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G4S Americas (UK) Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

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G4S Americas (UK) Limited

Company Information

Directors	C A V Barroche T P Weller S Lundsberg-Nielsen
Company secretary	W A Hayes
Registered office	5th Floor, Southside 105 Victoria Street London SW1E 6QT
Independent Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Central Square 29 Wellington Street Leeds LS1 4DL

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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Fair review of the business

The principal activity of the company is that of an investment holding company.

During the year there was minimal activity in the company. The company had net assets at 31 December 2016 of £2,948,619 (2015: £2,119,032). The company made a profit for the financial year of £829,587 (2015: loss of £449,484).

Future developments

The company does not expect any changes to its principal activity in the foreseeable future.

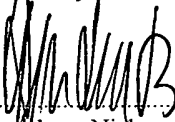
Key performance indicators

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

Principal risks and uncertainties

As an investment holding company the principal risks and uncertainties are in respect of the underlying operational performance and economic risks faced by its investments or other group companies which it holds amounts receivable from. A full explanation of these risks is contained in the consolidated financial statements of G4S plc. Please see note 1 to the financial statements for details of where a copy of these financial statements can be obtained.

Approved by the Board on 26 October 2017 and signed on its behalf by:


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S Lundsberg-Nielsen
Director

G4S Americas (UK) Limited

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Directors' of the company

The directors who held office during the year were and up to the date of approval of the financial statements were as follows:

T P Weller (appointed 24 October 2016)

S Lundsberg-Nielsen

P V David (resigned 31 December 2016)

H H Raja (resigned 1 October 2016)

The following director was appointed after the year end:

C A V Barroche (appointed 1 January 2017)

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 8. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2015: £nil).

A review of the progress of the company's business during the year, the key performance indicators, internal controls, principal business risks and likely future developments are contained in the Strategic report on page 2.

Environmental matters

The company's business is not one that has a significant direct impact on the environment. However, the company recognises the importance of its responsibilities to reduce environmental impact in such areas as energy usage, recycling, environmentally-friendly products and paper products, where it operates in accordance with the policies of G4S plc as detailed in the group's annual report.

Financial Risk Management

The company operates within the financial risk management objectives and policies of G4S plc which are disclosed within the group's annual report.

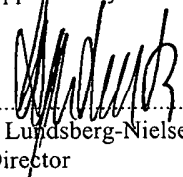
Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor are aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor are unaware.

Independent auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution confirming their appointment will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

Approved by the Board on 26 October 2017 and signed on its behalf by:


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S Lundsberg-Nielsen
Director

G4S Americas (UK) Limited

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities 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 FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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.

The directors 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.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of G4S Americas (UK) Limited

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, G4S Americas (UK) Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 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.

What we have audited

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

- the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016;
- the Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year then ended;
- the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and 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 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", 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.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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 our knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of G4S Americas (UK) Limited

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

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.

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.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 4, 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.

G4S Americas (UK) Limited

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of G4S Americas (UK) Limited

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' judgments against available evidence, forming our own judgments, 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.



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Tom Yeates (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP,
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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26 October 2017

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Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Administrative expenses		(5,150)	(906,283)
Other operating income	5	<u>466,066</u>	<u>361,533</u>
Operating profit/(loss)	6	460,916	(544,750)
Finance income	7	463,345	161,228
Finance costs	8	<u>-</u>	<u>(19)</u>
Net finance income		<u>463,345</u>	<u>161,209</u>
Profit/(loss) before taxation		924,261	(383,541)
Income tax expense	11	<u>(182,169)</u>	<u>(65,943)</u>
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		<u><u>742,092</u></u>	<u><u>(449,484)</u></u>

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

	2016	2015
	£	£
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	<u>742,092</u>	<u>(449,484)</u>
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	<u><u>742,092</u></u>	<u><u>(449,484)</u></u>

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2015	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,566,516</u>	<u>2,568,516</u>
Comprehensive expense:			
Loss for the financial year	<u>-</u>	<u>(449,484)</u>	<u>(449,484)</u>
Total comprehensive expense	<u>-</u>	<u>(449,484)</u>	<u>(449,484)</u>
At 31 December 2015	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,117,032</u>	<u>2,119,032</u>
At 1 January 2016	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,117,032</u>	<u>2,119,032</u>
Comprehensive income:			
Profit for the financial year	<u>-</u>	<u>742,092</u>	<u>742,092</u>
Total comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	<u>742,092</u>	<u>742,092</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,859,124</u>	<u>2,861,124</u>

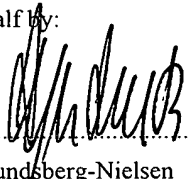
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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Non-current assets			
Investments	12	<u>880,444</u>	<u>737,688</u>
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Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	13	1,837,322	1,501,203
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>465,058</u>	<u>19,672</u>
		<u>2,302,380</u>	<u>1,520,875</u>
Total assets		<u>3,182,824</u>	<u>2,258,563</u>
Current liabilities			
Current tax liabilities		<u>(321,700)</u>	<u>(139,531)</u>
Total liabilities		<u>(321,700)</u>	<u>(139,531)</u>
Net assets		<u>2,861,124</u>	<u>2,119,032</u>
Total equity			
Called up share capital	14	2,000	2,000
Retained earnings		<u>2,859,124</u>	<u>2,117,032</u>
		<u>2,861,124</u>	<u>2,119,032</u>

The financial statements on pages 8 to 19 were approved by the Board on 26 October 2017 and signed on its behalf by:



 S Lundsberg-Nielsen
 Director

G4S Americas (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

1 General information

G4S Americas (UK) Limited (the 'company') is incorporated in the United Kingdom, registered in England and Wales, and domiciled in the United Kingdom. It is a private company, limited by shares. The company's registered office is 5th Floor, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QT.

The company is exempt by virtue of Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare and deliver consolidated financial statements as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a company established in the EU and it is included in the audited consolidated financial statements of its EU-established ultimate parent, G4S plc. The registered office of G4S plc is 5th Floor, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QT. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual entity only and not as a group.

The financial statements are presented in sterling. The company's functional currency is United States Dollars, which is the currency used during undertaking the principal activity of the company.

2 Statement of compliance

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard ('FRS') 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

3 Significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the going concern basis and using the historical cost convention in accordance with Companies Act 2006 and applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ('UK GAAP') including FRS 101). The principal accounting policies and measurement bases adopted are set out below and have been applied consistently to all the years presented, unless stated otherwise. Judgements made by the directors in the application of these accounting policies which have a significant effect on the financial statements, and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment, have been disclosed in note 4.

Exemptions

The company has taken advantage of certain disclosure exemptions in FRS 101, in part because its financial statements are included in the publicly available consolidated financial statements of G4S plc. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of G4S plc may be obtained by writing to the Company Secretary, 5th Floor, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QT United Kingdom. The directors have notified the company's shareholders in writing about the use of these disclosure requirements.

These disclosure exemptions relate to:

- requirements of IAS 7 'the Statement of Cash Flows';
- the statement of compliance with adopted IFRSs;
- new IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective and which have not been applied by the company;

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

- comparative information for the movements from the beginning to the end of the year in respect of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment, and the number of shares, and certain other additional comparative information;
- financial instruments disclosures required by IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures';
- disclosures required by IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement';
- movements during the year in the number and weighted average exercise prices of share-based payments, how the fair value of services received or equity instruments granted was determined and the effect of share based payment transactions on the income statement and financial position;
- certain related party disclosures on key management compensation and transactions entered into between two or more wholly-owned members of a group; and
- capital management disclosures.

Finance income and expense

Finance income is accrued on a time basis by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable. This is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset's net carrying amount. Finance costs are recognised as an expense in the income statement on the same basis.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

The company's functional currency is the United States Dollars. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities which are denominated in other currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on that date. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost denominated in other currencies are not retranslated. Gains and losses arising on retranslation are included in the income statement for the period.

The company's presentational currency is English Pounds. The statement of financial position and income statement are translated at year end using the rate of exchange ruling on the reporting date and the gain or loss on translation is included in equity.

Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less provision for impairment.

Impairment

The carrying value of the company's assets, with the exception of deferred tax assets, is reviewed on an ongoing basis for any indication of impairment and, if any such indication exists, the assets' recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised in the income statement whenever the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine its recoverable amount. The amount of the reversal is limited such that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed that which would have been determined (after depreciation and amortisation) if no impairment loss had been recognised.

The company provides for impairments in financial assets when there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that impact the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables do not carry interest and are stated initially at their fair value. The carrying amount of trade receivables is reduced through the use of a bad debt allowance account. The company provides for bad debts based upon an analysis of those that are past due, in accordance with local conditions and past default experience.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

Trade payables

Trade payables are not interest-bearing and are stated initially at fair value.

Amounts owed by/to group undertaking

Amounts owed by/to group undertakings are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently stated at amortised cost.

Dividends

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the company's shareholders.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

4 Accounting estimates, judgements and key assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the company's accounting policies. These judgements, estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, including current and expected economic conditions, and in some cases, actuarial techniques.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

4 Accounting estimates, judgements and key assumptions (continued)

Despite the non complex nature of the company, there are accounting estimates, judgements and assumptions made in the preparation of its financial statements in including:

Income taxes

Significant judgement can be required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The company recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities in the period in which such determination is made.

Collectability of amounts due from group undertakings

The company's holds amounts due from other G4S plc group entities, whether to recognise a provision against such debtors requires judgement in respect of the underlying operational performance and economic risks faced by other G4S plc group companies. An impairment provision has not been recognised against such balances in the current year.

Although these judgements, estimates and associated assumptions are based on management's best knowledge of current events and circumstances, the actual results may differ. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

5 Other operating income

The analysis of the company's other income for the year is as follows:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Royalty income from group undertakings	<u>466,066</u>	<u>361,533</u>

6 Operating profit

Arrived at after charging

	2016	2015
	£	£
Impairment loss	-	898,000
Foreign exchange losses	<u>5,150</u>	<u>8,283</u>

7 Finance income

	2016	2015
	£	£
Interest income on bank deposits	201	-
Other finance income	27,216	768
Foreign exchange gains	<u>435,928</u>	<u>160,460</u>
	<u>463,345</u>	<u>161,228</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

8 Finance costs

	2016 £	2015 £
Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	-	18
Foreign exchange losses	-	1
	<u>-</u>	<u>19</u>

9 Staff costs

There were no employees during the current and prior year, and therefore the company incurred no staff costs.

The directors received no remuneration or accrued pension benefits in respect of their services to the company during both the current and prior year.

10 Auditors' remuneration

The auditors' remuneration of £20,000 (2015: £1,200) was borne by another group company. The company did not incur any non-audit charges in the current and prior year.

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11 Income tax expense

Tax charged in the financial statements

	2016	2015
	£	£
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	180,852	70,125
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	<u>1,317</u>	<u>(4,182)</u>
	<u>182,169</u>	<u>65,943</u>

The tax rate applied on profit before tax is the standard effective rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015: 20.25%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Profit/(loss) before taxation	<u>924,261</u>	<u>(383,541)</u>
Corporation tax at standard rate	184,852	(77,667)
Decrease in current tax from adjustment for prior periods	1,317	(4,182)
Increase (decrease) from effect of expenses not deductible in determining taxable profit (tax loss)	-	180,528
Increase (decrease) from transfer pricing adjustments	<u>(4,000)</u>	<u>(243)</u>
Total tax charge	<u>182,169</u>	<u>98,436</u>

The UK corporation tax rate reduced from 21% to 20% with effect from 1 April 2015. Further reductions in the UK corporation tax rate will apply from 1 April 2017 when the rate reduces to 19% and from 1 April 2020 when the rate reduces to 17%. All of these rate changes were enacted at the balance sheet date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

12 Investments

Subsidiaries	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2016	2,617,563
Currency translation	<u>506,549</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>3,124,112</u>
Provision	
At 1 January 2016	1,879,875
Currency translation	<u>363,793</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>2,243,668</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2016	<u>880,444</u>
At 31 December 2015	<u>737,688</u>

The principal companies in which the company's direct interest as at 31 December 2016 is more than 20% are as follows:

Subsidiary undertakings	Class of holding	Direct ownership	Nature of business	Registered address
G Cuatro S Valours S.A.*	Ordinary	50%	Secure solutions	Cinco Esquinas de Tibas de la Clinica, Clorito Picado 150 mts. Oeste, San Jose, Costa Rica
G Cuatro S Logistica de Valores SA	Ordinary	50%	Secure solutions	Cinco Esquinas de Tibas de la Clinica, Clorito Picado 150 mts. Oeste, San Jose, Costa Rica
G4S Cash Services*	Ordinary	50%	Secure solutions	paseo de los locutores #36, Ensanche Piantini, Sano Domingo, Dominican Republic

* Direct holding

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

13 Trade and other receivables

	2016	2015
	£	£
Amounts owed from group undertakings (members of the G4S plc group)	<u>1,837,322</u>	<u>1,501,203</u>
	<u>1,837,322</u>	<u>1,501,203</u>

Included in amounts owed from group undertakings is a short term loan receivable of US\$1,532,000 (2015: US\$1,500,000). The loan is repayable on demand and interest is charged at 2.012%. The remainder of the balance is trading in nature.

14 Called up share capital

Allotted and fully paid shares

	2016		2015	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary of £1 each	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>

15 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is G4S plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

The parent undertaking of both the largest and smallest group which included the company and for which group financial statements are prepared is G4S plc. G4S International 105 (UK) Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom is the company's immediate parent undertaking.

Copies of the group financial statements for G4S plc are available upon request from the Company Secretary, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QT.