

# LMG JEWELLERY LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

Company Registration No. 03884829 (England and Wales)

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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Secretary

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The director presents the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### **Review of the Business**

The company benefited from previous years' investments in IT and staff, coupled with additional clients providing additional work flows. However we continue to see the impact of lower claims volumes and higher excesses.

#### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

#### **Financial Instruments**

The company's principal financial instruments comprise bank balances, trade receivables and trade payables. The main purpose of these instruments is to raise funds for the company's operations.

#### Liquidity Risk

The company manages its cash flow and borrowing requirements in order to maximise interest income and minimise interest expense, whilst ensuring the company has sufficient liquid resources to meet the operating needs of the businesses.

#### Credit Risk

Investments of cash surpluses, borrowings and derivative instruments are made through banks and companies which must fulfil credit rating criteria approved by the Board.

All customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit validation procedures. Trade receivables are monitored on an ongoing basis and provision is made for doubtful debts where necessary.

#### **Development and Performance**

The performance of the company during the year is as follows:

#### **Key performance indicators**

	2017	2016	2015
	£	£	£
Turnover	44,119,920	36,063,319	39,067,880
Turnover growth	22%	(7)%	(6)%
Operating profit	1,062,471	882,895	751,150

#### **Future Developments**

During 2018 we will be continuing with the investment and innovation to ensure that our clients continue to receive our market leading propositions.

On behalf of the board

Mr C M Bassett
Director

27 September 2018

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The director presents his annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of independent validation, replacement and repair of insurance claims for the loss or damage of jewellery and other valuable collectibles together with third party valuations for the general public.

#### Director

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

Mr C M Bassett

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 6.

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £1,100,000. The director does not recommend payment of a final dividend.

#### Research and development

The company prides itself on innovation and undertakes Research and Development activities in a range of areas in relation to its trade.

#### Auditor

Plummer Parsons were appointed auditor to the company and in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put at a General Meeting.

#### Strategic Report

The company has chosen in accordance with Companies Act 2006, s. 414C(11) to set out in the company's Strategic Report information required by Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, Sch. 7 to be contained in the Directors' Report. It has done so in respect of future developments, financial risk management and financial instruments.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Mr C M Bássett

**Director** 

27 September 2018

### DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director must not approve the financial statements unless he is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the director is 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 company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

Mr C M Bassett

Director.

27 September 2018

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF LMG JEWELLERY LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of LMG Jewellery Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the income statement, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
   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 director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the director has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### Other information

The director is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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 director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the director's report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the director's report.

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

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

#### Responsibilities of director

As explained more fully in the director's responsibilities statement, the director is 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 director is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the director either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Steven Griffen FCA FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Plummer Parsons

5 October 2018

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

18 Hyde Gardens Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 4PT

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

		2017	2016
	Notes	£	£
Revenue	3	44,119,920	36,063,319
Cost of sales		(39,317,973)	(31,732,946)
Gross profit		4,801,947	4,330,373
Administrative expenses	•	(3,765,476)	(3,483,374)
Other operating income		26,000	35,896
Operating profit	4	1,062,471	882,895
Investment income	7	1,659	3,413
Profit before taxation		1,064,130	886,308
Tax on profit	8	(99,626)	(123,018)
Profit for the financial year		964,504	763,290

The Income Statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	2017′ £	2016 £
Profit for the year	964,504	763,290
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	964,504	763,290
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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

		20	117	20	16
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets		,			
Inventories	11	490,296		474,908	
Trade and other receivables	12	11,071,614	•	12,681,069	
Cash and cash equivalents		1,098,622		405,909	
		12,660,532		13,561,886	
Current liabilities	13	(9,349,241)		(9,549,861)	
Net current assets			3,311,291		4,012,025
Non-current liabilities	14		(2,422,616)		(2,987,854)
Net assets			888,675		1,024,171
Equity					
Called up share capital	16		25,456		25,456
Share premium account			410,300		410,300
Capital redemption reserve	•		88,440		88,440
Retained earnings			364,479		499,975
Total equity		•	888,675		1,024,171

The financial statements were approved and signed by the director and authorised for issue on 27 September 2018

Mr C M Bassett
Director

Company Registration No. 03884829

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

		Share capital	Share premium r account	Capital redemption reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	Notes	£	£	3	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2016		25,456	410,300	88,440	736,685	1,260,881
<b>Year ended 31 December 2016:</b> Profit and total comprehensive						
income for the year Dividends	9	.=	-	-	763,290 (1,000,000)	763,290 (1,000,000)
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Balance at 31 December 2016		25,456	410,300	88,440	499,975	1,024,171
Year ended 31 December 2017: Profit and total comprehensive						
income for the year		-	· _	-	964,504	964,504
Dividends -	9				(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)
Balance at 31 December 2017		25,456	410,300	88,440	364,479	888,675

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

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

LMG Jewellery Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Technology Business Park, Moy Avenue, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 8LD.

#### 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.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 1.12(b) of FRS 102 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a qualifying entity for the purposes of the standard, being a member of a group where the parent of the group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements and the company is included in the consolidation.

The parent company of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements is Emerald Investments Limited, a company incorporated in England & Wales.

#### 1.2 Going concern

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

#### 1.3 Revenue

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT. Turnover for services provided is recognised when the company has fulfilled its significant obligations on each claim. For the sale of physical goods, turnover is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the purchaser and is stated net of any trade discounts which apply.

All turnover is accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### 1.4 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

25% straight line
25% straight line
25% straight line

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 credited or charged to profit or loss.

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

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.5 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Inventories held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of replacement cost and cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

Cost is calculated using the actual cost per item.

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.

#### 1.6 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.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include 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.

Trade receivables, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Interest is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the debt instrument to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 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 company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

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

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including 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 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 1 Accounting policies

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

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

#### 1.8 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company 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 company.

#### 1.9 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 company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### Deferred tax

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

No deferred tax liabilities or assets have been recognised in these financial statements as they are considered to be immaterial in size.

#### 1.10 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.

#### 1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

#### 1.12 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.

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

#### 1 Accounting policies

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Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the director is 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.

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

#### Useful economic lives of tangible assets

Depreciation charged on tangible assets requires an estimation of their useful economic lives and residual values. The carrying values of tangible assets are therefore sensitive to the estimates used which are based on the current condition and the value in use of the assets to the company. The estimates are reviewed annually.

Details on the useful economic lives are set out in note 1 to the financial statements.

#### Provision for bad debts

The carrying value of receivables requires estimates of their recoverable amounts and is therefore sensitive to amounts provided for as bad debts. The bad debt provisions are based on the company's previous dealings with the debtor, their credit rating and the age of the debt. The provisions are reviewed regularly.

Details on the carrying value of receivables are set out in note 12.

#### 3 Revenue

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

,	2017	2016
·	£	£
Revenue analysed by class of business		
Fees in relation to the validation, replacement and repair of jewellery	44,119,920	36,063,319
		<del></del> -
	2017	2016
	£	£
Other significant revenue		
Interest income	1,659	3,413

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

4	Operating profit		
		2017	2016
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging:	£	£
	Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	37,644,971	30,051,631
	Operating lease charges	245,242	246,761 ==========
5	Auditor's remuneration		
J	Addition 3 remaineration	2017	2016
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	£	£
	For audit services		•
	Audit of the financial statements of the company	17,775	24,750
	For other services		
	Taxation compliance services	590	575
	All other non-audit services	430	420
		1,020	995
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### 6 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2017 Number	2016 Number
Management and administration Claims handlers	12 110	12 113
	122	125
Their aggregate remuneration comprised:		
	2017 £	2016 £
Wages and salaries	3,255,721	3,281,383
Social security costs Pension costs	278,409 70,341	286,673 63,550
	3,604,471	3,631,606

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

7	Investment income		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Interest income	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	Interest on bank deposits	1,659 ————	3,413
8	Taxation		
-		2017 £	2016 £
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	150,900	123,018
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(51,274) ————	
	Total current tax	99,626	123,018
	loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:	e year based on	·
	loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:  Profit before taxation	<b>2017</b> £ 1,064,130	<b>2016</b> £ 886,308
		2017 £	2016 £
	Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	2017 £ 1,064,130	2016 £ 886,308
	Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2016: 20.00%)	2017 £ 1,064,130 ————————————————————————————————————	2016 £
	Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2016: 20.00%)  Adjustments in respect of prior years	2017 £ 1,064,130 ====================================	2016 £ 886,308
	Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2016: 20.00%)  Adjustments in respect of prior years  Effect of change in corporation tax rate	2017 £ 1,064,130 ====================================	2016 £ 886,308 ————————————————————————————————————
	Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2016: 20.00%)  Adjustments in respect of prior years	2017 £ 1,064,130 ====================================	2016 £ 886,308 ————————————————————————————————————
	Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2016: 20.00%)  Adjustments in respect of prior years  Effect of change in corporation tax rate  Research and development tax credit	2017 £ 1,064,130 ————————————————————————————————————	2016 £ 886,308
9	Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2016: 20.00%)  Adjustments in respect of prior years  Effect of change in corporation tax rate  Research and development tax credit  Excess capital allowances over depreciation  Taxation charge for the year	2017 £ 1,064,130 ————————————————————————————————————	2016 £ 886,308 ————————————————————————————————————
9	Profit before taxation  Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2016: 20.00%)  Adjustments in respect of prior years  Effect of change in corporation tax rate  Research and development tax credit  Excess capital allowances over depreciation	2017 £ 1,064,130 ————————————————————————————————————	2016 £ 886,308 ————————————————————————————————————

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

Tota	Motor	Fixtures,	Computer	Land and	Property, plant and equipment	10
	vehicles	fittings & equipment	equipment	buildings Leasehold		
1	£	£	£	£	·	
					At 1 January 2017 and 21 December	
1,593,69	12,599	85,123	1,279,431	216,544	At 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017	
					Depreciation and impairment	
					At 1 January 2017 and 31 December	
1,593,69	12,599	85,123	1,279,431	216,544	2017	
					Carrying amount	
	-	-	-	-	At 31 December 2017	
	· •	<u>-</u>			At 31 December 2016	
	···				1	
					Inventories	11
201	2017					
•	£					
474,90	490,296				Finished goods and goods for resale	
			•			
					Trade and other receivables	12
201	2017				A College And College	
+	£		_		Amounts falling due within one year:	
3,404,986	3,591,691				Trade receivables	
9,075,79	7,357,786				Amounts owed by group undertakings	•
1,04	98,040				Other receivables	
199,24	24,097				Prepayments and accrued income	
12,681,069	11,071,614					
224	,				Current liabilities	13
201	2017 £					
5,153,68	5,153,622				Trade payables	
142,46	74,577				Corporation tax	
113,26	65,728				Other taxation and social security	
4,121,99	4,037,729				Other payables	
18,44	17,585				Accruals and deferred income	
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

14	Non-current liabilities	,	
	·	2017	2016
		£	£
	Other payables	2,422,616	2,987,854
15	Retirement benefit schemes		
		2017	2016
	Defined contribution schemes	£	£
	Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	70,341	63,550

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

#### 16 Share capital

	2017	2016
	£	£
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
25,456 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	25,456	25,456
	25,456	25,456

#### 17 Operating lease commitments

#### Lessee

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable on the premises from which the company operates.

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

	2017	2016
	£	£
Within one year	90,875	181,750
Between two and five years	727,000	-
	047.075	404.750
	817,875 ————	181,750

#### 18 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 1.12(e) of FRS 102 from the requirement to disclose the total of key management personnel compensation.

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

#### 18 Related party transactions

(Continued)

#### Transactions with related parties

During the year the company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

•	Sale of goods	
	2017 £	2016 £
Entities controlled by the director	82,497	107,216
Amounts owed by related parties		2017 Balance £
Amounts owed by related parties		L
Entities controlled by the director		258,459 ———
,		2016 Balance
Amounts owed in previous period		£
Entities controlled by the director		347,056 ———

All year end balances have been included in trade receivables and no debt is secured. All amounts outstanding will be settled in cash.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 33.1A of FRS 102 not to disclose transactions entered into between two or more members of a group where the subsidiary which is party to the transaction is wholly owned by the other party. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Emerald Investments Limited.

#### 19 Controlling party

The immediate parent company is Be Group Holdings (uk) Limited, a company incorporated in England & Wales.

The ultimate parent company is Emerald Investments Limited, a company also incorporated in England & Wales which is the parent undertaking for the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of accounts can be obtained from Companies House in the UK.

'The ultimate controlling party is the director, Mr C M Bassett.

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