Registered number: 02317867

# **FAIRGATE INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** Sir (Chief) L O Akindele

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# FAIRGATE INVESTMENTS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 02317867

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

•	Note		2017 £		2016 £
Fixed assets		. :			•
Tangible assets	4		167,200		176,000
Investment property	5		31,900,000		31,900,000
			32,067,200		32,076,000
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	1,174,860		1,175,604	
Cash at bank and in hand	7	16,780		247,967	
•		1,191,640		1,423,571	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(23,087,113)		(24,121,161)	
Net current liabilities			(21,895,473)		(22,697,590)
Total assets less current liabilities Provisions for liabilities			10,171,727		9,378,410
Deferred tax	10	(1,561,881)		(1,531,321)	
			(1,561,881)		(1,531,321)
Net assets			8,609,846		7,847,089
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			100,000		100,000
Revaluation reserve			6,735,382		6,735,382
Profit and loss account			1,774,464		1,011,707
			8,609,846		7,847,089

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Company has opted not to file the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

Sir (Chief) L O Akindele

Director

Date: 11.09.18

The notes on pages 3 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

At 1 January 2017	Called up share capital £ 100,000	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £ 7,847,089
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year		-	762,757	762,757
At 31 December 2017	100,000	6,735,382	1,774,464	8,609,846

The notes on pages 3 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

٠.	Called up share capital £	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2016	100,000	6,819,530	356,270	7,275,800
Comprehensive income for the year			•	
Profit for the year	•	-	571,289	571,289
Deferred tax capital gain movement	-	(84,148)	84,148	-
At 31 December 2016	100,000	6,735,382	1,011,707	7,847,089

The notes on pages 3 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 1. General information

Fairgate Investments Limited is a UK private company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is stated on the company information.

The principal activity of the company throughout the year continued to be that of a property investment.

# 2. Accounting policies

## 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company accounting policies (see note 3).

The financial statements are presented in £ sterling, the functional currency, rounded to the nearest £1.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

# 2.2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the company will be able to continue trading for the foreseeable future. The company has net current liabilities of £21,899,849 at the balance sheet date. The company is funded by group loans of £12,582,334 included in current liabilities. The ultimate parent company has stated that it intends, without creating a contractual obligation, to provide such support as may be necessary. The directors are therefore satisfied that the going concern basis is appropriate for the preparation of these financial statements.

#### 2.3 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model, other than investment properties, are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Fixtures and fittings

- 25 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## 2.5 Revaluation of tangible fixed assets

Individual freehold and leasehold properties are carried at current year value at fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. Revaluations are undertaken with sufficient regularity to ensure the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the Balance Sheet date.

Fair values are determined from market based evidence normally undertaken by professionally qualified valuers.

Revaluation gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income unless losses exceed the previously recognised gains or reflect a clear consumption of economic benefits, in which case the excess losses are recognised in profit or loss.

# 2.6 Investment property

Investment property is carried at fair value determined annually by external valuers or by the directors and derived from the current market rents and investment property yields for comparable real estate, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. No depreciation is provided. Changes in fair value are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, net of relevant tax.

#### 2.7 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

#### 2.9 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in the case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance Sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### 2.10 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# 2.11 Interest charge

Interest charged is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it falls due.

Interest due on bank loans where group companies are party to the loan agreement is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income of the group company to the extent that the loan amount is attributable to that company.

#### 2.12 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Balance Sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance Sheet.

# 2.13 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

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

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance Sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The directors have made key assumptions regarding the determination of the fair value of an investment property. The assumption is in respect of the state of the property market in the location where the property is located. The valuation method is described in Note 7 together with the valuation of the property at the reporting date.

# 4. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2017	220,000
At 31 December 2017	220,000
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2017	44,000
Charge for the year on owned assets	8,800
At 31 December 2017	52,800
Net book value	
At 31 December 2017	167,200
At 31 December 2016	176,000

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 5. Investment property

Freehold investment property £

**Valuation** 

At 1 January 2017

31,900,000

At 31 December 2017

31,900,000

The investment property portfolio was revalued at 31 December 2015 by Jones Lang LaSalle, Chartered Surveyors, on an open market existing use basis. Jones Lang LaSalle is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. The investment property was valued by the directors at 31 December 2017, on an open market value for existing use basis on an open market value for existing use basis.

Bank loans held by the Company's parent company, Fairgate Group Limited, are secured against the investment properties held by the Company.

# 6. Debtors

	2017 £	2016 £
	655,736	671,064
•	482,356	482,356
	36,768	22,184
•.	1,174,860	1,175,604
		£ 655,736 482,356 36,768  1,174,860

Trade debtors include £461,120 (2016 - £486,272) due in greater than one year.

## 7. Cash and cash equivalents

	2017 £	2016 £
Cash at bank and in hand	16,780	247,967
	16,780	247,967

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2017 . £	2016 £
Bank loans	-	9,150,000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	12,582,334	13,353,297
Amounts owed to other related parties	9,395,000	520,000
Corporation tax	161,113	216,563
Other taxation and social security	96,481	72,306
Other creditors	276,210	233,813
Accruals and deferred income	575,975	575,182
	23,087,113	24,121,161

The bank loan included above is due to The Co-operative Bank PLC and bears interest at LIBOR + 3.75% and is secured on investment properties. This was repaid in the year.

#### 9. Other financial commitments

The company is party to the group's loan agreement with Barclays Bank Plc. Bank loans of £43,895,000 (2016 - £45,395,000) reflected in the financial statements of the parent company is due, secured and guaranteed by way of fixed and floating charges over the assets held by subsidiary companies. The bank loan is included in the financial statements of the parent company, Fairgate Group Limited, the principal borrower.

The terms of the agreement express the amount of the loan allocated to each subsidiary company. As set out in note 2.11, interest is recognised as a charge to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in each of the subsidiary companies in accordance with this allocation. As a result, interest of £164,982 (2016: £262,121) was recognised by the company.

## 10. Deferred taxation liability

	2017 £	2016 £
At beginning of year Charged to profit or loss	(1,531,321) (30,560)	(1,595,296) 63,975
At end of year	(1,561,881)	(1,531,321)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 10. Deferred taxation liability (continued)

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2017 £	2016 £
Accelerated capital allowances	131,360	100,800
Capital gains	1,430,521	1,430,521
	1,561,881	1,531,321

#### 11. Reserves

#### Revaluation reserve

The revaluation reserve is the amount arising on the revaluation of investment property, being the difference between the amount of these assets determined under the historical cost convention and the amount determined by the fair value of the assets. The revaluation reserve related to non-distributable reserves.

#### Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account is represented by retained earnings. Changes in reserves are set out in the Statement of Changes in Equity.

#### 12. Related party transactions

The Company was charged a management charge of £153,243 (2016: £179,841) by its parent company, Fairgate Group Limited, in respect of services provided for the year. As at the year end, the company owed £4,856,164 (2016: £5,683,926) to Fairgate Group Limited.

During the year, Fairgate Group Limited, paid interest on bank loans secured on properties held by its subsidiaries. This interest has been apportioned to the subsidiaries. The amount apportioned to Fairgate Investments Limited was £164,982 (2016: £262,121)

Amounts owed to / from fellow subsidiaries of Fairgate Group Limited are included in notes 8 and 10 of the accounts. The loans are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

## 13. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a subsidiary of Fairgate Group Limited, incorporated in England and Wales. The immediate parent company of Fairgate Group Limited is Continental Holdings S.A., incorporated in Luxembourg. The ultimate controlling party is Lurego Trust, registered in Guernsey.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Continental Holdings S.A. The consolidated accounts for this group are not available to the public.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

## 14. Auditors' information

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 was unqualified.

The audit report was signed by Brendan Sharkey FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) on behalf of MHA MacIntyre Hudson, Statutory Auditors.