REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

FOR

THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION LIMITED

Beacons
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Registered Auditor
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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

DIRECTORS:

J Dhondy J A H Petrie

J E Cope H J Dhondy D Evetts R F Millet I D Payn A Golding R Lawy

SECRETARY:

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REGISTERED OFFICE:

Broadfields Bicester Road Aylesbury Buckinghamshire

HP19 8AZ

REGISTERED NUMBER:

00358588 (England and Wales)

SENIOR STATUTORY AUDITOR: Mr Anthony Douglas Parks ACA

AUDITORS:

Beacons

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 30 High Street Wendover Buckinghamshire HP22 6EA

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

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

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the promotion, organisation and furtherance of duplicate and other competition contract bridge.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2014 to the date of this report.

J Dhondy

J A H Petrie

J E Cope

H J Dhondy

D Evetts

R F Millet

I D Payn

A Golding

R Lawy

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

M G Oliver - resigned 29 October 2014

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the year the company made charitable donations to English Bridge Education and Development amounting to £54,400 which represented the cost of donated staff man-hours. In addition, the company provided free advertising in English Bridge with no cost value but an estimated sales value of £3,800.

DIVIDENDS

The payment of dividends is prohibited by the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

SHAREHOLDERS

Each county association is entitled to hold up to four shares, depending on the size of its membership.

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 profit or loss 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.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

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, Beacons, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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:

B Capal - Secretary

16 September 2015

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of The English Bridge Union Limited for the year ended 31 March 2015 on pages six to eleven. 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 31 March 2015 and of its profit 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 THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION LIMITED

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.

Mr Anthony Douglas Parks ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Beacons
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16 September 2015

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Notes	31.3.15 £	31.3.14 £
TURNOVER	2	1,712,199	1,836,083
Cost of sales		1,181,413	1,295,910
GROSS PROFIT		530,786	540,173
Administrative expenses		488,913	476,682
		41,873	63,491
Other operating income			(1)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	41,873	63,490
Interest receivable and similar income		3,097	3,086
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	5	44,970	66,576
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	2,195	2,697
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	₹	42,775	63,879

THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 00358588)

BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2015

		31.3.1	15	31.3.1	4
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	6		453,539		464,879
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank	7 8	37,106 242,459 718,921		52,539 212,995 607,727	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	9	998,486		873,261 377,531	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			549,845		495,730
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,003,384		960,609
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10 11		1,003,379		5 960,604
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,003,384		960,609

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 16 September 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

J Dhondy - Director

J A H Petrie - Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

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).

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property

- 1% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

- 20% on cost and 10% on cost

Computer equipment

- 20% on cost

Stocks

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

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Pension costs

Contributions in respect of the company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account for the year in which they are payable to the scheme.

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

Turnover, which is net of VAT and returns, relates to:

	1,712,199	1,836,083
Organising bridge competitions & congresses Supplies of goods and services	644,201 408,315	662,480 510,214
Membership services	£ 659,683	£ 663,389
	31.3.15	11.خ.14

3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	31.3.15	31.3.14
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	23,861	21,788
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	20	=
Auditors' remuneration	9,200	8,800
Foreign exchange differences	1,606	1

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

3. OPERATING PROFIT - continued

	Directors' remuneration	-	-
4.	TAXATION		÷
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:		
		31.3.15 £	31.3.14 £
	Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax	2,195	2,697
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2,195	2,697

The Company is liable to Corporation Tax only on investment income, on chargeable capital gains, and on trading with non-members.

5. EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees of the company during the year, and their aggregate emoluments are shown below:-

	31.3.15	31.3.14
	£	£
Wages and salaries	474,492	456,879
Social security	44,362	43,126
Pension costs	7,966	8,350
	526,820	508,355
Average number of monthly employees (includes 5 part-timers (5 in 2014).)	20	19

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

6.	TANGIBLE	FIXED ASSETS				
			Freehold property	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
	COST At 1 April 20	14	493,724	151,486	95,239	740,449
	Additions	14	493,724	465	12,472	12,937
	Disposals		-	-	(12,765)	(12,765)
	At 31 March 2	2015	493,724	151,951	94,946	740,621
	DEPRECIAT	rion				
	At 1 April 201	14	92,269	96,270	87,031	275,570
	Charge for year		4,045	14,185	5,631	23,861
	Eliminated on	disposal			(12,349)	(12,349)
	At 31 March 2	2015	96,314	110,455	80,313	287,082
	NET BOOK	VALUE				
	At 31 March 2	2015	397,410	41,496	14,633	453,539
	At 31 March 2	2014	401,455	55,216	8,208	464,879
7.	STOCKS					
					31.3.15	31.3.14
	Bridge station	ery & sundries			£ 37,106	£ 52,539 ———
8.	DEBTORS: A	AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WIT	THIN ONE YI	EAR	21215	21.2.14
					31.3.15 £	31.3.14 £
	Trade debtors				36,218	33,656
	Other debtors				206,241	179,339
					242,459	212,995
9.	CREDITORS	: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE V	VITHIN ONE	YEAR		
					31.3.15 £	31.3.14 £
	Trade creditors	c			137,841	£ 104,763
	Taxation and s				69,272	55,017
	Other creditors				241,528	217,751
					448,641	377,531
10.	CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL				
		d and fully paid:		21	21215	21.2.13
	Number:	Class:		Nominal value:	31.3.15 £	31.3.14 £
	96	Ordinary		£0.05	£ 5	5
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

11. RESERVES

Profit and loss account £

At 1 April 2014 Profit for the year 960,604 42,775

At 31 March 2015

1,003,379

12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 March 2015 (2014: NIL).

13. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme on behalf of certain employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. On current employees the company is committed to paying £7,966 for the next financial year (2014: £8,350).

Lease commitments - operating leases

At 31 March 2015, the company had annual commitments of £12,331 (2014: £12,331) under non-cancellable operating leases which expire between 2 - 5 years.

14. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

During the year the following directors received payment for services (articles for English Bridge, commentaries for Simultaneous Pairs events and Tournament Directors' fees) supplied to the company. These payments were made on the same basis as to any other member providing those services: H J Dhondy £486 (2014:£1,060).

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year administrative assistance valued at £54,400 was provided by the company's staff to English Bridge Education and Development to which the company made charitable donations. J Dhondy, J A H Petrie and J E Cope were Trustees during the year. In addition, the company paid to the charity £32,500 to cover the cost of discounts provided by the charity to the company's members. The charity paid £23,200 to the company to reimburse salary and overhead costs.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The controlling party is - there is no single controlling party.

The ultimate controlling party is - the body of County Associations.

TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	31.3.1	5	31.3.	
	£	£	£	£
Turnover	~	~		~
Competitions & equipment hire	558,870		559,268	
Membership services	659,683		663,389	
Simultaneous Pairs	85,331		103,212	
Bridge Shop sales	252,689		249,985	
English Bridge advertising	60,192		59,756	
Licence fees	62,251		64,638	
EBUTA and other education	10,874		11,042	
Education: general	2		95,077	
Other income	4,377		3,882	
National bridge organisations	-		4,505	
Junior internationals	300		1,100	
Internationals	16,936		19,019	
Laws & ethics	175		167	
Bridge Base Online	323		981	
Masterpoint scheme	198		62	
	-	1,712,199		1,836,083
Cost of sales				
Competitions	441,390		433,361	
Membership services	103,628		51,062	
Simultaneous Pairs	30,100		47,963	
Bridge shop cost of sales	172,345		172,862	
English Bridge	184,775		197,721	
EBUTA and other education	(10,875)		1,939	
Education: general	(10,075)		96,843	
Junior internationals	40,153		50,094	
Internationals	82,139		90,790	
National Bridge Organisations	48,397		54,366	
Laws & ethics	28,968		32,375	
Licences	10,844		12,886	
Club liaison	29,410		31,459	
Bridge Base Online	287		1,257	
Masterpoint scheme	19,852		20,932	
-		1,181,413		1,295,910
GROSS PROFIT		530,786		540,173
Other income				
Exchange gains	_		(1)	
Deposit account interest	3,097		3,086	
Deposit account interest	3,071	3,097		3,085
		533,883		543,258
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Expenditure				
Rates and services	19,664		16,090	
Insurance	11,598		11,685	
Light and heat	6,382		6,558	
Other salaries	232,436		233,998	
Recruitment & temporary staff	276		329	
Meetings	16,616		12,950	
Telephone	3,902		4,420	
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Carried forward	290,874	533,883	286,030	543,258

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TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	31.3.	15	31.3.1	4
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	290,874	533,883	286,030	543,258
Stationery & photocopying	16,856		15,458	
Postage & carriage	4,674		5,553	
Publicity & marketing	4,683		5,042	
Computer expenses	42,594		43,616	
Repairs and renewals	11,435		5,988	
Cleaning & gardening	8,672		8,716	
Sundry expenses	5,549		3,018	
Professional fees	13,919		3,780	
Charity conversion costs	-		647	
Auditors' remuneration	9,200		8,800	
Donations	54,400		55,791	
Foreign exchange losses	1,606			
EBED recharge office services	(12,980)		Η.	
		451,482	-	442,439
		82,401		100,819
Finance costs				
Bank charges		13,550		12,455
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		68,851		88,364
Depreciation				
Freehold property	4,045		4,045	
Fixtures and fittings	14,185		14,410	
Computer equipment	5,631		3,333	
		23,861		21,788
		44,990		66,576
		44,770		00,570
Loss on disposal of fixed assets				
Computer equipment		20		-
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NET PROFIT		44,970		66,576
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	Grand Total	Sub Total Membership Services & Overhead Allocation Charge	Offier Direct Costs	Equipment Hire & General Income	Blue Point Holidays	Year End Congress	Under 25's	Under 19's	lorquay	Tollemache Cup	Tellement Congless	Smith Craes Congress (Lanzarde 2015)	oping Podeonies	Spring Darik Holiday	Spring Post Helide:		Section KO	Seniors & Veterans	Scarporough Congress	Ranked Masters Pairs	Really Easy Spring	Really Easy Autumn	Really Easy Next Step (Brighton)	Really Easy 1st Step (Brighton)	Tottlatio Tails	Porland Bowl	Pachabo Cup	Online Knockout Teams	National Pairs	New Mid Week Congress	Mid Week Congress	Masters Pairs	Jersey Festival	Inter-Club KO	Hubert Phillips Bowl	Harrogate Congress	Guernsey Congress	Garden Cities Trophy	Easter Festival	Crockfords Cup	Corwen Trophy	Brighton Summer	Northern Year End Congress	Autumn Overseas Congress (Montenegro 2014)	Autumn Congress	EVENT		All figures in £
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558,870		558,870		2,679	2,835	36,468	92	0	13,297	11,667	9,400	19,012	19,052	17,735	1,320	3,514	17,615	20,849	22,211	11,451	1,858	997	2,127	517	17,775	440	6,400	698	16,439	6,323	9,181	1,860	21,933	14,577	5.717	19.316	14.182	6,353	24,315	8,882	9,894	104,481	10,666	29,087	15,655	TOTAL		
101,793		101,793	0	0	0	12,861	0	0	4,523	0	0	0	4,200	5,400	50	0	0	5,883	2,500	0	263	0	0	0	3,296	0	0	0	3,459	0	0	1,044	0	50	130	0	1,400	1.242	12,010	0	1,500	41,659	0	0	323	Hire	Venue	
101,793 86,423		86,423	0	0	44	4,922	180	70	2,370	0	1,620	2,360	5,000	2,650	240	580	2,800	4,020	4,070	1,940	136	91	183	94	2,850	0	1,040	0	2,530	540	900	420	3,230	2.340	1.140	3.079	2.620	800	4.290	1,920	1,430	16,911	1.810	2.610	2,593	Prizes		
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441,390		441,390	98,871	0	1,752	22,468	287	420	9,620	5,243	3,877	10,697	14,566	12,738	375	651	6,484	13,340	11,136	5,625	1,214	828	1,276	647	10,269	369	3,182	0	9,899	2,423	2,931	2,508	14,942	2.505	1.370	6 938	9 620	4.364	20.509	3.074	4.698	97.825	4.477	10.266	7.106	TOTAL		
77,680	39,800	117,480	(98,871)	2,679	1,083	14,000	(195)	(420)	3,677	6,424	5,523	8,315	4,486	4,997	945	2,863	11,131	7,509	11,075	5,826	644	169	851	(130)	7,506	71	3,218	698	6,540	3,900	6,250	(648)	6,991	12.072	4.347	12.378	4.562	1.989	3.806	5.808	5.196	6,656	6.189	18.821	8.549	2014/15		NET RESULT
88,807	37,100	125,907	(92,296)	2,202	708	10,234	(617)	(547)	4,732	5,064	7,262	13,919	1,569	4,847	459	3,072	7,790	7,975	11,678	5,301	0	0	0	0	6,284	(269)	1,427	0	6,998	5,214	6,759	243	6.901	12.551	4.518	13 390	6 577	1.359	4.633	4.311	4.149	16.375	6.954	18.346	5.835	2013/14		, JUL

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