FILIPPO BERIO UK LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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(Appointed 5 November 2018)

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The purpose of this report is to inform members and help them to assess how the directors have performed their duty under s172 of the Companies Act 2006 to promote the success of the company.

Fair review of the business

Sales revenue and volumes are up year on year at 8% and 7% respectively.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of our strategy are subject to a number of risks. The following section comprises a summary of the main risks which we believe could potentially impact upon our operating and financial performance.

Macroeconomic environment

The uncertainty around Brexit continues but we have made contingency plans to ensure we maintain service levels and availability for our customers

Commodity price risk

The company is exposed to fluctuations in raw material prices. Prices are constantly monitored to reduce the impact of such risk.

Competition/Customers

Our continued investment in advertising support for the brand is targeted to help us retain our key customers. The company continues to monitor the changes in the Uk grocery market.

Technology

Having devised and operated successful technological solutions required for our trading activities, we are constantly investigating improvements in these areas.

Legal

The company is subject to varying UK and EEC legal and compliance regulations. The company takes its responsibilities seriously and ensures that its policies, systems and procedures are continually updated and comply with the legal requirements in all the sectors in which we operate.

Other performance indicators

	2018	2017
Revenue	£43,733,406	£41,009,205
Cost of sales	£40,033,371	£37,373,599
Gross Profit as a percentage of revenue (%)	9	9
Number of employees	13	14
Employees (average)	13	13

Financial performance

The company's revenue has increased from £41,009,205 for the year ended 31 December 2017 to £43,733,406 for the year ended 31 December 2018 in line with the sales volume increase of 7.9%. Cost of Sales has shown a slight decline year on year of 0.4% which was primarily attributable to the price of oil.

On behalf of the board

Mr W Zanre

12/4/19

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the import and distribution of olive oil.

Directors

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

Mr W Zanre

Mr S Rinaldi

(Resigned 2 August 2018)

Mr B Jin

Mr F Maccari

(Appointed 5 November 2018)

Results and dividends

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

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £966,000. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Financial instruments

Foreign currency risk

The company has no operations outside the UK but it buys most goods from Europe so prices are determinate on the Euro exchange rate. As a result the value of the company's assets and liabilities can be affected by movements between Sterling and the Euro.

Credit risk

The risk of financial loss due to third parties failing to honour their obligations arises principally where the company sells goods to customers. The company has implemented policies to minimise such losses, and they require that terms are only granted to customers who meet the internal requirements for having suitable payment history and adequate creditworthiness.

Future developments

The directors aim to maintain the management policies which have resulted in the company's growth in sales volumes in recent years.

Auditor

Carter Backer Winter LLP were appointed as 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
 - · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
 - 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 directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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 W Zanre

Director Date: 12/4/19

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF FILIPPO BERIO UK LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Filippo Berio UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2018 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement Of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows 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 2018 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 below. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this 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 FILIPPO BERIO UK 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 Directors' Report.

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

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

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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

Peter Winter (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Carter Backer Winter LLP

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018	2017
	Notes	£	£
Revenue	3	43,733,406	41,009,205
Cost of sales		(40,033,371)	(37,373,565)
Gross profit		3,700,035	3,635,640
Distribution costs		(642,981)	(728,650)
Administrative expenses		(1,583,391)	(1,397,053)
Profit before taxation		1,473,663	1,509,937
Tax on profit	8	(280,763)	(302,320)
Profit for the financial year		1,192,900	1,207,617
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The Income Statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

		20	2018		17
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	10		5,746		15,130
Current assets					
Inventories	12	3,460,795		3,990,345	
Trade and other receivables	13	9,082,074		9,031,131	
Cash and cash equivalents		1,605,448		1,713,152	
		14,148,317		14,734,628	
Current liabilities	14	(11,535,797)		(12,358,392)	
Net current assets			2,612,520		2,376,236
Total assets less current liabilities			2,618,266		2,391,366
Equity					
Called up share capital	15		30,000		30,000
Retained earnings	17		2,588,266		2,361,366
Total equity			2,618,266		2,391,366

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 12/4119 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr W Zanre
Director

Company Registration No. 04108585

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

<i>:</i>	Notes	Share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total £
Balance at 1 January 2017		30,000	2,209,749	2,239,749
Year ended 31 December 2017: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends Balance at 31 December 2017	9	30,000	1,207,617 (1,056,000) ——————————————————————————————————	1,207,617 (1,056,000)
Year ended 31 December 2018: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends Balance at 31 December 2018	9	30,000	1,192,900 (966,000) 	1,192,900 (966,000)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018		2017	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations Income taxes paid	21		1,167,041 (302,320)		1,610,239 (351,524)
Net cash inflow from operating activitie	s		864,721		1,258,715
Investing activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment	t	(6,425)		-	
Net cash used in investing activities			(6,425)		-
Financing activities					
Dividends paid		(966,000)		(1,056,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(966,000)		(1,056,000)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and case equivalents	sh		(107,704)		202,715
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	f year		1,713,152		1,510,437
Cash and cash equivalents at end of ye	ar		1,605,448		1,713,152
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Filippo Berio UK Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The company's principal place of business is Premiere House, Elstree Way, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, WD6 1JH.

The principal activity of the company is the import and distribution of olive oil.

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. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 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.

1.3 Revenue

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods net of VAT and trade discounts.

Turnover on the sale of goods is recognised when the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred to the customer. Typically this is when the goods are dispatched.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

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

33.33% straight line

Plant and machinery

33.33% straight line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

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 2018

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Impairment of non-current assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible 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.

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.

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.

1.6 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.

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.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand.

1.8 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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 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.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and loans from fellow group companies, 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.

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.

1.9 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.

1.10 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 taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.11 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.

1.12 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 period they are payable.

1.13 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.

1.14 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in the income statement for the period.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company'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, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The areas for which estimation has been applied are considered to be in calculating depreciation and the useful economic life of assets, bad debt provision and stock provision. Although these areas are subject to judgement, they are not considered to be subject to significant estimation.

3 Revenue

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

	2018	2017	
	£	£	
Turnover			
Sale of goods	43,438,167	40,728,796	
Commissions receivable	295,239	280,409	
			
	43,733,406	41,009,205	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

3	Revenue		(Continued)
	Revenue analysed by geographical market	0040	0047
		2018 £	2017 £
	United Kingdom	43,733,406	41,009,205
4	Operating profit		
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):	2018 £	2017 £
	Exchange losses/(gains)	1,398	(1,262)
	Depreciation of owned property, plant and equipment	15,810	35,761
	Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	39,616,751	36,998,594
	Operating lease charges	134,224	127,802
5	Exchange differences recognised in profit or loss during the year, exce instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, amounted to £1,3 Auditor's remuneration		
		2018	2017
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	£	£
	For audit services		
	Audit of the financial statements of the company	31,550	18,000
6	Employees		
	The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed was:	by the company du	ring the year
		2018 Number	2017 Number
	Administration	e	6
	Sales and marketing	6 7	6 7
		13	13

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

6	Employees		(Continued)
	Their aggregate remuneration comprised:	2018 £	2017 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs	946,733 133,268 24,405	792,161 120,106 23,778
		1,104,406 ———	936,045 =======
7	Directors' remuneration	2018 £	2017 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services	377,623	287,854
	Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highes	t paid director	2017 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services	377,623	287,854
8	Taxation	2018 £	2017 £
	Current tax UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	280,763	302,320

The tax rate changed from 20% to 19% on 01 April 2017.

Factors affecting tax charges in future years

Changes to the UK corporation tax rates were substantively enacted as part of the Finance Bill 2016 (on 6 September 2016). These include reductions to the main rate of corporation tax to 19% from 1 April 2017 and to 17% from 1 April 2020.

The company's effective tax rate is forecast to remain broadly in line with UK corporation tax rates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

8	Taxation	(Co	ntinued)

The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

		2018 £	2017 £
	Profit before taxation	1,473,663	1,509,937
	Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2017: 20.00%)	279,996	301,987
	Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	(852)	5,242
	Effect of change in corporation tax rate	· -	(11,834)
	Depreciation on assets not qualifying for tax allowances	1,619	6,925
	Taxation charge for the year	280,763	302,320
9	Dividends		
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Interim paid	966,000	1,056,000

The interim dividend paid by the company during the year amounted to £32.20 per share (2017: £35.20 per share) .

10 Property, plant and equipment

•	Land and buildings Leasehold	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2018	35,066	81,733	65,179	181,978
Additions	-	5,525	900	6,425
At 31 December 2018	35,066	87,258	66,079	188,403
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 January 2018	34,984	79,917	51,946	166,847
Depreciation charged in the year	82	2,479	13,249	15,810
At 31 December 2018	35,066	82,396	65,195	182,657
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2018	-	4,862	884	5,746
At 31 December 2017	82	1,816	13,232	15,130
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11	Financial instruments	2018	2017
	Counting amount of financial accets	£	£
	Carrying amount of financial assets Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	8,908,130	8,873,706
	Debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
	Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
	Measured at amortised cost	11,172,505	12,025,477
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12	Inventories		
		2018	2017
		£	£
		0.400.705	0.000.045
	Finished goods and goods for resale	3,460,795	3,990,345
13	Trade and other receivables		
	Trade and exher receivables	2018	2017
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
		_	_
	Trade receivables	8,908,130	8,873,706
	Other receivables	100,374	91,246
	Prepayments and accrued income	73,570	66,179
	•	9,082,074	9,031,131
	•		
14	Current liabilities	2018	2017
		2016 £	2017 £
		2	<i>T.</i>
	Trade payables	933,143	1,304,445
	Amounts due to group undertakings	3,526,499	4,516,678
	Corporation tax	280,763	302,320
	Other taxation and social security	82,529	30,595
	Other payables	4,235	7,007
	Accruals and deferred income	6,708,628	6,197,347
		11 525 707	12 350 202
		11,535,797	12,358,392

Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand. Therefore, the company presents this balance as current.

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15	Share capital	2018 £	2017 £
	Ordinary share capital	_	-
	Authorised	•	
	30,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	30,000	30,000
	Issued and fully paid		
	30,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	30,000	30,000
16	Retirement benefit schemes		
		2018	2017
	Defined contribution schemes	£	£
	Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	24,405	23,778

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.

17 Retained earnings

Includes all current and prior period profits and losses.

18 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

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At 31 December 2018 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases within the following time periods:

	2018	2017
	£	£
Within one year	86,544	97,306
Between two and five years	38,498	90,411
	125,042	187,717
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Related party transactions		

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

	2018	2017
	£	£
Aggregate compensation	366,238	287,854

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19 Related party transactions

(Continued)

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available in accordance with Section 33 of FRS 102 'Related Party Disclosures' not to disclose transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of the group to which it is party to the transactions.

20 Controlling party

The company is controlled by Salov Spa, a company incorporated in Italy.

The accounts for the parent company undertaking can be obtained from:

Salov Spa Sede legale in Lucca Direzione e Stabilimento Via Montramito, 1600 55040 Massarosa Italy.

The ultimate parent undertaking is Bright Food (Group) Co. Limited, a company incorporated in the People's Republic of China.

The accounts of Bright Food (Group) Co. Limited are the largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated. These accounts are not publically available.

The accounts of Salov Spa, are the smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated. These accounts are not publically available.

21 Cash generated from operations

3	2018 £	2017 £
Profit for the year after tax	1,192,900	1,207,617
Adjustments for:		
Taxation charged	280,763	302,320
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment	15,809	35,761
Movements in working capital:		
Decrease in inventories	529,550	1,370,517
(Increase) in trade and other receivables	(49,358)	(1,828,005)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(802,623)	522,029
Cash generated from operations	1,167,041	1,610,239