

# QH Enterprises Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the Period ended 31 January 2015

Company 05990779

**QH Enterprises Limited**  
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**QH Enterprises Limited**  
**Directors' Report for the Period ended 31 January 2015**

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the period ended 31 January 2015.

**Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company is that of an investment holding company.

**Business review**

The profit for the period was £nil (2014: £nil). The company did not pay a dividend during the period (2014: £nil).

***Principal risks and uncertainties***

The principal risks facing the Company are a decrease in the value of investments in subsidiary undertakings to below cost value, which would occur if there was a decline in the underlying performance of subsidiaries, and the recoverability of intercompany- receivables.

**Directors of the company**

The membership of the Board is set out below. All served on the Board throughout the period unless otherwise noted.

H.E. H A Al-Abdulla (resigned 2 February 2015)

H.E. A M Al-Sayed (resigned 2 February 2015)

K Maamria (resigned 29 May 2014)

K J Al-Kuwari (resigned 2 September 2014)

M A Ward

J P Edgar

**Going concern**

In order that the financial statements be prepared on a going concern basis, the Harrods Group (Holding) Limited Group has indicated its present intentions to finance the company so as to enable it both to carry on its business operations and that it will not call for repayment of amounts due to the group undertakings without first ensuring that the company has adequate funds to meet its obligations as they fall due.

**KPIs**

There are no other KPIs required to be reported other than turnover and operating profit that would give a fuller understanding to the business.

**QH Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

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

**Disclosure of information to the auditors**

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and which they know the auditors are unaware of.

**Reappointment of auditors**

Ernst & Young LLP were appointed as auditors on 12th January 2012.

The auditors Ernst & Young LLP are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the Board 22 April 2015



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D J Webster  
Company secretary

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## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of QH Enterprises Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of QH Enterprises Limited for the period from 2 February 2014 to 31 January 2015, which comprises the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 2, 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

### **Opinion on the financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 January 2015 and of its results for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of  
QH Enterprises Limited**

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**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

*Ernst & Young LLP*  
Julie Carlyle (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP

1 More London Place  
London  
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Date: *28 April 2015*

**QH Enterprises Limited**  
**Profit and Loss Account for the Period ended 31 January 2015**

	Note	52 weeks ended 31 January 2015 £'000	52 weeks ended 1 February 2014 £'000
Turnover		-	-
Other operating income		372	-
Operating profit	2	372	-
Amounts written off investments	3	(372)	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		-	-
Result for the financial period	7	-	-

All transactions arise from continuing operations.

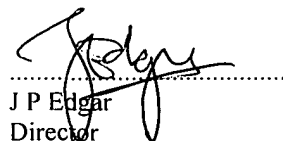
There were no recognised gains or losses for the financial period.

## QH Enterprises Limited

### Balance Sheet at 31 January 2015

	Note	31 January 2015 £'000	1 February 2014 £'000
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	3	10,200	10,572
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		1	1
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	4	-	(372)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		1	(371)
Total assets less current liabilities		10,201	10,201
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	5	(9,513)	(9,513)
Net assets		688	688
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	6	1	1
Profit and loss account	7	687	687
Shareholders' funds	8	688	688

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 April 2015

  
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 J P Edgar  
 Director

Company registration no: 05990779

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.



## QH Enterprises Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Period ended 31 January 2015

#### 1 Accounting policy

##### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with United Kingdom applicable accounting standards.

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

QH Enterprises Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Harrods Group (Holding) Limited which produces Group accounts in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. Consequently the company has taken advantage of the exemption permitted by section 400 of the Act from producing Group accounts. These accounts therefore present information about the company and not about its group.

Harrods Group (Holding) Limited produces a consolidated cash flow statement in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (FRS1). Consequently the company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from producing a cash flow statement.

##### Investments

Investments are included at cost less provision for impairment, where appropriate.

#### 2 Operating profit

	52 weeks ended 31 January 2015 £'000	52 weeks ended 1 February 2014 £'000
Release of loan owed to group undertakings	<u>(372)</u>	<u>-</u>

Audit fees for the period were £nil as they were borne by another group company (2014: £nil).

No emoluments were paid to the directors of the company during the period (2014: £nil) for qualifying services.

The company did not employ any persons or incur any staff costs during the period (2014: £nil).

## QH Enterprises Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Period ended 31 January 2015

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#### 3 Investments held as fixed assets

	31 January 2015 £'000	1 February 2014 £'000
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	<u>10,200</u>	<u>10,572</u>
<b>Shares in group undertakings and participating interests</b>		
		<b>Subsidiary undertakings £'000</b>
<b>Cost</b>		
At 2 February 2014		<u>10,572</u>
At 31 January 2015		10,572
<b>Provision for impairment</b>		
Charge for the period		<u>(372)</u>
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 1 February 2014 and 31 January 2015		<u>10,200</u>

The company has the following wholly owned (100% of ordinary shares and voting rights) trading and non-trading subsidiary undertakings.

Principal subsidiaries Name	Country of registration	Principal activity
Air Harrods Limited	England and Wales	Non-scheduled air transport
Harrods Aviation Limited	England and Wales	Aircraft handling and maintenance service
Harrods Aviation Holdings Limited*	England and Wales	Holding company
Harrods Leisure Holdings Limited*	England and Wales	Holding company
Harrods Leisure Limited	Isle of Man	Non-trading

\*The whole of the issued ordinary share capital in these companies is owned directly by the company. The whole of the ordinary share capital in the other companies is held by intermediate holding companies.

In addition to the companies shown in the above list, the company also holds investments in other subsidiary undertakings which are not material. Details of all subsidiary undertakings will be annexed to the company's next annual return in compliance with section 410 of the Companies Act 2006.

**QH Enterprises Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Period ended 31 January 2015**

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**4 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>31 January 2015 £'000</b>	<b>1 February 2014 £'000</b>
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	372

**5 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year**

	<b>31 January 2015 £'000</b>	<b>1 February 2014 £'000</b>
Other loans: Amounts owed to group undertakings	9,513	9,513

The company has been granted a loan from Harrods Holdings Limited, which is under common control of the company's ultimate parent undertaking. The debt is non-interest bearing and is repayable with not less than 12 months notice by the lender.

**6 Share capital**

**Allotted, called up and fully paid shares**

	<b>31 January 2015 £</b>	<b>1 February 2014 £</b>
1,000 Authorised, issued and fully paid		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000

**7 Reserves**

	<b>Profit and loss account £'000</b>
At 2 February 2014	687
Result for the period	-
At 31 January 2015	687

## QH Enterprises Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Period ended 31 January 2015

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#### 8 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	31 January 2015 £'000	1 February 2014 £'000
Net addition/(reduction) to shareholders' funds	-	-
Shareholders' funds at start of period	688	688
Shareholders' funds at end of period	688	688

#### 9 Capital commitments

The company had no capital commitments at 31 January 2015 or 1 February 2014.

#### 10 Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 January 2015 or 1 February 2014.

#### 11 Transactions with directors and other related parties

During the period the company entered into transactions with Harrods Holdings Limited, a company under the control of the company's ultimate parent undertaking. The transactions and balances with this entity are not considered to be material except as described below.

The company has been granted a loan from Harrods Holdings Limited, which is under common control of the company's ultimate parent undertaking. The debt is non-interest bearing and is repayable with not less than 12 months notice by the lender. At the period end, the loan outstanding was £9.5m (2014: £9.5m).

There are no other related party transactions.

#### 12 Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is QH Enterprises Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The ultimate UK parent undertaking of QH Enterprises Holdings Limited is Harrods Group (Holding) Limited. The largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts have been drawn up is that headed by Harrods Group (Holding) Limited. The group accounts will be filed with the Registrar of Companies in due course.

The company is an indirect 100% subsidiary of Qatar Holding LLC which is the strategic investment arm of Qatar Investment Authority, the ultimate controlling party.