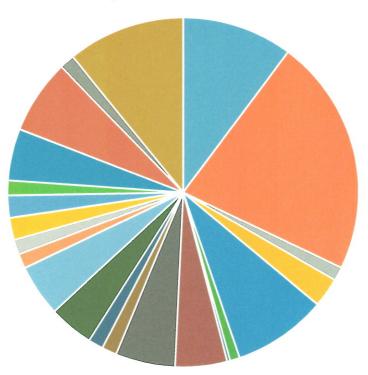


IPReg Application to LSB 2016 Fees

Pie Chart showing the allocation of the Proposed 2016 Budget





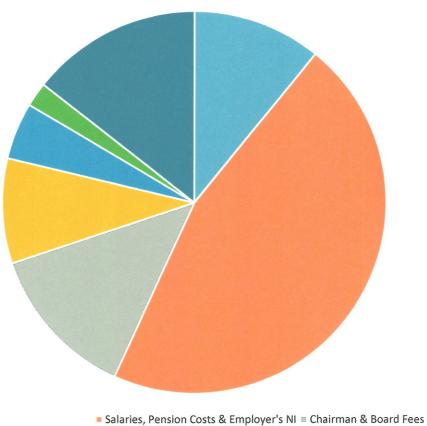
- CEO Salary
- CEO Employers NI Contribution
- IPReg Staff (existing/temp)
- Pension Costs
- Board Fees
- Replacement of Board Members
- Rates & Service Charge
- PR/communication
- Legal Costs and Professional Services
- Compensation (Insolvency) Bond
- Contingency

- Regulatory Officers (2 f/t/e)
- Regulatory Officers NI Contribution
- IPReg Staff (existing/temp) Employer's NI Contribution
- Chair
- Board Expenses (incl Travel)
- Rent
- Office Costs (not rent & service charge)
- IT Support (office and website)
- IPReg Pro support for payment of practice fees (contingency)
- Disciplinary
- LSB & LeO Levy

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Pie Chart showing the allocation of the Proposed 2016 Budget





- LSB & LeO Levy
- Rent, services & running costs
- Other expenses

- Compensation (Insolvency) Bond
- External Consultants



Report of the Directors and

Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

for

The Intellectual Property Regulation
Board Limited

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The Intellectual Property Regulation Board Limited

Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

DIRECTORS:

M Heap T Alexander D Bream J Turner J Clegg D Musker D Seddon S Gregory N Whitaker N Howick

SECRETARY:

A Wright

REGISTERED OFFICE:

5th Floor

The Outer Temple 222-225 Strand

London WC2R 1BA

REGISTERED NUMBER:

06624948 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Sawin & Edwards Suite 1.3 Vernon House

23 Sicilian Avenue

London WC1A 2QS

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2014.

DIRECTORS

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

M Heap

T Alexander

D Bream

J Turner

J Clegg

D Musker

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

C Wolfe - resigned 30 April 2014

L Harland - resigned 6 December 2014

D Keenan - resigned 31 March 2014

N Fox - resigned 31 March 2014

D Seddon - appointed 1 April 2014

S Towlson - appointed 1 April 2014 - resigned 3 December 2014

S Gregory, N Whitaker and N Howick were appointed as directors after 31 December 2014 but prior to the date of this report.

R Burford and P Portwood ceased to be directors after 31 December 2014 but prior to the date of this report.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Sawin & Edwards, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A Wright - Secretary

Date: 17/9/2015

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The Intellectual Property Regulation Board Limited

We have audited the financial statements of The Intellectual Property Regulation Board Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 on pages six to eleven. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

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

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The Intellectual Property Regulation Board Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Keeley Edwards (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Sawin & Edwards Suite 1.3 Vernon House 23 Sicilian Avenue London WC1A 2QS

Date: 17 56976M662 2015

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 £	2013 £
INCOME	2	633,670	686,306
Administrative expenses		(557,432)	(564,447)
OPERATING SURPLUS	3	76,238	121,859
Interest receivable and similar income	4	1,795	1,586
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	N	78,033	123,445
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	5	(358)	(316)
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		77,675	123,129

Balance Sheet 31 December 2014

1	Notes	2014 £	2013 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	6	6,705	9,943
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash in hand	7	7,186 568,278	4,000 471,622
		575,464	475,622
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	8	(140,355)	(121,426)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		435,109	354,196
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		441,814	364,139
RESERVES Income and expenditure account General contingency reserve Board appointments reserve Legal disciplinary and litigation reserve IT/Website reserve Projects including Research reserve Planned Office Restructuring Reserve	9 10 10 10 10 10 10	25,420 225,000 50,000 75,000 16,394 50,000	99,808 175,000 22,937 - 16,394 - 50,000
		441,814	364,139

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

M Heap - Director

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Income

The income shown in the accounts consists of income received from registrants.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Computer & office equipment

- Straight line over 3 years

2. INCOME

The income and surplus before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

	2014	2013
	£	£
Registration fees	632,070	611,361
ABS funding	-	73,445
Litigation administration fees	1,600	
	633,670	686,306

The income was generated entirely within the United Kingdom.

3. OPERATING SURPLUS

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	2014	2013
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	3,841	1,685
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	_	527
Auditors' remuneration	1,675	1,560
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Directors' remuneration	-	-

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME	2014	2013
	Deposit account interest	£ 1,795	£ 1,586
5.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the surplus on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:	ws: 2014 £	2013 £
	Current tax: UK corporation tax Over provision previous year	360 (2)	320 (4)
	Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	358	316
	The Intellectual Property Regulation Board Limited operates as a Trade A corporation tax on bank interest received.	Association an	d only pays
6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Computer & office equipment £
	COST At 1 January 2014 Additions Disposals		15,581 603 (829)
	At 31 December 2014		15,355
	DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2014 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal		5,638 3,841 (829)
	At 31 December 2014		8,650
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2014		6,705
	At 31 December 2013		9,943
7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2014 £	2013 £
	Other debtors	<u>7,186</u>	4,000

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2014	2013
	£	£
Trade creditors	33,910	33,653
Taxation and social security	6,639	6,048
Other creditors	99,806	81,725
	140,355	121,426

Included in other creditors is a sum of £47,513 (2013: £53,438) in respect of the LSB Levy. The accrual relates to the period April to December 2014, whilst the accounting period of the LSB runs from April to March.

9. RESERVES

	Income and expenditure account £
At 1 January 2014 Surplus for the year Transfer(to)/from other reserves	99,808 77,675 (<u>152,063</u>)
At 31 December 2014	25,420

10. OTHER RESERVES

Other reserves are made up of funds set aside for various projects which have not been completed during the year. The directors have authorised the transfer of funds earmarked for the various projects not yet completed, from the income and expenditure account to separate reserve accounts, which are intended to be specific for their purpose.

	Balance brought forward – 1.1.14 £	Transfer(to)/from Income and Expenditure account £	Balance carried forward – 31.12.14 £
General contingency reserve	175,000	50,000 27,063	225,000 50,000
Board appointment reserve Legal disciplinary and litigation	22,937	27,003	50,000
reserve	-	75,000	75,000
IT/Website reserve	16,394	-	16,394
Projects including Research reserve	-	50,000	50,000
Planned Office Restructuring reserve	50,000	(50,000)	
	264,331	152,063	416,394

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the company incurred fees from ITMA and CIPA, guarantors of the company, totalling £Nil (2013: £11,028) and £Nil (2013: £30,210)) respectively, in respect of the provision of registration service to the company.

During the year ended 31 December 2014, ITMA and CIPA, guarantors of the company, recovered expenses totalling £44,740 (2013: £39,057) and £240 (2013: £2,175) respectively, in respect of accommodation and IT services to the company.

Included in creditors at 31 December 2014, is an amount owed to ITMA and CIPA, guarantors of the company, totalling £11,469 (2013: £25,413) and £Nil (2013: £2,475) respectively.

During the period since appointed, fees amounting to £81,200 (2013: £73,765) in respect of services provided as board members and other professional services were charged by some of the directors.

12. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is limited by guarantee and hence there is no ultimate controlling party.

13. COMPANY GUARANTORS

The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) and the Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (ITMA) are the two guarantors of the company.

14. COMPANY STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee and therefore there is no issued share capital. Its members in the event of a winding up have guaranteed to contribute to the assets of the company, a sum not exceeding £1 each.