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Tax Research LLP
Members Report and Accounts
for the Year Ended 31 March 2019



Tax Research LLP Members' Report

The members present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019.

Principal activities

The LLP's principal activity during the year continued to be the undertaking of research on taxation and related economic and accounting issues. The principle activities are the publication of a blog (www.taxresearch.org.uk/blog) and specific research and advocacy projects related to taxation issues, mainly as they impact on poverty.

This was a relatively quiet year for Tax Research UK. During the year Richard Murphy continued with his appointment as Professor of Practice in International Political Economy at City, University of London. As a result his time commitment to Tax Research LLP was limited, although the work he undertook for his employer continued themes developed by Tax Research LLP. Activity within the LLP is expected to increase in the year to 31 March 2020.

Work was undertaken for Pensions & Investments Research Consultants Limited on the position of pension fund investors on tax transparency issues.

Work for the Socialists and Democrats Group of MEPs in the European Union Parliament on the size of the European tax gap was well received.

The Tax Research UK blog continued to be published and enjoyed significant readership during the year, although total visitor numbers fell in the absence of any major elections during the period.

Designated members

The following persons served as designated members during the year:

Richard Murphy
Jacqueline Murphy

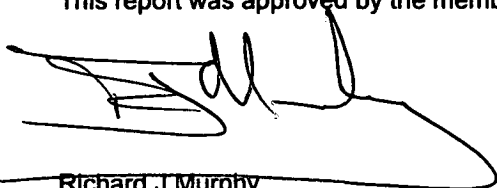
Fair Tax Policy

A Limited Liability Partnership is not taxable in its own right. The members of the LLP have undertaken no tax arrangements that make use tax havens or might require disclosure to HM Revenue & Customs as a tax avoidance arrangement or that might fall foul of the UK's General Anti-Abuse Rule.

Policy with respect to members' drawings and subscription and repayment of members' capital

Members are permitted to make drawings in anticipation of profits which will be allocated to them. The amount of such drawings is assessed during the course of each financial year, taking into account the anticipated cash needs of the LLP.

This report was approved by the members on 20 November 2019 and signed on their behalf by:



Richard J Murphy
Designated member
33 Kingsley Walk, Ely, CB6 3BZ

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Profit and Loss Account
for the year ended 31 March 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover	2	9,868	7,817
Cost of sales		-	(3,161)
Gross profit		<u>9,868</u>	<u>4,656</u>
Administrative expenses		(5,108)	(3,994)
Operating profit	3	<u>4,760</u>	<u>662</u>
Interest receivable		-	-
Profit before member's remuneration and profit share		<u>4,760</u>	<u>662</u>
Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among the members		<u>4,760</u>	<u>662</u>

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Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2019

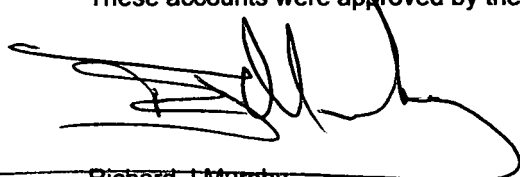
	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	523	-
Current assets			
Stocks and work in progress		2,500	-
Debtors	5	456	2,351
Cash at bank and in hand		19,810	11,536
		<u>22,766</u>	<u>13,887</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	-	-
Net current assets		<u>22,766</u>	<u>13,887</u>
Net assets attributable to members		<u>23,289</u>	<u>13,887</u>
Represented by:			
Members' interests			
Reserves	7	23,289	13,887
Members' other interests		<u>23,289</u>	<u>13,887</u>

For the year ended 31 March 2019 the LLP was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 applicable to LLPs subject to the small LLPs regime.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to LLPs subject to the small LLPs regime.

These accounts were approved by the members on 20 November 2019 and signed on their behalf by:



Richard J Murphy
Designated member

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Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2019

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, including the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), The Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships' issued in January 2017 (SORP) and the Companies Act 2006 (as applied to LLPs).

Turnover

Turnover represents the value of grants received from funders attributable to activities undertaken in the year and the value services provided to research clients as well as costs recovered in relation to research and other work undertaken. The LLP is not registered for VAT.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery 33.3% straight line

Foreign currencies

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

Currency

The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the LLP.

2 Turnover	2019	2018
Turnover attributable to geographical markets outside the UK	70%	58%
3 Operating profit	2019	2018
This is stated after charging:	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	258	-

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4 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £
Cost	
At 1 April 2018	3,498
Additions	781
At 31 March 2019	<u>4,279</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2018	3,498
Charge for the year	258
At 31 March 2019	<u>3,756</u>
Net book value	
At 31 March 2019	<u>523</u>
At 31 March 2018	<u>-</u>

5 Debtors	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	-	2,000
Prepayments	456	351
	<u>456</u>	<u>2,351</u>

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2019 £	2018 £
Accruals	-	-

7 Total members' interests	Member's capital £	Total £
Balance at 1 April 2018	13,887	13,887
Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among	<u>4,760</u>	<u>4,760</u>
Members' interests after profit for the year	18,647	18,647
Capital introduced	<u>4,642</u>	<u>4,642</u>
Balance at 31 March 2019	<u>23,289</u>	<u>23,289</u>

99% of profit was allocated to Richard Murphy during the course of the year and 1% to Jacqueline Murphy.

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8 Grants and income received

The major sources of income generated but not necessarily completed during the year were:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Socialists and Democrats Group in the EU Parliament	5,511	-
GUE / NGL Group in the EU Parliament	-	4,516
Pensions & Investments Research Consultants Limited	2,500	2,381

The balance of income came from smaller consultancy engagements, broadcasting fees, book sales and royalties and expense reimbursements.

Income received in advance of services being supplied, or where an award would be refundable if conditions attaching to its grant had not been fulfilled, is treated as income in advance at the year end date.