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**Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and
Audited Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31st March 2017
for
Forestdale Business Services Limited**

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For The Year Ended 31st March 2017**

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Forestdale Business Services Limited

**Company Information
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017**

DIRECTORS: Mr. J W Baker
Mrs. C M Baker

SECRETARY: Mrs. C M Baker

REGISTERED OFFICE: 1-3 Manor Road
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REGISTERED NUMBER: 01221643 (England and Wales)

SENIOR STATUTORY AUDITOR: Natalie Harrison ACA FCCA CTA TEP

AUDITORS: Beak Kemmenoe
Chartered Accountants
& Statutory Auditors
1-3 Manor Road
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**Strategic Report
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017**

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31st March 2017.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The company's principal activities during the year were the wholesale distribution of cleaning and janitorial supplies.

The company has continued to trade profitably during the year. Despite the economic climate the company continues to trade profitably to the date of signing of this report, and the directors are confident that this will remain the case for the remainder of the year.

The director regards turnover and gross margin as the key performance indicators of the business and the director is pleased with the performance despite challenging trading conditions.

The company is in a strong position to continue to supply and service its customers.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company is also subject to competitor risk, operating in a competitive market with a focus on quality and price. To reduce this risk the company continues to actively challenge margins when reviewing potential orders, and works hard to ensure the sourcing of products at the best price available. To reduce this risk the company continues to actively challenge margins when tendering for contracts.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The company does not engage in research and development.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Despite the fierce competition within the industry the company continues to trade profitably to the date of signing of this report and the directors are confident that this will continue to be the case for the remainder of the calendar year.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mr. J W Baker - Director

20th October 2017

**Report of the Directors
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017**

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 2017.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31st March 2017.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st April 2016 to the date of this report.

Mr. J W Baker

Mrs. C M Baker

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The company's financial assets and liabilities consist of trade debtors and creditors, bank balances, monies due to associated companies and directors and operating leases

The directors manage the company's exposure to financial risk by researching the credit worthiness of customers and by seeking advice from external financial advisors.

There is no currency risk and the company does not trade speculatively in derivatives or similar instruments.

DISCLOSURE IN THE STRATEGIC REPORT

Certain matters required by regulation to be dealt with in the annual report have been dealt with in the strategic report, rather than the Directors' Report. These include the review of the business, the principal risks and uncertainties and the future developments commentaries.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

**Report of the Directors
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017**

AUDITORS

The auditors, Beak Kemmenoe, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mr. J W Baker - Director

20th October 2017

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Forestdale Business Services Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Forestdale Business Services Limited for the year ended 31st March 2017 on pages seven to seventeen. 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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 a Report of the Auditors 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

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 Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors 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 on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st March 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; 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, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements, and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements. In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
Forestdale Business Services Limited**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Natalie Harrison ACA FCCA CTA TEP (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Beak Kemmenoe
Chartered Accountants
& Statutory Auditors
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Chatham
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ME4 6AE

20th October 2017

**Statement of Comprehensive Income
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017**

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
TURNOVER		11,870,273	11,723,898
Cost of sales		<u>8,684,492</u>	<u>8,293,561</u>
GROSS PROFIT		3,185,781	3,430,337
Administrative expenses		<u>2,378,693</u>	<u>2,435,571</u>
OPERATING PROFIT	4	807,088	994,766
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>136</u>	<u>200</u>
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		807,224	994,966
Tax on profit	5	<u>189,677</u>	<u>190,184</u>
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		617,547	804,782
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>617,547</u>	<u>804,782</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Statement of Financial Position
31st March 2017

	Notes	2017 £	£	2016 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	7		1		1
Tangible assets	8		<u>3,561,732</u>		<u>3,571,157</u>
			3,561,733		3,571,158
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	603,461		582,230	
Debtors	10	2,192,296		2,066,900	
Cash at bank		<u>3,341,603</u>		<u>2,164,420</u>	
		6,137,360		4,813,550	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>3,252,776</u>		<u>2,571,195</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>2,884,584</u>		<u>2,242,355</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			6,446,317		5,813,513
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	12		<u>75,394</u>		<u>60,137</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>6,370,923</u>		<u>5,753,376</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	13		2,004		2,004
Retained earnings	14		<u>6,368,919</u>		<u>5,751,372</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>6,370,923</u>		<u>5,753,376</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 20th October 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr. J W Baker - Director

Mrs. C M Baker - Director

**Statement of Changes in Equity
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017**

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1st April 2015	2,004	5,246,590	5,248,594
Changes in equity			
Dividends	-	(300,000)	(300,000)
Total comprehensive income	-	804,782	804,782
Balance at 31st March 2016	2,004	5,751,372	5,753,376
Changes in equity			
Total comprehensive income	-	617,547	617,547
Balance at 31st March 2017	2,004	6,368,919	6,370,923

The notes form part of these financial statements

Statement of Cash Flows
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	1,515,550	345,484
Tax paid		<u>(196,054)</u>	<u>(213,422)</u>
Net cash from operating activities		<u>1,319,496</u>	<u>132,062</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(166,449)	(695,540)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		24,000	25,385
Interest received		<u>136</u>	<u>200</u>
Net cash from investing activities		<u>(142,313)</u>	<u>(669,955)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Equity dividends paid		<u>-</u>	<u>(300,000)</u>
Net cash from financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(300,000)</u>
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		<u>1,177,183</u>	<u>(837,893)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2	2,164,420	3,002,313
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	<u>3,341,603</u>	<u>2,164,420</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017

1. **RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS**

	2017	2016
	£	£
Profit before taxation	807,224	994,966
Depreciation charges	154,584	137,187
(Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets	(2,710)	16,230
Finance income	(136)	(200)
	<u>958,962</u>	<u>1,148,183</u>
Increase in stocks	(21,231)	(4,934)
Increase in trade and other debtors	(125,396)	(151,500)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other creditors	<u>703,215</u>	<u>(646,265)</u>
Cash generated from operations	<u>1,515,550</u>	<u>345,484</u>

2. **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The amounts disclosed on the Statement of Cash Flows in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Statement of Financial Position amounts:

Year ended 31st March 2017

	31.3.17	1.4.16
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>3,341,603</u>	<u>2,164,420</u>

Year ended 31st March 2016

	31.3.16	1.4.15
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>2,164,420</u>	<u>3,002,313</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Forestdale Business Services Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 1996, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of ten years.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance
Furniture and equipment	- 10% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the statement of financial position date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

Payments in respect of other post-retirement benefits are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

	2017	2016
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,404,171	1,605,110
Social security costs	143,267	132,658
Other pension costs	32,891	22,078
	<u>1,580,329</u>	<u>1,759,846</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2017	2016
Administrative staff	2	2
Salesmen, office and warehouse staff	42	41
	<u>44</u>	<u>43</u>
	2017	2016
	£	£
Directors' remuneration	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
For The Year Ended 31st March 2017

4. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2017	2016
	£	£
Hire of plant and machinery	73,526	61,338
Depreciation - owned assets	154,584	137,187
(Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets	(2,710)	16,230
Auditors' remuneration	<u>18,385</u>	<u>15,927</u>

5. **TAXATION**

Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	174,420	196,053
Deferred tax	<u>15,257</u>	<u>(5,869)</u>
Tax on profit	<u>189,677</u>	<u>190,184</u>

Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Profit before tax	<u>807,224</u>	<u>994,966</u>
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2016 - 20%)	161,445	198,993
Effects of:		
Difference between capital allowances and depreciation	12,975	(2,940)
Deferred tax	<u>15,257</u>	<u>(5,869)</u>
Total tax charge	<u>189,677</u>	<u>190,184</u>

6. **DIVIDENDS**

	2017	2016
	£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each		
Interim	<u>-</u>	<u>300,000</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill £
COST	
At 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017	<u>10,000</u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017	<u>9,999</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st March 2017	<u>1</u>
At 31st March 2016	<u>1</u>

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £
COST			
At 1st April 2016	3,478,487	185,023	223,387
Additions	<u>33,820</u>	<u>18,710</u>	<u>69,576</u>
At 31st March 2017	<u>3,512,307</u>	<u>203,733</u>	<u>292,963</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st April 2016	375,057	139,961	107,686
Charge for year	61,572	9,072	11,568
Eliminated on disposal	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31st March 2017	<u>436,629</u>	<u>149,033</u>	<u>119,254</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st March 2017	<u>3,075,678</u>	<u>54,700</u>	<u>173,709</u>
At 31st March 2016	<u>3,103,430</u>	<u>45,062</u>	<u>115,701</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued**

	Motor vehicles £	Furniture and equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1st April 2016	396,171	68,038	4,351,106
Additions	44,343	-	166,449
Disposals	(44,738)	-	(44,738)
At 31st March 2017	<u>395,776</u>	<u>68,038</u>	<u>4,472,817</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st April 2016	115,722	41,523	779,949
Charge for year	69,720	2,652	154,584
Eliminated on disposal	(23,448)	-	(23,448)
At 31st March 2017	<u>161,994</u>	<u>44,175</u>	<u>911,085</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st March 2017	<u>233,782</u>	<u>23,863</u>	<u>3,561,732</u>
At 31st March 2016	<u>280,449</u>	<u>26,515</u>	<u>3,571,157</u>

9. **STOCKS**

	2017 £	2016 £
Stocks	<u>603,461</u>	<u>582,230</u>

10. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade debtors	2,064,662	1,937,695
Other debtors	679	979
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>126,955</u>	<u>128,226</u>
	<u>2,192,296</u>	<u>2,066,900</u>

11. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade creditors	1,149,233	896,166
Tax	174,419	196,053
Social security and other taxes	96,260	95,537
VAT Liability	125,434	70,741
Other creditors	<u>1,707,430</u>	<u>1,312,698</u>
	<u>3,252,776</u>	<u>2,571,195</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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12. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	2017	2016
	£	£
Deferred tax	<u>75,394</u>	<u>60,137</u>
		Deferred tax
		£
Balance at 1st April 2016		60,137
Charge to Statement of Comprehensive Income during year		<u>15,257</u>
Balance at 31st March 2017		<u>75,394</u>

13. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2017	2016
			£	£
2,004	Ordinary	£1	<u>2,004</u>	<u>2,004</u>

14. RESERVES

	Retained earnings
	£
At 1st April 2016	5,751,372
Profit for the year	<u>617,547</u>
At 31st March 2017	<u>6,368,919</u>

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company is related to Direct Cleaning Supplies Ltd (dormant) and Astonstar Limited by common ownership.

The company supplied to Astonstar Limited during the year; administration charges £240,000 (2016:£240,000).
At the year end the company owed to Astonstar Limited £866,716 (2016:£869,716).

The loan is interest free and repayable on demand, no amounts were written off in the year.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

There is no ultimate controlling party, the shares are held equally between the directors.

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