

**Parabola Property Limited**

**Financial statements**

**31 March 2017**



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# Parabola Property Limited

## Strategic report

Year ended 31 March 2017

### Review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the financial year was the holding of property for investment purposes. On 10 June 2016, the company completed the sale of its remaining property.

Turnover for the financial year is £18,215 (2016: £269,669), with a profit of £4,703,415 (2016: £265,431).

### Group reorganisation

On 25 May 2016, Parabola Real Estate Holdings Limited acquired the 1,000 ordinary shares in Parabola Property Limited from The Huddersfield Trust, Property Equity Trust and The London and Paris Trust, in exchange for the allotment and issue of 997 ordinary shares at £1 each in itself. Accordingly, Parabola Property Limited ceased being the parent of the consolidated group.

On 25 January 2017, the Company disposed of its interest in Parabola Land Limited; the Company transferred the entire issued share capital of Parabola Land Limited, to Parabola Real Estate Holdings Limited as a dividend in specie.

On 30 January 2017, the company purchased 20% of the shares in Parabola Capital LLP from Oliver Millican.

### Future Outlook

On assessment of its investment strategy in the light of cyclical movements in the UK property market, the company disposed of its remaining property on 10 June 2016. It does not intend to reinvest in the short to medium term.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

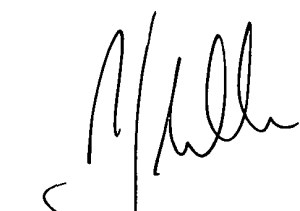
Due to the sale by the company of its remaining property on 10 June 2016, principal risks and uncertainties, including market risk, have now been extinguished.

### Financial risk management

The directors monitor interest and market risk on an ongoing basis. There is no third party debt, thus eliminating interest risk and debt maturity repayment risk.

### Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the company.



**P J Millican**  
Director

Approved by the directors on 20 November 2017

# Parabola Property Limited

## Directors' Report

### Year ended 31 March 2017

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of Parabola Property Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017.

#### Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company during the financial year was the holding of property for investment purposes. On 10 June 2016, the company completed the sale of its remaining property.

The profit of the company for the financial year was £4,703,415 (2016: £265,431).

On 25 January 2017, the group disposed of its interest in Parabola Land Limited via a distribution in kind of £1,000 to its immediate parent undertaking, Parabola Real Estate Holdings Limited

#### Directors

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

P J Millican

O J Millican

L Bowden (resigned on 7 April 2016)

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (FRS 102), 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- notify its shareholders in writing about the use of disclosure exemptions, if any, of FRS 102 used in the preparation of 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.

#### Future Outlook

As outlined in the Strategic Report.

# Parabola Property Limited

## Directors' Report (*continued*)

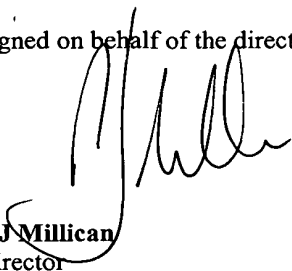
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### Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- each director has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Signed on behalf of the directors



**P J Millican**  
Director

Approved by the directors on 20 November 2017

## ***Independent auditors' report to the members of Parabola Property Limited***

### **Report on the financial statements**

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#### **Our opinion**

In our opinion, Parabola Property Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2017 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.
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#### **What we have audited**

The financial statements, included within the Financial statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2017;
- the income statement for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the accounting policies; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

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### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

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In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

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### **Other matters on which we are required to report by exception**

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#### **Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

## Parabola Property Limited

# ***Independent auditors' report to the members of Parabola Property Limited (Continued)***

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### Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

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## **Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit**

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### Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 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) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). 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.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

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. With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' report, we consider whether those reports include the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.



Bill MacLeod (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
20 November 2017

# Parabola Property Limited

## Income Statement

Year ended 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18,215</b>	269,669
Administrative expenses		(54,767)	(527,237)
Income from shares in group undertakings		5,446,215	208,000
Profit on disposal of investment property		166,386	248,287
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	(53,184)
Impairment on investments		(1,115,458)	-
Fair value loss on investment property		-	(162,911)
<b>Profit/ (loss) before interest and taxation</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4,460,591</b>	(17,376)
Interest receivable and similar income	4	257,618	358,762
Interest payable and similar expenses	5	(14,794)	(75,955)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>4,703,415</b>	265,431
Tax on profit	6	-	-
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>		<b>4,703,415</b>	265,431

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

There is no other comprehensive income for the current or prior year.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.



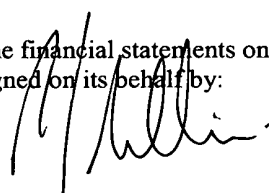
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## Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investment property	8	-	1,561,710
Investments	9	10,001	1,126,458
		<u>10,001</u>	<u>2,688,168</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	10	1,750	8,377,335
Cash at bank and in hand		206	2,296,633
		<u>1,956</u>	<u>10,673,968</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	<u>(9,341)</u>	<u>(1,606,882)</u>
<b>Net current (liabilities)/ assets</b>		<u>(7,385)</u>	<u>9,067,086</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>(7,385)</u>	<u>11,755,254</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>2,616</u>	<u>11,755,254</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	14	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account		1,616	11,754,254
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>2,616</u>	<u>11,755,254</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 16 were approved by the Board of Directors on 20 November 2017 and signed on its behalf by:



P J Millican  
Director

Company Registration Number: 07635796

The accounting policies and notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# Parabola Property Limited

## Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 March 2017

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 April 2015	1,000	11,886,823	11,887,823
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income	-	265,431	265,431
Dividends	-	(398,000)	(398,000)
At 31 March 2016	1,000	11,754,254	11,755,254
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income	-	4,703,415	4,703,415
Dividends	7	(16,456,053)	(16,456,053)
At 31 March 2017	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,616</u>	<u>2,616</u>

Included in the profit and loss account is 2017: £nil (2016: £388,260) of profits relating to a net fair value gain on investment property.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# Parabola Property Limited

## Statement of accounting policies

Year ended 31 March 2017

### Statutory Information

Parabola Property Limited is a limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales, registration number 07635796. The registered office is Broadgate Tower, 20 Primrose Street, London, England, EC2A 2EW.

### Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable standards in the United Kingdom, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 ('FRS 102'). The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the modification to a fair value basis for certain financial instruments and fixed assets.

The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£).

### Critical judgements and estimates

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements and estimates. The estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable and constitute management's best judgement at the date of the financial statements. In the future, actual experience could differ from those estimates.

### Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- (i) from preparing a statement of cash flows, on the basis that it is a qualifying entity and the consolidated statement of cash flows, included in the financial statements of Parabola Real Estate Holdings Limited, includes the company's cash flows; and
- (ii) from the financial instrument disclosures, required under FRS 102, as the information is provided in the consolidated financial statement disclosures.

### Turnover

Turnover represents sale proceeds of property stock disposed of and rental and service charge income from the letting of industrial space excluding value added tax. Turnover relates entirely to the United Kingdom and is recognised on the accruals basis, recognising pre letting costs, including rent free periods, over the term of the lease. Other income is recognised in the accounting period in which it is received.

### Capitalisation of finance costs

Costs directly attributable to the arrangement of bank loans are capitalised and charged to the profit and loss account evenly over the period of the loan.

### Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset over the useful economic life of that asset.

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## Statement of accounting policies (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2017

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, including land and buildings held for administrative purposes, are stated at historic purchase cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

Other assets contain certain statues and other works of art. No depreciation is charged on these assets which is a departure from the Companies Act 2006, however the directors consider the residual value at least equal to their purchase cost and therefore to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view.

Depreciation has been calculated to write off the cost of the property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives. Freehold land is not depreciated. The rates used are:

- Freeholding buildings - 2% per annum of cost
- Furniture and fittings – 20% per annum of cost

### Freehold investment properties

Properties held for investment and included in fixed assets are stated in the balance sheet at fair value at the balance sheet date. Provision is made for taxation on chargeable gains which would arise if properties were disposed of at their fair value amounts. Investment properties are revalued annually by the members, with an external independent valuation performed in accordance with the RICS Valuation and Appraisal manual every 5 years.

### Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings constitute a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group financial statements.

### Taxation

Current tax is recognised for the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the current or past reporting periods using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. A net deferred tax asset is recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses. Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis.

### Accrued income

This includes the income earned during the financial year but invoiced in the subsequent financial year.

### Deferred income

This includes the income invoiced during the financial year but relating to a subsequent financial year.

### Fixed asset investments

Investments in subsidiary companies that are acquired with the intention of holding them for the long term or to maturity are treated as fixed asset investments, and are valued at cost less provision for impairment. Impairment reviews are performed by the directors when there has been an indication of potential impairment.

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## Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2017

### 1. Turnover

All turnover arises within the United Kingdom and relates to amounts receivable for property disposals and rental income.

An analysis of turnover is given below:

	2017	2016
	£	£
United Kingdom	<u>18,215</u>	<u>269,669</u>
	2017	2016
	£	£
Rental income	29,273	222,584
Service charge income	(3,058)	46,285
Other income	(8,000)	801
	<u>18,215</u>	<u>269,669</u>

### 2. Profit/(loss) before interest and taxation

Profit/ (loss) before interest and taxation is stated after charging:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Depreciation	-	25,836
Auditors' remuneration		
for audit services	3,990	17,130
for non-audit services	<u>3,750</u>	<u>31,990</u>

### 3. Particulars of employees

The company had no employees in the year. During the year, no director received emoluments in respect of his services to the company. Employees of Parabola Land Limited administer the affairs of Parabola Property Limited and a portion of their salaries are recharged accordingly.

The amounts recharged were:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,218	28,914
Social security costs	284	3,352
Other pension costs	187	1,549
Other benefits	-	447

### 4. Interest receivable and similar income

	2017	2016
	£	£
Interest receivable from bank	1,965	1,577
Interest receivable from group undertakings	255,653	357,168
Interest receivable from related parties	-	17
	<u>257,618</u>	<u>358,762</u>

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## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2017

### 5. Interest payable and similar expenses

	2017	2016
	£	£
Interest payable on bank borrowing	-	31,726
Interest payable to group undertakings	14,794	-
Amortisation of deferred finance costs	-	44,229
	<u>14,794</u>	<u>75,955</u>

### 6. Tax on profit

There is no current or deferred income tax charge for the year (2016: £nil).

The tax rate assessed for the year is the same as (2016: lower) the effective rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2016: 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Profit before taxation	<u>4,703,415</u>	<u>265,432</u>
Tax on profit at standard UK tax rate of 20% (2016: 20%)	940,683	53,086
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	187,435	11,030
Effect of relief claimed	99,174	(241,584)
Deferred tax not recognised	(688,700)	(278,394)
Group relief not paid for	550,652	565,034
Income not assessable for tax purposes	(1,089,244)	(41,600)
Short term timing differences	-	(67,572)
Total tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

In 2015, the UK Government enacted legislation to reduce the UK Corporation Tax rate from 20% to 18% between 2017 and 2020. The rate will reduce to 19% from 1 April 2017, then to 18% from 1 April 2020 onwards. In 2016, further legislation was enacted to reduce the 2020 rate to 17%. This proposed reduction has no impact on the taxation disclosed in these financial statements as there are no current or deferred income tax charges.

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## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2017

### 7. Dividends

	2017	2016
	£	£
<b>Ordinary shares</b>		
£16,455 (2016: £390) per £1 share	16,455,053	390,000
<b>Distribution in kind of Parabola Land LLP</b>		
£1 (2016: £nil) per £1 share	1,000	-
<b>Distribution in kind of Parabola Edinburgh Park LLP</b>		
£nil (2016: £8) per £1 share	-	8,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,456,053</b>	<b>398,000</b>

### 8. Investment property

	<b>Freehold Investment Property</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>Fair value</b>	
At 1 April 2016	1,561,710
Disposals	(1,561,710)
<b>At 31 March 2017</b>	<b>-</b>
At 31 March 2016	1,561,710

Investment properties are revalued annually by the members, with an external independent valuation performed in accordance with the RICS Valuation and Appraisal manual every 5 years.

On a historical cost basis the freehold investment property would be included at £nil (2016: £1,173,450). The company disposed of its last remaining investment property on 10 June 2016.

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## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2017

### 9. Investments

	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2016	1,126,458
Additions	1
Impairments	(1,115,458)
Disposals	(1,000)
At 31 March 2017	<u>10,001</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 March 2017	<u>10,001</u>
At 31 March 2016	<u>1,126,458</u>

	2017	2016
	£	£
Investment in Parabola Industrial Estates Limited	10,000	1,125,458
Investment in Parabola Land Limited	-	1,000
Investment in Parabola Capital LLP	1	-

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets. The entities in which equity interests were held at 31 March 2017 were as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Ownership</i>	<i>Country of Incorporation</i>
Parabola Industrial Estates Limited	100% (direct)	United Kingdom
Parabola Capital LLP	20% (direct)	United Kingdom

On 25 January 2017, the company disposed of its interest in Parabola Land Limited of £1,000 via a distribution in kind to its immediate parent undertaking, Parabola Real Estate Holdings Limited. On 30 January 2017, the company purchased 20% of the shares in Parabola Capital LLP from Oliver Millican for £1.



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## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2017

### 10. Debtors

	2017	2016
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	24,570
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	8,325,352
Taxation and social security	1,750	-
Other debtors	-	22,958
Prepayments and accrued income	-	4,455
	<u>1,750</u>	<u>8,377,335</u>

### 11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2017	2016
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	12,926
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,091	1,253,561
Taxation and social security	-	239,576
Other creditors	-	16,533
Accruals and deferred income	8,250	84,286
	<u>9,341</u>	<u>1,606,882</u>

The amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

### 12. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets of £1,147,920 (2016: £1,581,324) have not been recognised.

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## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 13. Related party transactions

On 29 June 2016, the company repaid the loan owing to Parabola Industrial Estates Limited of £1,243,890 (2016: £1,229,096). The interest accrued in the year was £14,794 (2016: £29,096).

Wages and social security costs of £2,689 (2016: £39,734) and administrative costs of £2,213 (2016: £7,491) were recharged from Parabola Land Limited. At the year end £914 (2016: £24,465) was owed to Parabola Land Limited.

### 14. Called up share capital

#### Authorised share capital:

	2017	2016
	£	£
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

#### Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2017		2016	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

The company was incorporated on 16 May 2011 through the issue of 1,000 ordinary shares at £1 nominal value.

### 15. Ultimate controlling parties

Parabola Property Limited was acquired by Parabola Real Estate Holdings Limited on 25 May 2016. Parabola Real Estate Holdings prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements and the results of the company are included in the consolidation. Parabola Real Estate Holdings Limited is both the smallest and largest group for which group financial statements are drawn up.

The ultimate parent and controlling parties of the company are the trustees of Huddersfield Trust, Property Equity Trust and London and Paris Trust by virtue of the shares held by them in the company's parent entity.