ACORN STATIONERY AND PRINT LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 JANUARY 2015



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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

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Company secretary

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 January 2015.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be trading in stationery products, including office furniture.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Mr M S Jones Mr N G Talbot

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

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

AUDITOR

Bryant & Co are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

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 auditor is unaware; and
- each director has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themself
 aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of
 that information.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Signed by order of the directors

Mr N G Talbot Company Secretary

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Approved by the directors on 20 October 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ACORN STATIONERY AND PRINT LIMITED

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

We have audited the financial statements of Acorn Stationery and Print Limited for the year ended 31 January 2015. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

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). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors, including "APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities (Revised)", in the circumstances set out below:

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

SCOPE OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ACORN STATIONERY AND PRINT LIMITED (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 January 2015 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.

OPINION ON OTHER MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors' report and take advantage of the small companies exemptions from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

PETER BRYANT (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of BRYANT & CO

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

20 Rollestone Road Holbury Southampton Hampshire SO45 2GB

20 October 2015

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
TURNOVER		2,503,793	2,489,984
Cost of sales		1,750,211	1,726,068
GROSS PROFIT		753,582	763,916
Administrative expenses		589,737	576,230
OPERATING PROFIT	2	163,845	187,686
Interest receivable		2 (40.212)	11
Interest payable and similar charges		(49,213)	(60,200)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		114,634	127,497
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	24,998	27,305
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		89,636	100,192

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

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit of £89,636 attributable to the shareholders for the year ended 31 January 2015 (2014 - profit of £100,192).

BALANCE SHEET

31 JANUARY 2015

	2015			2014
	Note	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				•
Tangible assets	6		24,021	23,413
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stocks		22,083		16,006
Debtors	7	639,325		588,281
Cash at bank		71,567		167,571
		732,975		771,858
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one				
year	8	752,371		790,647
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(19,396)	(18,789)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	S		4,625	4,624
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES				
Deferred taxation	10		3,696	3,331
			929	1,293
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called up equity share capital	14		800	800
Capital redemption reserve	15		2	2
Profit and loss account	15		127	491
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16		929	1,293

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

These accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 20 October 2015, and are

signed on their behalf by:

Company Registration Number: 03482981

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards.

Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

Turnover

Turnover represents the value of sales excluding value added tax and trade discounts.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings

25% reducing balance

Computer Equipment

25% reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs

The company operates a stakeholder pension scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Staff pension contributions	2,400	2,400
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	6,588	6,150
Auditor's fees	1,650	1,650
Operating lease costs:		
- Plant and equipment	23,704	22,957
- Other	36,000	36,000
		

2015

2014

3. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services were:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Aggregate remuneration	30,000	28,500

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

4. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Analysis of charge in the year

		2015 £	2014 £
	Current tax:	æ	ı.
	In respect of the year:		
	UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 20% (2014 - 20%)	24,633	26,764
	Total current tax	24,633	26,764
	Deferred tax:		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences (note 10) Capital allowances	365	541
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	24,998	27,305
5 .	DIVIDENDS		
•	Equity dividends	2015 £	2014 £
	Paid Equity dividends on ordinary shares	90,000	100,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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6. TANGIBLE ASSETS

		Fixtures & Fittings £	Computer Equipment £	Total £
	COST	20.264	121 000	1/1 052
	At 1 February 2014 Additions	29,264 231	131,989 6,965	161,253 7,196
	Disposals	(6,908)	(26,830)	(33,738)
	At 31 January 2015	22,587	112,124	134,711
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 February 2014	21,945	115,895	137,840
	Charge for the year	1,849	4,739	6,588
	On disposals	(6,908)	(26,830)	(33,738)
	At 31 January 2015	16,886	93,804	110,690
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 January 2015	5,701	18,320	24,021
	At 31 January 2014	7,319	16,094	23,413
7.	DEBTORS			
			2015	2014
	To de delacer		£	£
	Trade debtors Other debtors		547,565 91,760	530,213 58,068
	Other debtors			
			639,325	588,281
8.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	•		
			2015	2014
	Total and them		£	£
	Trade creditors Corporation tax		288,908 51,397	326,413 53,213
	Other taxation and social security		43,306	27,698
	Other creditors		368,760	383,323
			752,371	790,647

9. PENSIONS

The company operates a stakeholder pension scheme for the benefit of the employees. The total contributions paid in the year amounted to £2,400 (2014 £2,400).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

10. DEFERRED TAXATION

The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year was:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Provision brought forward	3,331	2,790
Profit and loss account movement arising during the year	365	541
Provision carried forward	3,696	3,331

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation on fixed assets	3,696	3,331
	3,696	3,331

11. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31 January 2015 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

	2015		2014	
	Land and buildings £	Other Items £	Land and buildings	Other Items £
Operating leases which expire:				
Within 1 year	-	2,177	-	6,418
Within 2 to 5 years	36,000	9,473	36,000	6,532
	36,000	11,650	36,000	12,950

12. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE DIRECTORS

Details of transactions with directors are shown in Note 13 to the accounts.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company was under the control of the directors, who are also the majority shareholders, throughout the current and previous year.

No transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under Financial Reporting Standard 8.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

14. SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2015		2014	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	800	800	800	800

15. RESERVES

	Capital redemption	Profit and loss	
	reserve	account	
	£	£	
Balance brought forward	2	491	
Profit for the year	_	89,636	
Equity dividends		(90,000)	
	_ _		
Balance carried forward	2	127	

16. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

2015	2014
£	£
89,636	100,192
(90,000)	(100,000)
(364)	192
1,293	1,101
929	1,293
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