

Edinburgh International Science Festival Limited

Registered number: SC106331

Abbreviated accounts

For the year ended 31 July 2016

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EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of Edinburgh International Science Festival Limited for the year ended 31 July 2016 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you. This report, including our opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in this 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 members as a body for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared.

The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining events occurring after the date of our Auditor's report on the full financial statements.

OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.



John McLeod (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

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2 December 2016

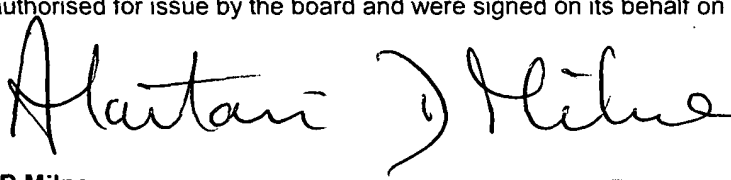
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2016

	Note	£	2016 £	£	2015 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		55,409		86,199
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		912,069		455,775	
Cash at bank		169,723		170,262	
		<u>1,081,792</u>		<u>626,037</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(1,702,408)</u>		<u>(964,350)</u>	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(620,616)		(338,313)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(565,207)</u>		<u>(252,114)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	3		2		2
Profit and loss account			<u>(565,209)</u>		<u>(252,116)</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT			<u>(565,207)</u>		<u>(252,114)</u>

The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 2 December 2016.


Dr A D Milne
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective 2015).

1.2 Going concern

The company suffered a loss of £313,093 (2015: £21,374) for the year and at the year end had net liabilities of £565,207 (2015: £252,114).

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The validity of this assumption depends on the continued support of its parent undertaking, The Edinburgh International Science Festival Foundation, which has the power under its Articles of Association to give financial support to the activities of Edinburgh International Science Festival Limited. Further details of the support are discussed in note 5.

If the company were unable to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, adjustments would have to be made to amend the balance sheet values to their recoverable amounts, to provide for further liabilities that might arise and to reclassify fixed assets as current assets.

The directors are of the opinion that the financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a Cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective 2015).

1.4 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of trading income, grants, donations, sponsorship and advertising sales.

1.5 Trading income

This represents amounts receivable during the year in respect of attendance to the festival, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

1.6 Grants

Grants receivable are recognised in the period to which they relate, when the conditions for their receipt have been met, and where there is a reasonable assurance of receipt.

1.7 Donations

Income from donations are included in turnover when receivable by the company.

1.8 Sponsorship

Sponsorship income is recognised in the period to which it relates, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.9 Advertising sales

This represents amounts receivable during the year in respect of advertising and promotional sales, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

1.10 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold improvements	-	33% Straight line
Furniture and equipment	-	10%/20%/33% Straight line

1.11 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.12 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as 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 assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

1.13 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account.

1.14 Pensions

The company contributes to defined contribution pension funds for employees. The assets of the funds are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	£
Cost	
At 1 August 2015	174,744
Additions	23,547
Disposals	(15,754)
At 31 July 2016	182,537
Depreciation	
At 1 August 2015	88,545
Charge for the year	53,388
On disposals	(14,805)
At 31 July 2016	127,128
Net book value	
At 31 July 2016	55,409
At 31 July 2015	86,199

3. SHARE CAPITAL

	2016 £	2015 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

4. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is The Edinburgh International Science Festival Foundation, a charitable company registered in Scotland, which is the smallest and largest group of companies for which group financial statements are prepared. Copies of the group financial statements are available to the public from Companies House, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9FF.

In the directors' opinion, the parent undertaking has no ultimate controlling party.

5. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Subsequent to the year end, the parent undertaking agreed to make a payment of £570,000 (2015 - £260,000) to cover the reserves deficit in the Balance Sheet.