a value of £0 0001 per share were exercised giving an aggregate nominal value of £90 160,058 of these shares were exercised at a price of £0 5714 per share resulting in share premium of £91,441 740,038 of these shares were exercised at par Total share options over Ordinary shares at the year end were nil (2013 1,737,518)

Between 28 March 2013 and 14 June 2013 2,509,233 Series C preferred shares of £0 0001 each were issued for £9 90 per share giving an aggregate nominal value of £251 and proceeds received by the company of £24 8m

#### Rights of shares

During the year all preference shares were converted to Ordinary shares

Each Ordinary share carries one vote, ranks equally with the other Ordinary shares in all respects, including as to participation in any distribution, in respect of dividends and in respect of capital (including on a winding up) and is not redeemable

#### 11 Reserves

	Share premium account $\pounds$	Profit and loss account
As at 1 January 2014 Loss for the year	41,399,286	(8,860,704) (38,160,044)
Premium on shares issued during the year	91,441	-
As at 31 December 2014	41,490,727	(47,020,748)
	2014 £	2013 £
12 Reconciliation of movement in shareholde		2013
		(unaudited)
Opening shareholder's funds Loss for the year Share issued during the year	32,540,133 (38,160,044) 90	14,416,044 (6,560,008) 493
Share premium on share issued (net of expenses)	91,441	24,683,604
At 31 December 2014	(5,528,380)	32,540,133

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2014

#### 13 Post balance sheet events

There were no significant events after December 31, 2014

#### 14 Parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking and controlling party is Google Ireland Holdings, a company incorporated in the Republic of Ireland

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Google, Inc., which is the smallest and largest group into which these financial statements are consolidated. The consolidated financial statements are available to the public and may be obtained from 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, United States of America