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**UNIFORM BRANDS LIMITED** 

**GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT,** 

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE PERIOD

19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

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### **UNIFORM BRANDS LIMITED**

# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

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D Wormwell

S J Dorrell

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#### GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the period 19 December 2013 to 31 December 2014

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The Company was incorporated on 19 December 2013 with the support of the shareholder David PJ Ross to develop its business in the supply of corporatewear, workwear and protective clothing

On 5 January 2014 the Company acquired the entire UK business of Kwintet AB which was held through Simon Jersey Holdings Ltd (formerly Kwintet UK Group Ltd)

The business was heavily loss-making at the time of acquisition. During the remainder of the year the core. Simon Jersey business was substantially reorganised and new management introduced with the result that, during the second half of the year, it generated sales growth and operating profits. These trends have continued into the current year.

Other parts of the acquired business were either closed or transferred within the Group

On 19 May 2014 the Company acquired the entire European business of Logistik Unicorp Inc, which operated in three divisions

- The UK business was operated by Uniform Brands Trading Ltd (formerly Logistik Unicorp UK Ltd) This company was heavily loss-making at the time of acquisition, during the remainder of the year the majority of its business was either closed or transferred within the Group This process has been completed during the current year and the company ceased trading on 3rd April 2015
- The continental European business is held through Uniform Brands Europe BV (formerly Logistik Unicorp Europe BV) During the remainder of the year this business generated small operating profits before taking account of accounting policy changes, the Group is implementing plans to reinforce sales growth and profitability within this business
- The UK and continental European businesses acquired from Logistik Unicorp Inc were supplied from a Tunisian division made up of two trading entities. Uniform Brands North Africa SARL (formerly Logistik Unicorp SARL) and Crown East North Africa SARL. During the remainder of the year this business generated small operating profits. The Group is implementing plans to restructure its supply chain to enhance its overall profitability, these plans involve the continued development of its Tunisian division.

On 27 June 2014 the Company acquired Ballyclare Ltd, (including its subsidiary Ballyclare LHD Ltd) from David PJ Ross Both Ballyclare Ltd and Ballyclare LHD Ltd were trading profitably at the time of acquisition and continued to do so during the remainder of the year, and into the current year

The Company has taken a 60% shareholding is Uniform Brands SL, a newly established joint venture to develop its business in Spain and Portugal

Each business purchased by the Company was financed by David PJ Ross Following these transactions, with the support of David PJ Ross, the bank and finance facilities outstanding from all UK subsidiaries of Group have been repaid with the result that, at year end, the Group had capital and reserves of £26,707,081 and net debt of £1,978,292

The restructuring of the Group has continued in the current year as the acquired businesses are consolidated, management is confident that these developments will lead to continuing improvements in sales performance and profitability

#### GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group reviews its risks regularly and considers the principal risk that it faces is the successful renewal of customer contracts which are subject to periodic competitive tender

The Group is also exposed to the risk of changes in the market prices for the commodities it uses in clothing manufacturing

The financial risks that the Group is exposed to, as well as the policies for managing these risks are detailed below

#### Interest rate risk

The Group has financed its operations through bank overdraft and finance from the shareholder David PJ Ross

#### Credit risk

The Group manage the credit risk by maintenance of appropriate credit control procedures

#### Foreign currency risk

The Group's transactions are a mixture of Sterling, Euros and US Dollars. The Group aims to hedge the currency exposure by equalising the purchases and sales of goods and services in the foreign currencies. When this is not possible forward contracts are set up to minimise the risk of exposure.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

N P Teagle - Director

Date 18. June. 2015

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the period 19 December 2013 to 31 December 2014

#### **INCORPORATION**

The group was incorporated on 19 December 2013

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the group in the period under review was that of the design, supply, manufacture and maintenance of corporate clothing, workwear and protective clothing

#### DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the period ended 31 December 2014

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The director is confident about the long term prospects for the group which has well established brands and is focussed on specialist markets where quality and service have intrinsic value

#### **EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE PERIOD**

Information relating to events since the end of the period is given in the notes to the financial statements

#### DIRECTOR

N P Teagle was appointed as a director on 19 December 2013 and held office during the whole of the period from then to the date of this report

D Wormwell and S J Dorrell were appointed as directors after 31 December 2014 but prior to the date of this report

All the directors who are eligible offer themselves for election at the forthcoming first Annual General Meeting

#### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

At the year end the group's financial instruments comprised of loans from the shareholder, a mortgage over the Dutch property, cash and liquid resources and various items such as trade debtors and trade creditors that arise directly from operations

It is, and has been throughout the period under review, the group's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken

The group manages the risks of financial instruments as set out in the Strategic Report. Other than the details there the group's use of financial instruments is not material for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of the group.

### **DISABLED PERSONS**

The Group will employ disabled persons when they appear to be suitable for a particular vacancy and every effort is made to ensure that they are given full and fair consideration when such vacancies arise. The Group operates a progressive system for career development and progression which is available to all employees.

### **EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT**

The Group encourages the involvement of its employees in its management through regular meetings of the site consultative teams which have responsibility for the dissemination of information of particular concern to employees and for receiving their views on important matters of policy. The Group also holds a series of formal briefings on Group performance

#### **OFFICERS' INSURANCE**

The Group has purchased and maintains insurance to cover its officers against liabilities in relation to their duties to the group

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 the group 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 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 company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

N P Teagle - Director

Date 18. Tune 2015

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF UNIFORM BRANDS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Uniform Brands Limited for the period ended 31 December 2014 on pages eight to twenty eight. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page five, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and the parent company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of the group's profit for the period then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF UNIFORM BRANDS LIMITED

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

 adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or

Limited

- 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

Mark Hindmarch Bsc ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Duncan & Toplis Limited

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Date

9 June 2015

#### CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	£
TURNOVER		33,467,451
Acquisitions		33,467,451
Cost of sales	2	(22,846,853)
GROSS PROFIT	2	10,620,598
Net operating expenses	2	(12,223,210)
OPERATING LOSS	4	(1,602,612)
Acquisitions		(1,602,612)
Cost of fundamental reorganisation	5	5,512,412
Loss on exceptional sale of tangible fixe assets	d 5	(11,902)
		3,897,898
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(8,066)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFO	DRE	3,889,832
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(182,852)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FO	OR THE	3,706,980

#### **TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

The group has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the current period

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	£
FIXED ASSETS		
Intangible assets	9	1,270,373
Tangible assets	10	11,800,923
Investments	11	
		13,071,296
CURRENT ASSETS	42	42 425 252
Stocks	12 13	12,135,352 10,845,988
Debtors Cash at bank	15	6,621,858
		29,603,198
CREDITORS  Amounts falling due within one year	14	(14,898,308)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		14,704,890
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	ES	27,776,186
CREDITORS		
Amounts falling due after more than one year	e 15	(638,785)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	19	(430,320)
NET ASSETS		26,707,081
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Called up share capital	20	23,000,101
Profit and loss account		3,706,980
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	27	26,707,081

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 18. June 2015 and were signed on its behalf by

N P Teagle - Director

#### **COMPANY BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2014**

	Notes	£
FIXED ASSETS		
Intangible assets	9	-
Tangible assets	10	<u>-</u>
Investments	11	17,281,104
		17,281,104
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors	13	14,217,240
Cash at bank		69,098
		14,286,338
CREDITORS		(0.107.221)
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(8,107,321)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		6,179,017
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITI	ES	23,460,121
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Called up share capital	20	23,000,101
Other reserves	21	722,429
Profit and loss account		(262,409)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	27	23,460,121

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on on its behalf by

18 June 2015 and were signed

N P Teagle - Director

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1	1,429,417
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2	(8,066)
Capital expenditure	2	(1,478,802)
Acquisitions and disposals	2	(12,016,104)
		(12,073,555)
Financing	2	16,639,857
Increase in cash in the period		4,566,302
Reconciliation of net cash flow	3	
to movement in net debt	3	
Increase in cash in the period		4,566,302
from increase in debt		(7,841,485)
Change in net debt resulting		
from cash flows		(3,275,183)
Cash on acquisition		1,296,891
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 19 December		(1,978,292)
Net debt at 31 December		(1,978,292)

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

# 1 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

		£
	Operating loss	(1,602,612)
	Depreciation charges	1,438,843
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	199,454
	Exceptional costs	(253,256)
	Decrease in stocks	2,483,441
	Decrease in debtors	1,784,175
	Decrease in creditors	(2,620,628)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,429,417
2	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT	
		£
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance	
	Interest paid	(8,066)
	Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(8,066)
	Capital expenditure	
	Purchase of intangible fixed assets	(230,315)
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,243,908)
	Sale of tangible fixed assets	(4,579)
	Net cash outflow for capital expenditure	(1,478,802)
	Acquisitions and disposals	
	Acquisition of subsidiaries	(12,016,104)
	Net cash outflow for acquisitions and disposals	(12,016,104)
	Financing	
	Loan repayments in year	(30,448)
	Shareholder loans	7,145,920
	Share issue	101
	Irredeemable preference shares issued	11,000,000
	Repayment of stock and debtor financing	(1,475,716)
	Net cash inflow from financing	16,639,857

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 3 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBI				
	At		Cash on	At
	19 12 13	Cash flow	acquisition	31 12 14
	£	£	£	£
Net cash				
Cash at bank	-	4,212,825	2,409,033	6,621,858
Bank overdraft	-	353,477	(1,112,142)	(758,665)
		4,566,302	1,296,891	5,863,193
Debt Debts falling due		/7 202 700\		(7.202.700)
within one year Debts falling due	-	(7,202,700)	-	(7,202,700)
after one year	<u>.                                    </u>	(638,785)	-	(638,785)
		(7,841,485)	-	(7,841,485)
Total	-	(3,275,183)	1,296,891	(1,978,292)

#### 4 MAJOR NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

During the year 12m £1 preference shares were issued as a share for share exchange to bring the Ballyclare Limited group into the Uniform Brands Limited group

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax

Revenue from the sale of goods and services is recognised in the profit and loss account when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer. No revenue is recognised if there are significant uncertainties regarding the recovery of the consideration due, associated costs for the possible return of goods, or if there is continuing managerial involvement with goods

Revenue from a major uniform rollout is recognised when individual consignments of finished goods have been accepted by the customer

#### Goodwil

Goodwill, being the amounts paid in connection with the acquisition of a business by one of the subsidiary companies in 2011, is being amortised evenly over its useful economic life of 8 years

Negative goodwill, being the fair value of the net assets acquired above the purchase price that arose on the acquisition of subsidiary companies in the period, has been written off to the profit and loss account in the period as the director considers that the benefit to the group has been realised in the period by the collection of debtors and the sale of stocks on acquisition

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Freehold property

- 2% on cost

Short leasehold

- over the term of the lease

Plant and machinery

- 33% on cost, 25% on cost, 20% on cost, 16 6% on cost and 10%

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Assets hired to third parties

- Straight line over 8 years

Computer equipment

- 50% on cost, 25% on cost and 20% on cost

#### Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads

In the case of work in progress, cost comprises direct materials, labour and an appropriate proportion of production overheads

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are difference between the group's taxable profit and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and the laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Foreign currencles

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme Contributions payable to the group's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

#### 2 ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

		Continuing £	2014 Acquisitions £	Total £
	Cost of sales		22,846,853	22,846,853
	Gross profit	<del>-</del>	10,620,598	10,620,598
	Net operating expenses			
	Administrative expenses	<del>-</del>	12,223,210	12,223,210
3	STAFF COSTS			£
	Wages and salaries			6,039,628
	Social security costs			592,771
	Other pension costs			192,912 ————
				6,825,311
	The average monthly number of employees during the per	nod was as follows		
	Manufacturing & warehousing			518
	Office, management and sales			239
				757

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 4 OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting)

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Hire of plant and machinery	128,370
Depreciation - owned assets	2,285,634
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	199,454
Goodwill amortisation	283,154
Auditors' remuneration	10,000
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	27,545
Foreign exchange differences	(108,510)
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Director's remuneration

#### 5 EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

Exceptional items in the period comprise of restructuring costs relating to additional provisions required on redundant stock lines, redundancy costs and associated expenses and the release of negative goodwill from acquisition

Negative goodwill arose across several of the groups acquisitions in the year. The director believes that the benefit to the group has been realised in the period through reorganisation and the realisation of stock, and debtor items acquired.

# 6 INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	<u>-</u>
Bank loan interest	8,066
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#### 7 TAXATION

#### Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the period was as follows

Deferred tax	182,852
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	182,852

£

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 7 TAXATION - continued

#### Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below

Profit on ordinary activities before tax	£ 3,889,832
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20%	777,966
Effects of Tax losses and other adjustments Non taxable consolidation adjustments	645,943 (1,423,909)
Current tax charge	<u> </u>

The negative goodwill released in the year is a consolidation adjustment only and as such has not taxation impact

#### 8 LOSS OF PARENT COMPANY

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Profit and Loss Account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. The parent company's loss for the financial year was  $\pounds(262,409)$ 

#### 9 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

### Group

Group	Goodwill £	Negative goodwill £	Totals £
COST			
Additions	-	(7,376,508)	(7,376,508)
Impairments	-	7,376,508	7,376,508
On acquisition	2,395,499 —————		2,395,499
At 31 December 2014	2,395,499		2,395,499
AMORTISATION			
Amortisation for period	283,154	•	283,154
On acquisition	841,972	<u> </u>	841,972
At 31 December 2014	1,125,126		1,125,126
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2014	1,270,373	-	1,270,373
		<del></del>	

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 10 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group			Improvements	i
	Freehold property £	Short leasehold £	to property £	Plant and machinery
COST				144 561
Additions	4 000 640	108,307	- 557,270	144,561 10,657,366
On acquisition	4,000,640	100,307	337,270	10,037,300
At 31 December 2014	4,000,640	108,307	557,270	10,801,927
DEPRECIATION				
Charge for period	68,209	-	85,867	208,314
Eliminated on disposal		-	-	0.712.402
On acquisition	759,242	108,307	431,813	9,712,492
At 31 December 2014	827,451	108,307	517,680	9,920,806
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2014	3,173,189	-	39,590	881,121
	Assets			
	hired to			
	third	Motor	Computer	
	parties	vehicles	equipment	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST Additions	545,789	_	3,558	693,908
Disposals	(284,503)	-	-	(284,503)
On acquisition	15,010,261	43,511	696,450	31,073,805
At 31 December 2014	15,271,547	43,511	700,008	31,483,210
DEPRECIATION				
Charge for period	1,709,189	5,980	208,075	2,285,634
Eliminated on disposal	(89,628)	13 510	- 424,251	(89,628) 17,486,281
On acquisition	6,036,658	13,518	424,231	17,480,281
At 31 December 2014	7,656,219	19,498	632,326	19,682,287
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2014	7,615,328	24,013	67,682	11,800,923

included in cost of land and buildings is freehold land of £281,548 which is not depreciated

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 11 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

#### Company

Shares in group undertakings £

COST

Additions

17,281,104

At 31 December 2014

17,281,104

**NET BOOK VALUE** 

At 31 December 2014

17,281,104

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following

#### Subsidiaries

#### **Ballyclare Limited**

Nature of business Sale and maintenance of protective clothing

%

Class of sharesholdingOrdinary100 00Irredeemable Preference100 00

#### Simon Jersey Holdings Limited

Nature of business Intermediate holding company

%

Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00

### **Uniform Brands Trading Limited**

Nature of business Design and supply of corporate workwear

%

Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00 Preference 100 00

Subsequent to the year end Uniform Brands Trading Limited changed its name to Hartlebury Trading Company Limited

#### Uniform Brands Europe B V.

Country of incorporation Holland

Nature of business Design and supply of corporate workwear

%

Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 11 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Uniform	<b>Brands</b>	North	<b>Africa</b>	SARL
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Country of incorporation Tunisia

Nature of business Garment manufacture

Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00

#### **Crown East North Africa SARL**

Country of incorporation Tunisia

Nature of business Garment manufacture

Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00

#### Uniform Brands S.L.

Country of incorporation Spain Nature of business Dormant

Class of shares holding Ordinary 60 00

#### Simon Jersey Group Limited

Nature of business Intermediate holding company

Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00 Ordinary 'A' and 'B' 100 00

#### Simon Jersey Limited

Nature of business Design and supply of corporate workwear

Class of shares % holding Ordinary 100 00

Simon Jersey Limited prepared financial statements to 30 September 2014 and will next prepare financial statements at 31 December 2015 to bring it in line with the group reporting date. For the period ended 31 December 2014 management accounts for the 3 months 1 October 2014 to 31 December 2014 have been included within the consolidation.

## **Ballyclare LHD Limited**

Nature of business Sale and maintenance of protective clothing

Class of shares holding Ordinary 'A' 100 00

#### **Pioner Limited**

Nature of business Dormant however paid a dividend in the year

Class of shares holding Ordinary 100 00

Pioner Limited is exempt from the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to the audit of its individual accounts by virtue of section 479A

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#### 12 STOCKS

	Group
	£
Raw materials	3,829,018
Work-in-progress	80,050
Finished goods	8,226,284
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	12,135,352

# 13 DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group	Company
	£	£
Trade debtors	8,968,424	78,965
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	13,584,120
Other debtors	536,220	100
VAT	-	4,055
Prepayments and accrued income	1,341,344	550,000
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	10,845,988	14,217,240
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## 14 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group	Company
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 16)	815,445	-
Other loans (see note 16)	7,145,920	7,145,920
Trade creditors	2,978,607	651,159
Other taxes and social security	575,413	-
VAT	367,066	-
Other creditors	805,187	-
Accruals and deferred income	2,210,670	310,242
	14,898,308	8,107,321

## 15 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Group
	£
Bank loans (see note 16)	638,785
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#### 16 LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below

	Group £	Company £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand		
Bank overdrafts	758,665	-
Bank loans	56,780	•
Other loans	7,145,920	7,145,920
	7,961,365	7,145,920
Amounts falling due between one and two		
years Bank loans - 1-2 years	56,780	-
Amounts falling due between two and five		
years		
Bank loans - 2-5 years	227,120	
Amounts falling due in more than five years		
Repayable by instalments	254 005	
Bank loans more 5 yr by instal	354,885	

### 17 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year

Group	Land and buildings	Other operating leases
	£	£
Expiring Within one year	142,687	144,516
Between one and five years	229,082	250,153
	371,769	394,669

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#### 18 SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors

	Group
	£
Bank overdraft	758,665
Other loans	7,145,920
	7,904,585

#### 19 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

m ( )		-
Deferred tax Accelerated capital allowances		430,320
Group		
	Deferred	Other
	tax	provisions
	£	£
Provided during period	•	502,120
Credit to Profit and Loss Account during period	182,852	-
Acquired on purchase	247,468	100,000
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Balance at 31 December 2014	430,320	602,120

Provisions totalling £190,000, of which £90,000 has been provided for in this period, have been recognised for the costs of making good dilapidation's that are required under property leases entered into by the group. The provision has been estimated based on the experience of the group in other properties and on the advice of surveyors. These would be payable at the end of the various leases.

A provision totalling £412,120 has been recognised for restructuring costs associated with the transfer of trade from the subsidiary Uniform Brands Trading Limited (subsequently renamed Hartlebury Trading Company Limited) to other group entities and the closure of the companies site. This was announced in November 2014 and the costs will be incurred through 2015 into 2016 with the final costs being payable on vacating the site.

### 20 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issue Number	ed and fully paid Class	Nominal value	£
101 Ordinary 23,000,000 Preference	£1 £1	23,000,000	
			23,000,101

Group £

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#### 20 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL - continued

The following shares were issued during the period for cash at par

101 Ordinary shares of £1 23,000,000 Preference shares of £1

#### 21 RESERVES

#### Group

			Profit and loss account £
Profit for the period			3,706,980
At 31 December 2014		:	3,706,980
Company	Profit and loss account £	Other reserves £	Totals £
Deficit for the period Bonus share issue	(262,409) 	722,429	(262,409) 722,429
At 31 December 2014	(262,409)	722,429	460,020

#### 22 PENSION COMMITMENTS

During the year contributions have been made to company stakeholder schemes amounting to £192,912

#### 23 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements

4,950,000

£

### 24 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

#### **David PJ Ross**

Controlling party

During the year David PJ Ross made a financing loan of £7,145,920 to the group that is repayable as and when the company has the resources to do so

#### 25 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

During April 2015 Uniform Brands Trading Limited ceased to trade with any continuing trade and related assets having been transferred to other companies within the group. The company then changed its name to Hartlebury Trading Company Limited

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#### 26 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is David PJ Ross

### 27 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Group	£
Profit for the financial period  New share capital subscribed	3,706,980 23,000,101
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	26,707,081
Closing shareholders' funds	26,707,081
Equity interests	26,707,081
Company	£
Loss for the financial period  New share capital subscribed  Creation of merger relief reserve	(262,409) 23,000,101 722,429
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	23,460,121
Closing shareholders' funds	23,460,121
Equity interests	23,460,121

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#### 28 ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARY

#### Simon Jersey Group

On 5 January 2014 Uniform Brands Limited acquired 100% of the called up share capital in Simon Jersey Holdings Limited (formerly Kwintet UK Group Limited), for a consideration of £1

	Book Value	Fair Value
	£	£
Fair value of tangible fixed assets	2,642,313	2,642,313
Fair value of intangible fixed assets Fair value of fixed asset investment	6,677,968	6,677,968
Stocks	7,226,119 6,542,992	7,226,119 6,542,992
Debtors Cash		
Total assets	23,089,392	23,089,392
Creditors due within one year	(25,298,173)	(25,298,173)
Provisions for liabilities	-	-
	(25,298,173)	(25,298,173)
Net liabilities acquired		(2,208,781)
Goodwill arising on acquisition	_	2,251,913
	:	43,132
Discharged by		
Cash Incidental costs of acquisition		1 43,131
	•	43,132

As part of the above transaction Uniform Brands Limited also acquired debt due to the previous holding company of £14,834,766 for £7,000,000 cash. This transaction produces negative goodwill of £7,834,766 on consolidation giving a net negative goodwill arising from this transaction of £5,582,853.

All fair value adjustments were recognised in the acquired company books prior to purchase

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### 29 ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARY

#### **Ballyclare Group**

On 27 June 2014 Uniform Brands Limited acquired 100% of the called up share capital in Ballyclare Limited, for a consideration of £12,000,101.

	Book Value £	Fair Value £
Fair value of tangible fixed assets Fair value of intangible fixed assets Fair value of fixed asset investment	8,465,006 1,439,367	8,465,006 1,439,367
Stocks Debtors Cash	2,538,201 1,743,733 463,641	2,538,201 1,743,733 463,641
Total assets	14,649,948	14,649,948
Creditors due within one year Provisions for liabilities	(1,836,194) (80,701)	(1,836,194) (80,701)
	(1,916,895)	(1,916,895)
Net assets acquired	-	12,733,053
Negative goodwill arising on acquisition	-	(722,429)
	=	12,010,624
Discharged by Issue of ordinary shares Issue of irredeemable preference shares Incidental costs of acquisition	_	101 12,000,000 10,523
	=	12,010,624

All fair value adjustments were recognised in the acquired company books prior to purchase

The negative goodwill arising is recognised as a merger relief reserve within the individual balance sheet of Uniform Brands Limited As such no negative goodwill is recognised on consolidation

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### 30 ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARY

#### **Uniform Brands Trading Group**

On 19 May 2014 Uniform Brands Limited acquired 100% of the called up share capital in the continental European and Tunisian businesses of Logistik Unicorp Inc., for a consideration of £4,195,000

	Book Value	Fair Value
	£	£
Fair value of tangible fixed assets	1,924,433	1,924,433
Stocks	4,774,452	4,774,452
Debtors	5,161,479	5,161,479
Cash	405,049	405,049
Total assets	12,265,413	12,265,413
Creditors due within one year	(4,545,830)	(4,545,830)
Provisions for liabilities	(183,488)	(183,488)
Creditors due over 1 year	(2,247,501)	(2,247,501)
	(6,976,820)	(6,976,820)
Net assets acquired		5,288,593
Negative goodwill arising on acquisition	_	(783,571)
	-	4,505,022
Discharged by		
Cash		4,000,000
Deferred consideration		195,000
Stamp duty on acquisition		11,800
Incidental costs of acquisition		298,222
	-	4,505,022
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All fair value adjustments were recognised in the acquired company books prior to purchase