

**Company Registration No. 06368740 (England and Wales)**

**Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

**Annual report and financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2018**

## Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited

### Company information

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<b>Directors</b>	Christopher Childs Harpinder Collacott Catherine Sayer Dr Alex Ezeh Timothy Takona Tina Blazquez-Lopez Paul Stuart	(Appointed 4 February 2019) (Appointed 4 February 2019) (Appointed 4 February 2019) (Appointed 4 February 2019)
<b>Secretary</b>	Janet Reilly	
<b>Company number</b>	06368740	
<b>Registered office</b>	North Quay House Temple Back Bristol BS1 6FL	
<b>Independent auditor</b>	Saffery Champness LLP St Catherine's Court Berkeley Place Clifton Bristol BS8 1BQ	

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## Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited

### Directors' report

For the year ended 31 December 2018

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The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Christopher Childs

Harpinder Collacott

Judith Randel

(Resigned 5 February 2019)

Catherine Sayer

Myles Wickstead

(Resigned 5 February 2019)

Dr Alex Ezeh

(Appointed 4 February 2019)

Timothy Takona

(Appointed 4 February 2019)

Tina Blazquez-Lopez

(Appointed 4 February 2019)

Paul Stuart

(Appointed 4 February 2019)

#### Principal activities

Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited ("DI") exists to undertake research, education and advisory programmes with the aim of eliminating chronic poverty worldwide and to:

- Increase the quality, availability and use of data and evidence resulting in the better targeting of resources to improve the poorest and most vulnerable people's lives;
- Increase awareness of the factors that cause and perpetuate poverty and identify where progress is being made and where people are being left behind.

**Our vision** is a world without poverty that invests in human security and where everyone shares the benefits of opportunity and growth.

**Our mission** is to provide key actors with rigorous **information** to support **better decisions**, influence policy outcomes, increase **accountability** and **strengthen** the use of data to eradicate poverty.

#### 2018 key achievements

2018 was a year of global uncertainty and complex challenges, with many countries and leaders continuing to retreat from the international arena to focus instead on domestic priorities. In a difficult global environment, the Middle East continues to face one of the greatest humanitarian challenges of our time; climate change continues to cause devastation in some of the poorest parts of the world; and, internationally, we are seeing a decline in growth and a slowdown in the reduction of poverty, as well as increasing national inequality in most countries.

Against this backdrop, Development Initiatives (DI) has moved forward with greater focus and clarity about its role in bringing accessible data and evidence to policymakers, supporting them in setting out a clear path for progress in an uncertain world. We are much more strategic about what we do and why we do it, ensuring that our flagship projects – including Investments to End Poverty, the P20 approach and Global Humanitarian Assistance – drive DI's engagement at key global meetings and guide our work with target stakeholders. Our aim is to contribute to building support for a world in which poverty reduction and mechanisms for investments in resilience are prioritised, to ensure the poorest and most vulnerable are able to share in the benefits of growth.

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**Directors' report (continued)**

**For the year ended 31 December 2018**

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To respond to the rising demand for DI's expertise and skills, we have been investing in our data science and digital development capacity to provide accessible data-based analysis and communication which goes beyond paper reports. DI data scientists and data analysts are committed to increasing the efficiency with which DI analyses data, as well as honing our ability to manage data, interpret it and join it up – so that we can tell more compelling stories by combining datasets from official and nonofficial sources. Furthermore, we have been increasing use of consultants to manage peaks in demand for our expertise. This was an approach we have continued from 2017, having proved successful in keeping employment costs down whilst delivering projects. Our focus remains on ensuring that our data communications are as accessible as they can be and respond to the needs of users. Data is of no use if it is not meaningful and able to inform actions and outcomes. To support this, we have prioritised our presence at international events, including the *Investment to End Poverty* report launch in Bali, Indonesia; promoting our P20 and Leave No One Behind commitments at the High Level Political Forum in New York; and the IATI Technical Advisory Group meeting in Kathmandu. As a result, we have borne an increase in travel costs in the year.

DI continues to prioritise working in partnership over working alone. In 2018 we increased the number of partners we are actively working with to 25. The year also saw our partnership with The Asia Foundation in Nepal really bear fruit, funding 18 downstream partners in Nepal to take forward a variety of innovative projects to raise awareness, increase access and promote the use of open data. Working with local partners has helped us achieve much more than we could have done alone, from opening up new datasets on air quality in Kathmandu and improving coordination of refuse collection to organising public events on International Open Data Day and hosting Nepal's inaugural Women in Data conference.

We are particularly proud of DI's enduring commitment to the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI). 2018 marked the tenth anniversary of IATI's establishment, an opportunity to reflect on DI's role as a key partner and technical advisor to the aid transparency movement over the last 10 years. DI was delighted that our commitment to this crucial issue was recognised when the IATI Members' Assembly confirmed our role as technical lead for another three years. DI's work on IATI requires persistence and dedication to maintain the integrity of the IATI Standard, strengthen IATI's technical infrastructure and provide technical support to publishers. IATI continues to go from strength to strength, with nearly 1,000 organisations publishing their data, so for the technical team at DI, the main challenges are supporting further improvements in data quality and improving the accessibility of IATI data for users to ensure it has the transformative impact we believe it can.

2018 was also the year DI took over as official host of the *Global Nutrition Report*. As a result, DI was able to establish new donor partnerships with USAID, the European Commission and the Eleanor Crook Foundation. The *Global Nutrition Report* has a global reputation as the report for nutrition data and evidence, and is the main accountability tool monitoring progress on the Nutrition for Growth Commitments. We are very proud to host such a prestigious publication and take on the responsibility that comes with this role. We are confident that under our stewardship, the *Global Nutrition Report* will continue to increase in impact.

Our P20 Initiative project has gone from strength to strength with the partnership of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, who have supported DI to take the P20 methodology to the national level in Benin and Switzerland as way to measure who is being left behind and supported DI to present the results from the in-country studies at the High Level Political Forum in New York. DI will continue to test the methodology further at country level in 2019 and aim to bring in other countries and donors into the partnership.

This year has been a year of great achievement for DI, and one that has seen the organisation strengthen its position as a leading provider of development and humanitarian data and evidence – especially on financing.

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**Directors' report (continued)**

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**Auditor**

Saffery Champness LLP were appointed as auditor to the company and in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put at a General Meeting.

**Statement of disclosure to auditor**

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

On behalf of the board



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Harpinder Collacott

**Director**

Date: ..... 30/4/19 .....

## **Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

### **Directors' responsibilities statement For the year ended 31 December 2018**

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make 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.

**Independent auditor's report**

**To the members of Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

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**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2018 which comprise the income statement, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity and 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 FRS 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 31 December 2018 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 Auditor's 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.



## **Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

### **Independent auditor's report (continued)**

**To the members of Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

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#### **Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report 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 our audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### **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 directors' report.

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 in preparing the directors' report and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

**Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

**Independent auditor's report (continued)**

**To the members of Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

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**Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, 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 is 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.

**Auditor's 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 an auditor's report 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: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**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 an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*Saffery Champness LLP*

**Michael Strong (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**for and on behalf of Saffery Champness LLP**

7/5/19  
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**Chartered Accountants**  
**Statutory Auditors**

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**Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

**Income statement**

**For the year ended 31 December 2018**

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		<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Turnover</b>		4,824,201	4,028,614
Operating costs		(4,584,837)	(4,084,022)
<b>Operating surplus/(deficit)</b>		<u>239,364</u>	<u>(55,408)</u>
Interest receivable and similar income	<b>3</b>	76,144	2,035
Interest payable and similar expenses		(92,999)	(118,149)
<b>Surplus/(deficit) before taxation</b>		<u>222,509</u>	<u>(171,522)</u>
Tax on surplus/(deficit)		(222)	(387)
<b>Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year</b>		<u><u>222,287</u></u>	<u><u>(171,909)</u></u>

**Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

**Statement of financial position**

**As at 31 December 2018**

	Notes	£	2018 £	£	2017 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	4		87,600		121,800
Tangible assets	5		8,344		7,945
Investments	6		54,000		54,000
			<u>149,944</u>		<u>183,745</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	7	893,100		375,294	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,677,680		1,305,916	
		<u>2,570,780</u>		<u>1,681,210</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	<u>(2,348,897)</u>		<u>(1,670,415)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>221,883</u>		<u>10,795</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>371,827</u>		<u>194,540</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	9		(45,000)		(90,000)
<b>Net assets</b>			<u><u>326,827</u></u>		<u><u>104,540</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Total equity			<u><u>326,827</u></u>		<u><u>104,540</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 30/9/19 and are signed on its behalf by:



Harpinder Collacott  
Director

**Company Registration No. 06368740**

**Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited**

**Statement of changes in equity  
For the year ended 31 December 2018**

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	<b>Profit and loss reserves £</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2017</b>	276,449
<b>Year ended 31 December 2017:</b>	
Deficit and total comprehensive income for the year	(171,909)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2017</b>	<u>104,540</u>
<b>Year ended 31 December 2018:</b>	
Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year	222,287
<b>Balance at 31 December 2018</b>	<u><u>326,827</u></u>

## **1 Accounting policies**

### **Company information**

Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £100 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation. The registered office is North Quay House, Temple Back, Bristol, BS1 6FL.

### **1.1 Accounting convention**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

### **1.2 Turnover**

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the provision of services in the ordinary course of the Company's activities or grants made to the Company. Turnover is shown net of value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The Company recognises revenue when:

- The Company has entitlement to the revenue, having discharged applicable restrictions on how the funds can be applied;
- Economic benefits have flowed or future economic benefits are reasonably certain to flow to the Company;
- The amount of revenue can be reliably measured.

Where a contract spans more than one reporting period, revenue for that contract is recognised in proportion to the total costs incurred to date, unless the contract assigns values for specific performance obligations.

**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

**1.3 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill**

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of an entity represents the excess of the fair value of the consideration over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is held in the currency of the acquired entity and revalued to the closing rate at each reporting period date. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which shall not exceed ten years if a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made.

**Amortisation**

Amortisation is provided on intangible assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over the useful life as follows:

<b>Asset class</b>	<b>Amortisation method and rate</b>
Goodwill	20% straight line

**1.4 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and equipment	20%-25% straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

**1.5 Fixed asset investments**

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

**1.6 Impairment of fixed assets**

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

**1.7 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

**1.8 Financial instruments**

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

***Basic financial assets***

Basic financial assets, which include debtors, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

***Classification of financial liabilities***

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.



**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

***Basic financial liabilities***

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**1.9 Equity instruments**

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

**1.10 Taxation**

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

***Current tax***

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

***Deferred tax***

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

**1.11 Employee benefits**

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

**1.12 Retirement benefits**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2018

**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

**1.13 Leases**

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the lease asset are consumed.

**1.14 Foreign exchange**

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the closing rates at the balance sheet date. A liability is held as a foreign currency denominated liability so long as there is either a contractual obligation to do so or the funds giving rise to the liability are held in a foreign currency. Should neither apply, the liability will be converted into a Sterling denominated liability at the exchange rate actually attained. All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

**2 Employees**

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 69 (2017 - 73).

**3 Interest receivable and similar income**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Interest receivable and similar income includes the following:		
Income from shares in group undertakings	75,000	-

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2018

4 Intangible fixed assets

Goodwill  
£

Cost

At 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018

171,000

Amortisation and impairment

At 1 January 2018

49,200

Amortisation charged for the year

34,200

At 31 December 2018

83,400

Carrying amount

At 31 December 2018

87,600

At 31 December 2017

121,800

5 Tangible fixed assets

Plant and machinery etc  
£

Cost

At 1 January 2018

140,308

Additions

5,811

At 31 December 2018

146,119

Depreciation and impairment

At 1 January 2018

132,363

Depreciation charged in the year

5,412

At 31 December 2018

137,775

Carrying amount

At 31 December 2018

8,344

At 31 December 2017

7,945

Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2018

6 Fixed asset investments	2018	2017
	£	£
Investments	54,000	54,000
	<u>54,000</u>	<u>54,000</u>
<b>Movements in fixed asset investments</b>		
		<b>Shares in group undertakings</b>
		£
<b>Cost or valuation</b>		
At 1 January 2018 & 31 December 2018		54,000
		<u>54,000</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
At 31 December 2018		54,000
		<u>54,000</u>
At 31 December 2017		54,000
		<u>54,000</u>
		<u>54,000</u>
7 Debtors	2018	2017
	£	£
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	46,255	91,002
Amounts owed by group undertakings	100,188	21,466
Other debtors	746,657	262,826
	<u>893,100</u>	<u>375,294</u>
	<u>893,100</u>	<u>375,294</u>
8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2018	2017
	£	£
Trade creditors	23,149	85,025
Corporation tax	217	387
Other taxation and social security	52,714	54,247
Other creditors	107,927	61,903
Accruals and deferred income	2,164,890	1,468,853
	<u>2,348,897</u>	<u>1,670,415</u>
	<u>2,348,897</u>	<u>1,670,415</u>

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9 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2018	2017
	£	£
Other creditors	45,000	90,000
	<u>45,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>

The company continued to receive interest free loans during the year from Antony German and Judith Randel - a repayment of £45,000 was made during the year leaving a year end balance of £45,000 (2017: £90,000).

10 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

	2018	2017
	£	£
	15,656	72,888
	<u>15,656</u>	<u>72,888</u>

11 Related party transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

	2018	2017
	£	£
Aggregate compensation	90,000	90,000
	<u>90,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>

**11 Related party transactions (continued)**

During the year the company provided services to its subsidiary DI International Limited totalling £490,872 (2017: £389,636). The company also continued to provide a loan to its subsidiary which is interest free and repayable on demand. The balance at the year end was £100,188 (2017: £21,466). The company received dividends during the year from its subsidiary of £75,000 (2017: £nil).

Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited America Inc. (DIPRA) is a separately established US registered charity. There is substantial overlap between the boards of DIPR and DIPRA. The company continued to receive an interest free loan from DIPRA, which is repayable on demand. As at the year end, the company owed DIPRA £62,927 and DIPRA owed the company £346,070. During the year the company received a sub-grant from DIPRA totalling £468,833 (2017: £447,618), and DIPRA provided services to DIPR totalling £145,794 (2017: £94,976).

During the year the company purchased services from 2020 Initiatives Limited, a company controlled by the former directors Antony German and Judith Randel. These services had a total value in the year of £143,112 (2017: £165,496).

The company continued to receive interest free loans during the year from Antony German and Judith Randel - a repayment of £45,000 was made during the year leaving a year end balance of £45,000 (2017: £90,000).

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### Detailed income and expenditure account For the year ended 31 December 2018

	2018	2017
	£	£
<b>Turnover</b>		
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	1,365,677	1,373,763
United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	680,015	740,024
DI International Limited	490,872	389,636
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation sub-awarded from DIPRA	468,833	447,618
Department for International Development	388,730	277,270
Government of the Netherlands	317,427	235,473
Canadian International Development Agency	255,226	110,668
USAID	205,490	-
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	188,595	-
European Commission	117,039	-
Irish Aid	84,510	2,568
Swedish International Development Agency	46,853	89,105
The Asia Foundation	42,457	20,302
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	41,556	684
Eleanor Crook Foundation	36,032	-
Danish International Development Agency	31,449	85,988
Sightsavers	6,947	-
Omidyar Network	-	99,703
International Food Policy Research Institute	-	71,162
Civicus (for P20i programme)	-	50,036
START	-	26,800
Other income	56,493	7,814
	<u>4,824,201</u>	<u>4,028,614</u>
	-	-
<b>Operating costs</b>	<u>(4,584,837)</u>	<u>(4,084,022)</u>
<b>Operating surplus/(deficit)</b>	239,364	(55,408)
<b>Investment revenues</b>		
Bank interest received	1,144	2,035
Dividends receivable from group companies	75,000	-
	<u>76,144</u>	<u>2,035</u>
<b>Interest payable and similar expenses</b>		
Exchange differences arising on borrowings	<u>(92,999)</u>	<u>(118,149)</u>
<b>Surplus/(deficit) before taxation</b>	<u>222,509</u>	<u>(171,522)</u>

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### Schedule of operating costs For the year ended 31 December 2018

	2018	2017
	£	£
<b>Operating costs</b>		
Wages and salaries	1,975,459	2,105,131
Social security costs	164,341	177,503
Staff recruitment costs	31,293	-
Staff welfare	17,943	1,964
Private health insurance	16,453	8,313
Staff training	17,931	18,853
Staff pension costs defined contribution	95,725	96,562
Directors' remuneration	90,000	90,000
Directors' social security costs	11,102	10,350
Rent and rates	161,564	156,126
Cleaning	7,980	7,681
Power, light and heat	3,463	3,488
Premises insurance	21,905	21,936
Computer running costs	191,362	218,565
Travelling expenses	214,531	143,222
Professional subscriptions	14,447	12,581
Legal and professional fees	13,167	9,861
Accountancy	35,894	34,043
Audit fees	9,804	5,875
Bank charges	3,297	(1,686)
Telecommunications	23,518	15,292
Office expenses	54,811	17,334
Freelance and outsourced contracts	1,359,303	880,675
Irrecoverable VAT	9,519	2,128
Sundry expenses	413	9,306
Amortisation	34,200	34,200
Depreciation	5,412	4,719
	<u>4,584,837</u>	<u>4,084,022</u>

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