Registered number: 06030326

## Whitmore Wholesale Limited

Unaudited
Directors' report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2017



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# **Company information**

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**OCS Services Limited** 

Company secretary OCS Services Limited

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## **Directors' report**

# for the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company is wholesale trading.

#### Going concern

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

#### Directors

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements, unless otherwise indicated, are given below:

P S Latham

**OCS Services Limited** 

#### 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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, 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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 Section 1A, have been followed, subject to material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 for the year ended 31 December 2017

### Small company exemption

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small company exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors have also taken advantage of the small company exemptions provided by section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 and have not prepared a strategic report.

#### **Audit exemption**

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 479A of the Companies Act 2006. Under the provisions of section 479C of the Companies Act 2006 Bracken Holdings Limited, the ultimate parent company, has given a statutory guarantee of all the outstanding liabilities to which the company is subject at 31 December 2017.

This report was approved by the board on 17 July

2018 and signed on its behalf.

P S Latham Director

# Statement of income and retained earnings for the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
	£	£
Turnover	•	34,755
Cost of sales	•	(34,316)
Gross profit		439
Administrative expenses	(1,688)	(2,860)
Operating loss	(1,688)	(2,421)
Income from partnership interests	91,015	112,447
Interest payable and similar charges	(30)	(30)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	89,297	109,996
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	(1,033)
Profit for the financial year	89,297	108,963
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year	(7,145,234)	(7,254,197)
Profit for the financial year	89,297	108,963
Retained earnings at the end of the year	(7,055,937)	(7,145,234)

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

The company has no items of other comprehensive income for the current or preceding financial year. Therefore no separate statement of other comprehensive income has been presented.

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Ва	lar	nce	sheet	
as	at	31	December	2017

	Note	2017	2017	2016	2016
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	4		895,345		666,940
Current assets					
Debtors	5	80,090		88,557	
Cash at bank and in hand		135		102,019	
		80,225		190,576	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	6	(8,031,506)		(8,002,749)	
Net current liabilities			(7,951,281)		(7,812,173)
Net liabilities			(7,055,936)	-	(7,145,233)
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	7		-		-
Share premium account			1		1
Retained earnings			(7,055,937)		(7,145,234)
Total shareholders' deficit		-	(7,055,936)	-	(7,145,233)

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 479A of the Companies Act 2006. Under the provisions of section 479C of the Companies Act 2006 Bracken Holdings Limited, the ultimate parent company, has given a statutory guarantee of all the outstanding liabilities to which the company is subject at 31 December 2017.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 17 July 2018.

P S Latham Director

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 1. General information

Whitmore Wholesale Limited is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated in and domiciled in England, the United Kingdom, registered number 06030326. The registered office is 6th Floor, 33 Holborn, London, EC1N 2HT.

The principal activity of the company is wholesale trading.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company accounting policies. No critical judgements have been applied to these financial statements.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

### 2.2 Exemptions for qualifying under FRS 102

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been complied with, including notification of, and no objection to, the use of exemptions by the company's shareholders.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- from preparing a statement of cash flows, required under Section 7 of FRS 102 and para
   3.17(d), on the basis that it is a small company;
- from disclosing the company's key management personnel compensation as required by FRS 102 para 33.7; and
- from disclosing related party transactions that are wholly owned within the same group.

#### 2.3 Going concern

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

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of value added tax and trade discounts.

#### 2.5 Taxation

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### (i) Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the period or prior periods. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

#### (ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

#### 2.6 Investments

Investments in unlisted company shares, whose market value can be reliably determined, are remeasured to market value at each balance sheet date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings for the period. Where market value cannot be reliably determined, such as investments are stated at historic cost less impairment.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.7 Financial instruments

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 entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such on the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the statement of income and retained earnings. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

#### 2.8 Related party transactions

The company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned with the same group. It does not disclose transactions with members of the same group that are wholly owned.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

## 3. Employees and directors' remuneration

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive or waive any remuneration (2016: Enil).

## 4. Investments

			Partnership contribution £
	Cost		
	At 1 January 2017		666,940
	Additions		228,405
	At 31 December 2017		895,345
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2017		895,345
	At 31 December 2016		666,940
5.	Debtors	2017	2016
		£	£
	Other debtors	691	376
	Corporation tax	28,609	•
	Prepayments and accrued income	50,790	88,181
		80,090	88,557
6.	Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	2017	2016
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	Amounts owed to group undertakings	8,028,831	7,999,509
	Accruals and deferred income	2,675	3,240
		8,031,506	8,002,749

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

7.	Called up share capital	2017	2016
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1 (2016: 1) Ordinary shares of £0.01		

#### 8. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 33.1A from the provisions of FRS 102, on the grounds that at 31 December 2017 it was a wholly owned subsidiary.

#### 9. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Whitmore Services Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent undertaking is Bracken Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. Bracken Holdings Limited is the smallest and largest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of Bracken Holdings Limited consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary, 6th Floor, 33 Holborn, London, EC1N 2HT.

There is no ultimate controlling party.