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O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018



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O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The Members are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and applicable accounting standards.

Company law, as applied to LLPs, requires the Members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Under company law, as applied to LLPs, the members 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 LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the LLP will continue in business.

The Members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, as applied to LLPs. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of O'Melveny & Myers LLP (the LLP) for the year ended 31 December 2018 which comprise the Income Statement, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 31 December 2018 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, as applied to LLPs.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the LLP in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the members have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the LLP's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP (CONTINUED)

Other information

The members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006, as applied to LLPs requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the LLP, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the LLPs financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of members

As explained more fully in the members' responsibilities statement, the members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the members are responsible for assessing the LLP's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the members either intend to liquidate the LLP or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP (CONTINUED)**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the LLP's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, as applied to LLPs. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP'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 LLP and the LLP's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Steve Gale .

Steve Gale FCA
Senior Statutory Auditor
For and on behalf of
Crowe U.K. LLP
Statutory Auditor
London

Date: *16 August 2019*

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
INCOME STATEMENT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

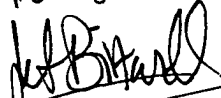
	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
REVENUE	3	15,425,086	11,726,139
Staff costs	5	(5,208,760)	(5,418,570)
Depreciation		(41,193)	(35,412)
Other operating charges		(5,219,185)	(5,335,503)
OPERATING PROFIT	4	4,955,948	936,654
Interest receivable and similar income		211	3
Interest payable and similar charges		-	(5,454)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS		<u>4,956,159</u>	<u>931,203</u>
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS		4,956,159	931,203
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	12	<u>(4,956,159)</u>	<u>(931,203)</u>
RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
REGISTERED NUMBER: OC307988
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	2018	2017
		£	£
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	<u>81,075</u>	<u>100,941</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Receivables	8	<u>3,720,028</u>	4,755,198
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>3,446,299</u>	<u>1,306,689</u>
		7,166,327	6,061,887
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
	9	<u>(1,280,547)</u>	<u>(1,197,999)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>5,885,780</u>	<u>4,863,888</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		5,966,855	4,964,829
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amounts due to associated law firm		<u>(5,652,455)</u>	<u>(4,310,429)</u>
PROVISIONS			
	10	<u>(160,000)</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS			
		<u>154,400</u>	<u>154,400</u>
LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS			
Members' capital (classified as debt)	12	<u>154,400</u>	<u>154,400</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Management Committee on 16 August 2019 and were signed on behalf of the Members by:


Birtwell
 Designated Member

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O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating profit		4,955,948	936,654
<i>Adjustments for</i>			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		41,193	35,412
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		1,808	821
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		4,998,949	972,887
Decrease /(Increase) in receivables		1,035,170	(791,938)
Increase/(Decrease) in current liabilities		82,550	(142,787)
Increase/(Decrease) in non-current liabilities		1,342,026	(9,694)
Decrease in provisions		(340,000)	-
Interest received		211	3
Interest paid		-	(5,454)
Net cash generated from operations before transactions with members		7,118,906	23,017
Members' drawings relating to operations		(4,956,159)	(931,203)
Net cash generated from operating activities		2,162,747	(908,186)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(23,137)	(48,163)
Sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(23,137)	(48,163)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Members' capital subscribed		-	109,400
Members' capital repaid		-	-
Net cash used in financing activities		-	109,400
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2,139,610	(846,949)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		1,306,689	2,153,638
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		3,446,299	1,306,689
		2018	2017
		£	£
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash at bank and in hand		3,446,299	1,306,689

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O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

O'Melveny & Myers LLP is a limited liability partnership, registered in England and Wales with number OC307988. The firm operates from its registered office address on 4th floor, Warwick Court, 5 Paternoster Square, London, EC4M 7DX. The firm's principal activity is the provision of professional legal advisory services and in the UK it is regulated by the Solicitors' Regulation Authority.

The UK LLP is part of the wider O'Melveny & Myers association of firms, which is headed by the LLP's associated US firm, also called O'Melveny & Myers LLP ("the US LLP"), a limited liability partnership organised and existing under the laws of the State of California in the United States of America. The US LLP operates from the following offices: Beijing, Brussels, Century City, Hong Kong, Los Angeles, Newport Beach, New York, San Francisco, Seoul, Shanghai, Silicon Valley, Singapore, Tokyo and Washington D.C.

It is a condition of admission as a member of the LLP that such a member shall also be a partner of the US LLP.

The designated members of the UK LLP during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

- J. Daghlian (retired 14 June 2019)
- D Foster (appointed 14 June 2019)
- J. Birtwell.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships" (the LLP SORP), published in January 2017.

The LLP does not have any equity and, as a result, it does not produce a statement of changes in equity. The movements in members' interests are shown in Note 12.

The long term financing of the firm is provided by capital introduced by the members and funding provided by the associated US firm. The members consider the financial resources available to the business from the US LLP adequate to meet its operational needs for the foreseeable future. Consequently they consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

b) Revenue recognition

Revenue represents the fair value of services provided during the period on client assignments. Revenue is recognised as contract activity progresses and the right to consideration is earned. Fair value reflects the amount expected to be recoverable from clients and is based on the time spent, skills and expertise provided and expenses incurred. Revenue excludes VAT.

Unbilled revenue on individual client assignments is included as accrued income within Receivables.

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

c) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	5 -7 years
Office furniture and equipment	5 years
Short term leasehold property	Over the life of the lease

d) Financial instruments

The LLP enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities such as accrued income, trade and other receivables, accruals and trade and other payables. Short term receivables are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Short term payables are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

e) Leases

Assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements and the related obligations are recorded in the Statement of Financial Position at the fair value of the assets at the inception of the agreements. The excess of the payments over the recorded obligations are treated as finance charges which are amortised over the term of each agreement to give a constant rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligation.

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the Income Statement in equal annual amounts over the lease term. Lease incentives are recognised over the expected minimum lease term at inception of the lease.

f) Post retirement benefits and pensions

The LLP operates a defined contribution pension scheme for staff, the assets of which are held separately from those of the LLP. Contributions to the pension scheme are charged to the Income Statement as incurred.

g) Short term employee benefits

The firm makes provision for accrued holiday earned but not taken at the statement of financial position date, inclusive of associated costs.

h) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Translation differences are included in the Income Statement.

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

i) Provisions

Provision is made for the estimated value of unavoidable dilapidation costs payable at the end of the firm's leases.

j) Taxation

Taxation payable on the LLP's profits is solely the personal liability of individual members and consequently neither taxation nor related deferred taxation arising in respect of the profits of the LLP is dealt with in these financial statements.

k) Remuneration of Members

Members are remunerated out of the profits of the LLP (and can also be remunerated separately out of the profits of the associated US LLP in their capacity as members in that firm) and are required to make their own provision for pensions and other benefits.

Profits of the LLP are automatically divided between the members. Certain members, as designated from time to time in a separate agreement between such members and the US LLP, hold such portion of the interest allocated to them in the profits of the LLP for the benefit of the partners' of the US LLP.

Where there is insufficient cash in the business to fund the distributions from the LLP, the US LLP (by agreement with the members) will provide the required funding.

l) Capital

Under the terms of the Members' Agreement relating to the LLP, the members of the LLP can be required to make capital contributions to the LLP as determined from time to time by the Management Committee. It is intended that any member's capital so contributed will be repayable to the contributing member within 30 days following the date on which that member ceases to be a member of the LLP. Members' capital is classified within the accounts as a liability.

m) Significant estimates and judgements

In preparing these financial statements, management has needed to make estimates and assumptions that impact the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities. In making these estimates and judgements, management has used its knowledge and experience to consider the expected outcome of future events and arrive at decisions that are believed to be reasonable and constitute management's best judgement at the date of the financial statements.

The principal estimates and judgements exercised by management that could have a significant effect upon the results for the year and its state of affairs at the year-end date include the recoverable value of unbilled revenue on client assignments, the adequacy of any provision against receivables and the dilapidation provision.

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3. TURNOVER

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom. The turnover arises from one activity, being the provision of legal advisory services.

4. OPERATING PROFIT

This is stated after charging or (crediting):

	2018 £	2017 £
Depreciation - owned assets	41,193	35,412
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	1,808	821
Auditor's remuneration - audit	23,000	22,500
Operating lease rentals:		
- Land and buildings	1,137,539	1,137,539
- Other lease rentals	48,849	53,879
Impairment of trade debtors	21,522	(84,448)
Difference on foreign exchange	(5,376)	(318,273)
	<u>41,193</u>	<u>35,412</u>

5. STAFF COSTS

	2018 £	2017 £
Wages and salaries	4,410,911	4,516,782
Social security and other costs	530,070	614,432
Other pension costs	267,779	287,356
	<u>5,208,760</u>	<u>5,418,570</u>

The average monthly number of employees, during the year was as follows:

	No.	No.
Fee earners	22	23
Secretaries and support staff	17	18
	<u>39</u>	<u>41</u>

6. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS

The average number of members in the year was 9 (2017: 9)

The estimated share of the profits attributable to the highest paid individual member (excluding those individuals that take a share of profit on trust for the US members of the US LLP) was £1,600,839 (2017: £371,643). This amount is estimated using the proportion of prior year profits allocated in the year.

The members of the UK LLP are the members of key management and the whole of the profit of the UK LLP is attributable to the members.

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7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Short term leasehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2018	2,242,764	721,294	262,562	3,226,620
Additions	-	19,600	3,536	23,136
Disposals	-	(12,392)	(14,080)	(26,472)
	<u>2,242,764</u>	<u>728,502</u>	<u>252,018</u>	<u>3,223,284</u>
At 31 December 2018				
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2018	2,241,817	693,776	190,087	3,125,680
Charge for the year	947	13,619	26,627	41,193
Disposals	-	(10,584)	(14,080)	(24,664)
	<u>2,242,764</u>	<u>696,811</u>	<u>202,634</u>	<u>3,142,209</u>
At 31 December 2018				
Net Book Value				
31 December 2018	<u>-</u>	<u>31,691</u>	<u>49,384</u>	<u>81,075</u>
<i>31 December 2017</i>	<u>947</u>	<u>27,518</u>	<u>72,475</u>	<u>100,940</u>

8. RECEIVABLES

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade receivables	833,339	132,391
Accrued income	2,071,748	3,860,406
Other receivables	51,647	51,703
Prepayments	763,293	710,698
	<u>3,720,028</u>	<u>4,755,198</u>

9. CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade creditors	62,978	34,858
Social security and other taxes	186,740	178,645
Other creditors	335,772	121,630
Accruals and deferred income	695,057	862,866
	<u>1,280,547</u>	<u>1,197,999</u>

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP
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10. PROVISIONS

	£
At 1 January 2018	500,000
Credited to the Income Statement	<u>(340,000)</u>
At 31 December 2018	<u>160,000</u>

Dilapidations are provided on properties to the extent that they are expected to be incurred.

11. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	2018 £	2017 £
Financial assets		
Trade debtors	833,339	132,391
Accrued income	2,071,748	3,860,406
Other debtors	51,647	51,703
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>3,446,299</u>	<u>1,306,689</u>
Financial assets at amortised cost	<u>6,403,033</u>	<u>5,351,189</u>
Financial liabilities		
Trade creditors	62,978	34,858
Other creditors	335,772	121,630
Accruals and deferred income	695,057	862,866
Amounts due to associated law firm	<u>5,652,455</u>	<u>4,310,429</u>
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	<u>6,746,262</u>	<u>5,329,783</u>

12. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN MEMBERS' INTERESTS

	Loans and other debts due to Members		
	Members' Capital £	Other Reserves £	Total £
Members' interests at 1 January 2017	45,000	-	45,000
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	-	931,203	931,203
Capital introduced	109,400	-	109,400
Capital withdrawn	-	-	-
Drawings and amounts withdrawn	-	<u>(931,203)</u>	<u>(931,203)</u>
Members' interests at 31 December 2017	154,400	-	154,400
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	-	4,956,159	4,956,159
Capital introduced	-	-	-
Capital withdrawn	-	-	-
Drawings and amounts withdrawn	-	<u>(4,956,159)</u>	<u>(4,956,159)</u>
Members' interests at 31 December 2018	<u>154,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,400</u>

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12. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN MEMBERS' INTERESTS (continued)

In the event of a winding up of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, the members' capital ranks after unsecured creditors and no additional protection is afforded to creditors.

13. RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1 January 2018 £	Arising from cashflows £	Non Cash changes £	At 31 December 2018 £
Cash at bank	1,306,689	2,139,610	-	3,446,299
Cash and Cash equivalents	<u>1,306,689</u>	<u>2,139,610</u>	-	<u>3,446,299</u>
Loans and other debts due to members				
Members Capital	(154,400)	-	-	(154,400)
Other debts due to members	-	-	-	-
Net position after Members interests	<u>1,152,289</u>	<u>2,139,610</u>	-	<u>3,291,899</u>

14. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2018, the annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases were as follows:

	2018 £	2017 £
Property		
Leasing expiring:		
- within one year	1,342,793	1,342,793
- within two to five years	895,195	2,237,988
- after five years	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other		
Leasing expiring:		
- within one year	46,307	47,645
- within two to five years	27,299	74,627
- after five years	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

15. RELATED PARTIES

The ultimate controlling party is considered to be the members of the US LLP, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, 400 South Hope Street, 18th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071, USA.

There are regular transactions between the UK LLP and its associated firm in the US. Such transactions may include the provision and repayment of working capital funding, charges for shared overheads and payments made to or on behalf of members of the UK LLP in relation to their interest in the US LLP.

The balance at the year end is disclosed under non-current liabilities.