

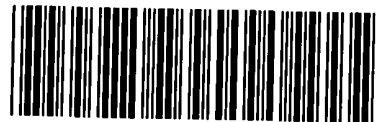
ABF Ingredients Limited

**Directors' report and financial
statements**

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2017. The accounts have been prepared under the small companies act exemption.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

K Fisher
P Lindblad

Principal activities

During the year the principal activities were the provision of management services to companies within the ABF Ingredients group forming part of Associated British Foods plc and it is anticipated that this will continue to be the case.

Business review

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Associated British Foods plc.

Trading results and reserves

The loss on ordinary activities before taxation was £1,055,000 (2016: £1,300,000). After a tax credit of £140,000 (2016: credit of £75,000) the company has reported a loss for the financial year of £915,000 (2016: £1,225,000). The directors do not propose a dividend for the period (2016: £nil).

United Kingdom charitable and political contributions

Contributions were made to charitable organisations during the year of £100 (2016: £100)

Going concern

In order for the company to meet its liabilities as they fall due, the directors have obtained the support of its parent entity, ABF Investments plc, who will continue to provide adequate cash. As a result, the company's directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Events since balance sheet date

There are no events since balance sheet date that need to be adjusted or disclosed in the financial statements.

Creditor payment policy

It is the company's policy to agree terms of business with suppliers prior to the supply of goods and services. In the absence of any dispute, the company pays in accordance with these terms.

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

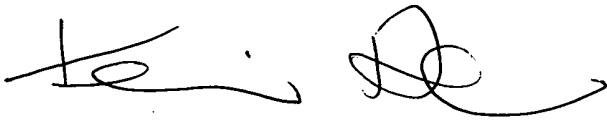
Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP was appointed by the board of directors as the Company's auditor for the financial year ended 31 August 2017 and the board intends to re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditor for the financial year ended 31 August 2018.

Health, safety and environment reporting

The company keeps its safety, health and environmental performance and levels of legal compliance under regular review and ensures that its risk management controls are appropriate and effective. The company's board of directors reviews these at least annually, as does the board of Associated British Foods plc.

By order of the board

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is a stylized, cursive 'K' followed by a horizontal line. The second signature is a more complex, cursive scribble.

K Fisher
Director
5 April 2018

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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; and

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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Independent auditor's report to the members of ABF Ingredients Limited

We have audited the financial statements of ABF Ingredients Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 August 2017 which comprise the Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statements of Changes in Equity, Balance Sheets and the related notes 1 to 20, 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 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework 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 company's affairs as at 31 August 2017 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.

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.

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 below. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Other information

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

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this 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

Independent auditor's report to the members of ABF Ingredients Limited *(continued)*

we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the 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 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
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out 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.

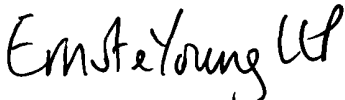
In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company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

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.

Independent auditor's report to the members of ABF Ingredients Limited
(continued)

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Christopher Voogd (Senior statutory auditor)
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
London UK

9 April 2018

Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 31 August 2017

	<i>Note</i>	Year ended 31 August 2017 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2016 £'000
Turnover	3	6,037	4,327
Cost of sales		(7,015)	(5,583)
Other Administrative Expenses		(27)	-
Operating loss	4	(1,005)	(1,256)
Interest payable	5	(50)	(44)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(1,055)	(1,300)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	9	140	75
Loss for the financial year	15	(915)	(1,225)
Other comprehensive income (loss):			
Exchange difference on re-translation of net assets of branch		22	(14)
Total comprehensive loss for the financial year		(893)	(1,239)

The income statement activities relate solely to continuing operations in the year.

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in equity
for the year ended 31 August 2017

	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve £000	Share Capital £000	Retained Earnings £000	Total Equity £000
At 1 September 2015	-	87	(5,392)	(5305)
Loss for the financial year		-	(1,225)	(1,225)
Other comprehensive loss	(14)	-	-	(14)
Total comprehensive loss	(14)	-	(1,225)	(1,239)
Share based payment transactions	-	-	246	246
At 31 August 2016	(14)	87	(6,371)	(6,298)
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(915)	(915)
Other comprehensive income	22	-	-	22
Total comprehensive loss	22	-	(915)	(893)
Share based payment transactions	-	-	616	616
At 31 August 2017	8	87	(6,670)	(6,575)

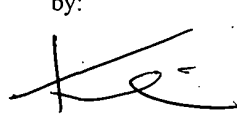

Balance sheet
as at 31 August 2017

	<i>Note</i>	31 August 2017		31 August 2016	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	10		3		17
Tangible assets	11		22		14
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			25		31
Current assets					
Debtors	12	2,725		1,403	
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		2,725		1,403	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(9,325)		(7,732)	
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Net current liabilities			(6,600)		(6,329)
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Total assets less current liabilities			(6,575)		(6,298)
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Net liabilities			(6,575)		(6,298)
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		87		87
Profit and loss account			(6,662)		(6,385)
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Shareholder's deficit	15		(6,575)		(6,298)
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The notes on pages 10 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The accounts have been prepared under small companies regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 5 April 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

K. Fisher
Director
5 April 2018
Company number: 482099

Notes to the financial statements

as at 31 August 2017

1 Authorisation of financial statements and statement of compliance with FRS 101

The financial statements of ABF Ingredients Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 August 2017 were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 5 April 2018 and the balance sheet was signed on the board's behalf by K. Fisher. ABF Ingredients Limited is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales.

As set out in Note 2, these financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101") and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The Company's financial statements are presented in sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest one hundred thousand pounds except when otherwise indicated. The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Associated British Foods plc. The results of the Company are included in the consolidated financial statements of Associated British Foods plc which are available from Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY and at www.abf.co.uk.

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company are set out in note 2.

2 Significant Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

The Company's business activities are set out in the Business review section of the Directors' report on page 1.

Basis of preparation:

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- The requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- The requirements of paragraphs 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures in respect of disclosure of key management personnel compensation;
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member;
- The requirements of paragraphs 6 to 21 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present an opening statement of financial position at the date of transition (14 September 2014);
- The requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors which deals with IFRSs issued but not yet effective;
- The requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134 to 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements; and
- The requirements of paragraph 45(b) and 46-52 of IFRS 2 Share Based Payment, because the share based payment arrangement concerns the instruments of another group entity.

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

2 Significant Accounting policies *(continued)*

Other exemptions are available under FRS 101 but these have not been set out above as they are not relevant to the Company's financial statements.

Preparation on a going concern basis

In order for the company to meet its liabilities as they fall due, the directors have obtained the support of its parent entity, ABF Investments plc, who will continue to provide adequate cash. As a result, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts (excluding value added tax) derived from the provision of services to group companies during the year.

Fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation, calculated on original cost, is provided on a straight line basis over the anticipated life of the asset. The anticipated life of fixed assets is set out below:

Plant, machinery, fixtures and fittings	-	5 years
Motor vehicles	-	4 years

Foreign currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

The assets and liabilities of the Company's foreign branch are denominated in foreign currencies and are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date. Income and expenses are translated into sterling at an average exchange rate. Any difference that arises due to a variance between the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date and the average is recorded in reserves.

Taxation

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

2 Significant Accounting policies *(continued)*

Goodwill

Purchased goodwill (representing the excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the separable net assets) acquired in respect of acquisitions since 1 January 1998 is capitalised. Positive goodwill is assessed for impairment annually or whenever there are indicators of impairment.

Software

Software amortisation, calculated on original cost, is provided on a straight line basis over the anticipated life of the asset.

Pension costs

The Company is a member of the UK defined benefit scheme of Associated British Foods plc, the assets of which are held in trustee administered funds. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the Company.

The Company also 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 amount charged to the profit and loss account represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

Leases

Assets acquired under finance leases are capitalised and the outstanding future lease obligations are shown in creditors. Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Share-based payments

The Associated British Foods plc group operates a share incentive plan which allows employees to receive allocations of shares subject to the attainment of certain financial performance criteria and typically after a three-year performance period. The fair value of the shares to be awarded is recognised as an employee expense by the Company, with a corresponding increase in reserves. The fair value of the shares allocated is measured taking into account the terms and conditions under which the shares were allocated. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of shares that vest.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from the estimates. The directors believe that there are no estimates or judgements that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements for the periods presented.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3 Segment information

The Company has one class of business which is the supply of services to other entities in the ABF Ingredients division.

The table below sets out turnover for each of the Company's geographic areas of operation. All trading during the year has been with other group companies.

	Year ended 31 August 2017 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2016 £'000
Europe	2,302	1,628
Rest of world	3,735	2,699
	<u>6,037</u>	<u>4,327</u>

4 Operating Loss

This is stated after charging /(crediting):

	Year ended 31 August 2017 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2016 £'000
<i>Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:</i>		
Depreciation and other amounts written off fixed tangible assets:		
Owned	15	7
Amortisation	14	14
Operating lease rentals	112	83
Auditor's remuneration:		
Audit of these financial statements	9	9
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5 Interest payable and similar charges

	Year ended 31 August 2017 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2016 £'000
Amounts payable on loans from group undertakings	50	44
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Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

6 Directors and employees

The average number of persons employed by the Company (including directors) during the year was as follows:

	Number of employees	
	Year ended 31 August 2017	Year ended 31 August 2016
Average number of employees	20	14

The aggregate staff costs of these persons were as follows:

	Year ended 31 August 2017 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2016 £'000
Wages and salaries	3,094	2,750
Share based payments (see note 7)	616	246
Social security costs	1,029	468
Other pension costs (see note 8)	211	259
	<u>4,950</u>	<u>3,723</u>

Remuneration of directors

	Year ended 31 August 2017 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2016 £'000
<i>Directors' emoluments:</i>		
Remuneration	618	231
Amounts receivable under long term incentive schemes	-	-
Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	49	46
	<u>667</u>	<u>277</u>

The number of directors employed by ABF Ingredients Limited during the year was 2 (2016: 2). During the year the directors participated in the Company's defined benefit pension scheme.

The highest paid director received emoluments of £327,552 (2016: £184,292) in the year and pension contributions of £14,797 (2016: £41,651) were made on his behalf to the defined contribution pension scheme.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

7 Share based payments

The Company had the following equity-settled share-based payment plans in operation during the period:

Associated British Foods Long-Term Incentive Plan ('the LTIP')

The LTIP was approved and adopted by Associated British Foods plc at its annual general meeting held on 6 December 2013. It takes the form of conditional allocations of shares which are released if, and to the extent that, performance targets are satisfied, typically over a three-year performance period.

Details of the shares outstanding under the equity-settled share-based payment plans are as follows:

	2017 Number of Shares	2016 Number of Shares
Balance at the start of the year	34,488	30,661
Granted in year	39,441	16,448
Transferred out during year	-	-
Vested during year	(2,936)	(8,371)
Lapsed during year	(2,972)	(4,250)
Balance outstanding at the end of the year	<u>68,021</u>	<u>34,488</u>

Fair Values

The weighted average fair value of shares awarded was determined by taking the market price of the shares at the time of grant and discounting for the fact that dividends are not paid on conditionally allocated shares during the vesting period. The dividend yield used was 2.5%.

The weighted average fair value of the shares awarded under the Share Incentive Plan during the year was 2,633 pence (2016: 3,185 pence) and the weighted average share price was 2,449 pence (2016: 3,425 pence).

The Company has recognised a charge of £616,000 (2016: charge of £246,000) in relation to total equity-settled share-based payment expense.

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

8 Pensions

The Company is a member of the Associated British Foods plc pension scheme which provides benefits based on final pensionable pay. As the Company is unable to identify its share of the scheme's assets and liabilities on a consistent basis the scheme is accounted for by the Company as if it were a defined contribution scheme. On 30 September 2002 the scheme was closed to new members and a defined contribution arrangement was put in place for other employees. Employer's contributions to the defined benefit scheme for the year totalled £50,817 (2016: £48,429) and are recorded as a cost in the profit and loss account. For the defined contribution scheme, contributions for the year amounted to £160,120 (2016: £164,850), also recorded as a cost in the profit and loss account. No pension contributions were accrued at the period end (2016: nil).

The scheme was valued at 16 September 2017 on the basis of IAS19 Employee Benefits ("IAS19") by an independent qualified actuary for inclusion in the ABF group financial statements. The valuation of the scheme showed a surplus of £277m (2016: deficit £96m). Full IAS 19 disclosures can be found within the annual report and accounts of the ABF group, which are available for download from the group's website at www.abf.co.uk. The most recent triennial funding valuation of the scheme, using the current unit method, was carried out as at 5 April 2017 and revealed a surplus of £176m (2016: £79m).

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

9 Taxation on loss on ordinary activities

a) Tax credit in the income statement

	Year ended 31 August 2017 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2016 £'000
<i>Current income tax:</i>		
UK corporation tax	(116)	(149)
Foreign tax	71	46
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Current income tax credit	(45)	(103)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(94)	(143)
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Total current income tax	(139)	(246)
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	4	43
Effect of change in tax rate	(1)	(19)
Adjustment in respect of previous years	(4)	147
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Total deferred tax	(1)	171
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Total credit in the income statement	(140)	(75)
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b) Reconciliation of the total tax charge

	Year ended 31 August 2017 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2016 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(1,055)	(1,300)
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Tax calculated at UK standard rate or corporation tax of 19.6% (2016: 20.0%)	(207)	(260)
Effects of rate change	1	19
Expenses not deductible	106	116
Overseas tax chargeable in excess of the UK rate	58	46
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous years	(98)	4
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Total tax credit	(140)	(75)
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Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

9 Taxation on loss on ordinary activities *(continued)*

	Year ended 31 August 2017 £'000	Year ended 31 August 2016 £'000
Deferred tax asset	21	20
<i>Comprising:</i>		
Accelerated capital allowances	21	20
	21	20
Movement in deferred tax provision		
Brought forward	20	191
Credit/ (charge) to the income statement	1	(171)
Carried forward	21	20

c) *Factors affecting future tax charges*

The UK corporation tax rate was reduced from 20% to 19% with effect from 1 April 2017, with a further reduction to 17% effective from 1 April 2020. The legislation to effect these rate changes had been enacted before the balance sheet date. As deferred tax is measured at the rates that are expected to apply in the periods when the underlying timing differences reverse, closing deferred tax balances have been calculated using a rate of 17%.

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

10 Intangible fixed assets

Group	Goodwill £'000	Software £'000	Total £'000
Cost			
At beginning of year	1,804	72	1,876
Additions	-	-	-
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At end of year	1,804	72	1,876
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Amortisation and impairment			
At beginning of year	1,804	55	1,859
Amortisation	-	14	14
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At end of year	1,804	69	1,873
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Net book value			
At 31 August 2017	-	3	3
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At 31 August 2016	-	17	17
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The directors consider each acquisition separately for the purpose of determining the amortisation period of any goodwill that arises.

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Total £'000
Cost			
At beginning of year	375	23	398
Additions	-	-	-
Transfer from other group company	-	29	29
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At end of year	375	52	427
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Depreciation			
At beginning of year	375	9	384
Charge for year	-	15	15
Transfer from other group company	-	6	6
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At end of year	375	30	405
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Net book value			
At 31 August 2017	-	22	22
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At 31 August 2016	-	14	14
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There are no tangible assets held under finance leases.

12 Debtors

	31 August 2017 £'000	31 August 2016 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,238	916
Other debtors	96	73
Called up share capital not paid	87	87
Deferred tax	21	20
Corporation tax debtor / (creditor)	81	224
Prepayments and accrued income	202	83
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	2,725	1,403
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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 August 2017 £'000	31 August 2016 £'000
Trade creditors	272	88
Amounts owed to group undertakings	6,375	5,426
Other taxes and social security	186	146
Accruals and deferred income	2,492	2,072
	<u>9,325</u>	<u>7,732</u>

ABF Investments plc has agreed to provide support to enable the Company to meet its obligations as they fall due for at least the next twelve months.

14 Called up share capital

	31 August 2017		31 August 2016	
	Number	£	Number	£
<i>Allotted and called up</i>				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	57,541	57,541	57,541	57,541
Deferred shares of £1 each	29,017	29,017	29,017	29,017
	<u>86,558</u>	<u>86,558</u>	<u>86,558</u>	<u>86,558</u>

15 Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's deficit

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Loss for financial year	(915)	(1,225)
Share based payment expense	616	246
Exchange difference on re-translation of net assets of branch	22	(14)
Net increase in shareholder's deficit	<u>(277)</u>	<u>(993)</u>
Opening shareholder's deficit	(6,298)	(5,305)
Closing shareholder's deficit	<u>(6,575)</u>	<u>(6,298)</u>

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

16 **Contingent liabilities**

The Company, together with Associated British Foods plc and certain fellow UK subsidiary undertakings, is party to a set-off arrangement in respect of its bank accounts with certain of the group's bankers.

17 **Commitments**

The Company had no commitments (2016: nil) for capital expenditure at the year end.

18 **Operating Leases**

The Company has operating lease commitments expiring within one year of £99,104 (2016: £89,710).

19 **Related party transactions**

The Company, being a 100 per cent subsidiary of ABF Investments plc, has taken advantage of the IAS 24 *Related Party Disclosures* exemption not to disclose related party transactions with 100 per cent entities in the same group.

20 **Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member**

The immediate holding company is ABF (No 2) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The ultimate parent company is Wittington Investments Limited which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Wittington Investments Limited, incorporated in Great Britain. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by Associated British Foods plc, which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. The consolidated accounts of these groups are available to the public and can be obtained from Associated British Foods plc, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QY. The consolidated accounts of Associated British Foods plc are also available for download on the group's website at www.abf.co.uk.