Registered number: 00237370

## **PERTWEE & BACK LIMITED**

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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## STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

The directors present their strategic report for Pertwee & Back Limited for the year ended 31 October 2019.

### Introduction

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of a car dealership.

#### **Business review**

#### Overview

The directors present a balanced and comprehensive review of the development and performance of the business during the year and its position at the year end. The review is consistent with the size and non-complex nature of the business and is written in the context of the risks and uncertainties faced.

The company is a motor retailer operating a franchised Ford Dealership in East Anglia, supplying new and used vehicles with aftersales service and parts sales across the region.

The directors consider that the company's key performance indicators are those that communicate the financial performance and strength of the company as a whole, these being: turnover; gross profit; operating profit/(loss) and profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation as set out in the income statement on page 8.

2019 has been a further challenging year for the company as it operates in a declining new car market. Nevertheless, with steady growth in the used car sales and service workshop income the directors are satisfied with the performance of the company for year. Although the company has experienced the anticipated fall in turnover as it continues to move to more profitable retail vehicle sales, the gross profit achieved on individual unit sales has increased for the third year running. This has resulted in an overall increase in gross profit, a substantial decrease in the operating loss and a post-tax loss for the year.

Fluctuations and uncertainties in the financial and foreign exchange markets, continue to impact on the key assumptions used by the scheme actuaries in calculating the company's net pension scheme deficit. The annual assessment of the pension scheme valuation required for the purposes of the statutory accounts inevitably means that this significant accounting estimate can be influenced by short term market volatility. This is evidenced by the further increase in the actuarial assessment of the pension scheme deficit at October 2019. However, in conjunction with the scheme Trustees, the company continues to actively manage the scheme with an agreed funding programme to reduce the deficit while buying out members when practicable to do so.

### Financial key performance indicators

The directors consider that the key performance indicators are those that communicate the financial performance and strength of the company as a whole as follows. As a consequence of the directors' decision to reduce the less profitable fleet business, the gross profit margin for the year increased to 2.8% from 2.4% in 2018 with 2019 reflecting a reduction in turnover of £1.8m to approximately £17.3m. The company is reporting a reduced loss after tax for the year of £21,483 (2018: loss £92,729). At the balance sheet date the company remains in a strong position with combined cash and vehicle stocks of £4.6m, and total net assets of £3.6m.

### Market position

The company supplies new and used vehicles, parts and aftersales service facilities through a Ford Dealership. The company is well placed to service the East Anglian coastal belt not readily served by competing dealerships. A long-established business with high levels of personal service, the company has built up a loyal customer base which has helped it to maintain its profitability through the uncertain trading conditions of the past few years.

## STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## Objectives and stategy

The directors' objectives are to maintain an ongoing modernisation programme taking advantage of technological developments to operate a state of the art dealership with the highest level of customer service, fully compliant with the requirements of Ford Motor Company. To fund this programme the directors will continue to realign the business activity looking for new trading opportunities to increase profitability.

## Post year end developments

The 2020 financial year continues to be challenging. Retail sales of new and used vehicles have been satisfactory given the overall market conditions. Based on the business plan and profit projections the directors are confident that the company will continue to improve its financial performance. The increasing profits over the life of the business plan will generate the funds needed to reduce the pension scheme deficit.

## Principal risks and uncertainties

Market Risk: The company continues to face challenging economic conditions. Changes in customer confidence due to Brexit; changes in Government policy concerning diesel vehicles; the dependency on the ongoing operations and success of Ford Motor Company have all contributed to those conditions. The motor industry is sensitive to movements in interest rates which can affect the affordability of motor finance for consumers. However the directors consider the company is well positioned due to the high quality of stocks held, keen pricing strategies and good customer relationships.

Legislative and regulatory risk: There are no significant risks associated with changes in the legislative and regulatory regime. There is strong knowledge within the company of current requirements and sufficient support within the company to adapt to any significant changes that may arise in the future. The company operates various franchise agreements with Ford Motor Company and the loss of any of these could have an impact on the business. However, the directors maintain close links with Ford Motor Company and continue to operate at the highest level to mitigate those risks. The company is aware of its legal obligations to the Financial Conduct Authority and under GDPR and has taken the necessary steps to be fully compliant with the requirements.

Actions of competitors: The company is the sole registered dealer for Ford in the Great Yarmouth area. There is increased competion within the new car market from other makes in the region and the sales proportion of new car sales in the region is impacted by the brand position and market share of Ford. The company actively responds to pricing and service requirements of customers with support from Ford. For 2020 Ford have now allocated additional area of responsibility due to the good working relationship.

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

S P Hatton Secretary

Date: 25 March 2020

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2019.

## 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 for the company's financial statements 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 to 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 loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £21,483 (2018 - loss £92,729).

The company has not paid a dividend in the period as with prior years.

## **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

M T Coller

R S Coller

N L Coller

T M Coller

### **Future developments**

The directors do not anticipate any significant change to the business in the coming year.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

### 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 the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the 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.

### Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

### **Auditors**

The auditors, Larking Gowen LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

S P Hatton Secretary

Date: 25 March 2020

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

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Pertwee & Back Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 October 2019, which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes, 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 31 October 2019 and of its loss 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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 included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PERTWEE & BACK LIMITED (CONTINUED)

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Opinion 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have 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 Strategic Report or the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement on page 3, 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.

### 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 an Auditors' 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: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PERTWEE & BACK LIMITED (CONTINUED)

## 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 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.

Julie Grimmer FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Larking Gowen LLP

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors

King Street House 15 Upper King Street Norwich NR3 1RB

25 March 2020

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
	Note	£	£
Turnover	4	17,252,953	19,052,890
Cost of sales		(16,770,342)	(18,601,468)
Gross profit		482,611	451,422
Administrative expenses		(598,492)	(649,366)
Other operating income	5	104,452	98,838
Operating loss		(11,429)	(99,106)
Interest receivable and similar income	9	972	2,996
Other finance costs		(27,000)	(23,000)
Loss before tax		(37,457)	(119,110)
Tax on loss	11	15,974	26,381
Loss for the financial year		(21,483)	(92,729)

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Loss for the financial year		(21,483)	(92,729)
Other comprehensive income			
Actuarial loss on defined benefit schemes		(226,000)	(74,000)
Movement on deferred tax relating to pension gains		43,520	12,533
Deferred tax on tangible asset revaluation		-	2,775
Other comprehensive income for the year	•	(182,480)	(58,692)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(203,963)	(151,421)

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2019

	Note		2019 £		2018 £
Fixed assets			_		~
Tangible assets	12		2,263,129		2,320,802
Investments	13		12,000		12,000
Investment property	14		782,500		782,500
		•	3,057,629	-	3,115,302
Current assets					
Stocks	15	3,426,242		3,185,595	
Debtors	16	891,385		427,564	
Cash at bank and in hand	17	1,169,154		1,396,483	
		5,486,781	•	5,009,642	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(3,685,435)		(3,318,006)	
Net current assets			1,801,346		1,691,636
Total assets less current liabilities			4,858,975	-	4,806,938
Pension liability	23		(1,192,000)		(936,000)
Net assets			3,666,975	-	3,870,938
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	21		2,012		2,012
Revaluation reserve	22		1,644,701		1,680,627
Capital redemption reserve	22		3,088		3,088
Profit and loss account	22		2,017,174		2,185,211
		,	3,666,975	-	3,870,938

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

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N L Coller	T M Coller
Director	Director

Date: 25 March 2020

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

	Called up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 November 2018	2,012	3,088	1,680,627	2,185,211	3,870,938
Comprehensive income for the year					
Loss for the year	-	-	•	(21,483)	(21,483)
Actuarial losses on pension scheme and deferred tax	-	-	-	(182,480)	(182,480)
Transfer of depreciation from revaluation reserve	-	-	-	35,926	35,926
Other comprehensive income for the				(146,554)	(146,554)
year				(140,554)	(140,554)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(168,037)	(168,037)
Transfer of depreciation to profit and loss account	-	-	(35,926)	-	(35,926)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	(35,926)	-	(35,926)
At 31 October 2019	2,012	3,088	1,644,701	2,017,174	3,666,975

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2018

	Called up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 November 2017	2,012	3,088	1,713,778	2,303,481	4,022,359
Comprehensive income for the year					
Loss for the year	-	•	-	(92,729)	(92,729)
Actuarial losses on pension scheme and deferred tax	-	-	-	(61,467)	(61,467)
Transfer of depreciation from revaluation reserve	-	-	-	35,926	35,926
Deferred tax on revaluation of freehold property	-	-	2,775	-	2,775
Total comprehensive income for the year	<del>-</del>		2,775	(118,270)	(115,495)
Transfer of depreciation to profit and loss account	-	•	(35,926)	-	(35,926)
Total transactions with owners			(35,926)		(35,926)
At 31 October 2018	2,012	3,088	1,680,627	2,185,211	3,870,938

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities	£	£
Loss for the financial year	(21,483)	(92,729)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	60,980	61,745
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	(6,117)	-
Interest received	(972)	(2,996)
Taxation charge	(15,974)	(26,381)
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(240,647)	655, 277
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(395,824)	2,480
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	358,927	(704,593)
Net pension contributions paid and charges in P&L	3,000	(24,000)
Corporation tax received/(paid)	-	(9,224)
Net interest on defined benefit liability	27,000	23,000
Net cash generated from operating activities	(231,110)	(117,421)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(3,308)	(5,601)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	6,117	-
Interest received	972	2,996
Net cash from investing activities	3,781	(2,605)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(120,026)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,396,483	1,516,509
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	1,169,154	1,396,483
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	1,169,154	1,396,483

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

### 1. General information

Pertwee & Back Limited is a company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales, registration number 00237370. The registered office is Gapton Hall Road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR31 0NJ

## 2. Accounting policies

## 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£) and rounded to the nearest £.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

### 2.2 Going concern

At the time of signing the financial statements, the directors have considered the potential impact of the Coronavirus outbreak on the company. The directors continue to monitor the position and the potential impact that this may have on both the general economic climate and the company's operating capacity. The directors believe that with a strong loyal customer base and sufficient balance sheet resources the company is well placed to see through the trading uncertainty. The directors have put contingency and mitigation plans into place and they consider that these will allow the company to manage this difficult situation and continue to meet its customer's requirements and ongoing liabilities for the foreseeable future.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before turnover is recognised:

### Sale of goods - Motor vehicles sales

Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of turnover can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

## Rendering of services - Services, repairs and parts

Turnover from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- · the amount of turnover can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

Rental income and commission received are accounted for on a receivable basis.

### 2.4 Operating leases: the company as lessor

Rentals income from operating leases is credited to the Income Statement on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

Amounts paid and payable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised as a reduction to income over the lease term on a straight line basis, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern over which the lessor's benefit from the leased asset is diminished.

The company has taken advantage of the optional exemption available on transition to FRS 102 which allows lease incentives on leases entered into before the date of transition to the standard 01 November 2017 to continue to be charged over the period to the first market rent review rather than the term of the lease.

### 2.5 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Income Statement using the effective interest method.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.6 Pensions

#### Defined contribution pension plan

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Income Statement when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

### Defined benefit pension plan

The company operates a defined benefit plan for certain employees. A defined benefit plan defines the pension benefit that the employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent upon several factors including but not limited to age, length of service and remuneration. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan.

The liability recognised in the Statement of Financial Position in respect of the defined benefit plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting date less the fair value of plan assets at the reporting date (if any) out of which the obligations are to be settled.

The defined benefit obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method. Annually the company engages independent actuaries to calculate the obligation. The present value is determined by discounting the estimated future payments using market yields on high quality corporate bonds that are denominated in sterling and that have terms approximating to the estimated period of the future payments ('discount rate').

The fair value of plan assets is measured in accordance with the FRS 102 fair value hierarchy and in accordance with the company's policy for similarly held assets. This includes the use of appropriate valuation techniques.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to other comprehensive income. These amounts together with the return on plan assets, less amounts included in net interest, are disclosed as 'Remeasurement of net defined benefit liability'.

The cost of the defined benefit plan, recognised in profit or loss as employee costs, except where included in the cost of an asset, comprises:

- a) the increase in net pension benefit liability arising from employee service during the period; and
- b) the cost of plan introductions, benefit changes, curtailments and settlements.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. This cost is recognised in profit or loss as a 'finance expense'.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.7 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Statement of Financial Position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

## 2.8 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets, other than freehold and investment properties are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, as detailed below.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold property - 2% Straight Line

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

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

## 2.9 Revaluation of tangible fixed assets

Individual freehold and leasehold properties are carried at current year value at fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. Revaluations are undertaken with sufficient regularity to ensure the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the Statement of Financial Position date.

Fair values are determined from market based evidence normally undertaken by professionally qualified valuers.

Revaluation gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income unless losses exceed the previously recognised gains or reflect a clear consumption of economic benefits, in which case the excess losses are recognised in profit or loss.

## 2.10 Investment property

Investment property is carried at fair value determined annually by the directors and derived from the current market rents and investment property yields for comparable real estate, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. No depreciation is provided. Changes in fair value are recognised in the Income Statement.

### 2.11 Valuation of investments

The Company's investments are in the form of collectors cars. These are reflected in the financial statements at the estimated fair value by the directors.

## 2.12 Stocks and work in progress

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Stocks held on consignment are accounted for in the Statement of Financial Position 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 Statement of Financial Position.

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.

### 2.13 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

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## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

## 2.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

#### 2.15 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

#### 2.16 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the Income Statement in the year that the company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Statement of Financial Position date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Statement of Financial Position.

## 2.17 Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

### 3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements and estimates. The items in the financial statements where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

Stock is provided for on the basis of the age of the items and is dependent on the frequency of component use.

Provisions have been recognised for the impairment of inventories which is based on historical experience.

The annual depreciation charge for tangible assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, based on technological advancement, future investments, economic utilisation and the physical condition of the assets.

Investment properties are carried at fair value which is estimated by the directors based on their experience of the local property market, recent property sales and rental yields. This is supplemented by regular external valuations by professional advisors.

Pertwee & Back Limited has obligations to pay pension benefits to certain employees. The cost of these benefits and the present value of the obligation depend on a number of factors, including; life expectancy, salary increases, asset valuations and the discount rate on corporate bonds. Management estimates these factors in determining the net pension obligation in the balance sheet. The assumptions reflect historical experience and current trends.

#### 4. Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

## 5. Other operating income

	2019 £	2018 £
Rents receivable	50,004	50,004
Commissions receivable	54,448	48,834
	104,452	98,838

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	Auditors' remuneration		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the company's annual financial statements	9,000	8,750
7.	Employees		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Wages and salaries	795,333	832,756
	Social security costs	63,088	84,506
	Defined contribution pension costs	23,816	39,980
			957,242
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as fol	lows:	
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8.		2019 No.	2018 No.
8.	Employees	2019 No. <u>36</u>	2018 No. 37
8.	Employees	2019 No.	2018 No.
8.	Employees	2019 No. <u>36</u>	2018 No. 37 2018
8.	Employees  Directors' remuneration	2019 No. 36 2019	2018 No. 37 2018 £

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 3 directors (2018 - 3) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

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9.	Interest receivable		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Other interest receivable	972	2,996
		972	2,996
10.	Other finance costs		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Interest income on pension scheme assets	51,000	79,000
	Net interest on net defined benefit liability	(78,000)	(102,000)
		(27,000)	(23,000)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 11. Taxation

	2019	2018
	£	£
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	8,503	-
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	(8,997)
	8,503	(8,997)
Total current tax	8,503	(8,997)
Deferred tax		
Movement on revaluation on investment properties	-	(1,642)
Movement on fixed assets	(7,477)	8,958
Deferred tax in respect of prior years	(17,000)	(24,700)
Total deferred tax	(24,477)	(17,384)
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	(15,974)	(26,381)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 11. Taxation (continued)

## Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2018 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2019 £	2018
	Σ.	£
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(37,457)	(119,110)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%)	(7,117)	(22,631)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	15,355	14,864
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(1,723)	(10,634)
Capital gains	-	(3,737)
Pension contributions	-	(14,060)
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(4,686)	(8, 259)
Deferred tax not recognised	(23,604)	(3,900)
Deferred tax in prior years	-	24,700
Deferred tax - changes in rates	5,801	(1,082)
Deferred tax charge on revaluation of investment properties	-	(1,642)
Total tax charge for the year	(15,974)	(26,381)

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

There are no factors that may affect future tax charges.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 12. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Other fixed assets	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation						
At 1 November 2018	2,292,375	199,478	16,400	104,206	49,244	2,661,703
Additions	-	3,308	-	-	•	3,308
Disposals	-	(144,370)	-	(72,356)	-	(216,726)
At 31 October 2019	2,292,375	58,416	16,400	31,850	49,244	2,448,285
Depreciation						
At 1 November 2018	42,785	177,807	7,628	98,891	13,790	340,901
Charge for the year on owned assets	42,785	10,378	2,193	3,654	1,970	60,980
Disposals	-	(144,369)	-	(72,356)	-	(216,725)
At 31 October 2019	85,570	43,816	9,821	30,189	15,760	185,156
Net book value						
At 31 October 2019	2,206,805	14,600	6,579	1,661	33,484	2,263,129
At 31 October 2018	2,249,590	21,671	8,772	5,315	<u>35,454</u>	2,320,802

Included within freehold property is land of £153,125 (2018 - £153,125) which is not depreciated.

The freehold property at Lowestoft Road, Gorleston is held on a legal charge dated 22 August 2018 against the liabilities due to the defined benefit pension scheme.

All assets are held at cost with the exception of freehold property. The valuation of freehold property as at 31 October 2019 comprises:

	buildings
	£
At cost	496,093
At valuation:	
2017	1,796,282
	2,292,375

Land and

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 12. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

If the freehold property had not been included at valuation they would have been included under the historical cost convention as follows:

	2019 £	2018 £
Cost	496,093	496,093
Accumulated depreciation	(13,719)	(6,859)
Net book value	482,374	489,234

## 13. Fixed asset investments

Unlisted investments £ 12,000

Cost or valuation
At 1 November 2018

At 31 October 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Fixed asset investments consist of collectors cars which are held by the company for their investment value and are used for promotional work. The fair value of the investments given by the directors is £12,000 (2018 - £12,000).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 14. Investment property

Freehold investment property

£

Valuation

At 1 November 2018 782,500

At 31 October 2019 782,500

Comprising

Cost 185,016

Annual revaluation

Annual revaluation surplus/(deficit):

surplus/(deficit):

2013

47,755 549,729

2017 At 31 October 2019

782,500

The 2019 valuations were made by the directors, on an open market value for existing use basis.

## 15. Stocks

	2019	2018
	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	25,815	28,670
Work in progress (goods to be sold)	4,516	18,684
Finished goods and goods for resale	3,395,911	3,138,241
	3,426,242	3,185,595

Stock recognised in cost of sales during the year as an expense was £15,964,354 (2018 - £17,760,985).

Included with this figure is an impairment credit of £3,646 (2018 - credit £9,695) which was recognised against stock during the year due to slow-moving and obsolete stock.

At the year end, the value of consignment stock which is included within finished good and goods for resale is £1,649,120 (2018 - £650,194). The value of consignment stock which did not meet the recognition criteria was £Nil (2018 - £Nil).

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	Debtors
16.	

	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade debtors	640,726	311,625
Other debtors	39,410	58,814
Prepayments and accrued income	44,150	35,787
Tax recoverable	77,764	-
Deferred taxation	89,335	21,338
	891,385	427,564
An impairment loss of £Nil (2018: £1,723) was recognised against trade debtors in the year.		

## 17. Cash and cash equivalents

	2019 £	2018 £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,169,154	1,396,483
- -	1,169,154	1,396,483

## 18. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade creditors	3,616,248	3,045,458
Corporation tax	8,503	-
Other taxation and social security	18,435	234,094
Other creditors	15,862	11,572
Accruals and deferred income	26,387	26,882
	3,685,435	3,318,006

Included within trade creditors is a consignment stock creditor of £1,649,120 (2018: £650,194) which is secured against the relevant vehicle stocks included in note 15.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 19. Financial instruments

	2019	2018
	£	£
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	12,000	12,000
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	757,900	361,442
	769,900	373,442
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(3,658,497)	(3,083,912)

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss comprise collectors cars.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other debtors.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other creditors and accruals.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

20.	Deferred taxation		
		2019 £	2018 £
	At beginning of year	21,338	(11,354)
	Credited/(charged) to the profit or loss	24,477	17,384
	Credited/(charged) to other comprehensive income	43,520	15,308
	At end of year	89,335	21,338
	The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Revaluation of investment properties	(74,991)	(74,991)
	Revaluation of freehold properties	(79,729)	(79,729)
	Pension provision	202,640	159,120
	Fixed asset and other timing differences	24,415	16,938
	Losses and other deductions	17,000	-
		89,335	21,338
21.	Share capital		
		2019	2018
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	£	£

2,012 (2018 - 2,012) Ordinary shares of £1 each

2,012

2,012

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 22. Reserves

### Revaluation reserve

The surplus or deficit arising on the revaluation of the freehold property including the deferred tax thereon is credited or debited to the revaluation reserve.

## Capital redemption reserve

The capital redemption reserve has arisen as a result of historic share transactions.

## Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses including movements on the fair values of investment properties and the deferred tax thereon.

Within the profit and loss account there are £522,513 (2018 - £522,513) of non distributable reserves under section 830 of the Companies Act 2006.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

#### 23. Pension commitments

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 represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £23,816 (2018 - £39,980).

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 Section 28 report of the scheme was prepared as at 31 October 2019, by Mercer Limited, for the purposes of accounts disclosure. This valuation showed scheme assets of £1,864,000, liabilities of £3,056,000 leaving a liability of £1,192,000, against which a deferred tax asset of £202,640 (2018 - £159,120) has been provided.

The most recent full actuarial valuation of the scheme was prepared as at 5 April 2017 by Mercer Limited.

Reconciliation of present value of plan liabilities:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Reconciliation of present value of plan liabilities		
At the beginning of the year	2,886,000	3,922,000
Expenses	75,000	48,000
Interest cost	78,000	102,000
Actuarial gains/losses	325,000	(60,000)
Benefits paid	(308,000)	(1,126,000)
At the end of the year	3,056,000	2,886,000
Reconciliation of present value of plan assets:		
	2019	2018
	£	£
Reconciliation of present value plan assets:		
At the beginning of the year	1,950,000	3,059,000
Interest income	51,000	79,000
Actuarial gains/losses	99,000	(134,000)
Contributions	72,000	72,000
Benefits paid	(308,000)	(1,126,000)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 23. Pension commitments (continued)

At the end of the year	1,864,000	1,950,000
Composition of plan assets:		
	2019	2018
	£	£
Corporate bonds	729,000	855,000
Government bonds	405,000	378,000
Diversified growth	674,000	1,559,000
Cash	56,000	91,000
Agreed transfers - paid post year end	-	(933,000)
Total plan assets	1,864,000	1,950,000
	2019 £	2018 £
Fair value of plan assets	1,864,000	1,950,000
Present value of plan liabilities	(3,056,000)	(2,886,000)
Net pension scheme liability	(1,192,000)	(936,000)
The amounts recognised in profit or loss are as follows:		
	2019	2018
	£	£
Current service cost	(75,000)	(48,000)
Interest on obligation	(78,000)	(102,000)
Interest income on plan assets	51,000	79,000
Total	(102,000)	(71,000)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

## 23. Pension commitments (continued)

The company expects to contribute £118,300 to its defined benefit pension scheme in 2020.

Principal actuarial assumptions at the Statement of Financial Position date (expressed as weighted averages):

	2019	2018
	%	%
Discount rate	1.9	2.8
Future pension increases	2.75	3.15
Inflation assumption	1.9	2.2
Mortality rates		
- for a male aged 65 now	21.6	21.8
- at 65 for a male aged 45 now	22.6	22.8
- for a female aged 65 now	23.5	23.7
- at 65 for a female member aged 45 now	24.7	24.9

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## 24. Related party transactions

Total key management personnel compensation, including directors, for the year was £146,148 (2018 - £159,120).

## 25. Operating leases

The company holds property which are let to third parties. These non-cancellable leases have remaining terms of up to 10 years. Future minimum rentals receivable under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Within 1 year	35,000	35,000
After 1 year but not more than 5 years	140,000	140,000
After 5 years	70,000	105,000
	245,000	280,000

## 26. Controlling party

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

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