# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014



#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** E Atkin

D O'Brien R Virciglio

Secretary R Harris

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

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

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of a research and development centre, acting as an incubator for engineering and related projects.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 June 2013:

E Atkin

D O'Brien

R Virciglio

#### **Auditors**

Haines Watts were appointed auditors to the company and in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put at a General Meeting.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 of the company and of the 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 judgements 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.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Arkin

Director 19/11/2014

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF ARCC INNOVATIONS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of ARCC Innovations Limited for the year ended 31 May 2014 set out on pages 5 to 11. 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 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 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 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 - 2, 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 Directors' 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 May 2014 and of its loss 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.

#### 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF ARCC INNOVATIONS LIMITED

#### 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

**Esther Wood (Senior Statutory Auditor)** for and on behalf of Haines Watts

**Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor** 

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

	Notes	2014 £	Period ended 31 May 2013
Turnover		-	2,000
Administrative expenses		(580,692)	(382,369)
Loss on ordinary activities before			
taxation	2	(580,692)	(380,369)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	<u> </u>	-
Loss for the year	9	(580,692)	(380,369)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

#### AS AT 31 MAY 2014

es	£ 17,788	\$ 517,311	£	<b>£</b> 479,817
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	1/,/00		11,250	
	611		506	
	18,399		11,756	
	(1,496,671)		(871,842)	
		(1,478,272)	_	(860,086)
		(960,961)		(380,269)
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		100		100
		(961,061)		(380,369)
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E Atkin
Director

Company Registration No. 08028128

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 1.2 Going concern

An undertaking has been received from E Atkin and C J Atkin that they will continue to provide the necessary financial support to enable the company to continue in operational existence and meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future being a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

In addition, further undertakings have been provided by E Atkin, C J Atkin and C A Holdings Plc, the company's parent undertaking, that they will not seek repayment of any amounts owed by the company for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

On the basis of these undertakings the directors have concluded that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

#### 1.3 Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking where 90 percent or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group.

#### 1.4 Turnover

Turnover represents rents and other property income receivable for the year net of VAT.

#### 1.5 Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred. Development expenditure is written off in the same way unless the directors are satisfied as to the technical, commercial and financial viability of individual projects. In this situation, the expenditure is deferred and amortised over the period during which the company is expected to benefit.

#### 1.6 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 less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery 15% straight line
Computer equipment 25% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment 15% straight line

#### 1.7 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

#### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.9 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

2	Operating loss	2014	2013
		£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	118,680	91,099
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	63	99
	Research and development	75,668	59,902
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	7,500	5,000
3	Taxation	2014	2013
	Total current tax	- 	-
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(580,692)	(380,369)
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 23.00% (2013 - 24.00%)	(133,559)	(91,289)
	Effects of:		
	Depreciation add back	27,296	21,864
	Capital allowances	(53,765)	(48,034)
	Unrelieved tax losses	160,028	117,459
		133,559	91,289
	Current tax charge for the year	-	-

The company has estimated losses of £ 1,124,459 (2013 - £ 489,411) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

There is a deferred tax asset of £236,136 (2013: £117,459) which has risen in relation to tax losses, however this asset has not been provided for as there is insufficient evidence that the asset will be recoverable in the immediate future.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

4	Tangible fixed assets		
	·		Plant and
			machinery
	,		etc
	Cost		<b>.</b>
	At 1 June 2013		570,916
	Additions		156,174
	Additions		
	At 31 May 2014		727,090
	Depreciation		
	At 1 June 2013		91,099
	Charge for the year		118,680
	At 31 May 2014		209,779
	Net book value		
	At 31 May 2014		517,311
	At 31 May 2013	:	479,817
5	Debtors	2014	2013
		£	£
	Other debtors	9,401	7,287
	Prepayments and accrued income	8,387	3,963
		17,788	11,250

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2014 £	2013 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	65,778	76,994
	Trade creditors	58,061	34,797
	Amounts owed to parent and group undertakings	1,355,129	746,153
	Taxes and social security costs	8,071	7,087
	Accruals and deferred income	9,632	6,811
		1,496,671	871,842
7	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution		
		2014 £	2013 £
		a.	at.
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	4,550	3,413
8	Share capital	2014	2013
	•	£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
9	Statement of movements on profit and loss account	Pr	ofit and loss account
			£
	Balance at 1 June 2013		(380,369)
	Loss for the year	_	(580,692)
	Balance at 31 May 2014		(961,061)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2014 £	2013 £
	Loss for the financial year	(580,692)	(380,369)
	Proceeds from issue of shares	-	100
	Net depletion in shareholders' funds	(580,692)	(380,269)
	Opening shareholders' funds	(380,269)	-
	Closing shareholders' funds	(960,961)	(380,269)

#### 11 Control

The company's immediate parent undertaking is C.A. Holdings Plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

E Atkin and C J Atkin are the ultimate controlling parties of the parent undertaking by virtue of their shareholding of 45% and 29% respectively.

#### 12 Related party relationships and transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available in FRS 8 "Related party disclosures" whereby it has not disclosed transactions with the ultimate parent company or any wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of the group.