# IMUTUAL PLC STRATEGIC REPORT, REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION** for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

**DIRECTORS:** R Yendall Mrs S Yendall

SECRETARY: R Yendall

REGISTERED OFFICE: 12 Payton Street
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Stratford upon Avon Warwickshire CV37 6UA

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 07296295 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: Cooper Adams Ltd

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 12 Payton Street Stratford upon Avon Warwickshire

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# STRATEGIC REPORT for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

The year under review was the company's ninth year of operation. We made continuous improvements to our cashback service, with a dual aim of generating the maximum amount of cashback for members whilst also establishing a reputation as the most reliable and trustworthy cashback website.

## **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

During the year, our revenues were £191,211 compared with £229,791 the previous year. Total administrative expenses were £50,112. The accounts show a profit after tax of £45,521 compared with a profit of £36,210 the previous year.

imutual differs from other companies, in that it seeks to maximise the benefits to members rather than the profits for its shareholders. In that respect, the profit margin achieved was higher than we would normally aim for. Revenues were boosted by a number of one-off campaigns which have since ended, so we anticipate a significant reduction in revenues next year. That said, the surplus provides us with significant funds to invest in product development and expansion of our membership (see "Plans for future periods" below).

We attracted a further 468 members to the website during the year. imutual's approach to recruitment has been to rely on word-of-mouth recommendation rather than spend members' funds on advertising. Increasing the size of our membership is vital to the continued growth of your company, and in order for our business model to succeed it is essential that our member shareholders take every opportunity to promote their company and recommend its service to friends, family and colleagues. We will continue to support, encourage and reward members who help to generate positive publicity for imutual, and are always open to ideas and initiatives that our members might like to suggest.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The directors are aware of their responsibilities to review and manage any perceived risks to the business. Our analysis of current areas of risk for the company is as follows:

# Credit risk

imutual's revenues are spread across several hundred different merchants, and each merchant relationship is managed through one of around twenty third party affiliate networks. The company takes care to ensure that it does not become over-reliant on revenue from a single source and takes active steps to manage credit risk.

#### Commercial risk

The company operates standard marketing agreements with affiliate networks, in an industry with which the directors have considerable experience. The company has taken expert advice from several sources with regards to the share offer, and will continue to review its legal framework to ensure that the imutual business model complies with the UK's regulatory environment.

## Cashflow

In general, website members are only paid once imutual receives payment from the merchant for the associated transactions. In addition, the company has minimal overheads to maintain and strives to keep sufficient cash resources to meet any future expenses.

# **FINANCIAL POSITION**

The company reported a profit after tax of £45,521 and the closing reserves were £65,256. Members should note that the directors have given a written undertaking to provide ongoing financial support for the company. Additionally, cashback balances (which represent the overwhelming proportion of company creditors) are explicitly protected by a Directors Guarantee.

# STRATEGIC REPORT for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

## **PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

2020 will mark the 10th anniversary of the company, during which we expect to reach the milestone of 10 million cashback transactions. A complete overhaul of the website is underway and should be ready for launch early in the new year. We intend to use this opportunity as a "relaunch", with significant funds invested in attracting new members and growing the company.

The Board wishes to thank all customer shareholders for their ongoing loyalty and support. We look forward to working with them next year to help our unique company to grow and achieve its full potential.

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

R Yendall - Director

4 December 2019

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2019.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a marketing company.

The company generates revenues through the promotion of online retail offers on its website imutual.co.uk, earning commission on a Cost-per-action (CPA) basis. It passes that cashback to its customers and also offers free shares in the company as an incentive for them to transact on the website and recommend it to others.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 30 June 2019.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 July 2018 to the date of this report.

R Yendall Mrs S Yendall

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 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 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.

# 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.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Cooper Adams Ltd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

# ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

R Yendall - Director

4 December 2019

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF IMUTUAL PLC

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of imutual Plc (the 'company') for the year ended 30 June 2019 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
   and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

## Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF IMUTUAL PLC

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

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.

# Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page four, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities . This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

# Use of our report

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.

David Cooper FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Cooper Adams Ltd Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
12 Payton Street
Stratford upon Avon Warwickshire
CV37 6UA

4 December 2019

# **STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
REVENUE		191,211	229,791
Cost of sales		84,900	132,319
GROSS PROFIT		106,311	97,472
Administrative expenses		50,112	52,463
OPERATING PROFIT and PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		56,199	45,009
Tax on profit	5	10,678	8,799
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEA	AR	45,521	36,210
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOM	ΛE		<u>-</u> _
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOM FOR THE YEAR	IE .	45,521	36,210

# **IMUTUAL PLC (REGISTERED NUMBER: 07296295)**

# BALANCE SHEET 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
CURRENT ASSETS	110100	~	~
Debtors	6	70,681	89,184
Cash at bank		107,585	80,853
		178,266	170,037
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	113,010	150,310
NET CURRENT ASSETS		65,256	19,727
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT		<del></del>	
LIABILITIES		65,256	19,727
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	8	12,579	12,571
Retained earnings	9	52,677	7,156
		65,256	19,727
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 4 December 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

R Yendall - Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 July 2017	12,565	(29,054)	(16,489)
Changes in equity Issue of share capital Total comprehensive income  Balance at 30 June 2018	12,571	36,210 7,156	6 36,210 19,727
Changes in equity Issue of share capital Total comprehensive income	8	- 45,521	8 45,521
Balance at 30 June 2019	12,579	52,677	65,256

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

N	lotes	2019 £	2018 £
Cash generated from energtions	4	20.007	E7 01 4
Cash generated from operations Tax paid	1	29,887 (3,845)	57,914
Net cash from operating activities		26,042	57,914
Cash flows from financing activities			
Amount introduced by directors		4,532	3,553
Amount withdrawn by directors		(3,850)	(4,512)
Share issue		8	6
Net cash from financing activities		690	(953)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at		26,732	56,961
beginning of year	2	80,853	23,892
Cash and cash equivalents at end of			
year	2	107,585	80,853

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

# 1. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	2019	2018
	£	£
Profit before taxation	56,199	45,009
Increase in loans to group companies	(1,545)	(1,748)
	54,654	43,261
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other debtors	20,048	(27,596)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other creditors	(44,815)	42,249
Cash generated from operations	29,887	57,914

# 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

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	30.6.19 £	1.7.18
Cash and cash equivalents	107,585	80,853
Year ended 30 June 2018		
	30.6.18	1.7.17
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	80,853	23,892

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

imutual Plc is a private company, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

## 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts receivable from affiliate networks and other customers in the year, excluding value added tax. Commissions generated are recognised at the point that the original transaction takes place. A provision is made for any transactions not validated by merchants at the date of the audit report.

#### **Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

# Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

## 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

	2019 £	2018 £
Wages and salaries Other pension costs	35,500 5,758	27,180 10,277
	41,258	37,457

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

# 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS - continued

٥.	LIMIT LOT LES AND DIRECTORS - Continued		
	The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	2019	2018
	Administration Management	1 1	1 1
		2	2
	Directors' remuneration Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	2019 £ 20,500 5,000	2018 £ 12,180 10,000
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as fol	lows:	
	Money purchase schemes	1	1
4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration	2019 £ 1,820	2018 £ 1,784
5.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:	2019 £	2018 £
	Current tax: UK corporation tax	10,678	3,845
	Deferred tax		4,954
	Tax on profit	10,678	8,799
6.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors Prepayments	2019 £ 46,154 13,027 11,329 171 70,681	2018 £ 66,210 11,482 11,321 171 89,184
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

## 7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade creditors	80,183	109,141
Corporation tax	10,678	3,845
Social security and other taxes	14,646	27,339
Other creditors	2,036	5,000
Directors' current accounts	1,302	620
Accrued expenses	4,165	4,365
	113,010	150,310

## 8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted and issued:

Number:	Class:	Nominal Value:	Paid up	£
10,487,505 4,989,512,495	Ordinary Ordinary	£0.00001 £0.00001	100% 25%	105 12,474
5,000,000,000				12,579

During the year 297,677 (2018: 822,637) ordinary shares of £0.00001 each were fully paid up at par.

## 9. **RESERVES**

NEGENTES	Retained earnings £
At 1 July 2018 Profit for the year	7,156 45,521
At 30 June 2019	52,677

# 10. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent company is IMTL Member Shares Ltd.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

#### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

#### Mr R Yendal

A director of the company.

During the year R Yendall received £107 (2018: £171) from imutual Plc for commissions earned through affiliate networks, as a member of the imutual Plc website. The amount owed to R Yendall at the year end was £33 (2018: £82) and is included in trade creditors.

During the year R Yendall paid £682 (2018: £669) in expenses on behalf of the company. At the year end £1,302 (2018: £620) was owed to R Yendall.

## Mrs S Yendall

A director of the company.

During the year S Yendall received £nil (2018: £nil) from imutual Plc for commissions earned through affiliate networks, as a member of the imutual Plc website. The amount owed to S Yendall at the year end was £nil (2018: £53) and is included in trade creditors.

## imutual Worldwide Ltd

A company controlled by Mr R Yendall.

During the year net loans of £8 (2018: £11,303) were made to imutual Worldwide Ltd . At the year end £11,329 (2018: £11,321) was owed from imutual Worldwide Ltd.

## 12. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is controlled by R Yendall, director of the company, by virtue of his 100% shareholding in the parent company, IMTL Member Shares Ltd.