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**SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED**

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

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**SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED**

**COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

DIRECTORS:

A J Bennewith
Mrs H Cheesman
Mrs A B Durrant
S J Hurst
M D Kimber
W J J Knight
D M Spofforth
W Telford
A J Spofforth
S E Atkin

SECRETARY:

Mrs A B Durrant

REGISTERED OFFICE:

C/o Alexandra Durrant
10A/12A High Street
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West Sussex
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS:

Gibbons Mannington & Phipps
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**SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 2013.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st January 2013 to the date of this report.

A J Bennewith
Mrs H Cheesman
Mrs A B Durrant
S J Hurst
M D Kimber
W J J Knight
D M Spofforth
W Telford
A J Spofforth

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

A Martirosian - resigned 14th May 2013
S E Atkin - appointed 14th May 2013

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 surplus or deficit 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;
- 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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Gibbons Mannington & Phipps, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03493607)**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Mrs A B Durrant - Secretary

Date: 12 May 2014

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03493607)**

We have audited the financial statements of South Eastern Society of Chartered Accountants Limited for the year ended 31st December 2013 on pages six to ten. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, 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 members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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 Report of the Directors 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.

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 31st December 2013 and of its deficit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; 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 Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
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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 from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.



Daniel Sallows FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Gibbons Mannington & Phipps
Statutory Auditor
20 Eversley Road
Bexhill-on-Sea
East Sussex
TN40 1HE

Date:16 May 2014.....

**SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
TURNOVER		15,691	19,850
Cost of sales		<u>16,655</u>	<u>14,563</u>
GROSS (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		(964)	5,287
Administrative expenses		<u>7,030</u>	<u>4,987</u>
OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	2	(7,994)	300
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>345</u>	<u>458</u>
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(7,649)	758
Tax on (deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities	3	<u>69</u>	<u>92</u>
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u><u>(7,718)</u></u>	<u><u>666</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03493607)**

**BALANCE SHEET
31ST DECEMBER 2013**

		2013		2012	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	4		25,000		25,000
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	6,815		5,491	
Cash at bank		42,237		53,997	
		49,052		59,488	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	4,483		7,105	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			44,569		52,383
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			69,569		77,383
RESERVES					
Prize fund reserve	7		1,326		1,422
Income and expenditure account	7		68,243		75,961
			69,569		77,383

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on
and were signed on its behalf by:

12 May 2014

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Mrs A B Durrant - Director

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W J J Knight - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

**SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about South Eastern Society of Chartered Accountants Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company has taken the option under Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements.

Turnover

Turnover represents the net invoiced value, excluding value added tax, of services provided during the year.

2. OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

The operating deficit (2012 - operating surplus) is stated after charging:

	2013	2012
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	670	650
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Directors' remuneration and other benefits etc	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. TAXATION

The company is classified as a mutual association by HM Revenue and Customs and is only subject to tax on interest receivable.

4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in group undertakings £
COST	
At 1st January 2013 and 31st December 2013	25,000
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st December 2013	25,000
	<u> </u>
At 31st December 2012	25,000
	<u> </u>

**SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

SESCA Enterprises Limited

Nature of business: Course and conference provider

Class of shares:	% holding
Ordinary	100.00

	2013 £	2012 £
Aggregate capital and reserves	190,933	180,504
Profit/(loss) for the year	10,429	(6,750)

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2013 £	2012 £
Trade debtors	366	194
Other debtors	5,000	5,000
VAT	1,152	-
Prepayments	297	297
	6,815	5,491

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2013 £	2012 £
Trade creditors	649	1
Tax	69	92
VAT	-	988
Other creditors	1,890	4,274
Accrued expenses	1,875	1,750
	4,483	7,105

7. RESERVES

	Income and expenditure account £	Prize fund reserve £	Totals £
At 1st January 2013	75,961	1,422	77,383
Deficit for the year	(7,718)		(7,718)
Payments in year	-	(96)	(96)
At 31st December 2013	68,243	1,326	69,569

The prize fund is used to purchase prizes to be given, at the SESCO district society annual dinner, to the top award winning students within the district society.

**SOUTH EASTERN SOCIETY OF CHARTERED
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

SESCA Enterprises Limited

A subsidiary company

Management charges of £5,000 (2012 -£5,000) were received during the year.

Sponsorship of Annual Dinner for £1,000 (2012 - £1,000) was received during the year.

	2013	2012
	£	£
Amount due from related party at the balance sheet date	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>

9. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

Control of the company rests with the Directors and no one person or entity is in a position to exercise overall control of the company.

10. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £1) to the company's assets if it should be wound up while he/she is a member or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member, for payment of the company's debts and liabilities contracted before he/she ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves.