# CANNON AUTOMOTIVE LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014



### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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C J Atkin

Secretaries B Gold

R Harris

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2014.

### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year was the sales and distribution of rubber car mats.

### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 June 2013:

E Atkin

C J Atkin

### **Auditors**

Haines Watts were appointed auditors 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.

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors 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 auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

FAtkin

Director

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF CANNON AUTOMOTIVE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Cannon Automotive Limited for the year ended 31 May 2014 set out on pages 5 to 14. 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 an auditors' 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.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 - 2, 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 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 Directors' Report 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 company's affairs as at 31 May 2014 and of its loss 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.

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

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE MEMBERS OF CANNON AUTOMOTIVE 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, 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; or

Esther Wood (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Haines Watts

**Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor** 

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26/11/2014

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

	Notes	2014 £	2013 £
Turnover	2	1,082	7,182
Cost of sales		(522)	(3,002)
Gross profit		560	4,180
Administrative expenses		(667,899)	(1,487,228)
Operating loss	3	(667,339)	(1,483,048)
Other interest receivable and similar			
income	4	-	9
Interest payable and similar charges	5	<u> </u>	(2,402)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(667,339)	(1,485,441)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	-	
Loss for the year	14	(667,339)	(1,485,441)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# AS AT 31 MAY 2014

		2	014	2	013
	Notes	£	<b>£</b>	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		442		707
Current assets					
Stocks	9	4,065		4,588	
Debtors	10	3,520,157		3,543,972	
Cash at bank and in hand		41,774		54,422	
		3,565,996		3,602,982	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	11	(20,577,380)		(19,947,292)	
Net current liabilities			(17,011,384)		(16,344,310)
Total assets less current liabilities			(17,010,942)		(16,343,603)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		3,558		3,558
Share premium account	14		793,000		793,000
Profit and loss account	14		(17,807,500)		(17,140,161)
Shareholders' funds	15		(17,010,942)		(16,343,603)

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on  $\frac{19}{11}\frac{14}{14}$ 

Atkin Director

Company Registration No. 05406972

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

### 1 Accounting policies

### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

### 1.2 Going concern

During the year ended 31 May 2014 the company was able to continue as a going concern as a result of the ongoing financial support provided by E Atkin and C J Atkin, the principal shareholders of the parent company.

An undertaking has been received from E Atkin and C J Atkin that they will continue to provide the necessary financial support to enable the company to continue in operational existence and meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future being a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

In addition, further undertakings have been provided by E Atkin, C J Atkin, and C A Holdings Plc, the company's parent undertaking, that they will not seek repayment of any amounts owed by the company for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

On the basis of these undertakings the directors have concluded that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

### 1.3 Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking where 90 percent or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group.

### 1.4 Turnover

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, is attributable to the sale of car mats and is recognised when the goods have been dispatched to the customer.

### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% straight line

### 1.6 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### 1.7 Pensions

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

### 1.8 Deferred taxation

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

### 1.9 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

### 1.10 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of C.A. Holdings Plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company.

### 2 Turnover

### Geographical market

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, is attributable to the sale of car mats. An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

		Turnove	er
		2014	2013
		£	£
	UK	1,082	7,182
		1,082	7,182
3	Operating loss	2014	2013
		£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	. 265	265
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	-	15,929
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	2,500	5,000
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on foreign exchange transactions	(950)	
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4	Investment income	2014	2013
		£	£
	Bank interest	-	9
		-	9

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

5	Interest payable	2014	2013
	· ·	£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	-	2,402
6	Taxation	2014	2013
	Total current tax		
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(667,339)	(1,485,441)
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK		
	corporation tax of 23.00% (2013 - 24.00%)	(153,488)	(356,506)
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	-	174
	Depreciation add back	61	64
	Capital allowances	(42)	(7,731)
	Unrelieved tax losses	153,469	363,999
		153,488	356,506
	Current tax charge for the year	-	-

The company has estimated losses of £ 8,365,494 (2013 - £ 7,813,376) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

There is a deferred tax asset of £1,756,753 (2013: £1,637,415) which has arisen in relation to tax losses, however this asset has not been provided for as there is insufficient evidence that the asset will be recoverable in the immediate future.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

7	Tangible fixed assets	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £
	Cost	
	At 1 June 2013 & at 31 May 2014	1,060
	Depreciation	
	At 1 June 2013	353
	Charge for the year	265
	At 31 May 2014	618
	Net book value	
	At 31 May 2014	442
	At 31 May 2013	707

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

8	Fixed	asset	investments
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	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £
Cost	<b>.</b>
At 1 June 2013 & at 31 May 2014	2
Provisions for diminution in value	
At 1 June 2013 & at 31 May 2014	2
Net book value	
At 31 May 2014	-
At 31 May 2013	

### Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	
	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
The Cannon Rubber Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.00
The Cannon Rubber Manufacturers Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.00

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

	The Cannon Rubber Limited The Cannon Rubber Manufacturers Limited	Principal activity Dormant Dormant	Capital and reserves 2014 £ -	Profit/(loss) for the year 2014 £ -
9	Stocks	·	2014 £	2013 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale		4,065	4,588

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

2013	2014	Debtors
£	£	
3,507,909	3,507,909	Amounts owed by group undertakings
19,214	12,005	Other debtors
16,849	243	Prepayments and accrued income
3,543,972	3,520,157	
2013	2014	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year
£	£	
-	79,623	Bank loans and overdrafts
- 153,770	79,623 104,039	Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors
153,770 10,599,433		
	104,039	Trade creditors
10,599,433	104,039 10,739,696	Trade creditors  Amounts owed to parent and group undertakings
10,599,433 3,570	104,039 10,739,696 3,566	Trade creditors  Amounts owed to parent and group undertakings  Taxes and social security costs
10,599,433 3,570 9,089,891	104,039 10,739,696 3,566 9,588,941	Trade creditors  Amounts owed to parent and group undertakings  Taxes and social security costs  Directors' current accounts

### 12 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments

### **Defined contribution**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for its employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions paid by the company to the fund were £7,081 (2013: £16,179). The amount outstanding at the year end was £725 (2013: £725).

		2014 £	2013 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	7,081	16,179
13	Share capital	2014 £	2013 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	355,800 Ordinary shares of 1p each	3,558	3,558

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

14	Statement of movements on reserves	Share premium account	Profit and loss account
		£	
	Balance at 1 June 2013	793,000	(17,140,161)
	Loss for the year		(667,339)
	Balance at 31 May 2014	793,000	(17,807,500)
15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2014 £	
	Loss for the financial year	(667,339)	(1,485,441)
	Opening shareholders' funds	(16,343,603)	
	Closing shareholders' funds	(17,010,942)	(16,343,603)
16	Employees		
	Number of employees  The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year		
	was:	2014 Number	
	Selling and distribution	1	1
	Administration	2	
		3	5
	Employment costs	2014	
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	106,150	169,386
	Social security costs	11,823	22,263
	Other pension costs	7,081	16,179
		125,054	207,828

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2014

### 17 Control

The company's immediate parent undertaking is C.A. Holdings Plc, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the group financial statements are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

E Atkin and C J Atkin are the ultimate controlling parties of the parent undertaking by virtue of their shareholding of 45% and 29% respectively.

### 18 Related party relationships and transactions

At the year end, an interest free loan of £9,588,941 (2013: £9,089,891) was outstanding to E. Atkin and C.J. Atkin, the directors of the company.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from disclosures of transactions with group companies available to subsidiary undertakings under Financial Reporting Standard No.8.