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PERTWEE & BACK LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014



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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2014.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic report, the Directors' 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £165,085 (2013 - £94,235).

No dividends were paid in the year.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

M T Coller

R S Coller

N L Coller

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

S Hatton Secretary

Date: 26/2/15

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

BUSINESS REVIEW

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the company during the last 12 months. The Directors have taken steps to improve profitability in the year and have succeeded in generating an increased profit after tax for the year ended 31 October 2014.

The company has sold a high volume of cars in the year but these have mostly been at a low profit margin. The directors do not anticipate this trend will change in the short term.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company continues to face challenging economic conditions, and is affected by a reduction in consumer spending and borrowing. However, the company is well positioned due to the high quality of stocks held, keen pricing strategies and good customer relationships.

FINANCIAL KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Gross profit margins for the year have remained stable at 1.2% in 2014 compared to 1.7% in 2013.

Profit after tax for the year has increased from £94,235 in 2013 to £165,085.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company's principal financial instruments include financial assets and liabilities such as trade receivables and trade payables arising directly from its operations.

The company manages its cash requirements to maximise interest income and minimise interest expense, whilst ensuring the company has sufficient liquid resource to meet the operational needs of its business.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the trading in motor vehicles and spare parts and the provision of repair and maintenance services.

This report was approved by the board on 26 FEBRUARY 2015

and signed on its behalf.

S Hatton Secretary

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PERTWEE & BACK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Pertwee & Back Limited for the year ended 31 October 2014, set out on pages 5 to 21. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS.

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement, 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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

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 October 2014 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.

OPINION ON OTHER MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

We have nothing to report in respect of the following 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.

Julie Grimmer FCA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

Larking Gowen

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditors

Norwich

Date: 9 | March 2015

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
TURNOVER		60,453,444	47,749,135
Cost of sales		(59,735,589)	(46,939,797)
GROSS PROFIT		717,855	809,338
Administrative expenses		(761,097)	(768,240)
Other operating income	3	65,419	56,274
OPERATING PROFIT	4	22,177	97,372
EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	7		
Net profit on sale of tangible fixed assets	7	136,695	
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST		158,872	97,372
Interest receivable and similar income		8,933	4,154
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		167,805	101,526
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(2,720)	(7,291)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	. 17	165,085	94,235

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		165,085	94,235
Actuarial gain related to pension scheme		10,000	26,000
Deferred tax attributable to pension scheme		(2,000)	(5,200)
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR		173,085	115,035

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2014

	Note	£	2014	£	2013 £
FIXED ASSETS	Note	, E	£	Ł	ž.
Tangible assets	9		678,853		801,356
Investment property	10		200,000		250,000
Investments	11		3,550		3,550
			882,403		1,054,906
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	-12	4,845,200		8,978,052	
Debtors	13	1,210,155		1,484,596	•
Cash at bank and in hand		3,086,861		2,288,279	
		9,142,216		12,750,927	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	(7,602,955)		(11,549,254)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,539,261		1,201,673
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABIL	.ITIES		2,421,664		2,256,579
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	22		(104,800)		(112,800)
NET ASSETS			2,316,864		2,143,779
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				٠	
Called up share capital	16		2,012		2,012
Revaluation reserve	17		47,755		85,705
Capital redemption reserve	17		3,088		3,088
Profit and loss account	17		2,264,009		2,052,974
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18		2,316,864		2,143,779

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

N L Coller

Director

R S Coller Director

Date: 26/2/15

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	19	516,548	1,652,179
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	20	8,933	4,154
Taxation		(1,464)	-
Capital expenditure and financial investment	20	274,565	(32,460)
INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR		798,582	1,623,873

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS/DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	2014 £	2013 £
Increase in cash in the year	798,582	1,623,873
MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT IN THE YEAR	798,582	1,623,873
Net funds at 1 November 2013	2,288,279	664,406
NET FUNDS AT 31 OCTOBER 2014	3,086,861	2,288,279

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and freehold property and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.2 Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

Turnover represents sales of vehicles and vehicle spares and is stated net of value added tax, discounts, cash sales incentives, customer bonuses and rebates granted. Turnover is recognised when the principal risks and rewards of ownership of the goods are transferred to the customer.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation on other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of those assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property - 2% Straight Line

Plant & machinery - 12.5%-25% Straight Line
Motor vehicles - 25% Reducing Balance
Fixtures & fittings - 12.5% Straight Line
Solar panels - 4% Straight Line

The part of the annual depreciation charge on revalued assets which relates to the revaluation surplus is transferred from the revaluation reserve to the profit and loss account.

1.5 investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

1.6 Investment properties

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No.19 and are not depreciated. This treatment is contrary to the Companies Act 2006 which states that fixed assets should be depreciated but is, in the opinion of the directors, necessary in order to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Work in progress includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Stocks held on consignment are accounted for in the balance sheet when the terms of the consignment agreement and commercial practice indicate that the principal benefits of owning stock (i.e. the ability to sell it) and the principal risks of ownership (i.e. stockholding cost, responsibility for the safekeeping and some risk of obsolescence) rest with the company. Consignment stock not meeting those criteria are disclosed in the notes of the accounts but are not accounted for in the balance sheet.

Vehicles which are subject to repurchase agreements under the Motability purchase assistance scheme are included in stock at the agreed repurchase price with an associated liability in creditors.

1.8 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

The company operates a defined benefits pension scheme and the pension charge is based on a full actuarial valuation dated 6 April 2014.

The scheme's assets are held in a separate trustee-administered fund to meet long-term pension liabilities to past and present employees. The liabilities of the scheme are measured by discounting the future cash flows using the projected unit method. The projected unit method is an accrued benefits valuation method. The pension scheme assets are valued at market rate. The pension scheme deficit is recognised in full on the balance sheet.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

2.	TURNOVER		٠
	All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.		
3.	OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
		2014 • £	2013 £
	Net rents receivable Commissions receivable	34,100 31,319	32,300 23,974
		65,419	56,274
4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2014 £	2013 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the company Auditors' remuneration	34,633 8,500	49,535 7,175
5.	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
		2014 £	As restated 2013 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs - Note 22	1,202,963 99,573 198,225	1,243,970 102,154 169,122
	,	1,500,761	1,515,246
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors,	during the year was a	as follows:
		2014 No.	2013 No.
		67	67

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

6.	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION			
		2014 £		2013 £
	Remuneration	103,577	1	10,045
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	13,604	=	5,108
	During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 2 directors contribution pension schemes.	(2013 - 2) in	respect of	defined
7.	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS			٠
		2014 £		2013 £
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	136,695	. =	-
	There are no chargeable gains for taxation on the exceptional items.			
8.	TAXATION			
		2014 £		2013 £
	Analysis of tax charge in the year			
	UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods	8,547 (5,827)		7,291 -
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2,720		7,291

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

8. TAXATION (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2013 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2013 - 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2014 £	2013 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	167,805 =	101,526
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2013 - 20%)	33,561	20,305
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	(20,731)	-
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	` 2,256 [′]	-
Utilisation of tax losses	(5,057)	23,095
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods Short term timing difference leading to an increase (decrease) in	(5,827)	-
taxation	2,215	-
Other differences leading to an increase / (decrease) in the tax charge	(3,697)	(36,109)
Current tax charge for the year (see note above)	2,720	7,291

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant & machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures & fittings	Solar panels £	Total £
Cost or valuation						
At 1 November 2013	1,046,420	360,748	104,643	120,293	49,244	1,681,348
Additions	-	6,247	- (5 500)	- '	-	6,247
Disposals	(161,209)	(9,335)	(5,500)			(176,044)
At 31 October 2014	885,211	357,660	99,143	120,293	49,244	1,511,551
Depreciation						<u></u> _
At 1 November 2013	366,884	332,524	85,563	91,081	3,940	879,992
Charge for the year	14,642	9,079	4,768	4,174	1,970	34,633
On disposals	(67,724)	(8,710)	(5,493)	-	-	(81,927)
At 31 October 2014	313,802	332,893	84,838	95,255	5,910	832,698
Net book value						_
At 31 October 2014	571,409	24,767	14,305	25,038	43,334	678,853
At 31 October 2013	679,536	28,224	19,080	29,212	45,304	801,356
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Freehold land and buildings includes land of £153,125 (2013 £153,125) which is not depreciated.

The freehold land and buildings were revalued in 1979 on an open market basis by a firm of independent Chartered Surveyors. In accordance with the transitional provisions of FRS 15 the valuation has not been updated. The land and buildings to which this valuation related were disposed of in the year and the remaining revaluation reserve on these properties was transferred to the profit and loss account.

If the land and buildings had not been included at valuation they would have been included under the historical cost convention as follows:

	2014 £	2013 £
Cost Accumulated depreciation	885,211 (313,802)	1,005,412 (347,628)
Net book value	571,409	657,784

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

10. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Freehold investment property £
Valuation	
At 1 November 2013 Disposals	250,000 (50,000)
At 31 October 2014	200,000
Comprising	
Cost	152,245
Revaluation surplus:	47,755
At 31 October 2014	200,000

The 2014 valuations were made by the directors, on an open market value for existing use basis.

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unlisted investments £
Cost	
At 1 November 2013 and 31 October 2014	3,550
Net book value	
At 31 October 2014	3,550
At 31 October 2013	3,550

Fixed asset investments consist of collectors cars which are held by the company for their investment value and are used for promotional work. The valuation given by the directors is £12,000 (2013: £12,000).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

12.	STOCKS		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Raw materials	30,855	26,743
	Work in progress Finished goods and goods for resale	68,419 4,745,926	108,415 8,842,894
	I mished goods and goods for resale	4,743,520	
	·	4,845,200	8,978,052 —————
	At the year end, the value of consignment stock which is in resale is £276,098 (2013: £1,789,614). The value of consignment criteria as set out in note 1.7 was £Nil (2013: £Nil).		
13.	DEBTORS		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,064,121	546,799
	Other debtors	92,704	890,913
	Prepayments and accrued income	53,330	46,884
		1,210,155	1,484,596
14.	CREDITORS:		
	Amounts falling due within one year		
		2014	2013 £
	Tanda and disa	£	
	Trade creditors	5,811,882	11,467,774
	Corporation tax Other taxation and social security	8,547 1,728,510	7,291 27,436
	Other creditors	313	3,144
	Accruals and deferred income	53,703	43,609
		7,602,955	11,549,254
15.	DEFERRED TAXATION		
13.	DEI LIMED IMMATION		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	At beginning and end of year	•	-
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

15. DEFERRED TAXATION (continued)

As at 31 October 2014 a deferred tax asset amounting to £72,900 has not been provided as it is unlikely to be recovered in the foreseeable future. This amount consists of £77,142 in respect of tax losses and £3,159 in respect of short term provisions, offset by a liability of £7,401 in respect of capital allowances in excess of depreciation.

The deferred tax asset recognised in respect of the pension scheme of £26,200 (2013: £28,200) has been deducted in arriving at the net pension liability of £104,800 on the balance sheet (2013: £112,800), see Note 22.

16. SHARE CAPITAL

	2014 £	2013 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2,012 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,012	2,012

17. RESERVES

	Capital redempt'n reserve £	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 November 2013 Profit for the year Pension reserve movement	3,088	85,705	2,052,974 165,085 8,000
Realisation of profit on property disposal		(37,950)	37,950
At 31 October 2014	3,088	47,755	2,264,009

The closing balance on the profit and loss account includes a £104,800 (2013 - £112,800) debit, stated after deferred taxation of £26,200 (2013 - £28,200), in respect of pension scheme liabilities of the company pension scheme.

18. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2014 £	2013 £
Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the year Other recognised gains and losses during the year	2,143,779 165,085 8,000	2,028,744 94,235 20,800
Closing shareholders' funds	2,316,864	2,143,779

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

19.	NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERA	TING ACTIVITIES		,	
				2014	2013
				£	£
	Operating profit			22,177	97,372
	Depreciation of tangible fixed asset			34,633	49,535
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed a	issets		-	(942)
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks			4,132,853	(5,170,614)
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors (Decrease)/increase in creditors			274,439 (3,947,554)	(694,229) 7,371,057
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors			(5,547,554)	7,377,037
	Net cash inflow from operating a	ctivities		516,548	1,652,179
20.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR	R HEADINGS NET	TED IN CASH FL	OW STATEMENT	
				2014	2013
				£	£
	Returns on investments and serv	icing of finance		•	
	Interest received			8,933	4,154
			:		
				2014 £	2013 £
	Capital expenditure and financial	investment		_	
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	•		(6,247)	(35,085)
	Sale of tangible fixed assets			230,812	2,625
	Sale of investment properties			50,000	-
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from ca	pital expenditure	:	274,565	(32,460)
21.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET	FUNDS	•		
				Other	
		4 Name - Pro-	01-0	non-cash	04 0 -4 - 1 -
		1 November 2013	Cash flow	changes	31 October 2014
	•	2013 £	£	£	2014 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	2,288,279	798,582	-	3,086,861
	Net funds	2,288,279	798,582		3,086,861

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

22. PENSION COMMITMENTS

(a) Defined Contribution Pension Scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £140,339 (2013: £118,991).

(b) Defined Benefit Pension Scheme

The company operates a defined benefit pension scheme.

The scheme provides benefits to members based on their final pensionable pay. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. This was closed to new employees on 1 March 2008. The scheme is subject to independent valuation by a professionally qualified actuary at least every three years, on the basis of which the actuary certifies the rate of contributions payable. The proceeds from the scheme's assets are expected to be sufficient to fund the benefits payable under the scheme. The most recent FRS17 report of the scheme was prepared as at 31 October 2014 by CPRM Limited, for the purposes of accounts disclosure. This valuation showed scheme assets of £3,766,000, liabilities of £3,897,000 leaving a liability of £131,000, which after allowing for tax relief would reduce to £104,800.

The most recent full actuarial valuation of the scheme was prepared as at 6 April 2014 by CPRM Limited.

The amounts recognised in the Balance sheet are as follows:

	2014 £	2013 £
Present value of funded obligations Fair value of scheme assets	(3,897,000) 3,766,000	(4,203,000) 4,062,000
Deficit in scheme Related deferred tax asset	(131,000) 26,200	(141,000) 28,200
Net liability	(104,800)	(112,800)
The amounts recognised in profit or loss are as follows:		
	2014 £	2013 £
Interest on obligation Expected return on scheme assets	(175,000) 175,000	(176,000) 176,000
Total		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

22. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

Movements in the present value of the defined benefit obligation were as follows:

	2014 £	2013 £
Opening defined benefit obligation Interest cost Actuarial (gains)/losses Benefits paid	4,203,000 175,000 (18,000) (463,000)	4,333,000 176,000 171,000 (477,000)
Closing defined benefit obligation	3,897,000	4,203,000
Changes in the fair value of scheme assets were as follows:		
	2014 £	2013 £
Opening fair value of scheme assets Expected return on assets Actuarial gains/(losses) Benefits paid	4,062,000 175,000 (8,000) (463,000)	4,166,000 176,000 197,000 (477,000)
	3,766,000	4,062,000

The cumulative amount of actuarial gains and losses recognised in the Statement of total recognised gains and losses was £10,000 (2013 - £26,000).

The company expects to contribute £NIL to its defined benefit pension scheme in 2015.

The major categories of scheme assets as a percentage of total scheme assets are as follows:

	2014	2013
European equities	46.00 %	27.00 %
European bonds	51.00 %	72.00 %
Cash	3.00 %	1.00 %

Principal actuarial assumptions at the Balance sheet date (expressed as weighted averages):

•	2014	2013
Discount rate at 31 October	4.10 % 、	4.40 %
Expected return on scheme assets at 31 October	4.50 %	4.60 %
Inflation assumption	3.30 %	3.10 %

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22. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

The current mortality assumptions include sufficient allowance for future improvements in mortality rates. The assumed life expectations on retirement age 65 are:

	2014	2013
Retiring today Males Females	22.2 24.5	21.6 24.2
Retiring in 20 years Males Females	23.6 26.1	23.5 26.0

The expected return on scheme assets is determined by considering the expected returns available on the assets underlying the current investment policy. Expected yields on fixed interest investments are based on gross redemption yields as at the balance sheet date. Expected returns on equity investments reflect long-term real rates of return experienced in respective markets.

The actual return on scheme assets in the year was £228,000 (2013: £420,000).

Amounts for the current and previous four periods are as follows:

Defined benefit pension schemes

	2014 £	2013 £	2012 £	2011 £	2010 £
Defined benefit obligation Scheme assets	(3,897,000) 3,766,000	(4,203,000) 4,062,000	(4,333,000) 4,166,000	(4,180,000) 4,202,000	(4,185,000) 4,221,000
(Deficit)/surplus	(131,000)	(141,000)	(167,000)	22,000	36,000
Experience adjustments on scheme liabilities Experience adjustments on	(240,000)	(266,000)	(282,000)	(73,000)	(455,000)
scheme assets	(8,000)	197,000 	116,000 	(76,000) 	108,000

23. CONTROLLING PARTY

There is no overall controlling party in the opinion of the Directors.