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Euroresins UK Limited

Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

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Company Information

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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The directors present their Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Results and dividends

The company made a profit for the year, after taxation, amounting to £756,066 (2015: profit of £2,238,563). No dividend has been paid in 2016 (2015: £0). The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend. The retained profit of £756,066 will be transferred to reserves.

Fair review of the business

Following the company's acquisition by Cathay Investments Limited in 2015 the operations of another Cathay group company in the UK were transferred into Euroresins during the latter part of 2015. This helped the company to grow turnover during the year taking on customers from the other part of the group. The company agreed to terminate its agency agreement with Aliancys AG during the year, retaining its distribution agreement. The compensation on termination has been recognised in this set of accounts.

Profitability in the company declined as a result of Brexit which increased the cost of purchases of products which are largely denominated in Euro and US Dollars.

The company's key financial and other performance indicator during the year was as follows:

		Unit	2016	2015
Turnover	•	£000	25,951	24,931

The main KPI used within the business for 2016 to monitor performance is turnover excluding intercompany transactions.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the company are broadly grouped as: competitive, legislative, foreign currency, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk.

Competitive risk

The UK market is at risk from imports from outside Europe at cheaper prices. Changes in technology also can have an effect on the market. Pricing within the commercial and supply chain can be uncertain due to the nature of some of the raw materials.

Legislative risk

Legislative (compliance) risks concern issues such as health and safety, environmental, trade description, consumer protection, data protection, employment practices and regulatory issues. The company must identify the risks, assign accountability and allocate the appropriate resources to mitigate the risk. Failure to comply will potentially have a detrimental affect on the company, ranging from additional costs to possible cessation of operations.

Besides UK and European Standards, the company also applies its own strict internal compliance requirements.

Foreign currency risk

The company has operations outside of the UK and it buys and sells goods and services denominated in currencies other than sterling. As a result, the value of the company's non-sterling revenues, purchases, financial assets and liabilities and cash flows can be affected significantly by movements in exchange rates in general and in the Euro rate in particular. The company's transactional currency exposure arises from sales or purchases in currencies other than its functional currency.

During 2016 the company entered into a foreign currency forward contract to hedge its exposure to changes in the Euro exchange rate.

Interest rate risk

The company is exposed to interest rate risk on its intercompany loans with other members of the group and in respect of its invoice finance facility.

Credit risk

During 2016 the company continued to focus on reducing overdue amounts and constantly updated the targets set for overdue accounts, debtors' days and doubtful debts expense against which performance is monitored.

Liquidity risk

The company mitigates liquidity risk by managing cash generation by its operations, applying cash collection targets and setting authorisation limits for investment.

Approved by the Board on 1 September 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

B Chaing Director

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the distribution of products to the thermoset industry.

Directors of the company

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

E J Putwain (resigned 17 October 2016)

M Abagnale

K Johnson

B Chaing

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The company does not have a formal treasury team. This function is performed by local management and the parent company. Financial assets and liabilities, such as trade debtors and trade creditors, arise directly from the company's operating activities. During 2016 the company entered into a forward contract to hedge its exposure to Euro exchange rate movements.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations, including Financial Reporting Standard FRS 102, the Financial Reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

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 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; 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 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.

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

Disclosure of information to the auditor

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditors are unaware.

Approved by the Board on 1 September 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

B Chaing Director



Independent auditor's report to the members of Euroresins UK Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Euroresins UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016, which comprise the statement of income and retained earnings, balance sheet and the related notes. 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 FRS 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 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 auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, 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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

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 31 December 2016 and of the group's and of its 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 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.

Matter on which we are required to report under the Companies Act 2006

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.



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

Marc Summers BSc(Hons) FCA

Senior Statutory Auditor

for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP

Grant Thomas UK LLS

Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants

London

1 September 2017

Statement of Income and Retained Earnings for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

•	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Turnover	4	25,950,657	24,931,304
Cost of sales		(22,833,467)	(19,197,504)
Gross profit		3,117,190	5,733,800
Distribution costs		(1,484,724)	(1,570,283)
Administrative expenses		(1,324,243)	(1,513,469)
Other operating income	5 .	853,242	-
Operating profit	6	1,161,465	2,650,048
Finance income	7	76,540	242,729
Finance costs	10	(445,863)	(88,300)
		(369,323)	154,429
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		792,142	2,804,477
Taxation	11	(36,076)	(565,914)
Profit for the financial year		756,066	2,238,563
Retained earnings brought forward		4,643,348	2,404,785
Retained earnings carried forward	=	5,399,414	4,643,348

(Registration number: 02225761) Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Fixed assets		•	
Intangible assets	12	2,342	-
Tangible assets	13		-
•		2,342	
Current assets			
Stocks	14	2,425,576	2,807,343
Debtors	15	13,834,803	13,963,815
Cash at bank		104,310	731,431
		16,364,689	17,502,589
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	(6,666,875)	(8,559,239)
Net current assets		9,697,814	8,943,350
Total assets less current liabilities		9,700,156	8,943,350
Provisions for liabilities	17	(740)	
Net assets		9,699,416	8,943,350
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	18	4,300,002	4,300,002
Profit and loss account	19	5,399,414	4,643,348
		9,699,416	8,943,350

Approved and authorised by the Board on 1 September 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

B Chaing

Director

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital incorporated in Great Britain.

The address of its registered office and principal place of business is:

Cloister Way

Bridges Road

Ellesmere Port

Cheshire

CH65 4EL

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 1 September 2017.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

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

Statement of compliance

These financial statements were 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.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest $\boldsymbol{\ell}$.

Summary of disclosure exemptions

The company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken the advantage of the disclosure exemptions available to it in respect of its separate financial statements. The company has adopted the following disclosure exemptions:

- the requirement to present a statement of cash flows and related notes
- financial instruments disclosures, including:
- i) categories of financial instruments,
- ii) items of income, expenses, gains or losses relating to financial instruments, and
- iii) exposure to and management of financial risks
- key management personnel compensation in total.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will continue in operational existence for the forseeable future.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of value added tax, returns and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when: The amount of revenue can be reliably measured; it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

Turnover from sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer. This is usually at the point that the goods have been dispatched to the customer.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the respective functional currency of the entity at the rates prevailing on the reporting period date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the initial transaction dates.

Non-monetary items measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

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

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and on unused tax losses or tax credits in the company. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and a valuation allowance is set up against deferred tax assets so that the net carrying amount equals the highest amount that is more likely than not to be recovered based on current or future taxable profit.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets less estimated residual value, over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class

Short term leasehold improvements Machinery Office equipment

Depreciation method and rate

10% per annum straight line 10% per annum straight line 25-33% per annum straight line

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors with no stated interest rate and receivable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account in other administrative expenses.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the weighted-average cost method.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade creditors are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors with no stated interest rate and payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount can be reliably estimated.

Leases

Leases in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments.

Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

Financial instruments

Classification

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.

Recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the balance sheet when, and only when, there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Debt instruments which meet the conditions set out by FRS 102 to be classified as basic financial instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Debt instruments that have no stated interest rate (and do not constitute a financing transaction) and are classified as payable or receivable within one year are initially measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

Impairment

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, or the asset's cash generating unit, is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

Other employee benefits

When employees have rendered a service to the company, short-term employee benefits to which the employees are entitled are recognised at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

Cash flow hedges

The portion of gain or loss of the hedging instrument that was determined to be an effective hedge is recognised directly in equity and forms part of the hedge reserve.

The ineffective portion of the change in fair value of the hedging instrument is recognised within finance costs. If the cash flow hedge relates to an underlying transaction which results in the recognition of a non-financial asset, the associated gain or loss on the derivative that had been previously recognised in equity are recognised in the initial measurement of the asset arising from the hedged transaction. For hedges that relate to an underlying transaction which results in recognition of a financial asset or liability, amounts deferred in equity are recognised in profit or loss in the same period in which the hedged item affects the profit or loss.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, which are described in note 2, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts 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 if the revision affects only that period, or in the period if the revision and future periods of the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements

Stock valuation - Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The determination of stock provisions requires significant judgement. In making this judgement the company evaluates amongst other factors the age and physical condition of inventory and its expected saleability based on forecast demand for the products taking into account expected trading conditions.

4 Revenue

The analysis of the company's revenue for the year from continuing operations is as follows:

	2016 f	2015
Sale of goods	25,950,657	24,931,304
The analysis of the company's turnover for the year by geographical location is a	as follows:	
	2016 £	2015 £
Sales - UK	24,769,756	23,193,876
Europe	863,072	1,116,373
Rest of world	317,829	621,055
	25,950,657	24,931,304
5 Other operating income		
The analysis of the company's other operating income for the year is as follows:		
	2016 £	2015 £
Exceptional item - termination of agency agreement	853,242	

Following the company's acquisition by Cathay Investments Limited in 2015 the operations of another Cathay group company in the UK were transferred into Euroresins during the latter part of 2015. This helped the company to grow turnover during the year taking on customers from the other part of the group. The company agreed to terminate its agency agreement with Aliancys AG during the year, retaining its distribution agreement. The compensation on termination has been recognised in this set of accounts.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

6 Operating profit		
Arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
	2016	2015
	£	£
Foreign exchange losses/(gains)	842,591	(145,590)
Auditor's remuneration for audit services	19,000	19,000
Auditor's remuneration - Tax services	6,000	•
Operating lease expense - property	72,168	98,750
Operating lease expense - plant and machinery	77,985	47,926
Exceptional item - finance facility fees	60,363	<u> </u>
7 Other interest receivable and similar income		
	2016	2015
Interest from group companies	£ 220	£
Interest from group companies Other interest receivable	76,238 302	240,768 1,961
Other litterest receivable		
	76,540	242,729
8 Staff costs		
The aggregate payroll costs (including directors' remuneration) were as follows:		
	2016	2015
Wages and salaries	£	060.836
Social security costs	1,063,848 120,921	969,836 108,167
Staff pensions	45,379	42,187
Redundancy costs	8,930	42,107
	1,239,078	1,120,190
The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) of was as follows:	during the year, analyse	ed by category
	2016	2015
Administration and support	No. · 15	No. 12
Sales	8	6
Distribution	. 0	<u>8</u>
	32	26_
9 Directors' remuneration		
The directors' remuneration for the year was as follows:		
	2016	2015
Dansumanntian	£ 96,049	£
Remuneration	30,U 1 3	147,724

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

10 Finance costs

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Other interest payable		11	1,630
Net changes in fair value of cash flow hedges	23	366,749	-
Other finance costs		35,954	83,039
Interest payable on loans from group undertakings	_	43,149	3,631
		445,863	88,300

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

11 Taxation

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	2016 £	2015 £
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	33,117	567,964
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods		(3,118)
	33,117	564,846
Deferred taxation	·	
Arising from origination and reversal of timing differences	2,959	5,198
Deferred tax adjustment in respect of prior periods		(4,130)
Total deferred taxation	2,959	1,068
Tax expense in the income statement	36,076	565,914

The tax on profit before tax for the year is the same as the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2015 - the same as the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 20% (2015 - 20.25%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2016 £	2015 £
Profit before tax	792,142	2,804,477
Corporation tax at standard rate	158,428	567,907
Effect of expense not deductible in determining taxable profit	701	3,857
UK deferred tax expense relating to changes in tax rates or laws	383	1,493
Deferred tax credit from unrecognised temporary difference from a prior period	-	(4,130)
Decrease in tax from adjustment for prior periods	•	(3,118)
Tax decrease arising from group relief	(123,436)	-
Other tax effects for reconciliation between accounting profit and tax expense		(95)
Total tax charge	36,076	565,914
Deferred tax Deferred tax assets and liabilities		
2016		Asset £
Decelerated capital allowances	•	10,888
2015		Asset £
Decelerated capital allowances		13,847

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

12 Intangible assets

12 Intangible assets			Internally generated software	
			development costs £	Total £
Cost or valuation Additions internally developed			2,342	2,342
At 31 December 2016			2,342	2,342
Amortisation At 1 January 2016			<u> </u>	-
At 31 December 2016				<u> </u>
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2016			2,342	2,342
13 Tangible assets			•	
13 Tangible assets	Short leasehold land and buildings £	Furniture, fittings and equipment £	Other property, plant and equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation	land and buildings £	fittings and equipment £	plant and equipment £	£
Cost or valuation At 1 January 2016	land and buildings	fittings and equipment	plant and equipment £	£ 510,335
Cost or valuation	land and buildings £	fittings and equipment £	plant and equipment £	£
Cost or valuation At 1 January 2016	land and buildings £	fittings and equipment £	plant and equipment £	£ 510,335
Cost or valuation At 1 January 2016 At 31 December 2016 Depreciation	land and buildings £ 304,692	fittings and equipment £ 52,123	plant and equipment £ 153,520 153,520	510,335 510,335
Cost or valuation At 1 January 2016 At 31 December 2016 Depreciation At 1 January 2016	304,692 304,692	fittings and equipment £ 52,123 52,123	plant and equipment £ 153,520 153,520 153,520	510,335 510,335 510,335
Cost or valuation At 1 January 2016 At 31 December 2016 Depreciation At 1 January 2016 At 31 December 2016	304,692 304,692	fittings and equipment £ 52,123 52,123	plant and equipment £ 153,520 153,520 153,520	510,335 510,335 510,335

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

14 Stocks

	2016 *	2015 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	2,425,576	2,807,343

The cost of stocks recognised as an expense in the year amounted to £21,984,774 (2015 - £17,125,079).

Impairment of stocks

The amount of impairment loss included in profit or loss is £Nil (2015 - £39,436). The impairment loss is included in purchases, within cost of sales. The amount of reversal of impairment recognised in profit or loss is £20,010 (2015 - £Nil). The reversal of impairment is included in purchases, within cost of sales.

15 Debtors

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Trade debtors		4,064,970	4,646,279
Amounts owed by group undertakings		8,777,739	9,114,580
Other debtors		877,741	46,196
Prepayments and accrued income		103,465	142,913
Deferred tax assets	11 _	10,888	13,847
		13,834,803	13,963,815
Less non-current portion (other debtors)	_	(511,945)	
Total current trade and other debtors	=	13,322,858	13,963,815
16 Creditors			
		2016	2015
		2016 £	2015 £
Due within one year			
Due within one year Trade creditors			
•		£	£
Trade creditors	,	£ 2,556,183	£ 3,839,691
Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings	,	£ 2,556,183	3,839,691 309,094
Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax liability	,	2,556,183 440,232	3,839,691 309,094 325,719
Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax liability Social security and other taxes	,	2,556,183 440,232 - 403,436	3,839,691 309,094 325,719 730,004
Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax liability Social security and other taxes Other payables	, ,	2,556,183 440,232 - 403,436 2,838,956	3,839,691 309,094 325,719 730,004 2,925,205

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

17 Deferred tax and other provisions

	Deferred tax £	Other provisions £
At 1 January 2016	(13,847)	-
Additional provisions		740
Increase in existing provisions	2,959	
At 31 December 2016	(10,888)	740

18 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

·	No.	2016 £	No.	2019
Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,300,002	4,300,002	4,300,002	4,300,002

19 Reserves

Called up share capital - ordinary shares

Represents the nominal value of the shares that have been issued.

Profit and loss account

Includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses.

20 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts

Operating leases

The total of future minimum lease payments is as follows:

•	2016 £	2015 £
Not later than one year	168,057	176,996
Later than one year and not later than five years	388,017	444,039
Later than five years	488,339	590,890
	1,044,413	1,211,925

The amount of non-cancellable operating lease payments recognised as an expense during the year was £150,153 (2015 - £146,676).

21 Contingent liabilities

The company has given cross guarantees to the group's bankers in respect of borrowings by certain group companies. The amount guaranteed is £4,593,775 (2015: £2,820,250).

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22 Related party transactions

Summary of transactions with other related parties

Cathay Investments 2 Limited, under common control

The company has given cross guarantees in respect of borrowings by Cathay Investments 2 Limited and certain of its subsidiaries. The total amount of contingencies not included in the balance sheet is £2,077,491 (2015: £Nil).

Amethyst Group Limited, under common control

During the year the company was invoiced for services totalling £214,381 (2015: £100,719) by Amethyst Group Limited. At the balance sheet date the amount due to Amethyst Group Limited was £13,271 (2015: £Nil).

Perkins Group Services Limited, under common control

During the year the company was invoiced for services totalling £1,537 (2015: £Nil) by Perkins Group Services Limited. At the balance sheet date the amount due to Perkins Group Services Limited was £461 (2015: £Nil).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Section 33 of FRS 102 'Related Party Disclosures' from disclosing transactions with other wholly owned members of the group.

23 Financial instruments

Cash flow hedges

Foreign exchange contracts

It is company policy to review the foreign exchange risks associated with anticipated sales and purchases in foreign currency. The company will enter into forward exchange contracts to manage these risks where considered appropriate. At 31 December 2016 the company had entered into forward contracts to purchase euros to mitigate the risk of anticipated purchases in Euros during 2016.

At 31 December 2016 the total notional amount of outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts to which the company is committed is £9,818,229 (2015: £Nil). Change in the fair value of derivatives amount to £366,749 and have been recognised in finance costs (2015: £Nil).

24 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is Euroresins International GmbH, incorporated in Germany.

The ultimate parent is Cathay Investments Limited, incorporated in England and Wales. The ultimate controlling party is B Chaing, by virtue of his majority shareholding in Cathay Investments Limited.

The most senior parent entity producing publicly available financial statements is Cathay Investments Limited. These financial statements are available upon request from A2 Yeoman Gate, Yeoman Way, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3QZ.