

# Security Research Group plc

Annual Report and Accounts 2015

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## Strategic Report

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2015.

### Strategy and Business Model

The Group has three divisions, Specialist Electronics, Property Information Services and Packaging Solutions.

The Specialist Electronics Division manufactures and sells specialist electronic equipment used in the surveillance and counter-surveillance market. Underpinning this offering is a strong heritage in focused research and product development giving the company technical leadership in its chosen area of operations.

Sales are achieved either directly through its sales team or via its worldwide network of distributors.

The Property Information Services Division is one of the top three providers of property information searches. The division runs a national franchising network together with its own large franchise and also has an energy reports business and a regulated business sourcing financial products.

The clients are conveyancing solicitors, who undertake the legal side of a property transaction.

The Packaging Solutions Division provides flexible packaging solutions to a variety of industry sectors, including the food and pharmaceutical markets.

### Business review

The Group's profit before tax for the year was £1,100,415 compared with £1,739,315 in the previous year whilst revenue increased from £9,061,054 to £9,445,836. Included in the profit is an amount of £112,894 compared with £1,177,079 in the previous year in respect of a legal settlement with local authorities regarding overpayments in prior years by the Property Information Services Division's own Franchise.

In the Specialist Electronics Division the operating profit was £433,106 compared with £26,142 in the previous year whilst revenue increased from £2,760,550 to £3,026,295.

The Specialist Electronics Division has concentrated its resources on developing new products and markets and placing its emphasis on a global sales drive. A number of innovative devices have been developed having unique selling points. These products are being marketed in the UK and in a number of other selected countries. Although well received by the market place these new products have not as yet achieved any significant sales penetration.

Other products are in the course of being developed.

In the Property Information Services Division the operating profit was £928,893 compared with £844,679 in the previous year whilst revenue increased from £4,692,537 to £4,888,151. The division is beginning to benefit from an increasing number of housing transactions.

During the year the division continued to enhance its cutting edge technology platform and there are now clear opportunities for additional growth by capitalising on these enhancements aided by the increasing number of housing transactions.

In the Packaging Solutions Division the operating profit was £374,422 compared with £313,182 in the previous year whilst revenue decreased from £1,607,673 to £1,531,227.

This division continues to perform profitably in its niche marketplace.

With new products and markets being developed in the Specialist Electronics Division, an increasing number of housing transactions benefiting the Property Information Services Division and the Packaging Solutions Division continuing to maintain its consistent level of performance the future can be viewed with confidence.

### Future developments

The Specialist Electronics Division will continue to develop additional new products and markets, the Property Information Services Division will expand its property information search offerings with particular attention being paid to its energy reports and the Packaging Solutions Division will attempt to expand its customer base.

# Strategic Report

## Principal risks and uncertainties

### *Group*

Revenue and profits are dependent on the ability to recruit and retain key individuals.

Trading concerns are regularly reviewed with particular reference to sales, customer loss and competition.

### *Specialist Electronics Division*

Revenue is generated from a mix of small and large orders. The timing of the order placement and delivery of larger orders is inherently difficult to predict, potentially causing material fluctuations in actual results compared with expectations.

### *Property Information Services Division*

If the situation in the property market changes it could affect the results of the division, either beneficially or detrimentally.

### *Packaging Solutions Division*

The business depends on small orders and could be affected by any change in the economic environment.

## Key performance indicators (KPIs)

The board monitors progress on the overall Group strategy and the individual strategic elements by reference to KPIs, specifically revenue growth, gross margin, administrative expenses, profit before taxation and working capital levels.

As noted in the business review above, the profit on ordinary activities before taxation in the year was £1,100,415 compared with a profit of £1,739,315 in the previous year, with turnover having increased from £9,061,054 to £9,445,836.

The average number of employees in the year reduced from 98 to 90, with employment costs reducing from £3,667,386 to £3,354,898.

The number of housing transactions in the year increased from 800,000 to approximately 900,000.

Cash and cash equivalents in the Group increased from £3,472,588 at 1 April 2014 to £4,841,079 at 31 March 2015.

## The environment

The Group regards compliance with relevant environmental laws and the adoption of responsible standards as integral to its business operation. It is also committed to introducing measures to limit any adverse effects its business may have on the environment and will promote continuous improvement in accordance with the best available techniques.

## Cancellation of admission of the shares to trading on AIM and disposal of the three businesses

On 26 November 2014 the board announced that it had concluded that it was in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole, for the admission of the shares to trading on AIM to be cancelled and following the approval of shareholders, cancellation of trading of shares on AIM, was effected on 20 December 2014.

Following such cancellation a new matched bargain trading facility was put in place.

Furthermore it was also announced on 26 November 2014 that following a review of the businesses, the board had determined that the best available route for shareholders was for the company to pursue a strategy of disposing of each of its three businesses, with the intention of returning surplus cash to shareholders within three years, and this is still the case. Initially the directors stated that they intended to make a payment of 15p to shareholders in April 2015 but it has since been decided, in order to reduce costs, to defer interim payments until such time as the disposal programme has released further cash. At 31 March 2015 cash and cash equivalents in the Group of £4,841,079 represented 25p per share.

By order of the Board

**John Warwick**

Company Secretary

30 June 2015

## Directors' Report

The directors present herewith their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

### Dividends

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

### Research and development

Audiotel International Limited continues its policy of investment in research and development in order to retain a competitive position in its market.

### Directors and their interests

The directors of the Company during the financial year were:

J P Mervis

B C Connor

J A Warwick (resigned 31 March 2015)

T M Brown (resigned 31 March 2015)

J D G Holme (resigned 31 March 2015)

### Financial risk management

The principal financial risks to which the Group is exposed relate to liquidity and credit. The policies and strategies for managing these risks are summarised as follows:

#### (a) liquidity risk

The Group actively maintains sufficient funds for current operations and planned expansions.

#### (b) credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Group. The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties as a means of mitigating financial risks from defaults.

The Group's principal financial assets are bank balances, cash and trade receivables. The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk with exposure spread over a large number of customers. Credit risk is managed by monitoring the aggregate amount and duration of exposure to any one customer depending upon their credit rating. The amounts presented in the statement of financial position are net of allowances for doubtful debts, estimated by the Group's management, based on prior experience and their assessment of the current economic environment. The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies. The directors consider that the maximum exposure of the Group to credit risk to be the current assets of the Group excluding inventories.

### Directors' indemnities

The Group took out third party indemnity insurance for the benefit of the directors during the year.

### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The directors are required under company legislation to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the Group and Company financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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 Group and Company and the Group's profit or loss for that year. In preparing these financial statements, 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 IFRSs as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and the Group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Directors' Report

The directors have reasonable expectations 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.

The directors confirm that:

- So far as each director is aware there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- The directors have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

The maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information on the Group's website is the responsibility of the directors. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

A review of the Group's future developments is included in the Strategic Report.

### **Auditors**

A resolution proposing that Milsted Langdon LLP be re-appointed as auditors of the Company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

**John Warwick**

Company Secretary

30 June 2015

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Security Research Group plc

For the year ended 31 March 2015

We have audited the financial statements of Security Research Group plc for the year ended 31 March 2015 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Group and Parent Company Statements of Changes in Equity, the Group and Parent Company Statements of Financial Position, the Group and Parent Company Statements of Cash Flows, and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and, as regards the Parent Company financial statements, as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

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 auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the 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 4-5 the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

## Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Group's and Parent 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 Strategic Report and 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 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 2015 and of the Group's profit for the year then ended;
- the Group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union;
- the Parent Company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union and as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006; 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 Strategic Report and the Directors' 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:

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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.

**Mr Nigel Fry (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**For and on behalf of Milsted Langdon LLP**  
**Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors**  
**Taunton**  
**30 June 2015**

## Consolidated income statement

For the year ended 31 March 2015

		2015	2014
	Note	£	£
Revenue	2	9,445,836	9,061,054
Cost of sales		(4,315,508)	(4,102,497)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>5,130,328</b>	<b>4,958,557</b>
Administrative expenses		(4,160,500)	(4,413,520)
<b>Operating profit before exceptional items</b>		<b>969,828</b>	<b>545,037</b>
Exceptional administrative credits	3	112,894	1,177,079
<b>Operating profit</b>	4	<b>1,082,722</b>	<b>1,722,116</b>
Finance costs	8	(1,086)	–
Finance income	9	18,779	17,199
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		<b>1,100,415</b>	<b>1,739,315</b>
Income tax expense	10	(112,662)	(210,375)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities after taxation</b>		<b>987,753</b>	<b>1,528,940</b>

The consolidated income statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

## Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 March 2015

The profit on ordinary activities after taxation represents the Group's total comprehensive income for the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 29 form part of these financial statements.



## Statements of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 March 2015

<b>Group</b>	<b>Share capital £</b>	<b>Share premium £</b>	<b>Capital redemption reserve £</b>	<b>Retained earnings £</b>	<b>Total equity £</b>
At 1 April 2013	3,885,265	551,758	1,965,351	1,445,819	7,848,193
Cancellation of own shares	(19,485)	–	19,485	–	–
Receipt in relation to share cancellation	–	–	–	78,703	78,703
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	1,528,940	1,528,940
At 31 March 2014	3,865,780	551,758	1,984,836	3,053,462	9,455,836
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	987,753	987,753
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>3,865,780</b>	<b>551,758</b>	<b>1,984,836</b>	<b>4,041,215</b>	<b>10,443,589</b>

<b>Company</b>	<b>Share capital £</b>	<b>Share premium £</b>	<b>Capital redemption reserve £</b>	<b>Retained earnings £</b>	<b>Total equity £</b>
At 1 April 2013	3,885,265	551,758	1,965,351	75,672	6,478,046
Cancellation of own shares	(19,485)	–	19,485	–	–
Receipt in relation to share cancellation	–	–	–	78,703	78,703
Total comprehensive loss for the year	–	–	–	(62,530)	(62,530)
At 31 March 2014	3,865,780	551,758	1,984,836	91,845	6,494,219
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	2,996,122	2,996,122
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>3,865,780</b>	<b>551,758</b>	<b>1,984,836</b>	<b>3,087,967</b>	<b>9,490,341</b>

The notes on pages 13 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

## Consolidated statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2015

	Note	2015 £	£	2014 £	£
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Goodwill	12		<b>3,273,142</b>		3,273,142
Other intangible assets	13		<b>437,971</b>		536,476
Property, plant and equipment	14		<b>259,950</b>		439,833
Deferred tax asset	19		<b>172,162</b>		220,804
			<b>4,143,225</b>		4,470,255
<b>Current assets</b>					
Inventories	17	<b>1,331,095</b>		1,527,063	
Trade and other receivables	18	<b>2,044,232</b>		2,965,999	
Current tax receivable		<b>50,471</b>		268,806	
Cash and cash equivalents		<b>4,841,079</b>		3,472,588	
		<b>8,266,877</b>		8,234,456	
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	20	<b>(1,954,450)</b>		(2,864,687)	
Current tax payable		<b>(12,063)</b>		(384,188)	
		<b>(1,966,513)</b>		(3,248,875)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<b>6,300,364</b>		4,985,581
<b>Net assets</b>			<b>10,443,589</b>		9,455,836

Represented by:

### Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders

Called up share capital	21		<b>3,865,780</b>		3,865,780
Share premium account	21		<b>551,758</b>		551,758
Capital redemption reserve	21		<b>1,984,836</b>		1,984,836
Retained earnings			<b>4,041,215</b>		3,053,462
<b>Total equity</b>			<b>10,443,589</b>		9,455,836

Approved and authorised for issue by the board on 30 June 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

**Jonathan Mervis**

Director

The notes on pages 13 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

## Company statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2015

	Note	2015 £	£	2014 £	£
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Property, plant and equipment	14		23,971		29,045
Investments in subsidiaries	15		6,649,322		6,649,322
			<b>6,673,293</b>		<b>6,678,367</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Trade and other receivables	18	938,638		69,487	
Cash and cash equivalents		2,298,471		147,600	
		<b>3,237,109</b>		<b>217,087</b>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	20	(415,498)		(401,235)	
Current tax payable		(4,563)		–	
		<b>(420,061)</b>		<b>(401,235)</b>	
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>			<b>2,817,048</b>		<b>(184,148)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>			<b>9,490,341</b>		<b>6,494,219</b>

Represented by:

### Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders

Called up share capital	21	3,865,780		3,865,780	
Share premium account	21	551,758		551,758	
Capital redemption reserve	21	1,984,836		1,984,836	
Retained earnings		3,087,967		91,845	
<b>Total equity</b>			<b>9,490,341</b>		<b>6,494,219</b>

Approved and authorised for issue by the board on 30 June 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

**Jonathan Mervis**

Director

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## Statements of cash flows

For the year ended 31 March 2015

	Group		Company	
	2015 £	2014 £	2015 £	2014 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>				
Profit/(loss) before taxation	1,100,415	1,739,315	3,000,685	(62,799)
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	113,027	109,802	5,074	5,334
Amortisation of other intangible assets	411,992	494,351	–	–
Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(53,560)	(46,108)	–	–
Profit on dissolution of subsidiary	–	–	–	(60,656)
Interest expense	1,086	–	–	–
Interest receivable	(18,779)	(17,199)	(3,089)	(705)
Dividends receivable	–	–	(2,851,152)	–
Changes in working capital:				
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	921,767	(244,597)	30,849	(25,685)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	195,968	(337,745)	–	–
(Decrease)/increase in payables	(910,237)	(2,801,641)	14,263	(891,525)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	1,761,679	(1,103,822)	196,630	(1,036,036)
Interest paid	(1,086)	–	–	–
Income tax paid	(217,810)	(421,783)	–	(54,731)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	1,542,783	(1,525,605)	196,630	(1,090,767)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(97,076)	(175,613)	–	–
Expenditure on other intangible assets	(313,487)	(403,556)	–	–
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	217,492	83,600	–	–
Proceeds from dissolution of subsidiary	–	–	–	61,656
Dividends received	–	–	1,951,152	–
Interest received	18,779	17,199	3,089	705
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(174,292)	(478,370)	1,954,241	62,361
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Received in relation to share cancellation	–	78,703	–	78,703
Net cash generated from financing activities	–	78,703	–	78,703
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,368,491	(1,925,272)	2,150,871	(949,703)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,472,588	5,397,860	147,600	1,097,303
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	4,841,079	3,472,588	2,298,471	147,600

The notes on pages 13 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the statements of cash flows

For the year ended 31 March 2015

### *analysis of net funds*

<b>Group</b>	At 1 April 2014 £	Cash flow £	At 31 March 2015 £
Cash and cash equivalents	3,472,588	1,368,491	<b>4,841,079</b>
	3,472,588	1,368,491	<b>4,841,079</b>

<b>Company</b>	At 1 April 2014 £	Cash flow £	At 31 March 2015 £
Cash and cash equivalents	147,600	2,150,871	<b>2,298,471</b>
	147,600	2,150,871	<b>2,298,471</b>

The notes on pages 13 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2015

## 1. accounting policies

Security Research Group plc, company number 03170812, is domiciled and incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1985.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), International Accounting Standards (IAS) and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) interpretations adopted for use by the European Union (EU) and with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRSs. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

There were no new standards or interpretations that have been adopted by the Group in the current period.

There are no interpretations and amendments to existing standards that have been issued but are not yet effective that will have a material impact on the financial statements and have not been early adopted by the Group.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

The directors have used significant judgements relating to assumptions concerning goodwill, recognition of development and web design costs, and whether amounts included within accruals and deferred income will be payable.

The Group is required to test, at least annually, whether goodwill has suffered any impairment. The recoverable amount is determined based on value in use calculations. The use of this method requires the estimation of future cash flows and the choice of a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of these cash flows.

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Group's financial statements:

### ***(a) consolidation***

The consolidated financial statements include those of the Company and its subsidiaries from their date of acquisition. All acquisitions of subsidiaries have been accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting.

Under Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company is exempt from the requirement to present its own income statement.

### ***(b) revenue***

Revenue represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and discount and intra-Group transactions.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group, it can be reliably measured and the following criteria are met:

#### ***(i) sale of goods***

Sale of goods are recognised when risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the customer. Certain income is recognised on a milestone basis subject to meeting the criteria as stated within the relevant contract.

#### ***(ii) rendering of services***

Rendering of services are recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered, by reference to completion of the specific transaction.

## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2015

### 1. accounting policies (continued)

#### **(c) property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment costs.

Depreciation is provided to write-off the cost less estimated residual value (based on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition) in annual instalments over the estimated useful economic lives of the assets. The depreciation rates used are as follows:

Freehold buildings	2% straight line
Leasehold property	Straight line over the life of the lease/life of contract
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	15% – 50% straight line/life of contract
Motor vehicles	25% – 40% straight line

#### **(d) investments**

Investments in subsidiary companies are valued at cost less provision for diminution in value.

#### **(e) goodwill**

Goodwill represents the difference between the fair value of the consideration paid on the acquisition of a business and the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired.

Goodwill arising on acquisitions is capitalised and subjected to annual impairment reviews. Any excess of goodwill over the value in use of the underlying assets is written off to the consolidated income statement. The directors consider that the goodwill has an infinite life.

#### **(f) foreign currency translation**

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the 'functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling, which is the functional and presentational currency.

The Group has foreign currency transactions arising from the sales and purchases by an operating subsidiary in a currency other than the subsidiary's functional currency. Under the Group's foreign exchange policy, such transactions are recorded at the rate of exchange prevailing at the transaction date.

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All exchange differences are dealt with in the consolidated income statement.

#### **(g) leasing**

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### **(h) deferred tax**

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that they are considered recoverable in the foreseeable future. Any changes in the deferred tax asset are recognised immediately in the consolidated income statement.

The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

#### **(i) liquid resources**

Liquid resources are defined as short term bank deposits and cash in hand.

#### **(j) development expenditure and web design costs**

Development expenditure and web design costs which meet the criteria for capitalisation, shown as other intangible assets, are written off over the period for which they are estimated to benefit future profitability of the Group but for no longer than 3 years, as the directors consider that the development expenditure and web design costs have a finite life.

## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2015

### 1. accounting policies (continued)

#### (k) inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value using the First In First Out (FIFO) cost basis. Costs include all direct costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition, including where appropriate, a proportion of manufacturing overheads.

#### (l) pensions

The pension costs charged represent the contribution payable by the Group in the year.

#### (m) share based payments

The Group issues equity-settled share based payments to certain employees and directors. Equity-settled share based payments are measured at fair value (excluding the effect of non market-based vesting conditions) at the date of grant. The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of shares that will eventually vest and with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

Fair value is measured by use of the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions, and behavioural considerations.

#### (n) financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

### 2. segmental analysis

#### Business analysis

	Revenue	2015 Internal management charges	External sales	Revenue	2014 Internal management charges	External sales
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Specialist electronics	3,026,295	–	3,026,295	3,029,150	(268,600)	2,760,550
Property information services	4,888,151	–	4,888,151	4,692,537	–	4,692,537
Packaging solutions	1,531,227	–	1,531,227	1,607,673	–	1,607,673
Head office	920,163	(920,000)	163	670,294	(670,000)	294
	<b>10,365,836</b>	<b>(920,000)</b>	<b>9,445,836</b>	<b>9,999,654</b>	<b>(938,600)</b>	<b>9,061,054</b>

	2015 Operating profit/(loss)	Net operating assets/ (liabilities)	2014 Operating profit/(loss)	Net operating assets/ (liabilities)
	£	£	£	£
Specialist electronics	433,106	1,385,756	26,142	994,975
Property information services	928,893	2,207,656	844,679	2,988,777
Packaging solutions	374,422	2,021,050	313,182	1,994,153
Head office	(766,593)	(11,952)	(638,966)	5,343
	<b>969,828</b>	<b>5,602,510</b>	<b>545,037</b>	<b>5,983,248</b>
Exceptional items	112,894	–	1,177,079	–
	<b>1,082,722</b>	<b>5,602,510</b>	<b>1,722,116</b>	<b>5,983,248</b>
Interest bearing assets		<b>4,841,079</b>		<b>3,472,588</b>
Net assets		<b>10,443,589</b>		<b>9,455,836</b>



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### 2. segmental analysis (continued)

Revenue of specialist electronics and packaging solutions is represented by the sale of goods and revenue of property information services is represented by services rendered.

The activities of the Group are the manufacture and sale of specialist electronic equipment, the operation of a property franchising network together with its own large franchise and the manufacture of flexible packaging products.

The specialist electronics business had one customer (2014: one) with revenue in excess of 10% of Group revenue.

#### Net operating assets analysis

	2015			2014		
	Segmental assets £	Segmental liabilities £	Segmental net operating assets/ (liabilities) £	Segmental assets £	Segmental liabilities £	Segmental net operating assets/ (liabilities) £
Specialist electronics	1,742,415	(356,659)	1,385,756	2,418,965	(1,423,990)	994,975
Property information services	3,573,738	(1,366,082)	2,207,656	4,601,044	(1,612,267)	2,988,777
Packaging solutions	2,190,261	(169,211)	2,021,050	2,143,983	(149,830)	1,994,153
Head office	62,609	(74,561)	(11,952)	68,131	(62,788)	5,343
	<b>7,569,023</b>	<b>(1,966,513)</b>	<b>5,602,510</b>	<b>9,232,123</b>	<b>(3,248,875)</b>	<b>5,983,248</b>

#### Additions to non-current assets and non-cash expenses

	2015		2014	
	Additions to non-current assets £	Depreciation and amortisation £	Additions to non-current assets £	Depreciation and amortisation £
Specialist electronics	239,692	(350,306)	385,018	(397,527)
Property information services	163,128	(99,661)	178,019	(131,384)
Packaging solutions	7,743	(16,418)	16,132	(23,800)
Head office	–	(5,074)	–	(5,334)
	<b>410,563</b>	<b>(471,459)</b>	<b>579,169</b>	<b>(558,045)</b>

All assets are held in the UK.

#### Geographical information

The Group operates in four main geographical areas although they are managed on a worldwide basis. Revenue is split as follows:

	2015 £	2014 £
United Kingdom	8,321,168	8,280,122
Asia and Middle East	432,170	552,130
Europe	55,411	163,371
Other	637,087	65,431
	<b>9,445,836</b>	<b>9,061,054</b>

### 3. exceptional administrative credits

	2015 £	2014 £
Legal settlement with local authorities	112,894	1,177,079
	<b>112,894</b>	<b>1,177,079</b>

The amounts of £112,894 and £1,177,079 are in respect of a legal settlement with local authorities regarding overpayments in prior years by the Property Information Services Division's own Franchise.

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### 4. operating profit

	2015	2014
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Auditors' remuneration:		
– audit	71,692	72,698
– tax services	3,520	4,520
Depreciation	113,027	109,802
Amortisation of other intangible assets	411,992	494,351
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(53,560)	(46,108)
Loss on exchange differences	7,446	6,124
Operating lease rentals:		
– plant and machinery	1,548	1,366
– other assets	245,421	234,076
Exceptional administrative credits – Note 3	(112,894)	(1,177,079)
Research and development	472,934	659,675

Remuneration for audit services payable to Milsted Langdon LLP amounted to £24,000 (2014: £27,000) and tax compliance services fees amounted to £2,000 (2014: £3,000).

The auditors' remuneration for audit services includes £16,412 (2014: £10,468) attributable to the audit of Audiotel International Limited and Security Research Limited; £9,305 (2014: £9,230) attributable to the audit of Rochdale Development Company Limited and Moore & Buckle (Flexible Packaging) Limited and £21,975 (2014: £26,000) attributable to the audit of PSG Franchising Limited, PSG Yorkshire Limited, PSG Energy Limited and PSG Financial Services Limited, subsidiaries of Security Research Group plc which are not audited by the Group's principal auditors. The auditors' remuneration for non-audit services includes £1,000 (2014: £1,000) payable to the auditors of Audiotel International Limited and Security Research Limited and £520 (2014: £520) payable to the auditors of Rochdale Development Company Limited and Moore & Buckle (Flexible Packaging) Limited.

### 5. staff costs

	2015	2014
	£	£
Staff costs are as follows:		
Wages and salaries	2,967,999	3,097,514
Social security costs	292,271	344,742
Pension contributions	94,628	225,130
	<b>3,354,898</b>	<b>3,667,386</b>

The average number of persons employed by the Group including directors was:

	2015	2014
	Number	Number
Administration	16	20
Production	60	62
Research and development	9	11
Sales and marketing	5	5
	<b>90</b>	<b>98</b>

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### 6. pension costs

The Group operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of its directors and employees. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the Group and amounted to £94,628 (2014: £225,130).

### 7. directors' remuneration

	2015	2014
	£	£
Remuneration (including benefits in kind)	448,815	447,842
Pension contributions	1,000	1,000
Compensation for loss of office	12,000	–
	<b>461,815</b>	<b>448,842</b>

In respect of highest paid director:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Remuneration (including benefits in kind)	167,416	166,611

During the year the number of directors who were receiving benefits and share incentives was as follows:

	2015	2014
	No	No
Accruing benefits under money purchase pension scheme	1	1

### 8. finance costs

	2015	2014
	£	£
Interest on late payment of corporation tax	1,086	–

### 9. finance income

	2015	2014
	£	£
Bank interest	18,779	17,199

### 10. income tax expense

	2015	2014
	£	£
UK corporation tax at 21% (2014: 23%)	67,592	115,382
(Over-provision)/ under-provision in prior year	(3,571)	3,696
Current tax expense	64,021	119,078
Deferred tax expense	48,641	91,297
	<b>112,662</b>	<b>210,375</b>

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### 10. income tax expense (continued)

The tax for the year is lower (2014: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21% (2014: 23%). The differences are explained below:

	2015 £	2014 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1,100,415	1,739,315
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21% (2014: 23%)	231,087	400,042
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	10,139	11,194
Depreciation more than capital allowances	6,284	21,868
Marginal rate relief	(734)	(14,480)
Research and development relief	(151,361)	(215,894)
(Over-provision)/under-provision in prior year	(3,571)	3,696
Other tax adjustments	20,818	3,949
	<b>112,662</b>	<b>210,375</b>

The Group has a carried forward loss for capital gains purposes amounting to £2,716,177 (2014: £2,716,177).

### 11. profit/(loss) of Parent Company

	2015 £	2014 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation	2,996,122	(62,530)

### 12. goodwill

Group	£
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2013	14,627,755
Additions	–
At 31 March 2014	14,627,755
Additions	–
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>14,627,755</b>
<b>Impairment</b>	
At 1 April 2013	11,354,613
Charge for year	–
At 31 March 2014	11,354,613
Charge for year	–
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>11,354,613</b>
<b>Net book value</b>	
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>3,273,142</b>
At 31 March 2014	3,273,142

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### 12. goodwill (continued)

Goodwill acquired through acquisition has been allocated to individual cash generating units ('CGUs') for impairment testing. These are independent income streams and represent the lowest level within the Group at which the associated goodwill is monitored for management purposes. The carrying value of goodwill is as follows:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Specialist electronics	73,142	73,142
Property information services	2,000,000	2,000,000
Packaging solutions	1,200,000	1,200,000
	<b>3,273,142</b>	<b>3,273,142</b>

Cumulative goodwill written off against reserves is £11,354,613 (2014: £11,354,613).

Goodwill is reviewed annually or when other events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be fully recoverable. The recoverable amount of a CGU is determined based on value in use calculations. These calculations use pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five year period. Cash flows beyond this five year period are extrapolated for a further 5 years using a growth rate of up to 2.25%, which does not exceed the long term average growth for the United Kingdom, as the directors consider the goodwill to have a value for the foreseeable future. The key assumptions in these calculations are as follows:

- The achievement of budgeted operating profit over the next 5 years (2014: 5 years).
- A growth rate of up to 2.25% for the final 5 years (2014: 2.25%).
- The cash flows were discounted using a pre-tax discount rate of 5.0% (2014: 5.0%).

#### Sensitivity analysis:

The value in use calculations in respect of the property information services division is dependent on the budgeted number of housing market property transactions being achieved. If a substantial change in the level of housing market property transactions was realised, namely a fall of 70% from those budgeted, and all other variables remained stable the carrying value of the goodwill in relation to the property information services division would not be further impaired.

The budgeted operating profit over the next 5 years assumes that the number of housing transactions increase from the present level of 900,000 per annum. Each 100,000 increase in the level of housing transactions should benefit the operating profit by not less than £225,000.

The value in use calculations in respect of the packaging solutions division is dependent upon the budgeted sales being achieved. If a change in the level of sales was realised, namely a fall of 22% from those budgeted and all other variables remained stable the carrying value of the goodwill in relation to the packaging solutions division would not be further impaired.

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### 13. other intangible assets

Group	Development costs £	Web design costs £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2013	1,398,977	403,747	1,802,724
Additions	329,837	73,719	403,556
Disposals	(175,464)	(93,634)	(269,098)
At 31 March 2014	1,553,350	383,832	1,937,182
Additions	236,467	77,020	313,487
Disposals	(405,894)	(96,331)	(502,225)
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>1,383,923</b>	<b>364,521</b>	<b>1,748,444</b>
<b>Amortisation</b>			
At 1 April 2013	905,814	269,639	1,175,453
Charge for year	396,598	97,753	494,351
Disposals	(175,464)	(93,634)	(269,098)
At 31 March 2014	1,126,948	273,758	1,400,706
Charge for year	322,655	89,337	411,992
Disposals	(405,894)	(96,331)	(502,225)
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>1,043,709</b>	<b>266,764</b>	<b>1,310,473</b>
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>340,214</b>	<b>97,757</b>	<b>437,971</b>
At 31 March 2014	426,402	110,074	536,476

The components of other intangible assets are £340,214 in respect of development costs for the specialist electronics division and £97,757 in respect of web design costs for the property information services division. Other intangible assets are amortised on a straight line basis at 33.3% per annum. All other intangible assets are internally generated. In the consolidated income statement the amortisation charge is included within administrative expenses.

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### 14. property, plant and equipment

Group	Freehold land and buildings £	Leasehold property £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 April 2013	190,474	1,103,399	2,324,223	250,799	3,868,895
Additions	–	–	39,793	135,820	175,613
Disposals	–	–	(137,701)	(136,599)	(274,300)
At 31 March 2014	190,474	1,103,399	2,226,315	250,020	3,770,208
Additions	–	–	29,267	67,809	97,076
Disposals	(190,474)	–	(4,816)	(60,100)	(255,390)
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,103,399</b>	<b>2,250,766</b>	<b>257,729</b>	<b>3,611,894</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 April 2013	35,553	1,072,099	2,249,605	100,124	3,457,381
Charge for year	4,071	4,039	38,159	63,533	109,802
Disposals	–	–	(137,261)	(99,547)	(236,808)
At 31 March 2014	39,624	1,076,138	2,150,503	64,110	3,330,375
Charge for year	3,732	4,038	36,149	69,108	113,027
Disposals	(43,356)	–	(3,917)	(44,185)	(91,458)
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,080,176</b>	<b>2,182,735</b>	<b>89,033</b>	<b>3,351,944</b>
<b>Net book value</b>					
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>23,223</b>	<b>68,031</b>	<b>168,696</b>	<b>259,950</b>
At 31 March 2014	150,850	27,261	75,812	185,910	439,833

Company	Leasehold property £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2013	59,052	39,541	98,593
Additions	–	–	–
At 31 March 2014	59,052	39,541	98,593
Additions	–	–	–
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>59,052</b>	<b>39,541</b>	<b>98,593</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2013	27,753	36,461	64,214
Charge for year	4,039	1,295	5,334
At 31 March 2014	31,792	37,756	69,548
Charge for year	4,038	1,036	5,074
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>35,830</b>	<b>38,792</b>	<b>74,622</b>
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>23,222</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>23,971</b>
At 31 March 2014	27,260	1,785	29,045

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### 15. investments in subsidiaries

Company	£
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2013	16,500,087
Disposals	(1,000)
At 31 March 2014	16,499,087
Disposals	–
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>16,499,087</b>
<b>Provision for impairment in value</b>	
At 1 April 2013	9,849,765
Disposals	–
At 31 March 2014	9,849,765
Disposals	–
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>9,849,765</b>
<b>Net book value</b>	
<b>At 31 March 2015</b>	<b>6,649,322</b>
At 31 March 2014	6,649,322

#### *subsidiaries*

	Number of shares	Total £
Audiotel International Limited	69,114	1,432,412
Rochdale Development Company Limited	357,500	1,442,816
PSG Franchising Limited	180	3,774,094
<b>At 31 March 2014 and 2015</b>		<b>6,649,322</b>



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### 16. subsidiary undertakings

The Company holds 100% of the share capital and voting rights of the following companies:

Name of subsidiary held directly	Nominal value of issued ordinary share capital £	Date acquired	Principal activity	Country of incorporation
Rochdale Development Company Limited	357,500	15 April 2004	Holding company	England
Audiotel International Limited	69,114	31 January 2003	Specialist electronics	England
PSG Franchising Limited	180	25 June 2004	Property information services	England
PSG Financial Services Limited	2	23 August 2005	Insurance services	England
Security Research International Limited	1	19 October 2011	Non-trading	England
PSG Solutions Limited	1	19 April 2005	Non-trading	England

### Held indirectly

Moore & Buckle (Flexible Packaging) Limited		15 April 2004	Flexible packaging	England
Audiotel (UK) Limited		31 January 2003	Non-trading	England
Security Research Limited		31 January 2003	Specialist electronics	England
PSG Yorkshire Limited		1 February 2006	Property information services	England
PSG Energy Limited		6 September 2007	Energy surveys	England
Chalenor Legal Services Limited		19 October 2009	Non-trading	England

Moore & Buckle (Flexible Packaging) Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rochdale Development Company Limited. Audiotel (UK) Limited and Security Research Limited are wholly owned subsidiaries of Audiotel International Limited. PSG Yorkshire Limited, PSG Energy Limited and Chalenor Legal Services Limited are wholly owned subsidiaries of PSG Franchising Limited.

During the year Patersons Financial Services Limited was dissolved as it had ceased to trade.

### 17. inventories

Group	2015 £	2014 £
Raw materials and consumables	876,934	944,974
Work in progress	191,554	375,809
Finished goods and goods for resale	262,607	206,280
	<b>1,331,095</b>	1,527,063

The cost of inventories recognised as an expense during the year was £1,075,559 (2014: £835,899).

The amount of inventories written down to fair value, less costs to sell, recognised as an expense during the year was £Nil (2014: £Nil).

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### 18. trade and other receivables

<b>Group</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade receivables		
Current unimpaired	<b>1,612,793</b>	2,523,331
Overdue unimpaired	<b>272,695</b>	210,500
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	<b>(53,965)</b>	(47,862)
	<b>218,730</b>	162,638
Net trade receivables	<b>1,831,523</b>	2,685,969
Prepayments and accrued income	<b>207,992</b>	266,887
Other receivables	<b>4,717</b>	13,143
	<b>2,044,232</b>	2,965,999

The above debtors fall due within one year.

Current unimpaired trade receivables represent amounts due from customers that are not overdue in accordance with specific credit terms agreed with those customers.

The age profile of trade receivables that are past due but not impaired is as follows:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Up to 60 days	<b>83,590</b>	–
Between 60 and 90 days	<b>90,207</b>	30,381
Between 90 and 120 days	<b>14,555</b>	2,664
Over 120 days	<b>30,378</b>	129,593
	<b>218,730</b>	162,638

The allowance for doubtful debts is based upon past default experience. Debts with customers in liquidation or receivership are fully provided against. The movement in the provision during the year was as follows:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance at 1 April	<b>47,862</b>	49,745
Net amounts written off in year	<b>(3,607)</b>	(19,718)
Income statement charged in year	<b>9,710</b>	17,835
Balance at 31 March	<b>53,965</b>	47,862

<b>Company</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade receivables	–	352
Prepayments and accrued income	<b>38,638</b>	38,734
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<b>900,000</b>	30,401
	<b>938,638</b>	69,487

The above debtors fall due within one year.

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### 19. deferred tax asset

Group	2015 £	2014 £
<b>Movement</b>		
At 1 April	220,804	312,101
Expense in year	(48,641)	(91,297)
Adjustment	(1)	–
<b>At 31 March</b>	<b>172,162</b>	<b>220,804</b>
<b>(Expense)/credit in year</b>		
Capital allowances	(46,132)	(91,840)
Other timing differences	(2,509)	543
	<b>(48,641)</b>	<b>(91,297)</b>

The deferred tax asset is substantially in respect of capital allowances of the specialist electronics division.

The Group holds losses for capital gains purposes amounting at 31 March 2015 to £2,716,177 (2014: £2,716,177). No deferred tax asset is recognised in respect of these capital losses.

### 20. trade and other payables

Group	2015 £	2014 £
<b>Current</b>		
Trade payables	793,276	776,009
Other payables	176,998	48,609
Other taxes and social security	244,688	267,654
Accruals and deferred income	739,488	1,772,415
	<b>1,954,450</b>	<b>2,864,687</b>

Within accruals and deferred income is an amount of £Nil (2014: £1m) being the directors' best estimate of future obligations arising as a result of a past event. At 30 September 2014, as reflected in the interim results for the six months ended on that date, this obligation was estimated to be £0.5m. The £1m previously in accruals and deferred income has been released to revenue in the year.

Company	2015 £	2014 £
<b>Current</b>		
Trade payables	255	4,286
Amounts owed to group undertakings	345,500	345,500
Other taxes and social security	22,647	5,851
Accruals and deferred income	47,096	45,598
	<b>415,498</b>	<b>401,235</b>

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### 21. share capital and reserves

	2015		2014	
	Number	£	Number	£
<b>Authorised</b>				
Ordinary shares of 20p each	35,000,000	7,000,000	35,000,000	7,000,000
<b>Allotted and called up</b>				
Fully paid ordinary shares of 20p each	19,328,900	3,865,780	19,328,900	3,865,780

In the year to 31 March 2014 97,424 ordinary shares of 20p each were cancelled under section 662 of the Companies Act 2006. The shares had been issued to a nominee company approximately 10 years ago in consideration for the assignment of an asset to the Company but have never been claimed. The company also received £78,703 in respect of this cancellation.

The company has one class of ordinary shares which carry no rights to fixed income.

A description of the nature and purpose of each reserve is set out below:

#### Share premium account

The share premium account of £551,758 has arisen due to the issue of 350,000 shares at a premium of 1.5p per share, 1,580,952 shares at a premium of 30p per share and 138,888 shares at a premium of 52p per share.

#### Capital redemption reserve

The capital redemption reserve of £1,984,836 has arisen due to 9,826,756 shares of 20p each having been bought back and cancelled and 97,424 shares of 20p each having been cancelled under section 662 of the Companies Act 2006. The creation of the capital redemption reserve preserves the capital of the Group and Company.

### 22. share options

At 31 March 2015 share options were outstanding in respect of 460,160 (2014: 460,160) shares.

It is the board's intention to keep the number of options outstanding at no more than 10% of the issued share capital.

#### share based payments

The options were introduced in February 2006 and April 2007. Options are granted with a fixed exercise price equal to the market price of the shares under option at the date of grant. The contractual life of an option is 8 years following the vesting period. There are no reload features. Exercise of an option is dependent on continued employment. Options were valued using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. No performance conditions were included in the fair value calculations. The expected dividends factored into the model are £Nil. The fair value per option granted and the assumptions used in the calculation are as follows:

	Grant date 2 April 2007	Grant date 14 February 2006
Share price at grant date	72p	50p
Exercise price	72p	50p
Number of directors and employees	2	2
Share options granted	330,000	1,278,572
Shares options remaining	191,112	269,048
Vesting period	2 years	2 years
Expected volatility	60%	60%
Option life (years)	10	10
Risk free rate	5.37%	4.44%
Fair value per option	26.2p	17.9p

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### 22. share options (continued)

The expected volatility is based on historical volatility over the year preceding the grant of options. The risk free rate of return is the yield on zero-coupon UK government bonds issued consistent with the assumed option life. A reconciliation of option movements over the year to 31 March 2015 is shown below.

	2015 Number of shares	2014 Number of shares
Outstanding at 1 April	460,160	460,160
Granted	–	–
	460,160	460,160
Exercised	–	–
<b>Outstanding at 31 March</b>	<b>460,160</b>	<b>460,160</b>
<b>Exercisable at 31 March</b>	<b>460,160</b>	<b>460,160</b>

No options were granted, exercised or lapsed either during the year or since the year end.

The weighted average option price at 31 March 2015 was 59.1p (2014: 59.1p).

The weighted average contract life of the options outstanding at 31 March 2015 was 16 months (2014: 28 months).

### 23. financial instruments

#### *capital management*

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Group finances its operations through retained earnings and the management of working capital.

The Group is not exposed to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### *financial risk management*

The principal financial risks to which the Group is exposed relate to liquidity and credit. The policies and strategies for managing these risks are summarised as follows:

##### *(a) liquidity risk*

The Group actively maintains sufficient funds for operations and planned expansions.

##### *(b) credit risk*

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Group. The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties as a means of mitigating financial risk from defaults.

The Group's principal financial assets are bank balances, cash and trade receivables. The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk with exposure spread over a large number of customers. Credit risk is managed by monitoring the aggregate amount and duration of exposure to any one customer depending upon their credit rating. The amounts presented in the statement of financial position are net of allowances for doubtful debts, estimated by the Group's management, based on prior experience and their assessment of the current economic environment. The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies. The directors consider that the maximum exposure of the Group to credit risk to be the current assets of the Group excluding inventories.

At 31 March 2015 the Group had financial assets as follows:

	2015 £	2014 £
Cash at bank	4,841,079	3,472,588

The rate of interest receivable on financial assets is variable.

#### *fair values of financial assets*

The fair value is an amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in an arms length transaction between informed and willing parties, other than a forced or liquidation sale and excludes accrued interest.

The fair value of cash deposits approximates to the carrying amount because of the short maturity of these instruments.

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### 24. financial commitments

#### operating lease commitments

The Group leases various properties and other items under non-cancellable operating lease agreements. The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

Group	2015		2014	
	Land and buildings £	Other £	Land and buildings £	Other £
Within one year	258,593	11,478	236,916	5,526
In the second to fifth year	481,520	16,533	583,770	5,955
After five years	28,500	–	135,000	–
	<b>768,613</b>	<b>28,011</b>	955,686	11,481

The main leases are in respect of the leasing of land and buildings from which the Group's operations are carried out. One lease has a rent review every 5 years and the next review is due on 1 June 2019. Otherwise there are no renewal or purchase options and no escalation clauses or restrictions apply.

#### capital commitments

Commitments contracted for but not provided in the financial statements amounted to £21,725 (2014: £17,024).

### 25. related party transactions

The remuneration of the directors and other key management personnel during the year was as follows:

	2015 £	2014 £
Remuneration (including benefits in kind)	569,691	558,377
Pension contributions	6,500	6,488
Compensation for loss of office	12,000	–
	<b>588,191</b>	564,865

Directors of the holding company and certain subsidiary companies within the Group are considered to be key management personnel.

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

For 2015

Notice is given to all shareholders that the Annual General Meeting of Security Research Group plc ("the Company") for 2015 will be held at the offices of the Company, Vicarage House, 58-60 Kensington Church Street, London W8 4DB on 18 August 2015 at 11 am for the transaction of the following business. All resolutions will be proposed as ordinary resolutions:

## ordinary business

1. To receive the Company's financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2015 together with the strategic report, the directors' report and the auditors' report on those financial statements.
2. To re-appoint J P Mervis as director of the Company, who retires under Article 93 at the Annual General Meeting.
3. To re-appoint Milsted Langdon LLP, Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, as auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of the meeting to the conclusion of the next meeting at which the accounts are laid before the Company and to authorise the directors to determine the auditors' remuneration.

## special business

4. That the Company be authorised to make purchases of ordinary shares of 20p each in the capital of the Company under Sections 693-701 of the Companies Act 2006 on such terms and in such manner as the directors of the Company may from time to time determine provided that:
  - 4.1 The maximum number of Ordinary Shares hereby authorised to be purchased is 7,731,560 (representing 40% of the Company's issued Ordinary Share capital);
  - 4.2 The amount paid for each such share shall not be less than 20p per Ordinary Share; and
  - 4.3 The authority herein contained shall expire in 15 months or at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting if earlier provided that the Company may before such expiry make a contract for the purchase of Ordinary Shares under the authority which would or might be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of this authority and may make purchases of Ordinary Shares in pursuance of such contract as if the authority hereby conferred had not expired.

By order of the Board

## John Warwick

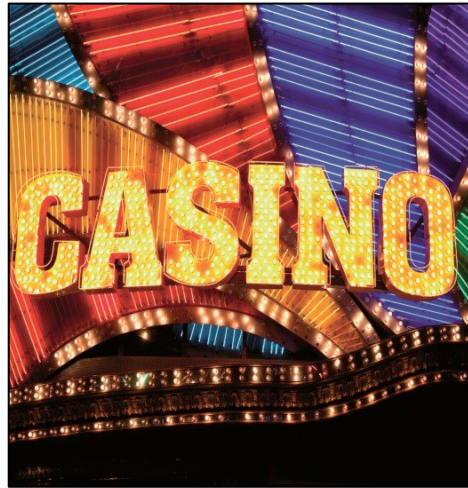
Company Secretary  
30 June 2015  
Vicarage House  
58-60 Kensington Church Street  
London  
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## Notes:

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the notice set out above may appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of his rights to attend, speak and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may appoint more than one proxy if each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attaching to different shares held by the member. To appoint more than one proxy, please contact the Company's Registrars, Capita Asset Services, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, BR3 4TU.
2. A form of proxy is provided. To be effective, the form of proxy must be received at the office of Capita Asset Services, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, BR3 4TU not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Annual General Meeting. Completion of the form of proxy does not preclude a member from subsequently attending and voting at the meeting in person if he or she so wishes.
3. The register of interests of the directors and their families in the share capital of the Company and copies of contracts of service of directors with the Company or with any of its subsidiary undertakings will be available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during normal business hours (Saturdays and public holidays excepted) from the date of this notice until the conclusion of the meeting.
4. In accordance with Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, only those members entered on the Company's register of members not later than 48 hours before the date of the meeting, or, if the meeting is adjourned, shareholders entered on the Company's register of members not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the adjourned meeting shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.
5. As at 29 June 2015, the Company's issued share capital comprised 19,328,900 ordinary shares of 20p each. Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at a general meeting of the Company.



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