# Iceni Capital LLP

Report And Financial Statements

31 March 2017

Rees Pollock Chartered Accountants



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## INFORMATION

**Designated members** 

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#### MEMBERS' REPORT

For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

The members present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Iceni Capital LLP (the "LLP") for the year ended 31 March 2017.

#### **Principal activities**

Iceni Capital LLP is the management agent for Iceni Capital Partners 1 LP, a private equity fund making control investments in UK-based service companies. The LLP differentiates itself by providing significant operational support to its investee companies, thereby helping them to achieve both increased scale and improvements in underlying performance.

#### Financial results

The LLP recorded a profit of £250,000 (2016: £220,000) for the year and revenues of £264,842 (2016: £254,402).

The LLP had net cash of £1,575 (2016: £2,881) at 31 March 2017.

#### **Designated Members**

V R Smith and A P Church were designated members of the LLP throughout the year.

#### Members' capital and interests

Members' share profits and losses in accordance with agreed profit sharing agreements.

Members' capital is determined by the regulatory capital requirements of the FCA and any trading needs of the LLP.

Members are remunerated from the profits of the LLP and are required to make their own provision for pensions and other benefits. Profits are allocated and divided between members after finalisation of the financial statements. Members draw a proportion of their profit shares monthly during the year in which it is made, with the balance of profits being distributed after the year, subject to the cash requirements of the business.

#### Members' responsibilities statement

The members are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

Company law, (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008), requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members 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, (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008) the members 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 LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will continue in business.

MEMBERS' REPORT (continued) For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

The members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of the Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are members at the time when this members' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that member is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the LLP's auditors are unaware, and
- that member has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a member in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the LLP's auditors are aware of that information.

This report was approved by the members on 25 July 2017 and signed on their behalf by:

V R Smith

Designated member



#### Rees Pollock

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ICENI CAPITAL LLP

We have audited the financial statements of Iceni Capital LLP for the year ended 31 March 2017, set out on pages 4 to 12. The relevant financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

This report is made solely to the LLP's members in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, as applied by Part 12 of The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 LLP and the LLP's members for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of Members and Auditors

As explained more fully in the members' responsibilities statement on page 1, the members 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 Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 31 March 2017 and of its profit or loss 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, as applied to limited liability partnerships by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008.

#### 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, as applied to limited liability partnerships, 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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Simon Rees (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Rees Pollock, Statutory auditor

26 July 2017

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover	3	264,842	254,402
Administrative expenses	. <b>-</b>	(14,849)	(34,431)
OPERATING PROFIT	4	249,993	219,971
Interest receivable and similar income		7	29
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS	D	250,000	220,000

There was no other comprehensive income for 2017 or 2016.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET As at 31 March 2017					
			2017		2016
	Note		· £	•	. <b>£</b>
FIXED ASSETS			•		
Investments CURRENT ASSETS	8		100		100
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	9	133,089		115,067	•
Cash at bank and in hand		1,575		2,881	
		134,664	_	117,948	
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	10	(44,284)		(27,568)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	, <del>-</del>		. 90,380		90,380
NET ASSETS		•	90,480		90,480
REPRESENTED BY:				,	
LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS WITHIN ONE YEAR	٠.				
Members' capital classified as a liability MEMBERS' OTHER INTERESTS		,	5,000	e	5,000
Other reserves classified as equity		85,480		85,480	
	<u>-</u>		85,480		85,480
		. <del>-</del>	90,480		90,480
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS				·	
Amounts due from members (included in debtors)	9		· ·		(3,750)
Loans and other debts due to members	11		5,000	٠.	5,000
Members' other interests		•	85,480		85,480
		•	90,480	-	86,730
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the members and were signed on their behalf on 25 July 2017.

V R Smith

Designated member

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# RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

	EQUIT			DEBT		
	Members' othe	r interests	Loans and other of			
•			any amounts due	from member	s in debtors	
		•	Members'			
•			capital			Total
	Other	· ·	(classified as	Other	<b>.</b>	members'
	reserves £	Total £	debt)	amounts £	Total £	interests £
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BALANCE AT 1 APRIL 2015	85,480	85,480	5,000	. <b>-</b>	5,000	90,480
Profit for the year available for						
discretionary division among	220.000	220.000	•			220.000
members	220,000	220,000		<del>-</del>	<u>-</u>	220,000
MEMBERS' INTERESTS AFTER						
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	305,480	305,480	5,000	-	5,000	310,480
Other division of profits	(220,000)	(220,000)	•	220,000	220,000	
Amounts introduced by members	-	· · · · · ·	3,750	(3,750)		•
Repayment of capital		-	(3,750)	-	(3,750)	(3,750)
Drawings	-	· -		(220,000)	(220,000)	(220,000)
Amounts due to members			5,000		5,000	
Amounts due from members			<b>-</b> *.	(3,750)	(3,750)	•
•		<del></del>				
BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 2016	85,480	85,480	5,000	(3,750)	1,250	86,730
Profit for the year available for		•	•			•
discretionary division among members	250,000	250,000	_			250,000
members		230,000	·		<del></del>	250,000
MEMBERS' INTERESTS AFTER			•		. ,	
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	335,480	335,480	5,000	(3,750)	1,250	336,730
Other division of profits	(250,000)	(250,000)		250,000	250,000	•
Amounts introduced by members	•	•	-	3,750	3,750	3,750
Drawings		•	-	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)
Amounts due to members			. 5,000		5,000	
BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 2017	85,480	85,480	5,000	-	5,000	90,480
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The ability of the members of the LLP to reduce the amount of members' other interests is restricted by the regulatory capital requirements of the FCA.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended 31 March 2017		
	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<b>£</b>	£
Profit for the financial year  ADJUSTMENTS FOR:	250,000	220,000
Depreciation of tangible assets	-	401
Interest received	(7)	(29)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(21,772)	245,609
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	16,716	(308,744)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	244,937	157,237
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	7	29
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	7	29
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Amounts introduced by members	3,750	` <u>-</u>
Distribution paid to members	(250,000)	(220,000)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(246,250)	(220,000)
(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,306)	(62,734)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,881	65,615
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF YEAR	1,575	2,881
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF YEAR COMPRISE:		
Cash at bank and in hand	1,575	2,881

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Iceni Capital LLP is a limited liability partnership incorporated in the UK.

The entity's registered address is 32 Hampstead High Street, London, NW3 1JQ.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships".

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. Management do not consider there are key accounting estimates or assumptions made that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Management are also required to exercise judgement in applying the entity's accounting policies. Due to the straightforward nature of the business, management consider that no critical judgements have been made in applying the entity's accounting policies.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2.2 Consolidation

These accounts have been prepared on a single entity basis and do not purport to represent the consolidated financial position and performance of the LLP and its subsidiary entity as shown in note 8. The basis on which the accounts are not consolidated is that the group is small.

#### 2.3 Revenue

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the LLP in respect of services supplied during the year, exclusive of value added tax.

### 2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Computer equipment

3 years

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 2.5 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

#### 2.6 Financial instruments

The LLP does not trade in financial instruments and all such instruments arise directly from operations.

All trade and other debtors are initially recognised at transaction value, as none contain in substance a financing transaction. Thereafter trade and other debtors are reviewed for impairment where there is objective evidence based on observable data that the balance may be impaired. The LLP does not hold collateral against its trade and other receivables so its exposure to credit risk is the net balance of trade and other debtors after allowance for impairment.

The LLP's cash holdings comprise on demand balances. All cash is held with banks with strong external credit ratings.

Trade and other creditors and accruals are initialy recognised at transaction value as none represent a financing transaction. They are only derecognised when they are extinguished.

As the LLP only has short term receivables and payables, its net current asset position is a reasonable measure of its liquidity at any given time.

#### 2.7 Tax provisions

The taxation payable on profits is the personal liability of the members during the year.

#### 3. TURNOVER

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the LLP's principal activity.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

### 4. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

		2017 £	2016 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	,	-	401
Auditor's remuneration	•	3,600	3,600
Auditor's remuneration - non-audit		4,300	6,000

#### 5. EMPLOYEES

The entity has no employees other than the members, who did not receive any remuneration (2016 - £nil).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

# 6. INFORMATION IN RELATION TO MEMBERS

	2017 Number	2016 Number
The average number of members during the year was	2	2
	2017 £	2016 £
The amount of profit attributable to the member with the largest entitlement was	140,000	140,000

## 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

: ,	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1 April 2016	12,042
At 31 March 2017	12,042
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2016	12,042
At 31 March 2017	12,042
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2017	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
At 31 March 2016	

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

## 8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

FIXED ASSET INVEST	WIENIS					
						Investments in subsidiary companies
COST OR VALUATION At 1 April 2016	N .					. 100
At 31 March 2017	•					100
NET BOOK VALUE	٠.			`		
At 31 March 2017						· 100
At 31 March 2016						100
SUBSIDIARY UNDERT	AKINGS	•				
The following were subsid	liary undertakings	of the LLP:	•			
Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity		•
Iceni Capital GP Limited	England	Ordinary	100 %	General part	ner	•
The aggregate of the share that date for the subsidiary				and of the pro	fit or loss for th	e year ended on
					Aggregate of share capital and reserves	Profit/(loss)

	share capital and reserves	Profit/(loss)
Iceni Capital GP Limited	7,011	(94,779)
DEBTORS		
	2017 £	2016 £
Trade debtors	120,930	97,088
Amounts owed by group undertakings	10,510	9,910
Other debtors	1,649	2,235
Prepayments and accrued income		2,084
Amounts due from members		3,750
	133,089	115,067
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

#### 10. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade creditors	11,043	267
Amounts owed to group undertakings	14,951	14,951
Other taxation and social security	26	-
Other creditors	3,864	3,850
Accruals and deferred income	14,400	8,500
	44,284	27,568
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#### 11. LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS

	2017 £	2016 £
Member capital treated as debt	5,000	5,000

Members' other interests rank after unsecured creditors, and members' loans and other debts due to members rank pari passu with unsecured creditors in the event of a winding up.

#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Iceni Capital GP Limited is a 100% owned subsidiary and is the general partner of Iceni Capital Partners I LP.

Included in turnover were £264,842 (2016: £254,402) of management fees from Içeni Capital GP Limited. At the year end, £109,930 (2016: £97,088) was outstanding in respect of these fees.

At the year-end, an amount of £5,000 (2016: £5,000) was included in amounts owed by related undertakings in respect of a loan and expenses incurred on behalf of Iceni Capital GP Limited.

At the year end, £5,510 (2016: £4,910) was due from Iceni Capital Carried Interest LP for expenses paid by the LLP on behalf of the Limited Partnership.

At the year end £14,951 (2016: £14,951) was due to Iceni Capital I LP from the LLP.