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MOTORS PROPERTIES (TRADING) LIMITED COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors

P A Sorensen

Motors Directors Limited

Secretary

Motors Secretaries Limited

Company number

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MOTORS PROPERTIES (TRADING) LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECMBER 2017

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company in the year continues to be the leasing out of commercial property.

Directors

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

P A Sorensen Motors Directors Limited

Auditor

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

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption

By order of the board

P A Sorensen Director

Date: 20, 4.18.

MOTORS PROPERTIES (TRADING) LIMITED DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECMBER 2017

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 required to:

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MOTORS PROPERTIES (TRADING) LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Motors Properties (Trading) Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position and the 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 31 December 2017 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 directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared
 is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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 directors' report.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MOTORS PROPERTIES (TRADING) LIMITED

- 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime
 and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report or in
 preparing the directors' report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, 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 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.

LSm U Aus T LL Alison Ashley (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of RSM UK Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants 3 Hardman Street

Manchester

M3 3HF Date: 24 August 2018

MOTORS PROPERTIES (TRADING) LIMITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover		500,000	500,000
Gross profit		500,000	500,000
Administrative expenses		(19,836)	(10,372)
Operating profit	3	480,164	489,628
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(108,284)	(163,267)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		371,880	326,361
Taxation	5	(6,901)	4,371
Profit for the financial year		364,979	330,732
Total comprehensive income for the year		364,979	330,732

MOTORS PROPERTIES (TRADING) LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

Company Registration No. 02647080

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Fixed assets Investment property	6	6,750,000	6,750,000
		6.750,000	6,750,000
Current assets Cash at bank and in hand		213,430	76,684
		213,430	76,684
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(488,204)	(1,290,466)
Net current liabilities		(274,774)	(1,213,782)
Total assets less current liabilities		6,475,226	5,536,218
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	(4,666,941)	(4,099,813)
Provision for liabilities	9	(395,135)	(388,234)
Net assets		1,413,150	1,048,171
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	1,068,000	1,068,000
Revaluation reserve Profit and loss reserves		3,043,073 (2,697,923)	3,043,073 (3,062,902)
Total equity		1,413,150	1,048,171

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

P A Sorensen Director

1 Accounting Policies

Company Information

Motors Properties (Trading) Limited ("the Company") is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England. The registered office is 10 Chiswell Street, London, EC1Y 4UQ. The principal place of business is Staples Corner, West Hendon, London NW2 1LY.

The company's principal activity continues to be the leasing out of commercial property.

Basis of accounting

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"), the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest whole £1, except where otherwise indicated.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include investment properties at fair value. The principle accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Going concern

At 31 December 2017 the Company reported a profit before taxation of £371,880 (2016: £326,361) and had net current liabilities £274,774 (2016: £1,213,782).

The Company has a term loan which is an integral part of the Company's financing over the next 12 months. This loan was renegotiated and agreed with the bank in January 2017. The Company also has loans due to Vauxhall Motors Limited which stood at £4,099,813 (2016: £4,159,813).

Repayments of one of the loans to Vauxhall Motors Limited commenced in January 2014. The directors have prepared these financial statements on a going concern basis given that Vauxhall Motors Limited has provided confirmation of its continued support to the Company for the foreseeable future.

As disclosed in Note 11 'Related Party Transactions' the Company received rent from Now Motor Retailing Limited. Following the year end, Now Motor Retailing Limited went into administration and the property used and rentals payable to the Company have been taken over by alternative retailers. New lease agreements are in the process of being drafted, but the directors do not expect any change to the Company's financial or lease arrangements.

Rental income

Rental income is recognised in the financial statement on an accrual basis. Rental income is shown net of Value Added Tax.

Investment property

In accordance with FRS 102 investment properties (including properties held under an operating lease) are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at fair value whilst a reliable measure of fair value is available without undue cost or effort. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

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, and are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally 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.

1 Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the financial asset is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected

If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the company's contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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.

1 Accounting Policies (continued)

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from total comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods. Current tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised in respect of all timing differences that exist at the reporting date. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered by the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or using other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax is not discounted.

Current and deferred tax is charged or credited in profit or loss, except when it relates to items credited or charged directly to other comprehensive income or equity, in which case the tax follows the transaction or event it relates to and is also charged or credited directly 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 a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

For non-depreciable assets measured using the revaluation model and investment properties measured at fair value (except investment property with a limited useful life held by the Company to consume substantially all of its economic benefits), deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to the sale of the asset or property.

2 Employees

The average number of persons employed in the reporting period was Nil (2016: Nil). No director has received remuneration for qualifying services during the year (2016: £nil).

3	Operating profit	2017 £	2016 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Auditor's remuneration for statutory audit	1,300	1,250
4	Interest payable	2017 £	2016 £
	Bank loan interest	34,159	83,908
	Interest on amounts due to group undertakings	74,125	79,359
		108,284	163,267

5	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2017 £	2016
	Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax on profits of current year	-	55,372
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods Total current tax		55,372
	Deferred tax:		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	6,901	(37,822)
	Effect of decreased tax rate on opening liability		(21,921)
	Total deferred tax	6,901	(59,743)
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6,901	(4,371)
6	Investment property		
		iı	Freehold nvestment property £
	Valuation		L
	1 January 2017		6,750,000
	31 December 2017		6,750,000

The freehold investment property is pledged as security for the loan due to group undertakings and the bank loan.

The latest valuation was made in November 2012 by Collier International, Chartered Surveyors and members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, on an open market value for existing use basis.

The directors are satisfied that the 2012 valuation accurately reflects open market values at 31 December 2017.

In order to facilitate the delivery of the comprehensive Brent Cross Cricklewood Regeneration scheme, the London Borough of Barnet has issued a Compulsory Purchase Order ("CPO") over a significant number of properties in the vicinity of the company's site at Staples Corner. Whilst the CPO relates to the company's entire site, the company has entered into an agreement with the developers to give up only a small amount of road frontage. It has not been possible to obtain a current professional valuation over the site due to the outstanding CPO. However, the directors believe that with the agreement referred to above, the continuing increase in London property values and the benefits that the Brent Cross Cricklewood Regeneration scheme will bring to the area, the Staples Corner site will still be worth at least the amount of the last valuation.

7	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2017	2016
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	336,298	1,108,296
	Accruals and deferred income	2,750	1,750
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	60,000	60,000
	Corporation tax	64,231	96,541
	Other taxation and social security	24,925	23,879
	·	488,204	1,290,466
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8	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	2017 £	- 2016 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,039,813	4,099,813
	Bank loans	627,128	· ,
		4,666,941	4,099,813

Secured loans

The bank loan carries interest at 3% above the bank's base rate. It is secured by a first legal charge over the investment property.

Included in amounts owed to group undertakings is a loan from Vauxhall Motors Limited in the sum of £450,000. This was originally granted when the company was a joint venture operating as a franchised dealership and was repayable when 80% of the equity had been acquired by the franchise partner. The company is now an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Vauxhall Motors Limited and the loan will be repayable in full if the company was to be sold. The loan carries interest at commercial rates and is expected to be repayable in more than 5 years. It is secured by way of a legal mortgage and a debenture.

Included in amounts owed to group undertakings is a loan from Vauxhall Motors Limited in the sum of £3,649,813 (2016: £3,709,813). This loan is repayable from January 2014 at £5,000 per month and carries interest at 2% per annum above the Bank of England base rate. In the event of any payment of interest or capital not being made when due the balance of the loan then outstanding shall be convertible, in whole or in part, at the option of Vauxhall Motors Limited, on a pound for pound basis into preference shares of £1 each.

9 Provisions for liabilities

		Deferred taxation £
1 January 2017 Additional provision in year	,	388,234 6,901
31 December 2017		395,135
The major deferred tax liabilities recognised are:		
Deferred tax liabilities:	2017 £	2016 £
Accelerated capital allowances Capital gains	181,189 213,946	174,289 213,945
Total	395,135	388,234

10 Share capital

	.2017 £	2016 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid 523,960 Ordinary shares of £1 each	523,960	523,960
544,040 Preference shares of £1 each	544,040 1,068,000	544,040 1,068,000

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are non-voting until the preference shares are redeemed, after which each share is entitled to one vote in any circumstances, save where class rights are affected. Each share is entitled pari passu to dividend payments or any other distribution, subject to the rights of preference shareholders to a preferential participating dividend (calculated as a percentage of the pro rata distributable profits, the balance being used to redeem the preference shares) until such time as they are redeemed. Each share is entitled pari passu to participate in the distribution arising from a winding up of the company subject to the rights of preference shareholders to a preferential payment.

Preference shares

Preferences shares are the only voting shares until the preference shares are redeemed or converted, after which each share is entitled to one vote in any circumstance, save where class rights are affected. Each share is entitled pari passu to dividend payments or any other distribution, subject to the rights of preference shareholders to a preferential participating dividend (calculated as a percentage of the pro rate distributable profits, the balance being used to redeem the preference shares) until such time as they are redeemed. Each share is entitled pari passu to participate in the distribution arising from a winding up of the company subject to the rights of preference shareholders to a preferential payment. Preference shares are convertible by the holder on a one for one basis into 'A' ordinary shares which rank pari passu with the ordinary shares.

11 Related party transactions

During the year the company received rent from Now Motor Retailing Limited, (a company that until 20 December 2017 was related through both a common director and common shareholder), in the sum of £500,000 (2016: £500,000).

12 Controlling party

Peugeot S.A., a company registered in France, is regarded by the directors as being the company's ultimate parent company. The company's immediate parent undertaking is Motor Properties Limited. No group accounts are available which include the results of this company.