SENSIENT COLORS UK LIMITED

Annual Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December 2014

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2014

OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

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AUDITOR

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STRATEGIC REPORT

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2014.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company's key financial and other performance indicators during the year are as follows:

·	2014	2013	Change
	£'000	£,000	%
Turnover	14,593	17,176	-15%
Profit after tax	1,359	1,372	-1%
Current assets as % of current liabilities	121%	128%	-7%

Sickness absence	2.0%	2.0%
Average no. of employees	77	84

Sensient Colors UK Ltd completed the transition of the Food, Pharmaceutical and Inks trade businesses to Sensient affiliate sites in Europe during 2013. The transition was driven by the Group plan to have each business unit operating in a discreet market channel. As those business units moved out the UK site was refocused on the Industrial colours market for Europe Middle East and Africa.

This market is dominated by Household, Industrial and Institutional customers, together with Agrochemicals, Seed coatings and other niche opportunities and is approached by direct sales and distribution partners.

The main UK manufacturing activity remained unchanged during 2014, the major products produced continued to be dyes, lakes, dispersions, blends and hair dyes for sales into Industrial customers or to Affiliate sites to be sold globally. Please see "Post Balance Sheet Events" in the Directors' Report.

As a result of the customer transfers, direct sales revenue fell in 2014.

Capital expenditure in 2014 continued on the refurbishment and improvement of the Bulk Dye plant and was broadly in line with previous years. Projected expenditure in 2015 is expected to be at a similar level.

Raw material sourcing remains a potential issue with many current suppliers pulling out of the market or increasing prices well beyond inflation, if this trend continues it could create price pressure in the market and open up our business to potentially cheaper suppliers.

The regulatory environment continues to be challenging with the EU REACH directives requiring significant expenditure to enable the business to remain compliant, although we are progressing well towards the deadline of 2018.

The outlook for the business remains strong as we continue to find opportunities in our markets through the direct sales force, the number of projects are increasing and our penetration into existing key accounts and new customers is improving but we need to follow this with resultant increases in revenue. We are working closely with our trade customers and affiliate partners to review market opportunities which should see our business grow substantially in the coming years.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS (continued)

The company's "quick ratio" (current assets as a percentage of current liabilities) has decreased 7% due to the decrease in intercompany debtors.

Headcount decreased due to the restructuring following the changes to the business; sickness level is in line with prior year.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including price risk, credit risk, currency risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the company's policies approved by the board of directors, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The company does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Currency risk

The company minimizes its exposure by using natural offsets within the balance sheet. The company also sells forward foreign currency contracts to hedge currency exposure on firm future commitments.

Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are bank and cash balances and trade and other receivables.

The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the relating cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The company has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Price risk

The company is exposed to commodity price risk. The company does not manage its exposure to commodity price risk due to cost benefit considerations.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the company uses debt finance from Sensient Finance Ireland as required.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

SAFETY

Whilst the company has a reputation for high safety standards, it remains committed to improving its accident prevention systems further. The safety audit scheme continues to provide a useful measure of site performance against British Safety Council Standards, as well as identifying areas for improvement.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

N Laroiya

Director

Date:

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company's principal activity is the manufacture and distribution of synthetic and natural colours for the industrial, food, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries.

For a review of the business please see Strategic Report on page 2.

DIVIDENDS

A dividend of £1,900,000 (2013 - £1,600,000) was paid in December 2014 to Sensient Holdings UK in relation to the ordinary shares.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

J Makal M DeMeyer (resigned 12 January 2015) N Laroiya (appointed 12 January 2015) B M Connors

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES

The company has granted an indemnity to one or more of its directors against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the directors' report.

AUDITOR

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to made himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

GOING CONCERN

After making enquires, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Following the year end the decision was made to undertake a consolidation of manufacturing across the Sensient Group. Synthetic dyes and lake production will cease in King's Lynn during 2015. This will result in reduced headcount in King's Lynn but will enable Sensient Colors UK to focus entirely on the Industrial market. Dyes and lakes previously manufactured in King's Lynn will be transferred to affiliate manufacturing sites. Hair Dye production and secondary manufacturing (dispersions, blending and packing) will remain in King's Lynn.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS (continued)

Sensient Colors UK Limited has a strong future as an added value manufacturing company, supporting customers throughout Europe, Middle East and Africa.

On the 29 June 2015 Sensient Imaging Technologies in Switzerland acquired the assets of Xennia Technologies Ltd based in Letchworth, UK. All production ceased in the UK but as part of this acquisition Sensient Colors acquired the employees based in the Technical Solutions and support services. These services are recharged to Sensient Imaging on a monthly basis.

ELECTIVE RESOLUTION

At the Annual General Meeting held on 29 December 1993 elective resolutions were passed to dispense with the following requirements:

- a) To lay directors' reports and financial statements before the members in a general meeting.
- b) To hold Annual General Meetings
- c) To appoint auditors annually.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

N Laroiya

Director

Date 12/11/15

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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; and
- 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 proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SENSIENT COLORS UK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Sensient Colors UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 23. 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 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.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 7, 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). These standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report and financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of the company's 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SENSIENT COLORS UK LIMITED (continued)

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 by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the company 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.

Rachel Wilden (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Registered Auditor

Cambridge

Date 13 November 2015

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
TURNOVER	2	14,593,085	17,176,361
Cost of sales		(10,892,786)	(12,915,828)
GROSS PROFIT		3,700,299	4,260,533
Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating income	4	(1,200,369) (1,388,301) 550,000	(1,620,756) (1,992,693) 1,188,000
OPERATING PROFIT	5	1,661,629	1,835,084
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	6 7	(22,461)	20 (14,613)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,639,168	1,820,491
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(280,028)	(448,139)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	16	1,359,140	1,372,352

All activities derive from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than the profit for the financial year and the profit for the preceding financial year. Accordingly, no statement of total recognised gains and losses is given.

BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible fixed assets	10	4,415,300	4,359,174
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	5,428,009 2,725,832 4,035	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	13	8,157,876 (6,749,940)	9,462,768 (7,409,221)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,407,936	2,053,547
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,823,236	6,412,721
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	14	(108,561)	(157,186)
NET ASSETS		5,714,675	6,255,535
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	15	87,051 5,627,624	87,051 6,168,484
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16	5,714,675	6,255,535

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

12/11/15.

N Laroiya

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2014

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is not provided on freehold land. On other assets it is provided at rates calculated to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Freehold buildings 2% - 4.0% per annum on cost Plant and machinery 6.7% - 33.3% per annum on cost

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Stacks

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes materials, direct labour and production overheads appropriate to the relevant stage of production. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all relevant marketing, selling and distribution costs.

Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

- provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold;
- deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely
 than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying
 timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2014

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange 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 the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account in equal amounts over the lease term.

Pension costs

The company operates money purchase contributory pension schemes for which contributions are charged monthly in the profit and loss account as they accrue.

Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sensient Technologies Corporation and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of that company. Consequently, under the terms of FRS1 'Cash flow statements' the company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement.

Derivative instruments

The company uses forward foreign currency contracts to reduce exposure to foreign currency exchange rates.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the customer.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents amounts derived from the provision of goods which fall within the company's ordinary activities after deduction of value added tax. Turnover arises from the sales of synthetic and natural colours in the UK and abroad.

Geographical analysis of turnover by destination:	2014 £	2013 £
United Kingdom Rest of the world	1,376,888 13,216,197	1,902,299 15,274,062
	14,593,085	17,176,361

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2014

3. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

	2014	2013
Directors' emoluments	I	ı
Directors' remuneration	245,083	219,630
Pension contributions to money purchase schemes	15,007	13,680
	260,090	233,310

The total amount payable to the highest paid director in respect of emoluments was £245,083 (2013: £219,630). Company pension contributions of £15,007 (2013: £13,680) were made to a money purchase scheme on their behalf. The highest paid director did not receive any shares for qualifying services or exercise any share options in either the current or prior year.

	No.	No.
Number of directors who received shares in respect of qualifying services		-
Number of directors who exercised share options	-	-
Number of directors accruing benefits under a defined		
benefit pension scheme	<u></u>	-
Number of directors accruing benefits under a money	2	2
purchase scheme	J	

A management charge of £278,356 (2013: £362,446) in respect of administration costs has been made by Sensient Technologies Corporation, the company's ultimate parent company, which includes directors' remuneration for 2 (2013: 2) of the company's directors which it is not possible to identify separately.

	No.	No.
Average monthly number of persons employed		
Production	52	55
Sales and distribution	18	20
Administration	7	9
	77	84
	£	£
Staff costs during the year (including directors)		
Wages and salaries	2,657,407	2,832,565
Social security costs	290,049	327,880
Pension costs	298,354	320,367
	3,245,810	3,480,812

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2014

4. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

2014	2013
£	£
Other Operating Income 550,000	1,188,000

As mentioned in the Strategic Report, the transition of the Food and Pharmaceutical trade businesses was completed in 2013, in order to allow the UK site to focus on the Industrial colour markets in Europe, Middle East and Africa. The other operating income represents compensation from an affiliate entity in connection with this transition.

5. **OPERATING PROFIT**

	2014 £	2013 £
Operating profit is after charging/(crediting):	r	ı
Depreciation		
Owned assets	568,581	569,177
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	· -	13,171
Auditor's remuneration		
Audit of financial statements	44,200	42,000
iXBRL tagging	1,160	1,160
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	4,560	(85,069)
Rentals under operating leases		
Hire of plant and machinery	2,121	5,368
Other operating leases	207,842	221,827

6. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	2014 £	2013 £
Interest on amounts due from Group undertakings	-	20

7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2014 £	2013 £
Interest on amounts due to Group undertakings	22,461	14,613
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2014

8. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2014 £	2013 £
Current tax		
UK corporation tax based on the results for the year	162,100	258,676
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(37,481)	(5,324)
Amount charged to group relief	204,034	220,679
Total current tax	328,653	474,031
Deferred tax		
Timing differences, origination and reversal	12,843	(7,423)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(60,576)	5,031
Effect of changes in tax rates	(892)	(23,500)
Total deferred tax (note 14)	(48,625)	(25,892)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	280,028	448,139

The standard rate of tax for the year, based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax is 21.51% (2013 – 23.25%). The actual tax charge for the current and the previous year differs from the standard tax rate for the reasons set out in the following reconciliation:

	2014 £	2013 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,639,168	1,820,491
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard rate	352,545	423,202
Factors affecting charge for the year: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	26,432	48,730
Capital allowances in (excess)/deficit of depreciation Other short term timing differences	(13,139) 296	11,482 (4,059)
Prior period adjustments	(37,481)	(5,324)
Total actual amount of current tax	328,653	474,031

Factors that may affect future tax charges:

The Finance Act 2013 reduced the main rate of UK corporation tax to 21% from 1 April 2014 and to 20% from 1 April 2015. These rate reductions have been reflected in the calculation of deferred tax at the balance sheet date.

The Government intends to enact further reductions in the main tax rate down to 19% effective from 1 April 2017 and to 18% effective from 1 April 2020. As these rates were not substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, the relevant rate reductions are not yet reflected in these financial statements.

We estimate that the future rate change to 18% would further reduce the UK deferred tax at balance sheet date. The actual impact will be dependent on the deferred tax position at that time.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2014

9. DIVIDENDS ON EQUITY SHARES

A dividend of £1,900,000 (2013: £1,600,000) was paid in December 2014 to Sensient Holdings UK in relation to the ordinary shares.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and machinery	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2014	3,678,029	8,852,524	12,530,553
Additions in year	149,716	480,251	629,967
Disposals in year		(8,890)	(8,890)
At 31 December 2014	3,827,745	9,323,885	13,151,630
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2014	1,923,040	6,248,339	8,171,379
Charge for the year	137,168	431,413	568,581
Disposals	<u>-</u>	(3,630)	(3,630)
At 31 December 2014	2,060,208	6,676,122	8,736,330
Net book value			
At 31 December 2014	1,767,537	2,647,763	4,415,300
At 31 December 2013	1,754,989	2,604,185	4,359,174

Included in freehold land and buildings is land with a cost of £372,267 (2013: £372,267).

11. STOCKS

	2014	2013
	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	881,707	875,264
Work in progress	843,771	774,375
Finished goods and goods for resale	3,702,531	3,423,572
	5,428,009	5,073,211

The difference between purchase price or production cost of stocks and their replacement cost is not material.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2014

	DEBTORS		
		2014 £	2013 £
	Trade debtors	1,286,218	1,153,807
	Amounts owed by group undertakings - fellow subsidiaries	1,235,384	2,827,522
	Other debtors	123,275	290,547
	Prepayments and accrued income	80,955	87,710
		2,725,832	4,359,586
13.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2014 £	2013 £
	•		
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings - fellow	968,463	1,038,839
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings - fellow subsidiaries	•	
	Amounts owed to group undertakings - fellow	968,463 4,330,051 917,470	1,038,839 4,907,950 804,442
	Amounts owed to group undertakings - fellow subsidiaries	4,330,051	4,907,950
	Amounts owed to group undertakings - fellow subsidiaries Group relief payable to fellow group companies	4,330,051 917,470	4,907,950 804,442

PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Deferred taxation

	£
Balance at 1 January 2014	157,186
Charge to profit and loss account (note 8)	11,951
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(60,576)
Balance at 31 December 2014	108,561

The amounts provided in the accounts and the amounts not provided are as follows:

	Provided		Not provi	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
•	£	£	£	£
Capital allowances in advance of				
depreciation	112,595	160,945	-	-
Pension and bonus accrual	(4,034)	(3,759)	-	-
	108,561	157,186	-	-

A deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of timing differences in relation to capital losses as there is insufficient evidence that the asset will be recovered. The amount of the asset not recognised is £53,603 (2013:£53,603). The asset would be recovered if suitable chargeable gains were to arise in the foreseeable future against which the asset may be offset

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2014

15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

15.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
		2014 £	2013 £
	Authorised		
	100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Called up, allotted and fully paid		
	87,051 ordinary shares of £1 each	87,051 ———	87,051
16.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	1,359,140	1,372,352
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	1,359,140	1,372,352
	Opening shareholders' funds	6,255,535	
	Dividend paid (Note 9)	(1,900,000)	(1,600,000)
	Closing shareholders' funds	5,714,675	6,255,535

17. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2014 the company was committed to making the following payments during the next year in respect of operating leases:

		Land an	d buildings	O	her
		2014	2013	2014	2013
		£	£	£	£
	Leases which expire:				
	Within one year	-	-	44,512	28,149
	Between two and five years	-	-	36,090	64,961
	After five years	87,500	87,500	-	-
		87,500	87,500	80,602	93,110
18.	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS			·	
				2014 £	2013 £
	Contracted for but not provided			5,008	92,086

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2014

19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company was a party at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 to a guarantee to HSBC in respect of Customs and Excise duty and value added tax on imports of £400,000 and a BACS payment guarantee of £400,000. No liability is expected to arise in the normal course of business.

20. DERIVATIVES

The company sells forward foreign currency contracts to hedge currency exposure on firm future commitments. The value of sales to which the company was committed at the balance sheet date amounted to £2,232,900 (2013: £1,899,500). The fair value of the derivatives held at the balance sheet date, determined by reference to their market values, are as follow:

	2014 £	2013 £
Forward foreign currency contracts	(42,091)	(50,982)

21. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

In the opinion of the directors, the company's ultimate parent company and controlling party is Sensient Technologies Corporation, a company incorporated in the United States of America. Sensient Technologies Corporation is the largest and smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared.

Copies of the group financial statements of Sensient Technologies Corporation are filed at the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington DC.

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Sensient Holdings UK. Sensient Holdings UK has not prepared consolidated accounts having taken advantage of the exemption available under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by FRS 8, from disclosing transactions with other wholly owned members of the Sensient Technologies Corporation group (the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available).

23. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On the 29 June 2015 Sensient Imaging Technologies in Switzerland acquired the assets of Xennia Technologies Ltd based in Letchworth, UK. All production ceased in the UK but as part of this acquisition Sensient Colors acquired the employees based in the Technical Solutions and support services. These services are recharged to Sensient Imaging on a monthly basis.