# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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### STRATEGIC REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 30 September 2018.

#### Fair review of the business and future outlook

Shelbourne Reynolds purpose is to be a business that delivers the best for our customers, our employees, our community and our shareholders. We will achieve this through the continued delivery of our strategic priorities which are to offer high quality products and service through our proven business model. Shelbourne Reynolds is on track to continue our strong performance of delivering long-term growth and value to our customers and investment returns to our shareholders.

Our business model is:

- · To build an attractive and strong brand through growth and acquisition.
- Offer industry leading products aimed at technological advancement, quality and value.
- · To work with the best people.
- · Invest in our assets to better protect our long-term cash generation
- · Maintain a strong balance sheet

Dairy and livestock machinery sales increased for the second year in a row. Livestock industry machinery purchasing trends depend on the farmgate milk price. The increase in 2017 was due to farmers catching up with their machinery purchases following a period of low income despite the adverse weather conditions in the UK which temporarily caused the milk price to drop due to a lack of forage-based feed. The 2018 summer drought and subsequent feed shortage led to a herd size reduction in some cases due to the cost of feed which may have a knock-on effect into 2019. We are forecasting a similar year in 2019 to 2018 as many of the larger farms in the UK are now in a machinery replacement rotation as they recognize the role that modern reliable machinery plays in maintaining their business efficiency.

Grain prices were predicted to show very little improvement in 2018 and with grain crops stocks high we budgeted for weaker sales. Global weather conditions however played a major part in this year's sales being higher than expected. This increase came mainly from sales in new markets whilst dealer inventory was cleared down in our core markets. The hot and dry weather has resulted in a deficit between global production versus consumption and therefore reducing global stocks. This leads us to believe that commodity prices should rise and we will see a return to sales growth in our current markets in 2019 however this growth will very much depend on how much the political situation plays out in key grain producing nations.

Groundcare products have shown consistent growth within the Shelbourne Reynolds product portfolio over the past three years. Much of this is due to the gaining market acceptance of a relatively new brand within the sector. New models and ranges have been introduced to give the brand more appeal with dealers and customers alike. It is expected that 2019 will see a much lower level of growth as our position in the market has now become established. With increasing uncertainty over ongoing levels of government support hedge cutting on a regular basis may be regarded as a luxury that some farmers are unable to justify investment in.

A weaker pound increased income from export sales and makes competitive imported products more expensive. The adverse-affect for the company is increased costs of raw material and some imported components. We expect and are preparing for more difficult trading conditions which could adversely impact the business with the ongoing political decisions and negotiations globally but in the main in the UK. Stocks have been increased to counter some of the impact this may have in 2019.

As a result of the above factors, turnover rose in the year from £18.6m to £21.0m. Overhead and cost controls meant stability however the weaker pound saw operating profit increase from £4.5m to £4.7m.

As a large local employer, we are committed to playing a responsible role in our local community and regularly contribute to local community projects. We take our responsibilities seriously to make and keep a good working environment for our team. We also accept our duty to minimise the impact the business has on the wider environment. Day to day we recycle all waste paper, cardboard, plastics and scrap metal. In the summer we invested money in finding eco-friendly ways to store parts to reduce the use of bubble wrap plastics and we intend to carry on with this type of project with the help and input from our staff. Our aim is to try to eliminate waste going to landfill and continue to ensure investment is made in order to achieve this.

### STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The business is subject to a number of uncertainties including the factors that affect farmers' confidence and financial condition. These factors include demand for agricultural products, world grain stocks, weather conditions, soil conditions, harvest yields, prices for commodities and crop and livestock production expenses, the growth and sustainability of non-food uses for some crops (including ethanol and biodiesel production), land values leading to concerns over land available for farming.

The withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the perceptions as to the impact of the withdrawal may adversely affect business activity and economic conditions in the United Kingdom, the European Union and elsewhere. The economic conditions and outlook could be further adversely affected by new or modified trading arrangements such as trade tariffs between the United Kingdom and other countries.

The above risks and uncertainties are largely outside of our direct control but the directors routinely monitor these issues to enable the business to react rapidly to change in the best interests of ourselves and our customers and have taken some actions to protect the business during this uncertain time.

The business environment we operate in is competitive. This results in pressure on price, margins, and the risk that our customer's expectations will not be met. In order to mitigate this risk we continually monitor market prices on an on-going basis. We regularly discuss with and analyse our customer's expectations and requirements to ensure their needs are being met.

### Recruitment and retention

We currently employ 150 people across the group. We concentrate on retaining the best people across all roles and disciplines and as the manufacturing sector in the UK has been depressed for many years there has been a noticeable shortage in skilled labour. We have been successful with our strategy to replenish our own skilled labour and recent projects include the introduction of our own welding school. Since incorporation Shelbourne Reynolds has regularly taken on apprentices to ensure we will have a skilled workforce for the future and we are extremely proud of our staff retention track record. We have also strengthened our skills portfolio through recruitment and we will ensure that we continue to pay a competitive salary and do this by continually benchmarking against skills in our industry but also our local surroundings.

### Other information and explanations

The company uses various financial instruments; these include bank balances, other loans, finance lease arrangements and various items such as trade debtors and trade creditors that arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the company's financial instruments are liquidity risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and currency risk.

### Liquidity risk

The group seeks to manage its financial risk by ensuring it maintains sufficient liquidity available to meet future needs and short term flexibility.

### Interest rate risk

The group finances its operations through a mixture of bank balances.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2018.

### **Principal activities**

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be the manufacture and sale of agricultural machinery and parts. The company operates from premises in Stanton, Suffolk and has a trading subsidiary, Shelbourne Reynolds, Inc. which operates from premises in Colby, Kansas.

#### Directors

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

### Stanton Holding Limited

A Kuznetsov

N Gorbunov

N Smith

A Budakov

C Bloomfield

S Fairburn

L Obraztsova

### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 9. Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £2,300,000. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

### Research and development

The company has a policy of continued development of its current products and also for the design and development of new products. These costs are charged to the profit and loss account and are disclosed in note 6

### **Auditor**

RSM UK Audit LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditors in the absence of an Annual General Meeting.

### Information in the Strategic Report

The company has chosen in accordance with Companies Act 2006, s. 414C(11) to set out in the company's strategic report information required by Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, Sch. 7 to be contained in the directors' report.

### Statement of disclosure to auditor

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

On behalf of the board

C Bloomfield

Director

Date: 28 May 20101

### STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### Credit risk

The group's principal financial assets are cash and trade debtors. Risks associated with cash are limited as the bank has high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies.

The principal risk lies with trade debtors. This credit risk is managed by setting customer limits based on a combination of payment history and third-party references. These limits are reviewed on a regular basis in conjunction with debt ageing and collection history. The company also uses a leading credit insurance policy to insure against potential payment default.

### Currency risk

The company is exposed to transaction foreign exchange risk. The currency risk is managed by forecasting cash flow for the currencies of US Dollar and Euro. Forward foreign exchange contracts are used to mitigate the impact of currency fluctuations.

### Key performance indicators

	2018	2017
	£	£
Turnover	20,993,049	18,557,926
Operating profit	4,699,837	4,528,325
Net assets	15,805,970	13,677,598

These KPI's are used by the company to monitor and drive the business forward. The background to changes in our KPI's are explained in the review of the business.

On behalf of the board

C Bloomfield

Director

Date: 28th May 20F

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SHELBOURNE REYNOLDS ENGINEERING LIMITED

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Shelbourne Reynolds Engineering Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 September 2018 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- · have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

### 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 our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SHELBOURNE REYNOLDS ENGINEERING LIMITED (CONTINUED)

### 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 and the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's member 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 member those matters we are required to state to the member 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 member, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
Turnover Cost of sales	3	20,993,049 (13,269,192)	18,557,926 (11,495,963)
Gross profit		7,723,857	7,061,963
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(3,038,275) 14,255	(2,533,638)
Operating profit	6	4,699,837	4,528,325
Income from shares in group undertakings Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar expenses	7 7 8	593,855 23,174 (12,316)	8,089 (13,391)
Profit before taxation		5,304,550	4,523,023
Tax on profit	9	(876,178)	(912,846)
Profit for the financial year		4,428,372	3,610,177

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

		20	)18	20	17
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		3,108,344		2,574,588
Investments	12		16,258		16,258
			3,124,602		2,590,846
Current assets					
Stocks	14	4,804,889		3,760,385	
Debtors	15	3,170,418		3,381,409	
Cash at bank and in hand		6,898,112		6,253,997	
		14,873,419		13,395,791	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(1,962,438)		(2,160,598)	
Net current assets			12,910,981		11,235,193
Total assets less current liabilities			16,035,583		13,826,039
Provisions for liabilities	17		(229,613)		(148,441)
Net assets			15,805,970		13,677,598
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		298,278		298,278
Share premium account	21		470,235		470,235
Profit and loss reserves	21		15,037,457		12,909,085
Total equity			15,805,970		13,677,598

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 28-1 May 2019 and are signed on its behalf by:

C Bloomfield **Director** 

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Notes	Share capital £	Share premium account £	Profit and loss reserves £	Total £
Balance at 1 October 2016		298,278	470,235	14,698,908	15,467,421
Year ended 30 September 2017: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends  Balance at 30 September 2017	10	298,278	470,235	3,610,177 (5,400,000) 12,909,085	3,610,177 (5,400,000) 13,677,598
Year ended 30 September 2018: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends  Balance at 30 September 2018	10 .	298,278	470,235	4,428,372 (2,300,000) ————————————————————————————————	4,428,372 (2,300,000) ————————————————————————————————

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### 1 Accounting policies

### Company information

Shelbourne Reynolds Engineering Limited is a private company limited by shares and is registered and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Shepherds Grove Industrial Estate, Stanton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP31 2AR.

The company's principal activities and nature of its operations are disclosed in the Directors' Report.

#### **Accounting convention**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared with early application of the FRS 102 Triennial Review 2017 amendments in full.

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

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

This company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements:

- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' Presentation of a statement of cash flow and related notes and disclosures:
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument Issues' –
  Interest income/expense and net gains/losses for financial instruments not measured at fair value,
  amount of any impairment loss, risks arising from financial instruments, and transferred financial
  assets not derecognised, loan defaults or breaches, and descriptions of hedging relationships.
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures' Compensation for key management personnel.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

Shelbourne Reynolds Engineering Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stanton Holding Limited and the results of Shelbourne Reynolds Engineering Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements of Stanton Holding Limited which are available from 80 Guildhall Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 1QB.

The consolidated financial statements of Stanton Holding Limited are the largest and smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared which include Shelbourne Reynolds Engineering Limited.

### Going concern

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents amounts received or receivable during the year for goods and services provided in the ordinary nature of the business, exclusive of value added tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

### Research and development expenditure

Research expenditure is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred. Identifiable development expenditure is capitalised to the extent that the technical, commercial and financial feasibility can be demonstrated.

### Tangible fixed assets

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

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual values, of all fixed assets, except freehold land, evenly over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:

Land and buildings freehold over 40 years
Plant and machinery over 3 to 8 years
Office equipment over 3 to 5 years
Motor vehicles over 3 to 5 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

### **Fixed asset investments**

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

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial instruments

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

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets include trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances.

### **Debtors**

Debtors which are receivable within one year and which do not constitute a financing transaction are initially measured at the transaction price. Debtors are subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled and any impairment losses.

### Classification of financial liabilities

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

### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, include trade and other creditors, amounts due to group undertakings and accruals.

### Trade creditors

Trade creditors payable within one year that do not constitute a financing transaction are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled.

### **Equity instruments**

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

### **Taxation**

The tax expense represents the sum of the current tax expense and deferred tax expense. Current tax assets are recognised when tax paid exceeds the tax payable.

Current and deferred tax is charged or credited to profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited to other comprehensive income or equity, when the tax follows the transaction or event it relates to and is also charged or credited to other comprehensive income, or equity.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the entity intends either to settle on the net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Current tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxation profits and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provision is made for liabilities in respect of specific warranty claims.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

### **Retirement benefits**

The company makes contributions into individual personal pension schemes of certain employees and directors. The contributions to the schemes are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they become payable.

### Leases

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

### Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency (foreign currency) are initially recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction, or, if the asset or liability is measured at fair value, the rate when that fair value was determined.

All translation differences are taken to profit or loss, except to the extent that they relate to gains or losses on non-monetary items recognised in other comprehensive income, when the related translation gain or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### **Critical judgements**

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value includes, where necessary, provisions for slow moving and obsolete stocks. Calculation of these provisions requires judgements to be made, which include forecast consumer demand, the promotional, competitive and economic environment and inventory loss trends.

### Warranty provisions

Provisions for warranty claims are calculated on an individual product line basis and recognised when the company becomes aware of a potential defect. The calculation requires judgements to be made, including a forecast of the number of products that are affected, the likelihood of claims being made and the costs associated with rectifying the defect.

### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

### Useful economic lives of tangible assets

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 reassessed 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.

### Labour rates

Work in progress is sensitive to changes in the estimated general labour rate of the workforce. This labour rate is amended to reflect the effects of variations in the workforce, working hours, production costs and budgeted hours.

### 3 Turnover and other revenue

An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:

Turnover analysed by class of business

Turnover from principal activity

2018	2017
£	£
20,993,049	18,557,926

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Turnover and other revenue (Continued)		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Other revenue		
Interest income	23,174	8,089
Dividends received	593,855	-
	Other revenue Interest income	2018           £           Other revenue           Interest income         23,174

A geographical analysis of turnover has not been disclosed as, in the opinion of the directors, it would be seriously prejudicial to the company's interests.

### 4 Employees

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The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

•	2018	2017
	Number	Number
Office and management	44	45
Manufacturing	88	82
	132	127
Their aggregate remuneration comprised:		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Wages and salaries	4,522,178	3,955,636
Social security costs	466,176	400,422
Pension costs	42,936	25,420
	5,031,290	4,381,478
Directors' remuneration		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Remuneration for qualifying services	822,130	588,411
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	1,198	763
	823,328	589,174

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 2 (2017 - 2).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

5	Directors' remuneration (Continued)		
	Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the high	nest paid director:	
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Remuneration for qualifying services	285,414	171,599
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	-	381
6	Operating profit		
		2018	2017
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):	£	£
	Exchange gains	(881,376)	(1,227,178)
	Research and development costs	46,480	52,632
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's		
	financial statements	23,500	23,500
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	422,567	388,972
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(14,799)	18,102
	Operating lease charges	79,508 =======	84,189 ======
7	Interest receivable and similar income		
•	merest receivable and similar meetic	2018	2017
		£	£
	Interest income	_	_
	Interest on bank deposits	23,058	6,546
	Other interest income	116	1,543
	Total interest revenue	23,174	8,089
	Income from fixed asset investments		
	Income from shares in group undertakings	593,855	-
	Total income	617,029	8,089
	Disclosed on the income statement as follows:		
	Income from shares in group undertakings	593,855	-
	Other interest receivable and similar income	23,174	8,089

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Interest payable and similar expenses	2018	2017
		£	£
	Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	11,432	13,187
	Other interest	884	204
		12,316	13,391
)	Taxation		
		2018	2017
	•	£	£
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	910,240	920,242
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods Group tax relief	(41,294) -	(10,526) 7,340
	Total current tax	868,946	917,056
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	7,232	(4,212)
	Adjustment in respect of prior periods	<b>-</b>	2
	Total deferred tax	7,232	(4,210
	Total tax charge	876,178 	912,846
	Total tax charge  The total tax charge for the year included in the income statement can be recommultiplied by the standard rate of tax as follows:		
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	The total tax charge for the year included in the income statement can be recommultiplied by the standard rate of tax as follows:  Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	2018 £ 5,304,550	fit before tax  2017 £ 4,523,023
	The total tax charge for the year included in the income statement can be recommultiplied by the standard rate of tax as follows:  Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2017: 19.50%)	2018 £ 5,304,550 ———————————————————————————————————	fit before tax  2017 £ 4,523,023
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Dividends				2018	2017
					£	£
	Final paid				2,300,000	5,400,000
11	Tangible fixed assets					
		Land and buildings freehold	Plant and machinery	Office equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost					
	At 1 October 2017	1,781,199	3,422,943	377,517	103,248	5,684,907
	Additions	407,944	478,857	54,522	15,000	956,323
	Disposals	-	(73,153)	(29,037)	(8,500)	(110,690)
	At 30 September 2018	2,189,143	3,828,647	403,002	109,748	6,530,540
	Depreciation and impairment					
	At 1 October 2017	546,265	2,201,243	329,643	33,168	3,110,319
	Depreciation charged in the year	44,994	325,855	30,988	20,730	422,567
	Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(73,153)	(29,037)	(8,500)	(110,690)
	At 30 September 2018	591,259	2,453,945	331,594	45,398	3,422,196
	Carrying amount		<del></del>		-	
	At 30 September 2018	1,597,884	1,374,702	71,408	64,350	3,108,344
	At 30 September 2017	1,234,934	1,221,700	47,874	70,080	2,574,588
	Freeholds to design the		7. 6000 000	-(1111		
	Freehold land and buildings includes company.	£303,320 (201	7: £303,320)	or land which	n is not depre	ciated by the
12	Fixed asset investments					
			N	otes	2018 £	2017 £

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### 12 Fixed asset investments (Continued)

group undertakings £
16,258
16,258
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#### **Subsidiaries** 13

These financial statements are separate company financial statements for Shelbourne Reynolds Engineering Limited.

Shelbourne Reynolds Engineering Limited owns 100% of the 25,000 common \$1 stock of Shelbourne Reynolds, Inc., a company registered in the United States of America, in the state of Kansas. Its principal activity during the year was the distribution, sale and servicing of Shelbourne Reynolds Engineering Limited products in the USA, and the company's registered office is 1250 South Country, Club Drive, Colby, Kansas, 67701, USA.

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves of Shelbourne Reynolds Inc. as at 30 September 2018 was \$1,293,530 (2017: \$1,910,486). The profit for the year was \$183,044 (2017: \$245,738).

### Stocks

		2018 £	2017 £
	Raw materials and consumables	345,673	211,353
	Work in progress	3,731,189	2,811,941
	Finished goods and goods for resale	728,027	737,091
		4,804,889	3,760,385
15	Debtors		
	Amounts falling due within one year:	2018 £	2017 £
	Trade debtors	2,087,523	3,124,388
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	893,669	36,839
	Other debtors	14,255	54,250
	Prepayments and accrued income	174,971	165,932
		3,170,418	3,381,409
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

16	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
	sionico di manina di manin		2018	2017
			£	£
	Trade creditors		1,110,210	1,318,474
	Amounts due to group undertakings		-	13,562
	Corporation tax		468,945	604,630
	Other taxation and social security		266,862	104,252
	Other creditors		62,886	34,057
	Accruals and deferred income		53,535	85,623
			1,962,438	2,160,598
17	Provisions for liabilities			
		•• .	2018	2017
		Notes	£	£
	Warranty claims		98,940	25,000
	Deferred tax liabilities	18	130,673	123,441
			229,613	148,441
	Movements on provisions apart from deferred tax liabilities:			
				Warranty
				claims
				£
	At 1 October 2017			25,000
	Additional provisions in the year			98,940
	Utilisation of provision			(25,000)
	At 30 September 2018			98,940
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A provision of £98,940 has been recognised for expected warranty claims on goods sold during the last 2 years. It is expected that most of this expenditure will be incurred in the next financial year.

The warranty provision represents the company's liability in respect of warranties granted on products. The amount provided represents management's best estimate of the future cash outflows in respect of those products still within the warranty period at the year end. It is based on past experience and costs incurred which are monitored on a regular basis.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### 18 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	Balances:	Liabilities 2018 £	Liabilities 2017 £
	Accelerated capital allowances Other timing differences	131,078 (405)	123,537 (96)
		130,673	123,441
	Movements in the year:		2018 £
	Liability at 1 October 2017 Charge to profit or loss		123,441 7,232
	Liability at 30 September 2018		130,673
19	Retirement benefit schemes		
	Defined contribution schemes	2018 £	2017 £
	Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	42,936 ———	25,420

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

Contributions totalling £5,239 (2017: £565) were payable to the fund at the year end and are included in creditors.

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### 20 Share capital

	2018	2017
	£	£
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
298,278 Ordinary shares of £1 each	298,278	298,278
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	298,278	298,278
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### 21 Reserves

### Share premium

Consideration received for shares issued above their normal value net of transaction costs.

### Profit and loss reserves

Cumulative profit and loss net of distributions to owners.

### 22 Operating lease commitments

### Lessee

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

	2018	2017 £
	£	
Within one year	48,819	40,212
Between one and five years	32,455	25,628
	81,274	65,840

### 23 Controlling party

The immediate parent company is Stanton Holding Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The ultimate controlling party is Daniel Greenburg, by virtue of being the sole trustee of the discretionary trust which holds the shares in the ultimate parent company, PRP Limited, a company incorporated in the Marshall Islands.