



SCHEDULE 1C

PREPARATION OF STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMPANIES ACT 2006 – LLPS, NOT AUDITED BY US

This schedule of services should be read in conjunction with the engagement letter and the terms of business.

1 RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCOPE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARATION SERVICES

1.1 Your responsibilities as members

1.1.1 As members of the limited liability partnership (LLP), you are responsible for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view and which have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/1911). As members you must not approve the financial statements unless you are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the LLP.

1.1.2 If you have instructed us to prepare abridged accounts under The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 as amended by The Limited Liability Partnerships, Partnerships and Groups (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2016, then as designated members you are responsible for obtaining the necessary consents from all members and for delivering the required statement to the Registrar of Companies.

1.1.3 In preparing the financial statements, you are required to:-

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

1.1.4 You are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that set out with reasonable accuracy at any time the LLP's financial position, and for ensuring that the financial statements comply with applicable accounting standards and with the Companies Act 2006 as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/1911) and give a true and fair view. By approving the financial statements you will be acknowledging this responsibility.

- 1.1.5 You are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.
- 1.1.6 You are responsible for deciding whether, in each financial year, the LLP meets the conditions for exemption from an audit, as set out in section 477, 479A or 480 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/1911), and for deciding whether the exemption can be claimed that year. Where the LLP is a member of a group, you are also responsible for considering the size of the parent LLP as a single entity, and the size of the group headed by it, in deciding whether the exemption can be claimed that year.
- 1.1.7 You have undertaken to make available to us, as and when required, all the LLP's accounting records and related financial information and explanations, including minutes of management and members' meetings, that we need to do our work. This is required to be confirmed in the members' report (if prepared) along with an acknowledgement that the financial statements have been prepared on an appropriate accounting basis.
- 1.1.8 If financial information is published on the LLP's website or by other electronic means which includes a report by us or otherwise associated with us, you must inform us of the electronic publication and get our consent before it occurs and ensure that it presents the financial information and chartered accountants' report properly. We have the right to withhold consent to the electronic publication of our report or the financial statements if they are to be published in an inappropriate manner.
- 1.1.9 It is your responsibility to set up controls to prevent or detect quickly any changes to electronically published information. We are not responsible for reviewing these controls or for keeping the information under review after it is first published. You are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of electronically published information, and we accept no responsibility for changes made to any information after it is first posted.

1.2 Our responsibilities as accountants

- 1.2.1 You have asked us to help you prepare the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/1911), and for preparing accounts for filing with the Registrar of Companies as well as to enable profits to be calculated to meet the requirements of current tax legislation and to provide sufficient and relevant information to complete a tax return. We will compile the financial statements for your approval based on the accounting records that you maintain and the information and explanations that you give us and in accordance with the accounting framework agreed and applicable to you.
- 1.2.2 We will plan our work on the basis that no report on the financial statements is required by statute or regulation for the year, unless you inform us in writing to the contrary. We will make enquiries of management and undertake any procedures that we judge appropriate but are under no obligation to perform procedures that may be required for assurance engagements such as audits or reviews.

- 1.2.3 If you tell us that the LLP is exempt from an audit of the financial statements we will not check whether this is the case. However, if we find that the LLP is not entitled to the exemption, we will inform you.
- 1.2.4 Our work will not be an audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK), so we will not be able to provide any assurance that the accounting records or the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud, other irregularities or error or to identify weaknesses in internal controls.
- 1.2.5 Since we will not carry out an audit, or confirm in any way the accuracy or reasonableness of the accounting records, we cannot provide any assurance whether the financial statements that we prepare from those records will present a true and fair view.
- 1.2.6 We will advise you on whether your records are adequate for preparation of the financial statements and recommend improvements on anything we come across during the course of our work.
- 1.2.7 We have a professional duty to compile financial statements that conform with generally accepted accounting principles from the accounting records and information and explanations given to us. The accounting policies on which the financial statements have been compiled will be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. We will not compile financial statements if the accounting principles, or the accounting policies selected by management are inappropriate.
- 1.2.8 We also have a professional responsibility not to allow our name to be associated with financial statements which we believe may be misleading. Therefore, although we are not required to search for such matters, if we become aware, for any reason, that the financial statements may be misleading, we will discuss the matter with you with a view to agreeing appropriate adjustments and/or disclosures in the financial statements. In circumstances where the adjustments and/or disclosures that we consider appropriate are not made or if we are not provided with appropriate information, and as a result we consider that the financial statements are misleading, we will withdraw from the engagement.
- 1.2.9 As part of our normal procedures we may ask you to confirm in writing any information or explanations given to us orally during our work.

1.3 Form of the accountants' report

- 1.3.1 We will report to the members as appropriate, that in accordance with this engagement letter and to assist you to fulfil your responsibilities, we have not carried out an audit but have compiled the financial statements from the accounting records and from the information and explanations supplied to us. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members for our work or for this report. If you wish to share this report with third parties, before doing so, you must discuss this with us, receive our consent and follow any stipulated conditions.

1.4 Ad hoc and advisory work

- 1.4.1 The scope of our services provided to you will only be as set out above and all other services which we may offer are excluded. If you instruct us to do so, we will provide such other ad hoc and advisory services as may be agreed between us from time to time. These services will be subject to the terms of this engagement letter and terms of business unless we decide to issue a separate engagement letter. An additional fee may be charged for these services.

1.5 Limitation of liability

- 1.5.1 Our services as detailed above are subject to the limitations on our liability set out in the engagement letter. These are important provisions, which you should read and consider carefully.