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Financial highlights from continuing operations

Revenue £36.0m (2015: £33.8m)	Gross profit* £31.8m (2015: £30.1m)	Adjusted EBITDA** £4.3m (2015: £4.1m)	Adjusted EBITDA margin*** 13.6% (2015: 13.5%)
Profit after tax £0.7m (2015: -£1.5m)	Basic EPS on adjusted EBITDA 5.7p (2015: 5.3p)	Basic EPS 0.90p (2015: -1.91p)	Net debt £5.3m (2015: £5.2)

Highlights:

- Gross profit (fee income) up 6% to £31.8 million (2015: £30.1 million)
- Adjusted EBITDA up 7% to £4.3 million (2015: £4.1 million)
- Adjusted EBITDA margin increased by 0.1% to 13.6%
- Launch of Almanac, the Company's Big Data management Platform
- Launch of collaboration with Data Science Institute at Imperial College London

Outlook:

- Encouraging start to the new financial year as a result of the momentum seen in the final quarter of 2015/16
- The impact of the EU Referendum remains to be seen, but presents both risks and opportunities

* Revenue less direct costs of sale

** Before share based charges, exceptional items and acquisition related costs

*** As a percentage of gross profit

Chief Executive's Report

The benefits of one company

I'm delighted to report that the last 12 months have seen tremendous progress strategically, operationally and very importantly, financially.

Our data science led proposition has appealed to new and existing clients alike. This, along with the hard work and dedication of our people, has resulted in us exceeding our plan for organic growth.

We are now starting to see the benefits from the time and energy we have invested over the past four years in establishing our One Company operating model. There is now a tremendous amount of collaboration right across the business. This results in better solutions for our clients, more opportunities to cross-sell and stickier client relationships.

Our approach of fully integrating the companies we acquire, whilst difficult to achieve, is proving to be very effective. That's because becoming an integral part of Jaywing has lots of advantages. There is a broader proposition to offer clients, an existing Jaywing client base into which to sell new services, and opportunities for the people in the acquired businesses to work with and learn from some amazing specialists in associated fields. The result is that the combined business moves forward stronger than before.

The changes that we made last year to the Board, in adding additional members to

the Executive team, have given us greater bandwidth whilst allowing individuals to have far greater focus. Consequently, a lot more has been achieved, giving us the confidence to push forward with even greater ambition.

Organic UK growth ahead of expectation

We achieved strong organic growth rates in the UK (GP 6% and EBITDA 7%), especially given we have one of the largest operations in the UK outside of the Global agency groups, and the slowing of growth in the UK economy.

The low concentration risk of our client base together with the high percentage of contracted recurring revenues (over 50%) and our focus on data science led digital marketing has enabled us to improve our performance despite the market conditions.

Well-tuned growth engine

The Media and Analysis segment has continued to be our main growth engine, achieving 13% growth in both gross profit and EBITDA.

Search marketing revenues have continued to grow at a similar rate to the previous period but with the proportion of paid search advertising increasing. This, along with growth in programmatic display

and mobile advertising revenues, is a very positive development. It allows us to exploit our data science capabilities whilst strengthening our relationship with Google, Microsoft and Sky, enabling us to provide more sophisticated and measurable advertising solutions for our clients.

Data and analysis revenues continue to be strong with high demand for our services. Regulatory accounting standard changes under IFRS 9 saw an increased requirement for sophisticated data modelling for all lending organisations with most lenders needing to comply fully by January 2018. We are already helping banks and building societies such as Royal Bank of Scotland, Nationwide and The Coventry as well as several challenger banks including Shawbrook Bank and Paragon Bank. However, there are still numerous organisations that are yet to select partners and prepare.

We have also seen 2% gross profit growth in our Agency segment, which is a considerable improvement from the previous year when we saw gross profit contract by 6%.

Resilient and cash generative

We continue work to improve the resilience of our revenue. Around two thirds of our revenue is now visible six months in advance. This visibility drives cash generation, improves cash flow and reduces risk. In addition to this, our client concentration is low, with no individual client accounting for more than 6% of total gross profit.

This financial year saw the final earn-out payments for both the Epiphany Solutions Ltd and Iris Associates Ltd acquisitions. Both of these business have performed strongly since joining Jaywing and are now fully integrated.

The next 12 months and beyond

Market conditions

In the aftermath of the EU referendum, there is some uncertainty, which may lead to delays or reductions in the marketing spend of some clients. It is in times such as these that resilience matters and we believe that we are well placed to weather this storm as a large proportion of our income is recurring and we are not exposed to currency risks. Whilst the EU Referendum decision brings with it some risks, it also is likely to provide some opportunities. Our clients are likely to

need support in preparing for life outside of the European Union whilst marketers in general will be looking to improve the effectiveness of their media spend by increasing the proportion spent on digital channels or improving their use of digital media by taking a more sophisticated data science led approach.

The migration of digital media consumption from personal computers to smartphones and tablets looks set to continue. The Internet Advertising Bureau reported an increase in digital adspend of 16.4% in 2015 to over £8.6bn, the highest rate since 2008. It attributed this to the increase in device ownership, with the average household now owning 8.3 internet enabled devices. The most popular internet device is the smartphone and mobile adspend accounted for the significant majority (78%) of the growth.

Our own data corroborates this continued growth in mobile device usage as we witnessed mobile search overtake desktop search for the first time. This is an area of strength for us and mobile strategies form a key part of our client development. Video spend, social media and digital display all saw healthy growth too, with programmatic rising from 47% of digital display spend that we managed in 2014 to 60% in 2015. This is a trend that we expect to continue.

Promising start to the new financial year

We have enjoyed an encouraging start to the new financial year as a result of the momentum seen in the final quarter of 2015/16 and the launch of our collaboration with the Data Science Institute at Imperial College London.

Strategic update

Sharpening our focus

We continue to sharpen our focus and concentrate on activities where we see the biggest opportunity to benefit from the use of data science and that offer attractive margins.

We have spent time reviewing the strategic options for our customer experience contact centre in Swindon. Whilst the margins here are lower than those elsewhere in our business, the long-term nature of the contracts is appealing as are the cross-selling opportunities they give rise to. Today's key battleground for customer experience outsourcing is around the use of data analysis and digital channels to create differentiation and

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Martin Boddy,
Chief Executive Officer

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Martin Boddy,
Chief Executive Officer

improved margins. Consequently, this is a market where we have considerable competitive advantage. Whilst we do not have the capacity or desire to tender for the larger contracts, we believe the interests of shareholders are best served by retaining and filling our contact centre with high quality medium-sized contracts from clients whose primary focus is on improving their customer experience.

Creating a low risk international growth platform

The UK remains a highly competitive market place with sophisticated buyers of our services. We have continued to observe higher growth rates in less mature and less competitive markets and have been exploring complementary strategies to accelerate our UK organic growth through the international distribution of our relevant products and services. We are particularly interested in those markets where English is a language used in business as this will allow our existing teams in the UK to communicate effectively.

We have spent time considering how best to exploit the search marketing opportunity in Australia, where we already have a small team. The adoption of search marketing is growing rapidly in Australia and whilst we have won a number of clients our efforts have been frustrated by our inability to recruit and retain talent. Therefore, we have been actively engaged in looking for a relatively small but rapidly growing entrepreneurially led agency to acquire. An agency that we can support strategically and operationally from the UK using a deal structure that sees the key people stay with the business beyond any earn-out. Our acquisition of Epiphany in the UK was extremely successful and with our recent acquisition of Massive Group Pty we have effectively sought to “play this hand” again but in a less developed market. In time, it will also provide the opportunity for us to distribute a broader set of our UK products and services.

In addition, we continue to explore opportunities to enter into a commercial joint venture or acquire a business with an established international distribution channel and/or a product suite that sits well alongside our own.

We have been active in identifying acquisition targets that have a more established and complementary product set. We have explored a wide variety of

different businesses and business models and have largely dismissed pure play ad-tech as it is unlikely that such deals could be accretive for shareholders. Instead, we are targeting profitable digital agency businesses that have been successful in developing products.

As always, our acquisitions will focus on businesses that are not part of a sales process and will pay particular attention to the fit of the key talent within them.

Innovation in data science

Jaywing hit the news in 2016 with the launch of our collaboration in the field of cognitive marketing with the Data Science Institute at Imperial College London. Not only was our media coverage unparalleled but so was the level of client engagement with almost one hundred clients attending the launch event.

Whilst this is a three and a half year research programme, there are opportunities to deliver some early benefits as the collaboration will involve live client projects. Encouragingly, it has already led to a number of clients asking us to get involved in their strategic innovation projects, especially those clients who have a unique data asset.

2016 also saw the launch of Almanac, our Big Data management platform, following several months of product development and testing. The platform is vital to us as it is the bedrock on which a suite of innovative products are currently being developed.

So, in summary, we have made tremendous progress in the last 12 months, have exceeded our financial expectations and have the team in place to move forward with confidence.

Our focus on data science and our One Company approach are working well in terms of attracting and retaining clients and talent. We have an exciting strategy to scale the business by adopting a low risk international distribution model and have a strong sense of how best to execute this.

It is a pleasure to lead this talented and highly collaborative group of people.

Martin Boddy
Chief Executive Officer
Jaywing plc

About us

**Bringing
data science
to digital
marketing,
customer
servicing and
credit risk**

At Jaywing, we help our clients make sense of the complex, ever-changing, technology led and data rich world they find themselves working in today. We do this by operating as 'one company', avoiding the traditional group structure so that we think holistically about our clients' needs.

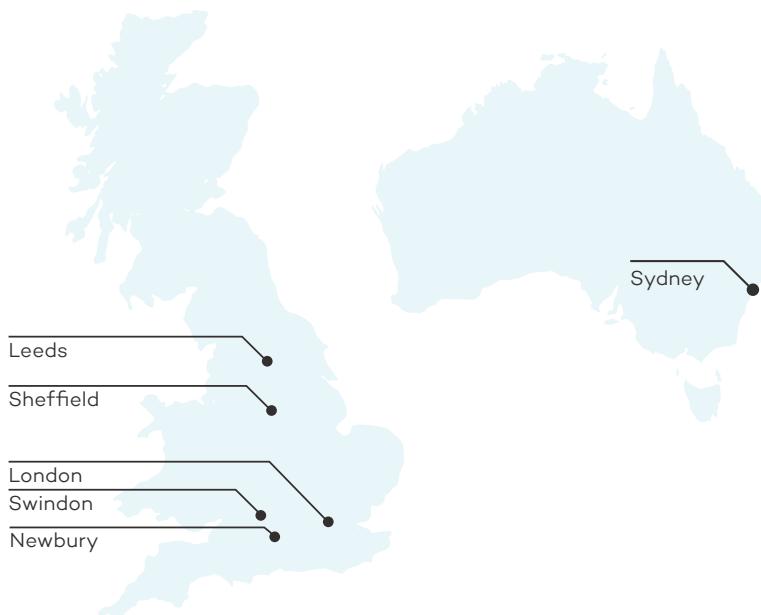
We believe that data science is at the heart of new world business thinking and bring this together with the best thinking in creative, media and technology to deliver the best commercial solutions.

Our services

- Data science
- Digital marketing
- Outsourced multi-channel customer servicing
- Online media and PR
- Social media
- Retail banking risk modeling and analytics

Our locations

Our locations allow us to service clients across the UK, including competing clients from different locations, as well as in Australia's burgeoning market.



Our clients

We work across a diverse range of vertical markets including financial services, FMCG, travel and leisure, retail, entertainment, utilities, telecommunications, education, cultural, legal and automotive, sharing best practice where we find it and creating it where we don't.

We have a strong history of working with and transforming leading brands, with relationships lasting many years.



Our people

At Jaywing, we employ over 600 people. One in 10 of them is an experienced data scientist, the rest specialists in all of today's key disciplines. These include marketers, creatives, digital developers, graphic designers, content writers, videographers, media managers, project managers and brand ambassadors.

600+
people

1/10
data scientists

Chairman's Statement

Another year of significant progress

Performance

I am delighted to report on another year of significant progress for Jaywing.

In the year ended 31 March 2016 we achieved organic growth in gross profit and EBITDA of 6% and 7% respectively. The Media and Analysis segment achieved even stronger organic growth with gross profit increasing by 13% and EBITDA also increasing by 13%.

In line with our strategic objectives we have created a strong growth platform for the business underpinned by a strong focus on data science. Epiphany (search marketing) has now been successfully integrated with Jaywing and all our business areas are now working more closely together to deliver more effective and efficient service offerings to our clients.

Our collaboration with the Data Science Institute (DSI) at Imperial College demonstrates our commitment to advancing the boundaries of data science. The research we are conducting with them is at the cutting edge of cognitive technology, and could change the way we approach the creation of creative content and media buying.

There has been a steady increase in the number of clients taking up our integrated service offerings, which provides clients with a seamless link between the services we offer. This is supported by collaboration and teamwork across our internal teams, which increases productivity as well as delivering better outcomes for our clients.

As part of our longer term objectives we have continued to invest in product development through the bottom line. One of the exciting outcomes of this has been the recent launch of Almanac, our Big Data management platform, which we will be using to deliver a number of smart data driven products.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all of our colleagues – the “Jaywingers” for all their continuing support and hard work in helping us to achieve the significant progress we have made to date and for the progress we continue to make towards our strategic objectives.

Ian Robinson
Chairman

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Chairman

Strategic Report

Business review

Profit after tax has increased significantly to £0.7m in the year ended 31 March 2016. This compares to a loss of £1.5m in the prior year.

Gross profit grew organically by 6% to £31.8m, a £1.7m increase (2015: £30.1m). The adjusted operating performance line, before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation, share based payment charges, loss before tax on disposal, exceptional items and acquisition related

costs, shows EBITDA of £4.3m (2015: £4.1m). This is organic growth of 7%, showing an improving EBITDA margin.

The consolidated cash flow statement shows Jaywing has generated cash from operating activities of £3.6m (2015: £2.8m) before changes in working capital. This is much higher than the profit after tax of £0.7m and is reconciled in the table below.

Profit / (loss) after tax	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	1,910	3,854
Movement in provision	9	27
Foreign exchange	(18)	21
Financial expenses & income	251	269
Share-based payment expense	412	-
Taxation charge	369	119
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital	3,638	2,812

Jaywing continues to be cash generative from operating activities as shown in the table. Net debt has, however, increased slightly from the previous year to £5.3m (2015: £5.2m). This is due to earn-out payments of £1.7m (2015: £1.4m) for the acquisitions of Epiphany Solutions Ltd and Iris Associates Ltd. These are the final payments and there are no further amounts due.

Due to a stronger than forecast Q4, the trade debtor balance was higher than anticipated at the year end. This has subsequently converted to cash in the early part of the 2016/17 financial year.

Banking facilities comprise a term loan for £2.1m, a revolving credit facility for £3.5m and a bank overdraft of £2.0m. There was headroom of £2.3m at the year end. £1.1m of the term loan has also been repaid during the year.

The business operates in two segments: Agency Services and Media & Analysis. The performance of our business in these two segments is shown in [note 1](#) to the Consolidated Financial Statements, together with the comparative performance from the previous year.

The Media & Analysis segment, which represents nearly 60% of Jaywing's total revenue, has performed strongly again with gross profit growing by 13% from £18.7m to £21.2m and EBITDA growing by 13% from £4.6m to £5.2m. The Agency Services segment has also grown, with both gross profit and EBITDA increasing by 2%.

During the year, Jaywing benefitted from the receipt of £0.1m (2015: £0.1m) from

the administrator of a client where a contractual obligation existed. Based on communication from the administrator, the Board believes there will be further distributions but the quantum will reduce.

The table below shows the adjusted operating profit of Jaywing analysed between the two half years and adjustments made against the reported numbers:

Reported profit before tax	Full year to 31 March 2016 £'000 1,074	Six months to 31 March 2016 £'000 912	Six months to 30 September 2015 £'000 162
Interest	251	123	128
Amortisation	1,503	716	787
Depreciation	407	214	193
Share based payment charge	412	186	226
Acquisition related costs	187	(26)	213
Exceptional costs/(credit)	570	472	98
Adjusted operating profit	4,404	2,597	1,807
Deduct other income	(71)	(71)	-
Adjusted operating profit before other income	4,333	2,526	1,807

Excluding other income, Jaywing produced £2.5m adjusted operating profit after interest in the six months to 31 March 2016 and £1.8m in the first half.

The table below shows the trend of increasing gross profit and EBITDA over the last five six-monthly periods:

Continuing business EBITDA	Six months to 31 March 2016	Six months to 30 Sept 2015	Six months to 31 March 2015	Six months to 30 Sept 2014	Six months to 31 March 2014
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Revenue	18,922	17,051	16,541	17,261	13,489
Direct costs	(2,577)	(1,604)	(1,726)	(1,990)	(2,264)
Gross profit	16,345	15,447	14,815	15,271	11,225
Operating expenses excluding depreciation, amortisation, exceptional items, acquisition related costs and (credit)/charges for share based payments	(13,819)	(13,640)	(12,728)	(13,295)	(9,999)
Operating profit before depreciation, amortisation, exceptional items, acquisition related costs and (credit)/charges for share based payments	2,526	1,807	2,087	1,976	1,226

Impairment

As required by IAS 36, we have carried out an impairment review of the carrying value of our intangible assets and goodwill. We calculate our weighted average cost of capital with reference to long term market costs of debt and equity and the Company's own cost of debt and equity, adjusted for the size of the business and risk premiums. Based on this calculation, a rate of 13.5% (2015: 10.6%) has been derived. This is applied to cash flows for each of the business units using growth rates in perpetuity of 2% from 2019/20 (5% for HSM). As a result of these calculations the Board has concluded that the carrying values of intangible assets and goodwill on Jaywing's balance sheet do not need to be impaired and therefore no charge has been made (2015: £Nil).

Key performance indicators

Over the last 12 months, the key areas of focus have been:

- improved resilience
- increased sales / cross sales
- innovation
- strong cash generation

Progress against these is described in the Chief Executive's report on [page 5](#).

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties of the Company are outlined on [page 14](#).

Overall it has been a strong year financially for Jaywing, with organic growth in both segments. The business continues to be cash generative, and the resilience of income will enable this to continue going forward.

By order of the Board.

Michael Sprot
Director

11th July 2016

Board of Directors

Ian Robinson (69)

Chairman

Ian is a Non-Executive Director of Gusbourne Plc, an AIM listed English sparkling-wine business and a Non-Executive Director of TLA Worldwide Plc, an AIM listed athlete representation and sports marketing business. He is Non-Executive Chairman of LT Pub Management Plc, a privately owned pub and leisure asset management business. He is also a Director of a number of other privately owned businesses. Previously he was chief financial officer of Carlisle Group's UK staffing and facilities services operations. He has held other senior financial appointments both in the UK and overseas. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales, having trained with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co (now KPMG) in London.

Stephen Davidson (60)

Deputy Chairman

Stephen is Chairman of Data tec Ltd (JSE and AIM listed). He is also a Non-Executive Director of Inmarsat plc, Restore plc and Actual Experience plc. Stephen held various positions in Investment Banking, finally at WestLB Panmure where he was Global Head of Media and Telecoms and Vice Chairman of Investment Banking. From 1993 to 1998 Stephen was Finance Director, then CEO of Telewest Communications plc. He was Chairman of the Cable Communications Association from 1996 to 1998. Stephen holds a 1st Class Honours degree in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Aberdeen.

Martin Boddy (51)

Chief Executive Officer

Martin was previously Marketing Director of Guardian Royal Exchange Group and a member of the senior marketing team that launched first direct. He went on to spend a number of years consulting on customer marketing in the UK and internationally before founding data analytics consultancy Alphanumeric Limited, now part of Jaywing plc, in 1999.

Andy Gardner (53)

Chief Strategy Officer

Andy began his career in operational research before moving into financial services. Before co-founding Alphanumeric Limited with Martin, he was a member of the first direct senior management team and has also been both Credit Director and Customer Information Director for Egg.

Michael Sprot (36)

Chief Financial Officer

Michael joined the Company in February 2013 as Group Financial Controller and Company Secretary. Prior to joining Jaywing, he was Head of Commercial Finance at Vasanta Group, a multi-channel distributor of business supplies and services. Michael also gained experience of central and local government through his work at learn direct and South Yorkshire PTE after gaining his ACA qualification from PricewaterhouseCoopers (now PwC) in Sheffield. He was appointed CFO in July 2015.

Adrian Lingard (44)

Chief Operating Officer

Adrian joined Jaywing from first direct in 2000 and has broad banking and lending experience, having since worked with most of the UK's high street banks advising Senior Executives, Boards and Credit Committees on the use of data, insight, models and reporting to meet regulatory requirements and improve business performance. Having headed up Jaywing's data science business since 2010, he has considerable commercial management and planning experience and handles many of Jaywing's large-scale contract negotiations.

Rob Shaw (45)

Chief Executive Officer UK & Australia

Rob has over 25 years' experience in the technology sector, particularly in the fields of digital and search marketing. Initially working in software development, Rob was responsible for the management of some of the UK's largest application developments during his time as IT Director for Ventura, part of Next PLC. Before becoming Jaywing's CEO for UK and Australia, Rob was the CEO of Epiphany Solutions Limited. Epiphany was acquired by Jaywing plc in March 2014. Previously he was Managing Director of Latitude White, and Technology Director of the Latitude Group. Rob sits on the Google Agency Advisory Board and is a Non-Executive Director for Run for All, which was established by the late Jane Tomlinson CBE.

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Principal Risks and Uncertainties

General economic and business conditions

The sector in which the Company operates is sensitive both to general economic and business conditions and has been affected, along with others, by the performance of specific sectors such as financial services and retail.

The leave vote in the European referendum will create a great deal of uncertainty in the economy until such time as the Brexit negotiations are successfully concluded. This will inevitably lead to delays or reductions in the marketing spend of some clients. At this early stage it is impossible to quantify the risk but the Company has in recent years focused on improving its resilience, which will lessen any impact.

People

The operations of the Company are dependent upon the continuing employment of a number of senior management personnel. The future of the Company could depend upon the efforts and expertise of such individuals. The loss of the service of any key management personnel could have a material adverse effect on the business of the Company.

As the Company operates in a specialised sector, it is dependent on its ability to recruit personnel with adequate experience and technical expertise. However, as the supply of such personnel is limited, the Company encounters significant competition for the recruitment of suitably experienced and skilled personnel. The future results of the Company could depend significantly upon the recruitment of such personnel and a failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on the business of the Company.

To mitigate this risk, the Company's management team continues to move toward a cohesive culture, driven by its desire to remain a place where people want to work. In addition, Martin Boddy and Andy Gardner retain a significant percentage of their original consideration in shares in Jaywing plc. Furthermore, the key managers in our business participate in the Performance Share Plan share options programme and the Annual Bonus Programme, both of which reward performance and loyalty to the Company (see Directors' Remuneration Report).

Clients

The Company, has three main contractual relationships with its clients. Contracts of between six months and five years (typically 12 – 18 months) with monthly recurring revenues, contracts for specific projects, and framework agreements typically for a three year term but with no commitment from the client to spend. The focus has been to increase the proportion of recurring revenues – this now stands at 60% and the intention is to continue to increase this. To mitigate this risk of clients on framework agreements reducing or suddenly halting their spend, a well structured and experienced account management function is in place which keeps close to the clients. Client concentration risk is low with no individual client accounting for more than 6% of total gross profit.

Competition

The Company faces competition from a wide range of entities including specialist digital agencies, operating independently or as part of a global marketing group, data bureaux and outsourcers. Each area of the Company has its own set of competitors against which it regularly pitches. In addition, there is an increasing number of opportunities that require a collective response. Over recent years we have achieved good conversion rates for both types of opportunity.

In a highly competitive market such as the UK, it is important to have some competitive advantage and ours comes in the form of data science led services and our collaborative approach. We have been able to leverage this very successfully in the Media & Analysis segment and are working to create more differentiation through the use of data science in our Agency segment where we face the most competition.

Suitable acquisitions and access to capital

The Company's plans for continued expansion are primarily based on organic growth. In addition however, the Company has a selective and strategic acquisition policy. The availability of debt or equity finance to fund future acquisitions may be limited or difficult to obtain.

Execution

The ability of the Company to deliver incremental revenues through co-ordinated new business activity is dependent on the availability of key senior personnel to help convert leads and

cross-refer business. The new business team has been centralised and the Jaywing business is working together in a collaborative style and with a joined up relationship management approach.

Products and services

The digital marketing industry is characterised by constant change in terms of technology, online media and data. In this environment it is vital to be at the forefront of this change otherwise it is easy to get left behind and experience falling demand for outdated products and services. The Company's future success will depend on its ability to adopt new technology, exploit new online media and harness the power of new data sets.

The Company is committed to innovating in data science led products and services and is actively dedicating resources to this. We have close relationships with online media owners (Google, Microsoft, Sky, etc.) and we get early sight of their new product developments as a consequence of the significant online media budgets that we manage on behalf of our clients. We have a strong team focused on the use of technology whose brief is to keep themselves abreast of new developments through their own research and through their relationships with technology providers.

Directors' Report

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company, and Group, during the year under review is that of digital marketing services.

Results and dividend

The Group's profit before tax for the year ended 31 March 2016 was £1.1 million (2015: loss of £1.4 million). The Directors do not propose to pay a dividend.

Future developments

The future developments of the Group are referred to in the Chief Executive's Report on page 5 and the Strategic Report on page 9.

Going concern

The Directors have reviewed the forecast up to September 2017, which has been adjusted to take account of the current trading environment. The Directors consider the forecasts to be prudent and have assessed the impact of them on the Group's cash flow, facilities and headroom within its banking covenants. Furthermore, the Directors have assessed the future funding requirements of the Group and compared them with the level of available borrowing facilities. Based on this work, the Directors are satisfied that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Political donations

No political donations were made during the year (2015: £Nil).

Directors' interests

The present membership of the Board, together with biographies on each, is set out on page 12. All those Directors served throughout the year or from appointment. The Directors' interests in shares in the Company are set out in the Directors' remuneration report on page 19.

Directors' third party indemnity provisions

The Group maintains appropriate insurance to cover Directors' and Officers' liability. The Group provides an indemnity in respect of all the Group's Directors. Neither the insurance nor the indemnity provides cover where the Director has acted fraudulently or dishonestly.

Employees

The Group is an Equal Opportunities Employer and no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, race, colour, religion or belief.

It is the policy of the Group that individuals with disabilities, whether registered or not, should receive full and fair consideration for all job vacancies for which they are suitable applicants. Employees who become disabled during their working life will be retained in employment wherever possible and will be given help with any necessary rehabilitation and retraining.

Employees of the Group and its subsidiaries are regularly consulted by local managers and kept informed of matters affecting them and the overall development of the Group.

The Group is committed to maintaining high standards of health and safety for its employees, customers, visitors, contractors and anyone affected by its business activities. Health and safety is on the agenda for all regularly scheduled Board meetings.

Financial instruments

Details of the financial risk management objectives and policies of the Group, including hedging policies, are given in [note 31](#) to the consolidated financial statements.

Share capital

Details of the Company's share capital including rights and obligations attaching to each class of share are set out in [note 20](#) of the consolidated financial statements.

There are no restrictions on the transfer of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company other than customary restrictions contained within the Company's Articles of Association and certain restrictions that may be required from time to time by law, for example, insider trading law. In accordance with

the Model Code, which forms part of the Listing Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority, certain Directors and employees are required to seek the prior approval of the Company to deal in its shares.

The Company is not aware of any agreements between shareholders that may result in restrictions on the transfer of securities and/or voting rights. The Company's Articles of Association contain limited restrictions on the exercise of voting rights.

The Company's Articles of Association may only be amended by special resolution at a general meeting of shareholders. The Company is not aware of any significant agreements to which it is party that take effect, alter or terminate upon a change of control of the Company following a takeover.

Major interests in shares

As at 1 July 2016 the Company had been notified, in accordance with chapter 5 of the Disclosure and Transparency Rules, of the following voting rights as shareholder of the Company:

	Number of voting rights	2016 %	2015 %
Henderson Global Investors	20,125,823	26.4	25.2
Lord Michael Ashcroft	18,871,712	24.7	24.7
J & K Riddell	5,372,638	7.0	7.0
A Gardner	4,987,470	6.5	6.5
M Boddy	4,916,667	6.4	6.4
C Buddery	3,906,615	5.1	5.1
H & J Spinks	3,508,772	4.6	4.6

Corporate social responsibility

The Board recognises the growing awareness of social, environmental and ethical matters and it endeavours to take account of the interests of the Group's stakeholders, including its investors, employees, suppliers and business partners when operating the business.

Annual General Meeting

Your attention is drawn to the Notice of Meeting enclosed with this Annual Report, which sets out the resolutions to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Auditor

Each of the Directors at the date of approval of this Annual Report confirms that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Director has taken all of the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

The auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, has indicated its willingness to remain in office, and a resolution that it be re-appointed will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

Michael Sprot

Director

11th July 2016

Directors' Remuneration Report

This report is prepared voluntarily by the Board. We do not comply with the UK Corporate Governance Code ("the Code"). However, we have reported on our Corporate Governance arrangements by drawing upon best practice available, including those aspects of the Code we consider to be relevant to the Group and best practice.

The Remuneration Committee

During the year the Remuneration Committee comprised:

Charles Buddery
(Chairman – resigned 10 August 2015)
Stephen Davidson
Ian Robinson
(Chairman – appointed 10 August 2015)

The Code recommends that a remuneration committee should be composed of entirely independent Non-Executive Directors. Messrs Davidson (ex-Chairman of the Board), Buddery and Robinson (who is affiliated with a major shareholder) are not regarded as independent under the Code. The Board does consider them to act independently with respect to remuneration issues.

The Committee met three times during the year. All meetings were attended by all serving members of the Committee.

The Committee seeks input from the Company Secretary. The Committee makes reference to external evidence of pay and employment conditions in other companies and is free to seek advice from external advisers.

Remuneration policy

The Group's policy on remuneration for the current year and, so far as is practicable, for subsequent years is set out below. However, the Remuneration Committee believes that it should retain the flexibility to adjust the remuneration policy in accordance with the changing needs of the business. Any changes in policy in subsequent years will be detailed in future reports on remuneration. The Group must ensure that its remuneration arrangements attract and retain people of the right calibre in order to ensure corporate success and to enhance shareholder value. Its overall approach is to attract, develop, motivate and retain talented people at all levels, by paying competitive salaries and benefits to all its staff and encouraging its staff to hold shares in the Group. Pay levels are set to take account of contribution and individual performance, wage levels elsewhere in the Group and with reference to relevant market information. The Group seeks to reward its employees fairly and give them the opportunity to increase their earnings by linking pay to achieving business and individual performance targets. The Board believes that share ownership is an effective way of strengthening employees' involvement in the development of the business and bringing together their interests and those of shareholders. Executive Directors are rewarded on the basis of individual responsibility, competence and contribution. Salary increases also take into account pay awards made elsewhere in the Group, as well as external market benchmarking.

During the year to 31 March 2016 there were five Executive Directors on the Board:

Martin Boddy (Chief Executive)
Andy Gardner (Chief Strategy Officer)
Michael Sprot (Chief Financial Officer)
Rob Shaw (Chief Executive UK & Australia)
Adrian Lingard (Chief Operating Officer)

The Executive Directors participate in a pension scheme but do not participate in any healthcare arrangements.

Performance-related elements form a part of the total remuneration packages and are designed to align Directors' interests with those of shareholders. In line with best practice and to bring Directors' and shareholders' interests further into line, Executive Directors and the management team are encouraged to maintain a holding of ordinary shares in the Company.

Non-Executive Directors' fees

Fees for Non-Executive Directors are determined by the Board annually, taking advice as appropriate and reflecting the time commitment and responsibilities of the role. The Chairman receives an annual fee of £40,000, and the Deputy Chairman £35,000. Non-Executive Directors' fees currently comprise a basic fee of £25,000 per annum.

Non-Executive Directors do not participate in the annual bonus plan, pension scheme or healthcare arrangements. The Company reimburses the reasonable expenses they incur in carrying out their duties as Directors.

Remuneration components – Executive Directors

A proportion of each Executive Director's remuneration is performance related. The main components of the remuneration package for Executive Directors are:

- i. Basic salary
- ii. Annual bonus plan
- iii. Share options

Basic salary

Basic salary is set by the Remuneration Committee by taking into account the responsibilities, individual performance and experience of the Executive Directors, as well as the market practice for executives in a similar position. Basic salary is reviewed (but not necessarily increased) annually by the Remuneration Committee.

Annual bonus plan

The Executive Directors are eligible to participate in the annual bonus plan. The range of award is based on annual salary.

The performance requirements for the ability to earn a bonus are set by the Committee annually and are quantitative related measures based on stretching profit before tax targets.

Share options

The Committee believes that the award of share options aligns the interests of participants and shareholders. Awards are made to the Executive Directors with demanding performance criteria.

Directors' remuneration

The total amounts of the remuneration of the Directors of the Company for the years ended 31 March 2016 and 2015 are shown below:

31 March	2016 £	2015 £
Aggregate emoluments	772,344	514,521
Sums paid to third parties for Directors' services	40,000	34,553
	812,344	549,074

The emoluments of the Directors are shown below:

31 March	2016 Fees and salary	2016 Benefits in kind	2016 Bonus	2016 Total	2015 Total	2016 Gain on exercise of share options	2015 Gain on exercise of share options	2016 Pension contri- butions	2015 Pension contri- butions
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Martin Boddy	161,530	-	5,500	167,030	181,530	-	-	39,999	39,999
Andy Gardner	161,530	-	5,500	167,030	184,312	-	-	39,999	37,467
Michael Sprot	96,192	-	4,500	100,692	93,333	-	-	3,848	3,333
Rob Shaw§	132,933	-	21,576	154,509	-	-	-	-	-
Adrian Lingard§	132,923	-	-	132,923	-	-	-	5,317	-
Charles Buddery#	15,160	-	-	15,160	25,000	-	-	-	-
Stephen Davidson	35,000	-	-	35,000	30,346	-	513,158	-	-
Ian Robinson~	40,000	-	-	40,000	29,608	-	-	-	-
Andrew Wilson~+	-	-	-	-	4,945	-	-	-	1,667
Total	775,268	-	37,076	812,344	549,074	-	513,158	89,163	82,466

§ appointed 7 July 2015

resigned 10 August 2015

~ paid to a third party for the Director's services

+ appointment terminated by death 15 May 2014

Directors' service agreements and letters of appointment

Contracts of service are negotiated on an individual basis as part of the overall remuneration package. The contracts of service are not for a fixed period. Details of these service contracts are set out below:

	Date of contract	Notice period	Company with whom contracted
Martin Boddy	1 March 2012	3 months	Jaywing plc
Andy Gardner	6 April 2012	3 months	Jaywing plc
Michael Sprot	20 December 2012	3 months	Jaywing plc
Adrian Lingard	1 April 2010	6 months	Alphanumeric Ltd
Rob Shaw	17 March 2014	6 months	Epiphany Solutions Ltd

In the event of termination of their contracts, each Director is entitled to compensation equal to their basic salary and bonus for their notice period.

Non-Executive Directors have letters of appointment, the details of which are as follows:

	Date of contract	Notice period	Company with whom contracted
Stephen Davidson	1 March 2012	3 months	Jaywing plc
Anne Street Partners Limited*	2 October 2006	3 months	Jaywing plc
Ian Robinson	21 May 2014	3 months	Jaywing plc

* For the provision of services supplied by Ian Robinson (resigned 31 July 2012, re-appointed 21 May 2014) and Andrew Wilson (appointment terminated by death 15 May 2014).

Directors' interests in shares

The Directors' interests in the share capital of the Company are set out below:

31 March	2016 Number of shares	2015 Number of shares
Andy Gardner	4,987,470	4,987,470
Martin Boddy	4,916,667	4,916,667
Charles Buddery (resigned 10 August 2015)	406,615	3,906,615
Stephen Davidson	1,650,453	1,650,453
Ian Robinson (resigned 31 July 2012, re-appointed 21 May 2014)	370,267	370,267
Andrew Wilson (appointment terminated by death 15 May 2014)	146,145	146,145
Michael Sprot	18,519	18,519

The table below sets out options granted under the PSP scheme:

	At 31 March 2016	At 31 March 2015	Exercise price	Normal date from which exercisable	Expiry date
Martin Boddy	526,000	526,000	5p	1-Aug-2016	30-Sep-2020
Andy Gardner	526,000	526,000	5p	1-Aug-2016	30-Sep-2020
Michael Sprot	299,000	299,000	5p	1-Aug-2016	30-Sep-2020
Adrian Lingard	409,000	409,000	5p	1-Aug-2016	30-Sep-2020
Rob Shaw	691,000	691,000	5p	1-Aug-2016	30-Sep-2020

Pensions

The Group operates a stakeholder pension scheme. Martin Boddy, Andy Gardner, Michael Sprot and Adrian Lingard each received a contribution to a pension scheme.

Non-Executive directorships

The Company allows its Executive Directors to take a limited number of outside directorships. Individuals retain the payments received from such services since these appointments are not expected to impinge on their principal employment. Rob Shaw currently has outside directorships.

Other related party transactions

No Director of the Group, except for Rob Shaw, has, or had, a disclosable interest in any contract of significance subsisting during or at the end of the year.

Disclosable transactions by the Company under IAS 24, Related Party Disclosures, are set out in [note 29](#). There have been no other disclosable transactions by the Company and its subsidiaries with Directors of the Company or any of the subsidiary companies and with substantial shareholders since the publication of the last Annual Report.

Share price performance

The share price performance from 26 October 2006, the date of the initial public offering, is shown in the following table:



By Order of the Board

Ian Robinson

Chairman, Remuneration Committee

11th July 2016

Corporate Governance

This report is prepared voluntarily by the Board and describes how the principles of corporate governance are applied.

The Board

The Board currently comprises the Chairman Ian Robinson, Deputy Chairman Stephen Davidson, Chief Executive Officer Martin Boddy, Chief Strategy Officer Andy Gardner, Chief Financial Officer Michael Sprot, Chief Executive Officer UK & Australia Rob Shaw and Chief Operating Officer Adrian Lingard. Short biographical details of each of the Directors are set out on page 12. The Board is responsible to the shareholders for the proper management of the Group and meets at least five times a year to set the overall direction and strategy of the Group. All strategic operational and investment decisions are subject to Board approval.

The roles of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman are separate and there is a clear division of their responsibilities. All Directors are subject to re-election at least every three years.

Board committees

Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprises Ian Robinson (Chair) and Stephen Davidson. The Remuneration Committee, on behalf of the Board, meets as and when necessary to review and approve as appropriate the contract terms, remuneration and other benefits of the Executive Directors and senior management and major remuneration plans for the Group as a whole.

The Code recommends that a remuneration committee should be composed of entirely independent Non-Executive Directors. Messrs Davidson (ex-Chairman of the Board) and Robinson (who is affiliated with a major shareholder) are not regarded as independent under the Code. The Board does consider them to act independently with respect to remuneration issues.

The Remuneration Committee approves the setting of objectives for all of the Executive Directors and authorises their annual bonus payments for achievement of objectives.

The Remuneration Committee approves remuneration packages sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Executive Directors required to run the Group successfully, but does not pay more than is necessary for this service.

The Remuneration Committee is empowered to recommend the grant of share options under the existing share option plan and to make awards under the long-term incentive plans. The Remuneration Committee considers there to be an appropriate balance between fixed and variable remuneration and between short-term and long-term variable components of remuneration. All of the decisions of the Remuneration Committee on remuneration matters in the year ended 31 March 2016 were reported to and endorsed by the Board.

Further details of the Group's policies on remuneration and service contracts are given in the Directors' Remuneration report on pages 19 to 23.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises Stephen Davidson (Chair) and Ian Robinson. By invitation, the meetings of the Audit Committee may be attended by the other Directors and the auditor. The Committee meets not less than twice annually. The Audit Committee oversees the monitoring of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's internal controls, accounting policies and financial reporting and provides a forum for reporting by the Group's external auditor. Its duties include keeping under review the scope and results of the audit and its cost effectiveness, consideration of management's response to any major audit recommendations and the independence and objectivity of the auditor.

Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee comprises a majority of Non-Executive Directors. It met once during the year. It is responsible for nominating to the Board candidates for appointment as Directors, having regard for the balance and structure of the Board. The terms of reference for all committees are available on the Group's website, investors.jaywing.com

Company Secretary

The Company Secretary is responsible for advising the Board through the Chairman on all governance issues. All Directors have access to the advice and services of the Secretary.

Attendance at Board and Committee meetings

The Directors attended the following Board and Committee meetings during the year ended 31 March 2016.

	Board	Remuneration	Audit	Nomination
Total meetings held	7	3	3	1
Ian Robinson	7	3	3	1
Stephen Davidson	7	3	3	1
Martin Boddy	7	-	-	-
Andy Gardner	7	-	1	-
Michael Sprot	7	-	3	-
Rob Shaw (appointed 7 July 2015)	4	-	-	-
Adrian Lingard (appointed 7 July 2015)	4	-	-	-
Charles Buddery (resigned 10 August 2015)	3	2	1	1

Board performance and evaluation

In addition to the re-election of Directors every three years, the Board has a process for evaluation of its own performance and that of its committees and individual Directors, including the Chairman.

Relationships with shareholders

The Board recognises the importance of effective communication with the Company's shareholders to ensure that its strategy and performance is understood and that it remains accountable to shareholders.

The Company communicates with investors through Interim Statements, audited Annual Reports, press releases and the Company's website investors.jaywing.com.

Shareholders are welcome at the Company's AGM (notice of which is provided with this Report) where they will have an opportunity to meet the Board. The Company obtains feedback from its broker on the views of institutional investors on a non-attributed and attributed basis and any concerns of major shareholders would be communicated to the Board.

Internal controls

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for establishing and maintaining the Group's system of internal controls and will continue to ensure that management keeps these processes under regular review and improves them where appropriate.

Management structure

There is a clearly defined organisational structure throughout the Group with established lines of reporting and delegation of authority based on job responsibilities and experience.

Financial reporting

Monthly management accounts provide relevant, reliable, up-to-date financial and non-financial information to management and the Board. Annual plans, forecasts and performance targets allow management to monitor the key business and financial activities and the progress towards achieving the financial objectives. The annual budget is approved by the Board.

Monitoring of controls

It is intended that the Audit Committee receives regular reports from the auditor and assures itself that the internal control environment of the Group is operating effectively. There are formal policies and procedures in place to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the accounting records and to safeguard the Group's assets. Significant capital projects and acquisitions and disposals require Board approval.

Corporate social responsibility

The Board recognises the growing awareness of social, environmental and ethical matters and it endeavours to take into account the interests of the Group's stakeholders, including its investors, employees, suppliers and business partners when operating the business.

Employment

At a subsidiary level, each individual company has established policies that address key corporate objectives in the management of employee relations, communication and employee involvement, training and personal development and equal opportunity. The Board recognises its legal responsibility to ensure the wellbeing, safety and welfare of its employees and to maintain a safe and healthy working environment for them and for its visitors. Health and Safety is on the agenda for regularly scheduled plc Board and Management Team meetings.

Environment

By their nature the Group's regular operations are judged to have a low environmental impact and are not expected to give rise to any significant inherent environmental risks over the next 12 months.

By Order of the Board

Michael Sprot

11th July 2016

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report, the Strategic 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 Group financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), as adopted by the European Union, and have elected to prepare the parent Company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable laws, including FRS101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"). 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 and profit or loss of the Company and Group 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards/IFRSs have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

• 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.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

By Order of the Board

Michael Sprot

11th July 2016

Report of the Independent Auditor to the Members of Jaywing plc

We have audited the financial statements of Jaywing plc for the year ended 31 March 2016 comprising the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated balance sheet, the consolidated cash flow statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the principal accounting policies, and the related notes to the financial statements, the company profit and loss account, the company balance sheet, the company statement of changes in equity and the notes to the company financial statements. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the group financial statements is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the parent company financial statements is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS101 Reduced Disclosure Framework).

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 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 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on [page 27](#), 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

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 Group's and of the Parent Company's affairs as at 31 March 2016 and of the Group's and the Parent Company's profit for the year then ended;
- the Group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union;
- the Parent Company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and

- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report and the Strategic 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 by the Parent Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the Parent Company 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.

Paul Houghton

Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP, Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants, Sheffield

11th July 2016

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Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 March Continuing operations	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Revenue	1	35,973	33,789
Direct costs		(4,181)	(3,703)
Gross profit		31,792	30,086
Other operating income	2	71	57
Operating expenses	3	(30,538)	(31,233)
Operating profit / (loss)		1,325	(1,090)
Finance income	4	-	3
Finance costs	5	(251)	(272)
Net financing costs		(251)	(269)
Profit / (loss) before tax		1,074	(1,359)
Tax expense	6	(369)	(119)
Profit / (loss) for the year from continuing operations	26	705	(1,478)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on retranslation of foreign operations	25	(18)	21
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent		687	(1,457)
Profit / (loss) per share			
Basic profit / (loss) per share	7	0.90p	(1.91p)
Diluted profit / (loss) per share		0.83p	(1.91p)

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated balance sheet

As at 31 March	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	12	744	685	638
Goodwill	13	30,446	30,446	30,442
Other intangible assets	14	6,562	8,065	11,539
		37,752	39,196	42,619
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables	15	10,150	7,530	8,691
Cash and cash equivalents		347	1,000	1,994
		10,497	8,530	10,685
Total assets		48,249	47,726	53,304
Current liabilities				
Other interest-bearing loans and borrowings	16	4,612	4,062	4,612
Trade and other payables	17	7,534	7,157	8,886
Current tax liabilities		452	355	492
Provisions	18	167	158	131
		12,765	11,732	14,121
Non-current liabilities				
Other interest-bearing loans and borrowings	16	1,063	2,126	3,188
Deferred tax liabilities	19	1,387	1,667	2,337
		2,450	3,793	5,525
Total liabilities		15,215	15,525	19,646
Net assets		33,034	32,201	33,658
Equity attributable to owners of the parent				
Share capital	20	34,139	34,139	34,051
Share premium	21	6,608	6,608	6,608
Capital redemption reserve	23	125	125	125
Shares purchased for treasury	22	(25)	(25)	(25)
Share option reserve	24	146	-	88
Foreign currency translation reserve	25	3	21	-
Retained earnings	26	(7,962)	(8,667)	(7,189)
Total equity		33,034	32,201	33,658

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 11th July 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

Michael Sprot

Director

Company number: 05935923

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated cash flow statement

For the year ended 31 March	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Cash flow from operating activities			
Profit / (loss) after tax		705	(1,478)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation		1,910	3,854
Movement in provision		9	27
Foreign exchange arising from translation of foreign subsidiary		(18)	21
Financial income		-	(3)
Financial expenses		251	272
Share-based payment expense	11	412	-
Taxation charge		369	119
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital		3,638	2,812
(Increase) / decrease in trade and other receivables		(2,667)	1,034
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables		1,837	(327)
Cash generated from operations		2,808	3,519
Interest received		-	3
Interest paid		(251)	(267)
Tax paid		(500)	(801)
Net cash flow from operating activities		2,057	2,454
Cash flow from investing activities			
Payment of deferred consideration		(1,728)	(1,405)
Acquisition of subsidiary Epiphany Solutions net of cash acquired		-	(4)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	12	(469)	(427)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(2,197)	(1,836)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of borrowings		(513)	(1,612)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(513)	(1,612)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(653)	(994)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,000	1,994
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		347	1,000
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:			
Cash at bank and in hand		347	1,000
Bank overdrafts	16	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		347	1,000

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Capital redemption reserve £'000	Treasury shares £'000	Share option reserve £'000	Foreign currency translation reserve £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total attributed to the owners of the parent £'000
At 1 April 2014	34,051	6,608	125	(25)	88	-	(7,189)	33,658
Transfer from share option reserve	88	-	-	-	(88)	-	-	-
Transactions with owners	88	-	-	-	(88)	-	-	-
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,478)	(1,478)
Retranslation of foreign currency	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	21	(1,478)	(1,457)
At 31 March 2015	34,139	6,608	125	(25)	-	21	(8,667)	32,201
Share option charge	-	-	-	-	146	-	-	146
Transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	146	-	-	146
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	705	705
Retranslation of foreign currency	-	-	-	-	-	(18)	-	(18)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(18)	705	687
At 31 March 2016	34,139	6,608	125	(25)	146	3	(7,962)	33,034

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Principal Accounting Policies

Jaywing plc is a Company incorporated in the UK and is AIM listed.

The consolidated financial statements consolidate those of Jaywing plc and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the 'Group').

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared and approved by the Directors in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU (Adopted IFRSs). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies of the company are set out below. The policies have remained unchanged from the previous year.

Changes in accounting policies

New and revised standards that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

A number of new and revised standards are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015. Information on these new standards is presented below. There has been no material impact as a result of these changes.

IFRIC 21 and IAS 19

IFRIC 21

IFRIC 21 is an interpretation of IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets. It addresses the accounting for a liability to pay a levy that is within the scope of that Standard, in particular when an entity should recognise a liability to pay a levy. It also addresses the accounting for a liability to pay a levy whose timing and amount is certain.

Under IFRIC 21, the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay a levy is the activity that triggers the payment of the levy, as identified by the legislation. For example, if the activity that triggers the payment of the levy is the generation of revenue in the current period and the

calculation of that levy is based on the revenue that was generated in a previous period, the obligating event for that levy is the generation of revenue in the current period. Where the activity that triggers the payment of the levy occurs over a period of time, the liability to pay a levy is recognised progressively. For example, if the obligating event is the generation of revenue over a period of time, the corresponding liability is recognised as the entity generates that revenue.

IFRIC 21 also clarifies that an entity does not have a constructive obligation to pay a levy that will be triggered by operating in a future period as a result of the entity being economically compelled to continue to operate in that future period.

IAS 19

IAS 19 requires an entity to consider contributions from employees or third parties when accounting for defined benefit plans. Where the contributions are linked to service, they should be attributed to periods of service as a negative benefit. These amendments clarify that, if the amount of the contributions is independent of the number of years of service, an entity is permitted to recognise such contributions as a reduction in the service cost in the period in which the service is rendered, instead of allocating the contributions to the periods of service.

Going concern

The Directors have reviewed the forecasts for the years ending 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2018 which have been adjusted to take account of the current trading environment. The Directors consider the forecasts to be prudent and have assessed the impact of them on the Group's cash flow, facilities and headroom within its banking covenants. Furthermore, the Directors have assessed the future funding requirements of the Group and compared them with the level of available borrowing facilities. Based on this work, the Directors are satisfied that the Group has adequate resources to continue in

operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect these returns through its power over the investee. In assessing control, potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are taken into account. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Transactions between subsidiary companies are eliminated on consolidation.

Revenue

Revenue for all business activities other than media planning and buying is recognised when performance criteria have been met in accordance with the terms of the contracts. Revenue is recognised on long-term contracts if their final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty, by including in profit or loss revenue and related costs as contract activity progresses. For contracts where the final outcome cannot be assessed with reasonable certainty, revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Media planning and buying

Revenue comprises gross billings to customers relating to media placements and fees for advertising services. Revenue may consist of various arrangements involving commissions, fees, incentive-based revenue or a combination of the three, as agreed upon with each client.

Revenue is recognised when the service is performed, in accordance with the terms of the contractual arrangement. Incentive-based revenue typically comprises both quantitative and qualitative elements; on the element related to quantitative targets, revenue is recognised when the quantitative targets have been achieved; on elements related to qualitative targets, revenue is recognised when the incentive is receivable.

Revenue is recognised in accordance with the stage of completion of contractual obligations to the customer. The stage of completion is ascertained by assessing the fair value of the services provided to the balance sheet date as a proportion of the total fair value of the contract. Losses on contracts are recognised in the period in which the loss first becomes foreseeable.

Recognition of revenue as principal or agent

The Directors consider that they act as a principal in transactions where the Group assumes the credit risk. Where this is via an agency arrangement and the Group assumes the credit risk for all billings it recognises gross billings as revenue.

Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the entity's functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in profit or loss.

Dilapidations provision

Provision is made for expected future dilapidations costs to property under operating leases. The estimated costs are capitalised within leasehold improvements and depreciated over the remaining lease term.

Judgements made by the Directors in the application of these accounting policies that have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements, together with estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year, are discussed in [note 30](#) to the consolidated financial statements.

Classification of instruments issued by the Group

Instruments issued by the Group are treated as equity (i.e. forming part of shareholders' funds) only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- they include no contractual obligations upon the Company (or Group as the case may be) to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Company (or Group); and
- where the instrument will or may be settled in the Company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the Company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the Company exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

To the extent that this definition is not met, the items are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the Company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

Finance payments associated with financial liabilities are dealt with as part of finance expenses. Finance payments associated with financial instruments that are classified in equity are dividends and are recorded directly in equity.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

Depreciation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Leasehold improvements - over period of lease

Motor vehicles - 4 years

Office equipment - 3 - 5 years

It has been assumed that all assets will be used until the end of their economic life.

Intangible assets and goodwill

All business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method. Goodwill represents the difference between the cost of the acquisition and the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired. Identifiable intangibles are those which can be sold separately or which arise from legal or contractual rights regardless of whether those rights are separable, and are initially recognised at fair value. Development costs incurred in the year which meet the criteria of IAS 38 are capitalised and amortised on a straight line basis over their economic life.

Goodwill is stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units and is not amortised but is tested annually for impairment.

Other intangible assets that are acquired by the Group are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets unless such lives are indefinite. Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life and goodwill are systematically tested for impairment at each balance sheet date. Other intangible assets are amortised from the date they are available for use.

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Customer relationships - 8 to 12 years

Development costs - 3 to 4 years

Trademarks - 20 years

Order books - 1 year

Impairment

For goodwill that has an indefinite useful life, the recoverable amount is estimated annually. For other assets, the recoverable amount is only estimated when there is an indication that an impairment may have occurred. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Value in use is determined by assessing net present value of the asset based on future cash flows.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any

goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit on a pro rata basis. A cash generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. With the exception of goodwill, all assets are subsequently reassessed for indications that an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists.

Inventories

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal levels of activity on a first in first out basis. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate. No element of profit is included in the valuation of work in progress.

Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an expense in profit or loss as incurred.

Share-based payment transactions

The weighted average fair value for the EBITDA performance options was calculated using the Black-Scholes Merton Option Pricing Model, and the fair value for the share price options was calculated using the Monte Carlo Model. This is charged to profit or loss over the vesting period of the award. The charge to profit or loss takes account of the estimated number of shares that will vest, and is reassessed at each reporting period. All share-based remuneration is equity settled. Provision is made for National Insurance when the Group is committed to settle this liability. The charge to profit or loss takes account of the options expected to vest, is deemed to arise over the vesting period and is discounted.

Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where

appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Expenses

Operating lease payments

Operating leases are leases in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership related to the asset are not transferred to the Group.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the total lease expense.

Net financing costs

Net financing costs comprise interest payable and interest receivable on funds invested. Interest income and interest payable are recognised in profit or loss as they accrue using the effective interest method.

Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in other comprehensive income or in equity, respectively.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes, except to the extent that it arises on:

- the initial recognition of goodwill;
- the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit other than in a business combination;
- differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying

amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised.

Financial assets

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. Bank borrowings that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose only of the statement of cash flows.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are initially recorded at fair value and thereafter are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate. A provision for impairment is made where there is objective evidence (including customers with financial difficulties or in default on payments) that amounts will not be recovered in accordance with the original terms of the agreement. A provision for impairment is established when the carrying value of the receivable exceeds the present value of the future cash flow discounted using the original effective interest rate. The carrying value of the receivable is reduced through the use of an allowance account and any impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings on an effective interest basis.

Trade and other payables

Trade payables are initially recorded at fair value and thereafter at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Segmental reporting

The Group reports its business activities in two areas: Agency Services and Media & Analysis, its two primary business activities.

The Group derives its revenue from the provision of digital marketing services.

Standards and interpretations in issue at 31 March 2016 but not yet effective

The following standards and interpretations of relevance to the Group have been issued but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Group:

- IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (effective 1 January 2018)
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (effective 1 January 2018)
- IFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts (effective 1 January 2018)
- IFRS 16 Leases (effective 1 January 2019)

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published by the IASB but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Group.

Management anticipates that all of the relevant pronouncements will be adopted in the Group's accounting policies for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncement. Information on new standards, amendments and interpretations that are expected to be relevant to the Group's financial statements is provided below. Certain other new standards and interpretations have been issued but are not expected to have a material impact on the Group's financial statements.

These standards and interpretations are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Other standards and interpretations in issue but not yet effective are not considered to have any relevance to the Group, other than IFRS 16 Leases and IFRS 15. A review of the standards issued but not yet effective will be conducted to determine the impact on the Group.

Share capital

Share capital represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Share premium

Share premium includes any premiums received on issue of share capital. Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium, net of any related income tax benefits.

Capital redemption reserve

Capital redemption reserve represents the amount by which the nominal value of the shares purchased or redeemed is greater than proceeds of a fresh issue of shares.

Shares purchased for treasury

Represents the nominal value of the shares purchased by the Company.

Share option reserve

Represents the fair value charge of share options in issue.

Foreign currency translation reserve

Represents the exchange differences on retranslation of foreign operations.

Retained earnings

Retained earnings includes all current and prior period retained profits and share-based employee remuneration.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Segmental analysis

The Group reports its business activities in two segments: Agency Services and Media & Analysis, its two primary business activities. Unallocated represents the Group's head office function, along with intragroup transactions.

The Group primarily derives its revenue from the provision of digital marketing services in the UK. Approximately £250,000 of sales were made to clients in Australia. During the year no customer included within either sector accounted for greater than 10% of the Group's revenue. During the previous year one customer included within the Media & Analysis segment accounted for greater than 10% of the Group's revenue. This customer accounted for £4,524,000 of Group revenue.

For the year ended 31 March 2016	Agency Services £'000	Media & Analysis £'000	Unallocated £'000	Total £'000
Revenue	15,700	21,218	(945)	35,973
Direct costs	(1,899)	(3,227)	945	(4,181)
Gross profit	13,801	17,991	-	31,792
Operating expenses excluding depreciation, amortisation, loss before tax on disposal, exceptional items, acquisition related costs and charges for share based payments	(11,669)	(12,804)	(2,986)	(27,459)
Operating profit before depreciation, amortisation, loss before tax on disposal, exceptional items, acquisition related costs and charges for share based payments	2,132	5,187	(2,986)	4,333
Other operating income	64	7	-	71
Depreciation	(270)	(114)	(23)	(407)
Amortisation	(861)	(642)	-	(1,503)
Exceptional costs	(75)	(24)	(471)	(570)
Acquisition related costs	(176)	(38)	27	(187)
Charges for share based payments	-	-	(412)	(412)
Operating profit / (loss)	814	4,376	(3,865)	1,325
Finance income				-
Finance costs				(251)
Profit before tax				1,074
Tax expense				(369)
Profit for the period				705

For the year ended 31 March 2015	Agency Services £'000	Media & Analysis £'000	Unallocated £'000	Total £'000
Revenue	15,491	18,708	(410)	33,789
Direct costs	(1,932)	(2,185)	414	(3,703)
Gross profit	13,559	16,523	4	30,086
Operating expenses excluding depreciation, amortisation, loss before tax on disposal, exceptional items, acquisition related costs and charges for share based payments	(11,465)	(11,943)	(2,615)	(26,023)
Operating profit before depreciation, amortisation, loss before tax on disposal, exceptional items, acquisition related costs and charges for share based payments	2,094	4,580	(2,611)	4,063
Other operating income	-	-	57	57
Depreciation	(264)	(108)	(8)	(380)
Amortisation	(916)	(2,558)	-	(3,474)
Compensation for loss of office	(63)	-	(10)	(73)
Acquisition related costs	(211)	(1,059)	-	(1,270)
Charges for share based payments	-	-	(13)	(13)
Operating profit / (loss)	640	855	(2,585)	(1,090)
Finance income				3
Finance costs				(272)
Loss before tax				(1,359)
Tax expense				(119)
Loss for the period				(1,478)

Year ended 31 March 2016	Agency Services £'000	Media & Analysis £'000	Unallocated £'000	Total £'000
Assets	24,484	29,325	(5,560)	48,249
Liabilities	(3,372)	(5,240)	(6,603)	(15,215)
Capital employed	21,112	24,085	(12,163)	33,034

Year ended 31 March 2015	Agency Services £'000	Media & Analysis £'000	Unallocated £'000	Total £'000
Assets	24,518	26,170	(2,962)	47,726
Liabilities	(3,361)	(3,915)	(8,249)	(15,525)
Capital employed	21,157	22,255	(11,211)	32,201

Unallocated assets and liabilities consist predominantly of cash, external borrowings and deferred tax liabilities on intangible assets which have not been allocated to the business segments. All of the Group's assets are based in the UK.

Capital additions; Property, plant and equipment	Agency Services £'000	Media & Analysis £'000	Unallocated £'000	Total £'000
Year ended 31 March 2016	257	159	53	469
Year ended 31 March 2015	269	142	16	427

2. Other operating income

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Other operating income	71	57

During the years to 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2016 the Group received part settlement from the administrator of a client for a contractual obligation to perform services on their behalf. During the year we received a further distribution of £71,000. It is anticipated there may be further distributions in the future but the Board is unaware of the quantum or timing of these potential receipts.

3. Operating expenses

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Continuing operations:		
Wages and salaries	21,944	22,016
Share based payments	412	13
Amortisation	1,503	3,474
Other operating expenses	6,210	5,657
	30,069	31,160
Deferred consideration write-off	349	-
Compensation for loss of office	120	73
	469	73
	30,538	31,233

Wages and salaries include £175,000 (2015: £211,000) of post-acquisition employment costs relating to the purchase of Iris Associates Limited, and £38,000 (2015: £1,059,000) of post-acquisition employment costs relating to the purchase of Epiphany Solutions Limited.

An amount of £500,000 is held in Escrow in relation to the disposal of Tryzens Limited in September 2013. In March 2015 the Company received notification of a claim from the acquirer for the full value of the monies held in Escrow. Negotiations are at an advanced stage and the expectation of the directors is that the claim will be settled for £349,000. This has been provided for in the accounts.

4. Finance income

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Interest income	-	3

5. Finance costs

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Interest expense	251	272

6. Tax expense

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income:		
Current year tax	601	765
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(232)	(646)
Total tax charge	369	119
Reconciliation of total tax charge:		
Profit / (loss) before tax	1,074	(1,359)
Taxation using the UK Corporation Tax rate of 20% (2015: 21%)	215	(285)
Effects of:		
Non deductible expenses	137	403
Share-based payment charges	-	-
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	-	-
Other	39	(27)
Prior year adjustment	(22)	28
Total tax charge / (credit)	369	119

7. Profit / (loss) per share

	2016 Pence per Share	2015 Pence per Share
Basic	0.90p	(1.91p)
Diluted	0.83p	(1.91p)

Profit / (loss) per share has been calculated by dividing the profit / (loss) attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

The calculations of basic and diluted profit / (loss) per share are:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Profit / (loss) for the year attributable to shareholders	687	(1,457)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue:		
	2016 Number	2015 Number
Basic	76,259,763	76,259,763
Adjustment for share options	6,067,000	6,771,000
Diluted	82,326,763	83,030,763

Adjusted earnings per share

	2016 Pence per Share	2015 Pence per Share
From continuing and discontinued operations:		
Basic adjusted earnings per share	3.38p	3.45p
Diluted adjusted earnings per share	3.13p	3.45p

Adjusted earnings per share have been calculated by dividing the profit attributable to shareholders before amortisation, charges for share options and acquisition related costs during the year by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year. The numbers used in calculating the basic and diluted adjusted earnings per share are reconciled below:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Profit / (loss) before tax	1,074	(1,359)
Amortisation	1,503	3,474
Acquisition related costs	187	1,270
Charges for share based payments	412	13
Adjusted profit attributable to shareholders	3,176	3,398
Current year tax charge	(601)	(765)
	2,575	2,633

8. Expenses and auditor's remuneration

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
The following are included in profit before tax:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	407	380
Amortisation of other intangible assets	1,503	3,474
Compensation for loss of office	120	73
Employee emoluments	22,356	22,029
Auditor's remuneration:		
Audit of company financial statements	26	27
Other amounts payable to the auditor and its associates in respect of:		
Audit of subsidiary company financial statements	68	63
Audit related assurance services	13	13
Taxation compliance services	26	26
Taxation advisory services	4	2

Amounts paid to the Group's auditor in respect of services to the Company, other than the audit of the Company's financial statements, have not been disclosed separately as the information is required instead to be disclosed on a consolidated basis.

9. Key management personnel compensation

Key management of the Group is considered to be the Board of Directors and the Management Team.

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Short term benefits:		
Salaries including bonuses	1,782	1,485
Social security costs	228	193
Total short term benefits	2,010	1,678
Share based payment charge	412	-
Post-employment benefits:		
Defined contribution pension plan	115	59
Key management compensation	2,537	1,737

Further information in respect of Directors is given in the Directors' Remuneration table on [page 21](#).

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows:		
Emoluments receivable	772	515
Fees paid to third parties for Directors' services	40	34
Gain on exercise of share options	-	513
Company pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	89	82
	901	1,144

During the current period and the prior year there were no benefits accruing to Directors in respect of the defined contribution pension scheme.

The highest paid Director received remuneration of £207,000 (2015: £221,000).

10. Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons employed by the Group (including Directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows:

Continuing operations:	2016 Number	2015 Number
Management and administration	77	85
Call centre operatives	229	236
Account management and production	241	214
Information strategists	52	47
	599	582

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Wages and salaries	19,394	19,624
Social security costs	1,966	1,865
Other pension costs	584	527
Share option charges – PSP Options (see note 11)	381	-
Share option charges – Employers NI (see note 11)	31	13
	22,356	22,029

11. Employee benefits

The Company grants share options under the Jaywing plc Performance Share Plan, more details of which are given in the Directors' Remuneration Report.

Details of the share options granted during and outstanding at the end of the year are as follows:

	2016 Number of share options	2016 Weighted average exercise price	2015 Number of share options	2015 Weighted average exercise price
At start of the year	6,771,000	5.0p	1,754,386	Nil
Issued during the year	-	-	6,771,000	5.0p
Exercised during the year	-	-	(1,754,386)	Nil
Lapsed during the year	(704,000)	5.0p	-	-
At end of the year	6,067,000	5.0p	6,771,000	5.0p
Exercisable at end of year	Nil	-	Nil	-

Share options outstanding at the end of the year have an exercise price of 5 pence. Awards of share options are made on an individual basis with particular performance criteria relevant to the participant. Options are usually granted for a maximum of five years.

Share options outstanding at the year-end were as follows:

As at 31 March 2016		Period of exercise	
Number	Exercise price	From	To
6,067,000	5.0p	01/08/2016	30/09/2020

As at 31 March 2015		Period of exercise	
Number	Exercise price	From	To
6,771,000	5.0p	01/08/2016	30/09/2020

On 4 March 2015, share options were granted to employees in order to incentivise performance. These share options will vest based upon conditions which relate to either EBITDA performance in the period commencing 1 April 2015, or the share price at various future dates.

Charge to the statement of comprehensive income

Under IFRS 2 the Group is required to recognise an expense in the relevant company's financial statements. The expense is apportioned over the vesting period based upon the number of options that are expected to vest and the fair value of those options at the date of grant.

For the awards made the Group commissioned an independent valuation from American Appraisal UK Limited, using a trinomial valuation model, and adopted their findings.

The weighted average fair value for the EBITDA performance options was calculated using the Black-Scholes Merton Option Pricing Model, and the fair value for the share price options was calculated using the Monte Carlo Model. The following inputs were used:

	2016 £'000
Share price at date of grant	28.0p
Exercise price	5.00p
Expected volatility	25.0%
Dividend yield	0%
Risk free rate	0.603% - 1.466%
Option life	2 years

Expected volatility was determined by calculating the standard deviation of the share price multiplied by the square root of the relevant time period of the option grant to give an indication of the share price volatility. The risk free rate was calculated using the yield on long dated UK Government Treasury Gilts at each date of grant.

The fair value of the EBITDA performance options was calculated between 23.04p and 23.12p, depending on the period to which the options relate.

The fair value of the share price options was calculated as 6.13p.

12. Property, plant and equipment

	Leasehold improvements £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Office equipment £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
At 1 April 2014	667	12	1,396	2,075
Additions	115	-	312	427
Disposals	-	-	(331)	(331)
At 31 March 2015	782	12	1,377	2,171
Additions	18	-	451	469
Disposals	-	(12)	(245)	(257)
At 31 March 2016	800	-	1,583	2,383
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2014	332	8	1,097	1,437
Depreciation charge for the year	184	1	195	380
Depreciation on disposals	-	-	(331)	(331)
At 31 March 2015	516	9	961	1,486
Depreciation charge for the year	106	-	301	407
Depreciation on disposals	-	(9)	(245)	(254)
At 31 March 2016	622	-	1,017	1,639
Net book value				
At 31 March 2016	178	-	566	744
At 31 March 2015	266	3	416	685
At 1 April 2014	335	4	299	638

The assets are covered by a fixed charge in favour of the Group's lenders.

13. Goodwill

	Goodwill £'000		
Cost and net book value			
At 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016	30,446		
Goodwill is attributed to the following cash generating units:			
	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Agency Services			
Digital Media & Analytics Limited	438	438	438
Scope Creative Marketing Limited	5,550	5,550	5,550
Jaywing Central Limited	5,817	5,817	5,817
HSM Limited	3,201	3,201	3,201
Gasbox Limited	273	273	273
Media & Analysis			
Epiphany Solutions Limited	5,825	5,825	5,821
Alphanumeric Limited	9,342	9,342	9,342
	30,446	30,446	30,442

Goodwill and other intangible assets have been tested for impairment by assessing the value in use of the relevant cash generating units. The value in use calculations were based on projected cash flows in perpetuity. Budgeted cash flows for 2015/16 to 2018/19 were used. These were based on a one year budget with growth rates of 5% to 10% applied for the following three years. Subsequent years were based on a reduced rate of growth of 2% into perpetuity (5% for HSM due to the nature of that part of the business).

The average year-on-year growth in earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) which has been used as the basis for forecasting cash flows for each of the cash generating units when testing for impairment were:

	Year on year growth
2015/16	5.0% - 10%
2016/17	5.0% - 10%
2017/18	2.5% - 10%
Perpetuity	2.0% (HSM 5%)

These growth rates are based on past experience and market conditions and discount rates are consistent with external information. The growth rates shown are the average applied to the cash flows of the individual cash generating units and do not form a basis for estimating the consolidated profits of the Group in the future.

The discount rate used to test the cash generating units was the Group's pre-tax Weighted Average Cost of Capital ("WACC") of 13.5% (2015:10.6%). The individual cash generating units were assessed for risk variances from the WACC, but in the absence of geographical risk, currency risk and any significant price risk variations, the same WACC was used for all the cash generating units.

As a result of these tests no impairment was considered necessary (2015: £Nil).

The Directors have performed a sensitivity analysis in relation to the WACC used, which showed that an impairment would be required for WACCs of 14% and above. At a discount rate of 14% a charge of £431,000 would be required.

The Directors have also performed a sensitivity analysis in relation to the year-on-year growth in EBITDA. If the growth rates were to be reduced by 1% in each CGU no impairment charge would be required.

14. Other intangible assets

	Customer relationships £'000	Order books £'000	Trademarks £'000	Development costs £'000	Total £'000
Cost					
At 1 April 2014	21,348	1,457	1,025	235	24,065
Additions during the year	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2015	21,348	1,457	1,025	235	24,065
Additions during the year	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2016	21,348	1,457	1,025	235	24,065
Amortisation					
At 1 April 2014	12,336	61	2	127	12,526
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation charge for the year	1,991	1,396	51	36	3,474
At 31 March 2015	14,327	1,457	53	163	16,000
Amortisation charge for the year	1,416	-	51	36	1,503
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2016	15,743	1,457	104	199	17,503
Net book amount					
At 31 March 2016	5,605	-	921	36	6,562
At 1 April 2015	7,021	-	972	72	8,065
At 1 April 2014	9,012	1,396	1,023	108	11,539

The cost of brought forward customer relationships was determined as at the date of acquisition of the subsidiaries by professional valuers. The valuations used the discounted cash flow method, assuming rates of customer attrition at 10% and sales growth at 2% each year. The discount rate applied at that time to the future cash flows were specific to each subsidiary and were all in the range 14.6% to 15.5%.

Trademarks represent the trading names used by the company. These are estimated to have an economic life of 20 years. The valuation used the discounted cash flow method, assuming an estimated royalty rate of 2% and sales growth of 2% each year. The valuation assumes that each year 80% to 90% of revenues are generated using the Trademark and applied a discount rate of 19%.

The order book represents contracted revenues over the next 12 months. The valuation used the discounted cash flow method, assuming a net operating profit margin of 30.5%. The discount rate applied was 15.8%.

Goodwill and other intangible assets have been tested for impairment. The method, key assumptions and results of the impairment review are detailed in [note 13](#). On the basis of this review, it has been concluded that there is no need to impair the carrying value of these intangible assets (2015: £Nil).

15. Trade and other receivables

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Trade receivables	8,328	6,016	6,606
Prepayments and accrued income	1,580	872	1,320
Deferred tax	85	133	157
Other receivables	157	509	608
	10,150	7,530	8,691

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates to their fair value.

Trade and other receivables comprising financial assets are classified as loans and receivables.

All trade and other receivables have been reviewed for indicators of impairment. Certain trade receivables were found to be impaired so a provision of £92,000 (2015: £191,000; 2014: £171,000) has been recorded accordingly. Trade and other receivables that are not impaired or past due are considered by the Group to be of good credit quality.

The movement in the allowance for estimated irrecoverable amounts can be reconciled as follows:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Balance at start of the year	191	171
Amounts written off (uncollectible)	(83)	(25)
Impairment loss reversed	(49)	(14)
Impairment loss	33	59
Balance at end of the year	92	191

In addition some of the unimpaired trade receivables are past due as at the reporting date. The age of financial assets past due but not impaired is as follows:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Not more than three months	549	2,238	1,003
More than three months but not more than six months	16	165	98
More than six months but not more than one year	-	24	(16)
More than one year	-	4	4
	565	2,431	1,089

16. Bank and overdraft, loans and borrowings

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Summary			
Borrowings	5,675	6,188	7,800
	5,675	6,188	7,800
Borrowings are repayable as follows:			
Within one year			
Borrowings	4,612	4,062	4,612
Total due within one year	4,612	4,062	4,612
In more than one year but less than two years	1,063	1,063	1,062
In more than two years but less than three years	-	1,063	1,063
In more than three years but less than four years	-	-	1,063
Total amount due	5,675	6,188	7,800

Average interest rates at the balance sheet date were:	%	%	%
Term loan	3.56	3.56	3.25
Revolver loan	3.51	3.51	3.25

As the loans are at variable market rates their carrying amount is equivalent to their fair value.

The additional borrowing facilities available to the Group at 31 March 2016 was £2.0 million (2015: £2.0 million) and, taking into account cash balances within the Group companies, there was £2.3 million (2015: £3.6 million) of additional available borrowing facilities.

A Composite Accounting System is set up with the Group's bankers, which allows debit balances on overdraft to be offset across the Group with credit balances.

Reconciliation of net debt

	1 April 2015 £'000	Cash flow £'000	31 March 2016 £'000
Cash and cash equivalents	1,000	(653)	347
	1,000	(653)	347
Borrowings	(6,188)	513	(5,675)
Net debt	(5,188)	(140)	(5,328)

17. Trade and other payables

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Trade payables	1,952	1,337	1,196
Tax and social security	1,522	1,483	2,129
Other payables, accruals and deferred income	4,060	4,337	5,561
	7,534	7,157	8,886

The carrying amount of trade and other payables approximates to their fair values. All amounts are short term.

18. Provisions

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
At start of the year	158	131	-
Additional provisions	9	27	131
Utilised during the year	-	-	-
Unused amounts reversed during the year	-	-	-
At end of the year	167	158	131

Total provisions are analysed as follows:

Current	167	158	131
	167	158	131

At 31 March 2016 a provision of £167,000 (2015: £158,000) was recognised for dilapidations costs expected to be incurred on exit of properties. The provision has been estimated based on the costs already incurred to bring the property to its current condition. The estimated costs have not been discounted as the impact is not considered to be significant. There are no significant uncertainties about the amount or timing.

19. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances on property, plant and equipment:			
At start of year	(44)	(64)	(149)
Adjustment in relation to prior year classification	-	-	-
Prior year adjustment	88	27	6
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	19	(7)	79
At end of year	63	(44)	(64)
Other temporary differences:			
At start of year	1,578	2,244	2,038
Adjustment in relation to prior year classification	-	-	(31)
Prior year adjustment	(59)	-	(184)
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(280)	(666)	421
At end of year	1,239	1,578	2,244
Total deferred tax:			
At start of year	1,534	2,180	1,889
Adjustment in relation to prior year classification	-	-	(31)
Prior year adjustment	29	27	(178)
Origination and reversal of temporary differences (note 6)	(261)	(673)	500
At end of year	1,302	1,534	2,180
Deferred tax is included within:			
Deferred tax liability	1,387	1,667	2,337
Deferred tax asset	(85)	(133)	(157)
	1,302	1,534	2,180

The majority of the other temporary differences relates to the liability arising on the valuation of intangible assets on acquisition.

There are no deductible differences or losses carried forward for which no deferred tax asset is recognised. There are no temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries for which deferred tax liabilities have not been recognised.

20. Share capital

Authorised	45p deferred shares £'000	5p ordinary shares £'000
Authorised share capital at 31 March 2015 and at 31 March 2016	45,000	10,000
Allotted, issued and fully paid:	45p deferred shares Number	5p ordinary shares Number
At 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2016	67,378,520	76,359,385
		£'000
		34,139

The 5 pence ordinary shares have the same rights (including voting and dividend rights and rights on a return of capital) as the previous 50 pence ordinary shares. Holders of the 45 pence deferred shares do not have any right to receive notice of any General Meeting of the Company or any right to attend, speak or vote at any such meeting. The deferred shareholders are not entitled to receive any dividend or other distribution and shall, on a return of assets in a winding up of the Company, entitle the holders only to the repayment of the amounts paid up on the shares, after the amount paid to the holders of the new ordinary shares exceeds £1,000,000 per new ordinary share. The deferred shares will also be incapable of transfer and no share certificates will be issued in respect of them.

21. Share premium

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
At start and end of year	6,608	6,608

22. Treasury shares

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
At the start and end of the year (99,622 shares)	(25)	(25)

23. Capital redemption reserve

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
At start and end of year	125	125

24. Share option reserve

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
At start of year	-	88
Transfer to share capital on allotment of share options	-	(88)
Share option charge	146	-
At end of year	146	-

The Board of Directors approved the original transfer of reserves from retained earnings to a designated share option reserve.

25. Foreign currency translation reserve

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
At start of year	21	-
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(18)	21
At end of year	3	21

The Board of Directors approved the original transfer of reserves from retained earnings to a designated share option reserve.

26. Retained earnings

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
At start of year	(8,667)	(7,189)
Retained profit / (loss) for the year	705	(1,478)
At end of year	(7,962)	(8,667)

27. Operating leases

The Group's future minimum operating lease payments are as follows:

	Within 1 year £'000	1 to 5 years £'000	After 5 years £'000	Total £'000
31 March 2016	392	1,437	274	2,103
31 March 2015	545	723	-	1,268
31 March 2014	538	1,302	-	1,840

The Company leases a number of office premises under operating leases. During the year £428,000 (2015: £532,000) was recognised as an expense in the Statement of comprehensive income in respect of operating leases.

28. Capital commitments

The Group had no commitments to purchase property, plant and equipment at 31 March 2016 (2015: £Nil).

29. Related parties

Ian Robinson, Chairman, is also a director of Anne Street Partners Limited. The services of Ian Robinson as Chairman of the Company were purchased from Anne Street Partners Limited for a fee of £40,000 (2015: £30,000). The services of Andrew Wilson as Chairman of the Company (appointment terminated by death 15 May 2014) were also purchased from Anne Street Partners Limited for a fee of £Nil (2015: £5,000). At the year end £12,000 (2015: £12,000) was outstanding to Anne Street Partners Limited.

Charles Buddery (resigned 10 August 2015) is a partner in Players House LLP, which owns the building occupied by Scope Creative Marketing Limited. During the year Scope Creative Marketing Limited paid rent of £90,000 (2015: £90,000), owing £Nil (2015: £Nil) at the year end.

During the period, the company made sales of £6,138 (2015: £2,063) to Run For All Limited, a company in which Mr R Shaw is a Non-Executive Director. At 31 March 2016 the balance receivable from Run For All Limited was £132 (2015: £53).

30. Accounting estimates and judgements

Accounting estimates

Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets

The carrying amount of goodwill is £30,446,000 (2015: £30,446,000) and the carrying amount of other intangible assets is £6,562,000 (2015: £8,065,000). The Directors are confident that the carrying amount of goodwill and other intangible assets is fairly stated, and have carried out an impairment review. The forecast cash generation for each CGU and the WACC represent significant assumptions and should the assumptions prove to be incorrect there would be a significant risk of a material adjustment within the next financial year. The sensitivity to the key assumptions is shown in [note 13](#).

Share-based payment

On 4 March 2015, share options were granted to employees in order to incentivise performance. These share options will vest based upon conditions which relate to either EBITDA performance in the period commencing 1 April 2015, or the share price at various future dates.

The share-based payment charge consists of two elements, the charge for the fair value at the date of grant and a charge for the employer's NI. The fair value charge has been assessed using an external valuation company, and judgement has been made on the number of shares expected to vest based on the achievement of EBITDA and share price targets.

Accounting judgements

Recognition of revenue as principal or agent

The Directors consider that they act as a principal in transactions where the Group assumes the credit risk. Where this is via an agency arrangement and the Group assumes the credit risk for all billings it therefore recognises gross billings as revenue.

31. Financial risk management

The Group uses various financial instruments. These include loans, cash, issued equity investments and various items, such as trade receivables and trade payables that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Company's operations.

The existence of these financial instruments exposes the Group to a number of financial risks, which are described in more detail below.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are market risk, cash flow interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Directors review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

Market risk

Market risk encompasses three types of risk, being currency risk, fair value [interest rate risk](#) and price risk. In this instance price risk has been ignored as it is not considered a material risk to the business. The Group's policies for managing fair value interest rate risk are considered along with those for managing cash flow interest rate risk and are set out in the subsection entitled "interest rate risk" below.

Currency risk

The Group is only minimally exposed to translation and transaction foreign exchange risk.

Liquidity risk

The Group seeks to manage financial risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs by closely managing the cash balance and by investing cash assets safely and profitably.

The Group policy throughout the period has been to ensure continuity of funding. Short-term flexibility is achieved by overdraft facilities.

The maturity of borrowings is set out in [note 16](#) to the consolidated financial statements.

Interest rate risk

The Group finances its operations through a mixture of retained profits and bank borrowings. The Directors' policy to manage interest rate fluctuations is to review regularly the costs of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital, and to maintain an appropriate mix between fixed and floating rate borrowings.

The interest rate exposure of the financial assets and liabilities of the Group is shown in the table below. The table includes trade receivables and payables as these do not attract interest and are therefore subject to fair value interest rate risk.

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Financial assets:			
Floating interest rate:			
Cash	347	1,000	1,994
Zero interest rate:			
Trade receivables	8,328	6,016	6,606
	8,675	7,016	8,600
Financial liabilities:			
Floating interest rate:			
Overdrafts	-	-	-
Bank loans / revolving facility	5,675	6,188	7,800
Zero interest rate:			
Trade payables	1,952	1,337	1,196
	7,627	7,525	8,996
The bank loans contractual maturity is summarised below:			
	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Total due within one year	1,122	1,158	1,195
In more than one year but less than two years	1,085	1,122	1,158
In more than two years but less than three years	-	1,085	1,122
In more than three years but less than four years	-	-	1,085
Total amount due	2,207	3,365	4,560

The above contractual maturities reflect the estimated gross cash flows, which differ from the carrying value at the balance sheet date.

Sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations

If the average interest rate payable on the net financial asset/net financial liabilities subject to a floating interest rate during the year had been 1% higher than reported on the average borrowings during the year, then profit before tax would have been £61,831 lower, and if the interest rate on these liabilities had been 1% lower, profit before tax would have improved by £61,831.

Credit risk

The Group's principal financial assets are cash and trade receivables. The credit risk associated with cash is limited, as the counterparties have high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. The principal credit risk arises therefore from the Group's trade receivables. In order to manage credit risk the Directors set limits for customers based on a combination of payment history and third party credit references. Credit limits are reviewed on a regular basis in conjunction with debt ageing and collection history. The Company's customers are predominantly blue chip companies with high credit ratings. The Company's credit control team has credit policies covering both trading transactions and balances with financial institutions.

The Directors consider that the Group's trade receivables were impaired for the year ended 31 March 2016 and a provision for £92,000 (2015: £191,000) has been provided accordingly. See [note 15](#) for further information on financial assets that are past due.

Summary of financial assets and liabilities by category

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities recognised at the balance sheet date of the reporting periods under review may also be categorised as follows:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Financial assets			
Loans and receivables			
Trade and other receivables	8,485	6,525	7,214
Cash and cash equivalents	347	1,000	1,994
	8,832	7,525	9,208
Financial liabilities:			
Current:			
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost			
Borrowings	(5,675)	(6,188)	(7,800)
Trade and other payables	(7,534)	(7,157)	(8,886)
Provisions for liabilities	(167)	(158)	(131)
	(13,376)	(13,503)	(16,817)
Net financial assets and liabilities	(4,544)	(5,978)	(7,609)
Property, plant and equipment	744	685	638
Goodwill	30,446	30,446	30,442
Other intangible assets	6,562	8,065	11,539
Prepayments	1,580	872	1,320
Deferred tax	85	133	157
Taxation payable	(452)	(355)	(492)
Provisions for deferred tax	(1,387)	(1,667)	(2,337)
	37,578	38,179	41,267
Total equity	33,034	32,201	33,658

Capital management policies and procedures

The Group's capital management objectives are:

- to ensure the Group's ability to continue as a going concern; and
- to provide an adequate return to shareholders by pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk.

This is achieved through close management of working capital and regular reviews of pricing. Decisions on whether to raise funding using debt or equity are made by the Board based on the requirements of the business.

Capital for the reporting period under review is summarised as follows:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Total equity	33,034	32,201	33,658

32. Events after the end of the reporting period

On 8th July 2016, Jaywing plc announced that it had acquired 75 percent of the issued share capital of Digital Massive, a company registered in Australia, for an initial cash payment of AUS\$2 million, plus an earn out consideration of up to AUS\$2 million.

From July 2020, the Company will, via a put and call option, be in a position to acquire the remaining 25 percent of Digital Massive's issued share capital, at a multiple of its average audited EBITDA for the previous two financial years, subject to a maximum total consideration payable of AUS\$12 million for the entire business.

The acquisition is being funded through the Company's existing cash resources.

The acquisition is expected to be earnings enhancing from completion.

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Company profit and loss account

	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Turnover	1	-	4
Administrative expenses	2	(3,691)	(2,653)
Operating loss	3	(3,691)	(2,649)
Income from fixed asset investment		7,455	4,840
Interest receivable and similar income	4	-	3
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(251)	(272)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		3,513	1,922
Taxation on ordinary activities	6	72	52
Profit and total comprehensive income on ordinary activities after taxation		3,585	1,974

All of the activities of the parent Company are classed as continuing.

The accompanying notes to the parent Company financial statements form an integral part of these financial statements.

Company balance sheet

	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	50	20
Investments	11	53,254	57,731
		53,304	57,751
Current assets			
Debtors due < 1 year	12	2,060	3,282
		2,060	3,282
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(11,425)	(15,262)
Total assets less current liabilities		43,939	45,771
Non current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(1,063)	(6,626)
Net assets		42,876	39,145
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	16	34,139	34,139
Share premium account		6,608	6,608
Treasury shares	18	(25)	(25)
Share option reserve		146	-
Capital redemption reserve	20	125	125
Profit and loss account		1,883	(1,702)
Equity shareholders' funds		42,876	39,145

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 11 July 2016.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors:

Michael Sprot

Director

The accompanying notes to the parent Company financial statements form an integral part of these financial statements.

Company statement of changes in equity

	Called-up share capital £'000	Share premium account £'000	Treasury shares £'000	Share option reserve £'000	Capital redemption reserve £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total £'000
At 1 April 2014	34,051	6,608	(25)	88	125	(3,676)	37,171
Share based payment	88	-	-	(88)	-	-	-
Transactions with owners	88	-	-	(88)	-	-	-
Profit for the year and total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	1,974	1,974
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	1,974	1,974
At 31 March 2015	34,139	6,608	(25)	-	125	(1,702)	39,145
At 1 April 2015	34,139	6,608	(25)	-	125	(1,702)	39,145
Share based payment charge	-	-	-	146	-	-	146
Transactions with owners	-	-	-	146	-	-	146
Profit for the year and total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	3,585	3,585
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	3,585	3,585
At 31 March 2016	34,139	6,608	(25)	146	125	1,883	42,876

Notes to the parent company financial statements

1. Accounting policies

Jaywing plc is incorporated in England.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 – ‘The Reduced Disclosure Framework’ (FRS 101). The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have all been applied consistently throughout the year unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£) and have been presented in round thousands (£'000).

Changes in accounting policies

This is the first year in which the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 101. The date of transition to FRS 101 is 1 April 2014. An explanation of the transition is included in [note 26](#) to the financial statements. In applying FRS 101 for the first time the Company has applied early the amendment to FRS 101 which permits a first time adopter not to present an opening statement of financial position at the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented.

Going concern

After reviewing the Company’s forecasts and projections, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable

future. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Disclosure exemptions adopted

In preparing these financial statements the Company has taken advantage of all disclosure exemptions conferred by FRS 101. Therefore these financial statements do not include:

1. A statement of cash flows and related notes.
2. The requirement to produce a balance sheet at the beginning of the earliest comparative period.
3. The requirements of IAS 24 related party disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of the Group as they are wholly owned within the Group.
4. Presentation of comparative reconciliations for property, plant and equipment, intangible assets.
5. Capital management disclosures.
6. Presentation of comparative reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the period.
7. The effect of future accounting standards not adopted.
8. Certain share-based payment disclosures.
9. Disclosures in relation to impairment of assets.
10. Disclosures in respect of financial instruments (other than disclosures required as a result of recording financial instruments at fair value).

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures

Investments in subsidiary undertakings, associates and joint ventures are stated at cost less any applicable provision for impairment.

Tangible assets

Property, plant and equipment (PPE) is initially recognised at acquisition cost or manufacturing cost, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for them to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Company's management.

Other PPE

PPE is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis (unless otherwise stated) to write down the cost less estimated residual value of PPE. The following useful lives are applied:

- Fixtures, fittings and equipment:
2-5 years

Material residual value estimates and estimates of useful life are updated as required, but at least annually.

Gains or losses arising on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets and are recognised in profit or loss within other income or other expenses.

Financial instruments - recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially at fair value adjusted for transaction costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities is described below.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Financial instruments - classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

For the purpose of subsequent measurement financial assets, other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments, are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- loans and receivables

There are no financial assets that have been designated as held to maturity, available for sale or fair value through profit or loss.

All financial assets except for those at FVTPL are reviewed for impairment at least at each reporting date to identify whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below.

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

Financial instruments – loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Company's cash and cash equivalents, trade debtors and other debtors fall into this category of financial instrument.

Individually significant receivables are considered for impairment when they are past due or when other objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default. Receivables that are not considered to be individually impaired are reviewed for impairment in groups, which are determined by reference to the industry and region of the counterparty and other shared credit risk characteristics. The impairment loss estimate is then based on recent historical counterparty default rates for each identified group.

Financial instruments – classification and subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

The Company's financial liabilities include borrowings, trade creditors and other creditors.

Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits which is presented as cash at bank and in hand in the Balance Sheet.

Cash equivalents comprise short-term, highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from inception, that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, and that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash equivalents are presented as part of current asset investments in the Balance Sheet.

Operating leases

Where the Company is a lessee, payments made under an operating lease agreement are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Incentives received to enter into an operating lease are credited to the profit and loss account, to reduce the lease expense, on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease. Associated costs, such as maintenance and insurance, are expensed as incurred.

Financial guarantees

Financial guarantees in respect of the borrowings of fellow group companies are not regarded as insurance contracts. They are recognised at fair value and are subsequently measured at the higher of:

- the amount that would be required to be provided under IAS 37 (see policy on provisions below); and
- the amount of any proceeds received net of amortisation recognised as income.

Provisions, contingent assets and contingent liabilities

Provisions for product warranties, legal disputes, onerous contracts or other claims are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required and amounts can be estimated reliably. The timing or amount of the

outflow may still be uncertain.

Restructuring provisions are recognised only if a detailed formal plan for the restructuring exists and management has either communicated the plan's main features to those affected or started implementation. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation. Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted to their present values, using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

Any reimbursement that is virtually certain to collect from a third party with respect to the obligation is recognised as a separate asset. However, this asset may not exceed the amount of the related provision.

No liability is recognised if an outflow of economic resources as a result of present obligations is not probable. Such situations are disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the outflow of resources is remote.

Holiday pay

A provision for annual leave accrued by employees as a result of services rendered, and that employees are entitled to carry forward and use within the next 12 months, is recognised in the current period. The provision is measured at the salary cost payable for the period of absence.

Equity, reserves and dividend payments

Financial instruments issued by the Company are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset.

The Company's ordinary shares are classified as equity. Transaction costs on the issue of shares are deducted from the share premium account arising on that issue. Dividends on the Company's ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity.

Revenue recognition

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced in relation to work undertaken during the year.

Turnover is the revenue arising from the sale of services. It is stated at the fair value of the consideration receivable, net of value added tax, rebates and discounts.

Revenue is recognised in accordance with the stage of completion of contractual obligations to the customer. The stage of completion is ascertained by assessing the fair value of the services provided to the balance sheet date as a proportion of the total fair value of the contract. Losses on contracts are recognised in the period in which the loss first becomes foreseeable.

Revenue – other revenue streams**Interest receivable**

Interest receivable is reported on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

Dividends receivable

Dividends are recognised at the time the right to receive payment is established.

Operating expenses

Operating expenses are recognised in profit or loss upon utilisation of the service or as incurred.

Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the Company's functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions (spot exchange rate).

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the re-measurement of monetary items denominated in foreign currency at year-end exchange rates are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items are not retranslated at year end and are measured at historical cost (translated using the exchange rates at the transaction date), except for non-monetary items measured at fair value which are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined. Where a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in other comprehensive income the foreign exchange component of that gain or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income.

Income taxes

Tax expense recognised in profit or loss comprises the sum of deferred tax and current tax not recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Calculation of current tax is based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred income taxes are calculated using the liability method.

Calculation of deferred tax is based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period that are expected to apply when the asset is realised or the liability is settled.

The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the entity expects to recover the related asset or settle the related obligation.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the underlying tax loss or deductible temporary difference will be utilised against future taxable income. This is assessed based on the Company's forecast of future operating results, adjusted for significant non-taxable income and expenses and specific limits on the use of any unused tax loss or credit. Deferred tax assets are not discounted.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised in full with the exception of the following:

- on the initial recognition of goodwill on investments in subsidiaries where the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the difference and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future on the initial recognition of a transaction that is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting or taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are not discounted.

Post-employment benefits and short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short term employee benefits, including holiday entitlement, are current liabilities included in pension and other employee obligations, measured at undiscounted amount that the Company expects to pay as a result of unused entitlement.

Post-employment benefit plans

Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes are charged to profit or loss in the year to which they relate. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset. Unpaid contributions are reflected as a liability.

Share-based payments

Where equity settled share options are awarded by the parent company to employees of this Company, the fair value of the options at the date of grant is charged to profit or loss over the vesting period with a corresponding entry in retained earnings.

Non-market vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest at each reporting date so that, ultimately, the cumulative amount recognised over the vesting period is based on the number of options that eventually vest.

Non-vesting conditions and market vesting conditions are factored into the fair value of the options granted. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether the market vesting conditions are satisfied. The cumulative expense is not adjusted for failure to achieve a market vesting condition or where a non-vesting condition is not satisfied.

Where the terms and conditions of options are modified before they vest, the increase in the fair value of the options, measured immediately before and after the modification, is also charged to the statement of comprehensive income over the remaining vesting period.

Recharges from the parent company for the use of options over the parent company shares are deducted from equity.

Profit from operations

Profit from operations comprises the results of the Company before interest receivable and similar income, interest payable and similar charges, corporation tax and deferred tax.

Exceptional items

Exceptional items are transactions that fall within the ordinary activities of the Company but are presented separately due to their size or incidence.

Significant judgement in applying accounting policies and key estimation uncertainty

When preparing the financial statements, management makes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Significant management judgement

The following are significant management judgements in applying the accounting policies of the Company that have the most significant effect on the financial statements.

- Capitalisation of internally developed software**

Distinguishing the research and development phases of a new customised software project and determining whether the recognition requirements for the capitalisation of development costs are met requires judgement. After capitalisation, management monitors whether the recognition requirements continue to be met and whether there are any indicators that capitalised costs may be impaired.

- Useful lives of depreciable assets**

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technological obsolescence that may change the utility of certain software and IT equipment.

- Valuation of investments**

Management reviews the carrying value of investments at each reporting date, based on the future cashflows of those investments.

2. Other operating charges

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Share-based payment charge	89	17
Related National Insurance charge / (credit)	9	(4)
Administrative expenses	3,593	2,640
Total administrative expenses	3,691	2,653

100% of turnover arose in the United Kingdom (2015: 100%).

3. Operating loss

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Operating loss is stated after charging:		
Deferred consideration write-off	349	-
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	23	8

An amount of £500,000 is held in Escrow in relation to the disposal of Tryzens Limited in September 2013. In March 2015 the Company received notification of a claim from the acquirer for the full value of the monies held in Escrow. Negotiations are at an advanced stage and the expectation of the directors is that the claim will be settled for £349,000. This has been provided for in the accounts.

4. Other interest receivable and similar income

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Interest receivable and similar income	-	3

5. Other interest payable and similar charges

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Bank interest payable	251	272

6. Tax on ordinary activities

The tax charge is based on the profit for the year and represents:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
UK corporation tax at 20% (2015: 21%)	739	637
Adjustment in respect of prior period	(658)	(559)
Total current tax	81	78
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(2)	(26)
Prior year adjustment	(7)	-
	72	52

The tax credit can be explained as follows:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Profit before tax	3,513	1,922
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 20% (2015: 21%)	703	404
Effect of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax	-	-
Non-taxable income	(1,491)	(1,015)
Capital allowances for the period in excess of depreciation	-	-
Other	4	(26)
Prior year adjustment	712	559
Current year credit	(72)	(78)

7. Auditor's remuneration

Details of remuneration paid to the auditor by the Company are shown in [note 8](#) to the consolidated financial statements.

8. Directors and employees

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Average number of staff employed by the Company	27	30
Aggregate emoluments (including those of Directors):		
Wages and salaries	1,845	1,503
Social security costs	177	167
Pension contribution	126	116
Share-based payment charge	98	-
Redundancy payments	10	10
Total emoluments	2,256	1,796

Further information in respect of Directors is given in the Directors' Remuneration table on page 13.

Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Emoluments receivable	772	515
Fees paid to third parties for Directors' services	40	34
Gain on exercise of share options	-	513
Company pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	89	82
	901	1,144

During the current period and the prior year there were no benefits accruing to Directors in respect of the defined contribution pension scheme.

The highest paid Director received remuneration of £207,000 (2015: £221,000).

9. Dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the current year (2015: £Nil).

10. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures & fittings £'000
Cost at 1 April 2015	54
Additions	53
Cost at 31 March 2016	107
Depreciation at 1 April 2015	34
Charge for the year	23
Depreciation at 31 March 2016	57
Net book value at 31 March 2016	50
Net book value at 31 March 2015	20

11. Investments

	Subsidiaries £'000
Cost at 1 April 2015	57,731
Reduction in cost of investment	(4,477)
Capital contribution for share option scheme	131
Recharge of capital contribution from group companies	(131)
Cost as at 31 March 2016	53,254

The Company has carried out an impairment review of the carrying amount of the investments in subsidiaries. The impairment review of investments was performed using the same cash flows and assumptions as were used in the Group's financial statements for the impairment review of goodwill, details of which can be found in [note 13](#) in the Group's financial statements. This review has concluded that the carrying value of the Company's investments is impaired by £Nil (2015: £Nil).

At 31 March 2016 the Company held either directly or indirectly, 20% or more of the allotted share capital of the following companies:

	Class of share capital held	Proportion held			Nature of Business
		By parent Company	By the Group		
Alphanumeric Group Holdings Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
Alphanumeric Holdings Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Dormant
Alphanumeric Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Data services & consultancy
Dig for Fire Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Dormant
Digital Marketing Group Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
Digital Marketing Group Services Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
Digital Marketing Network Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
Digital Media and Analytics Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
DMG Central Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Dormant
DMG London Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
Epiphany Solutions Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Search Engine Optimisation
Epiphany Solutions PTY Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Search Engine Optimisation
Gasbox Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Direct marketing
Graphic New Media Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
HSM Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Online marketing & media, direct marketing
Hyperlaunch New Media Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
Inbox Media Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Dormant
Iris Associates Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Dormant
ISIS Direct Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Dormant
Jaywing Central Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Online marketing & media
Jaywing Information Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
Jaywing North Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Dormant
Junction Brand Communication Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Dormant
Prodant Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Dormant
Scope Creative Marketing Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%		Direct marketing
Shackleton PR Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Online PR
Woken Limited	Ordinary	-	100%		Dormant

All the companies listed above have been consolidated.

All the companies listed above are incorporated in England and Wales with the following exceptions:

Company
Epiphany Solutions PTY Limited

Country of Incorporation
Australia

12. Debtors due < 1 year

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Amounts due from Group undertakings	479	1,643
Prepayments and accrued income	176	113
Other taxation and social security	515	330
Corporation tax	739	691
Deferred tax	-	5
Other receivables	151	500
	2,060	3,282

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Bank loans and overdrafts (note 15)	10,549	7,663
Trade creditors	100	179
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	202	5,611
Other taxation and social security	51	53
Other creditors	1	1
Accruals and deferred income	518	255
Deferred tax	4	-
Deferred consideration payable on acquisition of subsidiary undertakings	-	1,500
	11,425	15,262

14. Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Bank loan	1,063	2,126
Deferred consideration payable on acquisition of subsidiary undertakings	-	4,500
	1,063	6,626

15. Borrowings

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Summary:		
Bank overdraft	5,937	3,601
Bank loans	5,675	6,188
	11,612	9,789

Borrowings are repayable as follows:	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Within one year:		
Bank overdraft	5,937	3,601
Bank loans	4,612	4,062
Total due within one year	10,549	7,663
Bank loans:		
In more than one year but less than two years:	1,063	1,063
In more than two years:	-	1,063
Total due in more than one year:	1,063	2,126

16. Share capital

Authorised:

	45p deferred shares £'000	5p ordinary shares £'000
Authorised share capital at 31 March 2015 and at 31 March 2016	45,000	10,000

	45p deferred shares Number	5p ordinary shares Number	£'000
At 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2016	67,387,520	76,359,385	34,139

The 5 pence ordinary shares have the same rights (including voting and dividend rights and rights on a return of capital) as the previous 50 pence ordinary shares. Holders of the 45 pence deferred shares do not have any right to receive notice of any general meeting of the Company or any right to attend, speak or vote at any such meeting.

The deferred share holders are not entitled to receive any dividend or other distribution and shall on a return of assets in a winding up of the Company entitle the holders only to the repayment of the amounts paid up on the shares after the amount paid to the holders of the new ordinary shares exceeds £1,000,000 per new ordinary share. The deferred shares will also be incapable of transfer and no share certificates will be issued in respect of them.

17. Reserves

Called-up share capital – represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Share premium account – includes any premiums received on issue of share capital.

Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium.

Profit and loss account – includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses.

Share option reserve – fair value charge for share options in issue.

Treasury shares – shares in the company that have been acquired by the company.

Capital redemption reserve – represents amounts transferred from share capital on redemption of issued shares.

18. Treasury shares

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
At 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2015	25	25

19. Share-based payments

Share-based payment charge is as follows:	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Share-based payment	89	17
Related National Insurance costs	9	(4)
	98	13

Details of the share options issued and the basis of calculation of the share-based payments, which all relate to share options granted, are given in note 11 to the consolidated financial statements.

20. Provision for liabilities

	Deferred tax (note 6) £'000
At 1 April 2015	5
Amounts of deferred tax recognised in profit or loss	(9)
At 31 March 2016	(4)

21. Contingent liabilities

There is a cross guarantee between members of the Jaywing plc group of companies on all bank overdrafts and bank borrowings with Barclays Bank plc. At 31 March 2016 the amount thus guaranteed by the Company was £Nil (2015: £Nil).

22. Related parties

The Company is exempt from the requirements to FRS 101 to disclose transactions with other 100% members of the Jaywing plc group of companies.

Transactions with other related parties are disclosed in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

23. Financial risk management objectives and policies

Details of Group policies are set out in [note 31](#) to the consolidated financial statements.

24. Retirement benefits

Defined Contribution Schemes

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Company to the fund and amounted to £126,000 (2015: £116,000).

25. Share-based payments

Employees of the Company are entitled to participate in an equity and cash-settled share option scheme operated by the Company's ultimate parent company Jaywing plc.

The options are granted with a fixed exercise price and have a vesting period of up to two years. The vesting conditions relate to the performance of Epiphany Solutions Ltd and the overall Jaywing plc group during the vesting period. There are no other market conditions attached to the share options.

The number of options outstanding at the end of the year in respect of Company employees were 1,965,000 (2015: 2,669,000).

No share options were exercised during the year. The exercise prices for share options outstanding was 5p (2015: 5p). The remaining contractual life of the share options was one year (2015: two years).

26. Transition to FRS 101

The Company has adopted FRS 101 for the first time having previously applied UK GAAP. The date of transition to FRS 101 was 1 April 2014. There were no transitional adjustments identified.

27. Events after the end of the reporting period

On 8th July 2016, Jaywing plc announced that it had acquired 75 percent of the issued share capital of Digital Massive, a company registered in Australia, for an initial cash payment of AUS\$2 million, plus an earn out consideration of up to AUS\$2 million. From July 2020, the Company will, via a put and call option, be in a position to acquire the remaining 25 percent of Digital Massive's issued share capital, at a multiple of its average audited EBITDA for the previous two financial years, subject to a maximum total consideration payable of AUS\$12 million for the entire business.

The acquisition is being funded through the Company's existing cash resources. The acquisition is expected to be earnings enhancing from completion.

Shareholder information

Annual General Meeting

The 2016 Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 25 August 2016 at Cenkos Securities, 6.7.8. Tokenhouse Yard, London EC2R 7AS at 11am.

Results

Announcement of half year results to 30 September 2016 – November 2016.

Preliminary announcement of the annual results for the year ending 31 March 2017 – early July 2017.

Dividend

There is no dividend payable.

Multiple accounts on the shareholder register

If you have received two or more copies of this document, this means that there is more than one account in your name on the shareholders' register. This may be caused by either your name or address appearing on each account in a slightly different way. For security reasons, the Registrars will not amalgamate the account without your written consent, so if you would like any multiple accounts combined into one account, please write to Capita Registrars at the address given below.

Documents

The following documents, which are available for inspection during normal business hours at the registered office of the Company on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excluded), will also be available for inspection at the place of the AGM from at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting until its conclusion.

- Copies of the Executive Directors' service agreements and the Non-Executive Directors' letters of appointment;
- The memorandum and articles of association of the Company; and
- Register of Directors' interests in the share capital of the Company maintained under Section 809 of the Companies Act 2006.

Particulars of the Directors' interest in shares are given in the Remuneration Report which is contained in the Report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016.

Issued Share Capital

As at 11 July 2016 (being the last practicable date before the publication of this document) the Company's issued share capital comprised 76,359,383 ordinary shares of 5p each, of which 99,622 are held in Treasury. Therefore, as at 11 July 2016 the total voting rights in the Company were 76,259,761. On a vote by show of hands every member who is present in person or by proxy has one vote. On a poll every member who is present in person or by proxy has one vote for every ordinary share of which he or she is a holder.

Share dealing services

To purchase or sell shares in Jaywing plc log on to www.capitadeal.com or call 0871 664 0364 (Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm). Capita Share Dealing Services is a trading name of Capita IRG Trustees Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. If you are selling shares you must have the relevant certificate(s) in your possession. This is not a recommendation to buy or sell shares and this service may not be suitable for all shareholders.

Shareholder enquiries

Capita Registrars maintains the register of members of the Company. If you have any queries concerning your shareholding, or if any of your details change, please contact the Registrars:

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