# MIDVEST LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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R V Wood

B J Blakemore

Company number 2913692

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017.

### **Principal activities**

The company holds investments in Advantage Growth Fund Limited Partnership, Midvest (AGF) Limited Partnership and The Exceed Co-Investment Partnership L.P..

#### **Directors**

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

A D Stott

R V Wood

B J Blakemore

#### Results and dividends

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £56,416. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

#### **Auditor**

Following a restructuring, Baldwins (Derby) Limited ceased as auditor on 31 October 2016. Baldwins Audit Services Limited were appointed as auditor on 1 November 2016 and are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually 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.

On behalf of the board

A D Stott

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# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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

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

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Midvest Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 September 2017 set out on pages 5 to 11. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2017 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.

### 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 our 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF MIDVEST LIMITED

### 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 where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, 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.

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.

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Steven Potter (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Baldwins Audit Services Limited

5 JANUARY 2018

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

Churchill House 59 Lichfield Street Walsall West Midlands WS4 2BX

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Share of profits and expenses payable by Advantage Growth Fund Limited			
Partnership		196,717	-
Interest receivable and similar income	2	5,631	3,881
Amounts written off investments	3	(66,745)	(58,000)
Profit/(loss) before taxation		135,603	(54,119)
Taxation		(15,800)	11,600
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		119,803	(42,519)
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# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		201	2017		2016	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Investments	4		279,000		389,000	
Current assets						
Debtors	6	2		2		
Cash at bank and in hand		18,547		17,898		
		18,549		17,900		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(73,300)		(261,838)		
Net current liabilities		<del></del>	(54,751)		(243,938)	
Total assets less current liabilities			224,249		145,062	
Provisions for liabilities			(24,800)		(9,000)	
Net assets			199,449		136,062	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	8		2		. 2	
Non distributable reserves			99,200		132,269	
Profit and loss reserves			100,247		3,791	
Total equity			199,449		136,062	
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

A D Stott **Director** 

Company Registration No. 2913692

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		Share capital	Non distributable reserves	Profit and loss reserves	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	. £
Balance at 1 October 2015		2	178,669	(90)	178,581
Year ended 30 September 2016:					
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year Other		-	(46.400)	(42,519) 46,400	(42,519)
Ottlei			(46,400)	40,400	
Balance at 30 September 2016		2	132,269	3,791	136,062
Year ended 30 September 2017:					
Profit and total comprehensive income for the					
year		-	-	119,803	119,803
Dividends		-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(56,416)	(56,416)
Other			(33,069)	33,069	
Balance at 30 September 2017		2	99,200	100,247	199,449

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

### 1 Accounting policies

### Company information

Midvest Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Cavendish House, 39-41 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, B2 5PP.

### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 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 prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest  $\mathfrak{L}$ .

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the share of profits and expenses payable by Advantage Growth Fund Limited Partnership.

### 1.3 Fixed asset investments

Investments are included in the financial statements at their estimated fair value as determined by the directors.

### 1.4 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

### 1.5 Financial instruments

The company has only basic financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's Balance Sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities 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.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors 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.

### Classification of financial liabilities

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

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and loans from fellow group companies are initially recognised at transaction price.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

### 1 Accounting policies

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### Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

### 1.6 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

#### 1.7 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

#### 2 Interest receivable and similar income

		2017	2016
		£	£
	Interest receivable and similar income includes the following:		
	Income from other fixed asset investments	5,631	3,881
3	Amounts written off investments		
		2017	2016
		£	£
	Fair value gains/(losses)		
	Change in value of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	(66,745)	(58,000)
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

4	Fixed asset investments		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Investments	279,000	389,000 ———
	The investments are valued by the directors.		
	The historical cost of the investments is £155,000 (2016: £155,000).		
	Movements in fixed asset investments	•	
			Investments other than loans £
	Cost or valuation At 1 October 2016 Valuation changes		389,000 (110,000)
	At 30 September 2017		279,000
	Carrying amount At 30 September 2017		279,000
	At 30 September 2016		389,000
5	Financial instruments	2017 £	2016 £
	Carrying amount of financial assets Instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	279,000	389,000
6	Debtors	2047	2046
	Amounts falling due within one year:	2017 £	2016 £
7	Other debtors	2	2
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2017 £	2016 £
	Amounts due to group undertakings	73,300	261,838 

Amounts due to group undertakings will only be settled when cash reserves and profits are available.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

8	Called up share capital		
	•	2017	2016
		£	£
	Ordinary share capital		
	Issued and fully paid		
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
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### 9 Parent company

The smallest group into which the company is consolidated is its immediate parent undertaking Midven Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales and whose registered office is Cavendish House, 39-41 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, B2 5PP. The largest group into which the company is consolidated is its ultimate parent undertaking Midven Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. Both sets of consolidated accounts are publicly available from Companies House.