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

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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(Appointed 8 February 2017)

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 30 September 2017.

Fair review of the business

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the directors who expect the group's performance and results to grow in the foreseeable future.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors recognise the importance of identifying and actively monitoring the financial and non-fnancial risks facing the business. The principal risk facing the business is the level of bank lending capacity. This is mitigated by looking at new facilities and negotiating them at reasonable rates of interest. Tenant default is another risk facing the company. This is mitigated by an efficient portfolio diversification between industrial, office and retail properties with different profiles, building sizes and lease lengths.

Development and performance

The position of the group at the balance sheet date can be summarised as follows:

Gross assets - £81.6 million (2016 - £75.9 million) Shareholders' funds £54.5 million (2016 - £49.1 million).

Key performance indicators

The group's key performance indicator is to monitor its gearing percentage which was 20.27% compared to 22.25% in the previous year. The director considers the overall gearing ratio to be reasonable.

On behalf of the board

Director V/

P. Goldberg

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 principal activity of the company continued to be that of a holding comany. The principal activity of the main subsidiary continued to be property dealing and investment.

Directors

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

P. Goldberg

S.J. Goldberg

(Appointed 8 February 2017)

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7.

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £180,000. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

Financial instruments

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The group's activities expose it to a variety of risks: liquidity risk, credit risk and market risk (including price risk and cash flow risk). The group's policies on financial risk management are to minimise the risk of adverse effect on performance and to ensure the ability of the group to continue as a going concern.

The financial risks relate to the following financial instruments; trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other payables and borrowings.

Liquidity risk

The group's liquidity position is monitored daily by the directors. The group ensures that it maintains sufficient cash for operational requirements at all times. The nature of the business is very cash generative from its gross rents and sales of trading properties.

In adverse trading conditions, new acquisitions can be minimised, and as a consequence will reduce the gearing level and improve the liquidity.

Credit risk

Exposure to credit risk and interest risk arises in the normal course of the group's business.

The group has no significant concentration of credit risk. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents as well as credit exposures with respect to rental customers, including outstanding receivables. The Directors are of the opinion that credit risk is minimal due to the low level of trade receivables relative to the Balance Sheet totals.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

Market risk

The group is exposed to market risk through interest rates and availability of credit.

Price risk

The group is exposed to property price and property rental risk.

Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

As the group has no significant interest bearing assets, its income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

Long term borrowings

Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the group to cash flow interest rate risk. The group's cash flow and fair value interest rate risk is constantly monitored by the group's directors.

The board is confident that based on the historical performance of the group, the finance costs are sufficiently covered by profits from operations.

Future developments

The group expects to expand by looking to purchase suitable investment and trading properties that will lead to increased rental income and profits. The present economic conditions will continue to provide opportunities for acquisitions which meet our criteria.

Auditor

The auditor, Harold Everett Wreford LLP, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as the directors are aware:

- (a) there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

P. Goldberg

Director 1 6 MAY 2018

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 group and company, and of the profit or loss of the group 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group and company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the group's and company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and 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 group and 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 GOLDPALM LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Goldpalm Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 30 September 2017 set out on pages 7 to 31. 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 group's and the parent 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 group's or the parent 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 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.

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report and 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 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.

Responsibilities of directors

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, 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 group's and the parent 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 group or the parent 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.

D J Scott (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Harold Everett Wreford LLP

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Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

2nd Floor 38 Warren Street London W1T 6AE

GROUP INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		2017	2016
	Notes	£	£
Revenue	3	7,651,029	12,322,735
Cost of sales		(4,333,089)	(7,740,126)
Gross profit		3,317,940	4,582,609
Administrative expenses		(1,652,912)	(1,710,994)
Profit on sale of investment properties	4	506,794	80,700
Loan write off	4	-	491,000
Operating profit	5	2,171,822	3,443,315
Investment income	8	3,377	376
Finance costs	9	(988,295)	(1,017,684)
Increase in fair value of investment propertie	s	5,048,495	2,713,747
Profit before taxation		6,235,399	5,139,754
Taxation	10	(681,688)	(719,990)
Profit for the financial year		5,553,711	4,419,764

Profit for the financial year is all attributable to the owners of the parent company.

The income statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	2017 £	2016 £
Profit for the year	5,553,711	4,419,764
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	5,553,711	4,419,764

Total comprehensive income for the year is all attributable to the owners of the parent company.

GROUP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		2	017	2	016
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Property, plant and equipment	12		17,726		22,203
Investment properties	13		75,520,750		70,076,810
Investments	' 14		134,316		134,317
			75,672,792		70,233,330
Current assets					
Inventories	17	4,677,292		4,156,530	
Trade and other receivables	18	765,631		880,512	
Cash at bank and in hand		512,988		657,773	
		5,955,911		5,694,815	
Current liabilities	19	(4,866,680)		(5,394,081)	
Net current assets			1,089,231		300,734
Total assets less current liabilities			76,762,023		70,534,064
Non-current liabilities	20		(16,013,065)		(15,709,780)
Provisions for liabilities	23		(6,225,499)		(5,674,536)
Net assets			54,523,459		49,149,748
Equity					
Called up share capital	25		76,500		76,500
Share premium account			1,623,500		1,623,500
Retained earnings	26		52,823,459		47,449,748
Total equity			54,523,459		49,149,748
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and are signed on its behalf by/

Director

COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		20	17	20	16
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	14		2,562,753		2,562,753
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		17,028		12,006	
Current liabilities	19	(21,702)		(16,237)	
Net current liabilities			(4,674)		(4,231)
Total assets less current liabilities			2,558,079		2,558,522
					
Equity					
Called up share capital	25		76,500		76,500
Share premium account			1,623,500		1,623,500
Retained earnings			858,079		858,522
Total equity			2,558,079		2,558,522
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As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own income statement and related notes. The company's profit for the year was £179,557 (2016 - £179,634 profit).

S.J. Goldbe

Director / Director V

Company Registration No. 03007373

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

	Notes	Share capital £	Share premium account £	Retained earnings £	Total £
Balance at 1 October 2015		76.500	1 623 500	43,209,984	44 909 984
		70,000		45,205,504	
Year ended 30 September 2016: Profit and total comprehensive income for the					
year		-	-	4,419,764	4,419,764
Dividends	11	-	-	(180,000)	(180,000)
Balance at 30 September 2016		76,500	1,623,500	47,449,748	49,149,748
Year ended 30 September 2017: Profit and total comprehensive income for the					•
year		-	-	5,553,711	5,553,711
Dividends	11	-	-	(180,000)	(180,000)
Balance at 30 September 2017		76,500	1,623,500	52,823,459	54,523,459

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

		Share capital	Share premium account	Retained earnings	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 October 2015		76,500	1,623,500	858,888	2,558,888
Year ended 30 September 2016: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends	11	-	-	179,634 (180,000)	179,634 (180,000)
Balance at 30 September 2016		76,500	1,623,500	858,522	2,558,522
Year ended 30 September 2017: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends	11	-	-	179,557 (180,000)	179,557 (180,000)
Balance at 30 September 2017		76,500	1,623,500	858,079	2,558,079

GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		20	17	20)16
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	28		1,932,852		2,406,216
Interest paid			(988,295)		(1,017,684)
Income taxes paid			(253,609)		(715,801)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	;		690,948		672,731
Investing activities					
Purchase of investment property		(695,445)		(1,089,003)	
Proceeds on disposal of investment					
property		300,000		175,000	
Proceeds on disposal of subsidiaries		1		3	
Proceeds on disposal of associates		-		1	
Interest received		1,582		376	
Dividends received		1,795		-	
Net cash used in investing activities			(392,067)		(913,623)
Financing activities					•
Repayment of borrowings		(65,485)		(64,128)	
Repayment of bank loans		(198,181)		1,095,618	
Dividends paid to equity shareholders		(180,000)		(180,000)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from					
financing activities			(443,666)		851,490
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash	h				
equivalents			(144,785)		610,598
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	year		657,773		47,175
Cash and cash equivalents at end of yea	r		512,988		657,773
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Goldpalm Limited ("the company") is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is P.O. Box 7010, 2nd Floor, 38 Warren Street, London, W1A 2EA.

The group consists of Goldpalm Limited and all of its subsidiaries.

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.

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 £.

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

1.2 Basis of consolidation

In the parent company financial statements, the cost of a business combination is the fair value at the acquisition date of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed, plus costs directly attributable to the business combination. The excess of the cost of a business combination over the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is recognised as goodwill. The cost of the combination includes the estimated amount of contingent consideration that is probable and can be measured reliably, and is adjusted for changes in contingent consideration after the acquisition date. Provisional fair values recognised for business combinations in previous periods are adjusted retrospectively for final fair values determined in the 12 months following the acquisition date. Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate those of Goldpalm Limited and all of its subsidiaries (ie entities that the group controls through its power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain economic benefits). Subsidiaries acquired during the year are consolidated using the purchase method. Their results are incorporated from the date that control passes. Where subsidiaries and associated entities are considered immaterial these are not consolidated.

All financial statements are made up to 30 September 2017. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by other members of the group.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

Entities other than subsidiary undertakings or joint ventures, in which the group has a participating interest and over whose operating and financial policies the group exercises a significant influence, are treated as associates. In the group financial statements, associates are accounted for using the equity method.

Entities in which the group holds an interest and which are jointly controlled by the group and one or more other venturers under a contractual arrangement are treated as joint ventures. In the group financial statements, joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method.

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

1 Accounting policies

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1.3 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

14 Revenue

Revenue includes proceeds of sales of properties, rents from properties, which are held as trading stock, investment and other sundry items of revenue before charging expenses.

Rental income is recognised over the rental period.

Sales of properties are recognised on legal completion as in the Directors' opinion this is the point at which the substantial risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.

1.5 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings Leasehold

Computer equipment

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

Motor vehicles

- over life of lease

- 25% straight line basis

- 10% reducing balance bais

- 25% reducing balance basis

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the income statement.

1.6 Investment properties

Property that is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that is not occupied by the company, is classified as investment property.

Investment property is measured initially at its cost including related transactions cots.

After initial recognition, investment property is carried at fair value. Fair value is based on active market prices adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specified asset. If this information is not available the company uses alternative methods such as recent prices or less active markets.

Subsequent expenditure is included in the carrying amount of the property when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Gains or losses arising from the changes in the fair value of the company's investment properties are included in the Income Statement of the period in which they arise.

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

1 Accounting policies

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1.7 Non-current investments

Equity investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for those equity investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are recognised at cost less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The group considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Investments in associates are initially recognised at the transaction price (including transaction costs) and are subsequently adjusted to reflect the group's share of the profit or loss, other comprehensive income and equity of the associate using the equity method. Any difference between the cost of acquisition and the share of the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the associate on acquisition is recognised as goodwill. Any unamortised balance of goodwill is included in the carrying value of the investment in associates.

Losses in excess of the carrying amount of an investment in an associate are recorded as a provision only when the company has incurred legal or constructive obligations or has made payments on behalf of the associate.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

Entities in which the group has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

1.8 Impairment of non-current assets

At each reporting period end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The carrying amount of the investments accounted for using the equity method is tested for impairment as a single asset. Any goodwill included in the carrying amount of the investment is not tested separately for impairment.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

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

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.9 Inventories

These comprise commercial and residential properties all of which are held for resale, and are shown in the financial statements at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes legal fees and commission charges incurred during acquisition together with improvement costs. Net realisable value is the net sale proceeds which the company expects on sale of a property in its current condition with vacant possession.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of inventories over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.11 Financial instruments

The group 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 in the group's statement of financial position when the group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and 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 trade and other receivables 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 transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

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

1 Accounting policies

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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 group 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.

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 group after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, 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. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value though profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

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

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

1.12 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the group.

1.13 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 income statement 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 group'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. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

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 income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if, and only if, there is 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.

1.14 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or non-current assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.15 Retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

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

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.16 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the lease asset are consumed.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the group's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount 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 where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Revenue

An analysis of the group's revenue is as follows:

•	2017	2016
	£	£
Turnover		
Rents receivable	4,293,779	4,584,959
Sales of trading property	3,260,000	7,626,800
Service charge income	11,862	28,788
Insurance commission income	83,663	79,600
Management fees receivable	1,725	2,588
	7,651,029	12,322,735
	•	======
Other significant revenue		
Interest income	1,582	376
Dividends received	1,795 	<u>-</u>
Revenue analysed by geographical market		
	2017	2016
	£	£
UK	7,651,029	12,322,735
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4	Exceptional costs/(income)			2017 £	2016 £
	Loan write off			-	(491,000) ======
	Profit on sale of investment properties			(506,794)	(80,700)
5	Operating profit				
				2017 £	2016 £
	Operating profit for the year is stated after cha	rging/(crediting):		L	L
	Depreciation of owned property, plant and equ	ipment		4,476	5,808
	Operating lease charges			18,000	18,000
6	Auditor's remuneration				
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and as	sociates:		2017 £	2016 £
	For audit services				
	Audit of the financial statements of the group a	and company		32,000	29,500
7	Employees				
	The average monthly number of persons (inclute year was:	uding directors) er	mployed by the	group and com	pany during
	the year was.	Group		Company	
		2017 Number	2016 Number	2017 Number	2016 Number
	Management and administration	14	15	-	-
					
	Their aggregate remuneration comprised:				
		Group	0040	Company	0040
		2017 £	2016 £	2017 £	2016 £
		~	_	~	-
	Wages and salaries	497,811	535,653	-	-
	Social security costs	50,313	70,947	-	-
	Pension costs	160,879	9,312	. -	
		709,003	615,912	-	-

8	Investment income		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Interest income	2	T.
	Interest on bank deposits	8	16
	Other interest income	1,574	360
	Total interest revenue	1,582	376
	Income from fixed asset investments		
	Income from shares in group undertakings	1,795	-
	Total income	3,377	376
	Investment income includes the following:		
	Interest on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	8	16
9	Finance costs		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
	Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	930,231	952,162
	Other interest on financial liabilities	5,247	7,157
		935,478	959,319
	Other finance costs:	50.047	50.005
	Other interest	52,817 	58,365 ———
	Total finance costs	988,295	1,017,684
10	Taxation		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Current tax UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	130,227	497,385
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	498	28,396
	Total current tax	130,725	525,781

10	Taxation		(Continued)
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	(250,952)
	Other adjustments	550,963	445,161
	Total deferred tax	550,963	194,209
	Total tax charge	681,688	719,990
	The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge bas the standard rate of tax as follows:	ed on the prof	it or loss and
		2017 £	2016 £
	Profit before taxation	6,235,399	5,139,754
			
	Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2016: 20.00%)	1,184,726	1,027,951
	Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	1,104,720	43,470
	Gains not taxable	(96,291)	(16,140)
	Unutilised tax losses carried forward	84	73
	Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	28,396
	Effect of change in corporation tax rate	3,330	-
	Permanent capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(12,665)	(15,220)
	Other non-reversing timing differences	-	(250,952)
	Under/(over) provided in prior years	498	-
	Dividend income	(341)	-
	Fair value adjustments - investment properties	(959,214)	(542,749)
	Deferred tax	550,963	445,161
	Taxation charge for the year	681,688	719,990
	The deferred tax adjustment relates to the change in fair value of investment pr	operties.	
11	Dividends	2017	2046
		2017 £	2016 £
	Interim paid	180,000	180,000

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12 Property, plant and equipment

Group	Land and buildings Leasehold	Computer equipment	Fixtures, Mo fittings & equipment	tor vehicles	Total
•	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 October 2016 and 30 September					
2017	25,649	6,167	47,972	57,150	136,938
					
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 October 2016	25,649	6,167	40,806	42,114	114,736
Depreciation charged in the year	-	-	717	3,759	4,476
At 30 September 2017	25,649	6,167	41,523	45,873	119,212
•				<u> </u>	
Carrying amount					
At 30 September 2017	-	-	6,449	11,277	17,726
·			=		
At 30 September 2016	-	-	7,166	15,037	22,203
			=		

The company had no property, plant and equipment assets at 30 September 2017 or 30 September 2016.

13 Investment property

	Group 2017	Company 2017
	£	2017 £
Fair value		
At 1 October 2016	70,076,810	-
Additions through external acquisition	695,445	-
Disposals	(300,000)	-
Net gains or losses through fair value adjustments	5,048,495	-
At 30 September 2017	75,520,750	
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Investment properties are shown at fair value carried out by the directors. The directors are of the opinion that the fair value equates to the market value. The valuation was made on an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

A revaluation surplus of £5,048,495 (2016 - £2,713,747) has arisen on valuation of investment properties to fair value at the balance sheet date and this has been taken to the Income Statement.

The historical cost of the investment properties is £32,026,461 (2016 - £32,730,074).

			_		Fixed asset investments
2046	Company 2017	2046	Group		
2016 £	£	2016 £	2017 £	Notes	
2,562,753	2,562,753	13,416	13,415	15	Investments in subsidiaries
, , <u>,</u> -	-	120,001	120,001		Investments in associates
-	-	900	900		Listed investments
2,562,753	2,562,753	134,317	134,316		
		900	900	nt	Listed investments carrying amour
				stments	Movements in non-current inves
Total	Other investments other than loans	Shares in group dertakings and	ur		Group
	jouris	interests	p		
£	£	£			
404.047	222	100 117			Cost or valuation
134,317 (1	900	133,417 (1)			At 1 October 2016 Disposals
					Disposais
134,316	900	133,416			At 30 September 2017
					Carrying amount
134,316	900	133,416			At 30 September 2017
134,317	900	133,417			At 30 September 2016
 				nt-manta	Movements in non-current inves
Shares in group				sunents	Company
dertakings £	uı				
2,562,753				nher 2017	Cost or valuation At 1 October 2016 and 30 Septemi
2,302,733				ibel 2017	At 1 October 2010 and 30 Septem
					Carrying amount
2,562,753					At 30 September 2017
					

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

15 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 30 September 2017 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held Direct Indirect
Aceboune Properties Ltd	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	. 100.00
Barnville Properties Ltd	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00
Fieldview Properties Ltd	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00
Filston Properties Ltd	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00
Lakeheath Properties Ltd	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00
Landsouth Properties Ltd	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00
Marshfield Properties Ltd	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00
N & M Stevenage Ltd	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00
Northern and Midland Holdings Ltd	England & Wales	Property trading & investment	t Ordinary	100.00
Storecrown Ltd	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00

The aggregate capital and reserves and the profit for the year of the subsidiaries noted above was as follows:

Name of undertaking	Profit/(Loss)	Capital and Reserves
	£	£
Aceboune Properties Ltd		1
Barnville Properties Ltd		2
Fieldview Properties Ltd		2
Filston Properties Ltd		2
Lakeheath Properties Ltd		2
Landsouth Properties Ltd	•	2
Marshfield Properties Ltd		2
N & M Stevenage Ltd		1
Northern and Midland Holdings Ltd Storecrown Ltd	5,554,154	54,528,133 1

16	Financial instruments	_			
		Group 2017	2016	Company 2017	2016
		2017 £	2016 £	2017 £	2016 £
	Carrying amount of financial assets	£	L	L	I.
	Debt instruments measured at amortised cost Equity instruments measured at cost less	756,692	842,501	-	-
	impairment	900	900	-	
	Carrying amount of financial liabilities				
	Measured at amortised cost	20,630,214	20,815,081	21,702 ————	16,237
17	Inventories				
		Group		Company	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
		£	£	£	£
	Commercial and residential properties	4,677,292	4,156,530		<u>-</u>
18	Trade and other receivables				
		Group		Company	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£	£	£
	Trade receivables	535,842	369,554	-	
	Amounts due from group undertakings	-	2,887	-	-
	Other receivables	220,850	499,132	-	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	8,939	8,939	-	-
		765,631	880,512		

19	Current liabilities					
			Group		Company	
			2017	2016	2017	2016
		Notes	£	£	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	21	172,745	741,711	-	-
	Other borrowings	21	67,615	65,600	-	-
	Trade payables		578,358	492,646	-	-
	Amounts due to group undertakings Amounts due to undertakings in which		-	-	4,122	1,622
	the group has a participating interest		930,000	1,019,211	-	-
	Corporation tax payable		130,227	253,111	-	-
	Other taxation and social security		119,304	35,669	-	-
	Other payables		1,205,135	1,051,068	17,580	14,615
	Accruals and deferred income		1,663,296	1,735,065	-	-
			4,866,680	5,394,081	21,702	16,237
20	Non-current liabilities					
			Group		Company	
			2017	2016	2017	2016
		Notes	£	£	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	21	15,803,855	15,433,070	-	-
	Other borrowings	21	209,210	276,710		
			16,013,065	15,709,780	-	-
						
	Amounts included above which fall due	after five	e years are as fo	ollows:		
	Payable by instalments		532,994	472,348	-	-
	Payable other than by instalments		15,000,000	14,500,000	-	-
	•					
			15,532,994	14,972,348	-	

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

21	Borrowings				
		Group		Company	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
		£	£	£	£
	Bank loans	15,976,600	16,174,781	-	-
	Other loans	276,825	342,310	-	-
		16,253,425	16,517,091		
	Payable within one year	240,360	807,311	-	_
	Payable after one year	16,013,065	15,709,780 ———		
	Amounts included above which fall due after five years:			·	
	Payable by instalments	532,994	472,348	-	-
	Payable other than by instalments	15,000,000	14,500,000	-	-
		15,532,994	14,972,348	-	-
					

Security has has been given in respect of the above borrowings. These are secured by fixed charges on the relevant investment and trading properties.

The rate of interest on the company's main bank loan is 2.15%. One bank loan is subject to a fixed rate of 4.5%. The rate of interest on other bank loans vary from 2.5% to LIBOR plus a margin from 1.25% to 2.75%.

Other creditors comprise a non-bank loan which carry's a rate of interest of LIBOR plus 1.3%.

Borrowings are subject to varying repayment terms.

22 Provisions for liabilities

		Group		Company		
•		2017	2016	2017	2016	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Deferred tax liabilities	23	6,225,499	5,674,536	-	-	

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

23 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the group or company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	Liabilities 2017	Liabilities 2016
Group	£	£
Investment property	6,225,499	5,674,536
	Group	Company
	2017	2017
Movements in the year:	£	£
Liability at 1 October 2016	5,674,536	-
Charge to profit or loss	550,963	-
Liability at 30 September 2017	6,225,499	
The deferred tax liability relates to the revaluation of investment properties at f	air value.	
Retirement benefit schemes		
	2017	2016
Defined contribution schemes	£	£
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	160,879	9,312

A defined contribution pension scheme is operated for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund.

25 Share capital

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·	Group a	and company
	2017	2016
Ordinary share capital	£	£
Issued and fully paid		
76,500 Ordinary shares of £1 each	76,500	76,500

26 Reserves

Retained earnings

Included in retained earnings is £37,268,789 (2016 - £31,672,200) of profits which are not available for distribution as they are unrealised.

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

27 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date the group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

		Group 2017 £	2016 £	Company 2017 £	2016 £
	Between two and five years	54,000	72,000	-	-
		54,000	72,000	-	-
28	Cash generated from group operations				
	ousingenerated from group operations			2017	2016
				£	£
	Profit for the year after tax			5,553,711	4,419,764
	Adjustments for:				
	Taxation charged			681,688	719,990
	Finance costs			988,295	1,017,684
	Investment income			(3,377)	(376)
	Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and	equipment		4,476	5,808
	Other gains and losses			(5,048,495)	(2,713,747)
	Movements in working capital:			,	
	(Increase) in inventories			(520,762)	(796,474)
	Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables			85,810	(366,618)
	Increase in trade and other payables			191,506	120,185
	Cash generated from operations			1,932,852	2,406,216