CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS LIMITED

GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT,

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR AND

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

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# COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

DIRECTOR:

M J Foreman

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

08389809 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

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## **GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT** for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

The director presents his strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 31 March 2016.

A group reconstruction on 1 April 2014 resulted in Consolidated Plastics Limited acquiring subsidiaries previously owned by Mr M A Cowan.

The principal activity of the group is the manufacture and or distribution of extruded polythene product, including board, bags and sacks on a bespoke basis for customer needs.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The business generated turnover of £26,639,555 for the year, relative to £26,524,467 on an equivalent basis in the prior year. In doing so it delivered a gross margin at 36.7%, being 35.2% in 2015. This position is judged by the director to reflect the strength of its ongoing relationships with both customers, and suppliers and its drive to work positively with both

The group delivered an operating profit of £2,590,215, representing an increase of £799,126 on the prior year. This reflects the continuation of the active business plans introduced for the group. The cost positions for each of the companies have been monitored across the group and maintained at levels broadly consistent with the prior year. This has involved the monitoring of polymer prices and vigilance in both direct cost and overhead procurement.

The director considers that the group has built on its market share and customer offerings such that the group is well positioned to move forward. We continue to look to expand our customer base.

We benefit from a stable and committed workforce who we encourage to share ideas for improving business processes and opportunities. Operations continue to be streamlined as part of investment programmes in both manufacturing and IT processes. We are also conscious of our environmental responsibilities and train our staff accordingly.

The director is of the view that progress during the year has been positive and supports the investment of prior periods. He remains vigilant in relation to the ongoing business economy and will continue to seek new opportunities with both customers and suppliers.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

We do not believe there are any significant risks and uncertainties facing the company and those within the group, other than those normally encountered within the industry. The director continues to actively monitor direct costs and pricing movements.

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The key performance indicators used to monitor the business are as follows:

- Turnover movement; and
- Gross and operating profit percentages

The director considers these the most appropriate gauges for companies within the group.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

M J Foreman - Director

Date: 16/12/2016

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

The director presents his report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 31 March 2016.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the group is the manufacture and or distribution of extruded polythene product, including board, bags and sacks on a bespoke basis for customer needs.

#### DIVIDENDS

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 March 2016 will be £476,305.

#### DIRECTORS

M J Foreman has held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2015 to the date of this report.

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

M A Cowan ceased to be a director after 31 March 2016 but prior to the date of this report.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The director is responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Report of the Director 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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;
- 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 and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

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

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

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The auditors, Haines Watts South Midlands Audit LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD: M J Foreman - Director

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Consolidated Plastics Limited for the year ended 31 March 2016 on pages six to twenty four. 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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

#### Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Director's Responsibilities set out on page three, the director is 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm.

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2016 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland';
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

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

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

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

Benjamin Young (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Haines Watts South Midlands Audit LLP

78 Tenter Road Moulton Park Northampton Northamptonshire

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Date: 20 DECEMBER 2016

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

		201		201	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER	2		26,639,555		26,524,467
Cost of sales			16,867,255		17,183,543
GROSS PROFIT			9,772,300		9,340,924
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		721,760 6,509,853		804,570 6,747,065	
Autimistrative expenses		0,009,000	7,231,613	0,141,000	7,551,635
			2,540,687		1,789,289
Other operating income			49,528		1,800
OPERATING PROFIT	4		2,590,215		1,791,089
Interest receivable and similar income			7,166		9,337
			2,597,381		1,800,426
Amounts written off investments	5		299,998		
			2,297,383		1,800,426
Interest payable and similar charges	6		19,739		32,839
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BETAXATION	FORE		2,277,644		1,767,587
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7		501,680		379,438
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR			1,77 <u>5,</u> 964		1,388,149
Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent			1,775,964		1,388,149

# CONSOLIDATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		1,775,964	1,388,149
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INC	COME	<del></del>	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INC THE YEAR	OME FOR	1,775,964	1,388,149
Total comprehensive income att Owners of the parent	ributable to:	1,775,964	_1,388,149

### CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 08389809)

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2016

		20		20	
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	£	£	£
Intangible assets	10				
Tangible assets	11		2,516,077		2,795,234
Investments	12		2,310,077		2,795,254
mvesurients	12				
			2,516,077		2,795,234
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	1,464,443		1,472,778	
Debtors	14	6,530,032		5,835,880	
Investments	15	774		774	
Cash at bank and in hand		6,026,600		4,644,231	
		14,021,849		11,953,663	
CREDITORS	16	E 696 1/1		E /10 120	
Amounts falling due within one year	16	5,686,141		5,418,130	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			8,335,708		6,535,533
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			10,851,785		9,330,767
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one					
year	17		-		(18,478)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	21		(332,998)		(393,159)
NET ASSETS			10,518,787		8,919,130
			<del></del>		
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	22		1,000,000		1,000,000
Share premium	23		793,993		793,993
Revaluation reserve	23		1,878		4,761
Capital redemption reserve	23		475		475
Other reserves	23		(3,866,747)		(4,166,745)
Retained earnings	23		12,589,188		11,286,646
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			10,518,787		8,919,130
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The financial statements were approved by the director on 16[12]2016 and were signed by:

M J Foreman Director

### CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 08389809)

#### COMPANY BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2016

	_	2016	 3	201	5
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	•				
Intangible assets	10		-		-
Tangible assets	11		-		-
Investments	12		3,036,238		3,336,237
			3,036,238		3,336,237
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	967,001		942,001	
Investments	15	774		-	
Cash at bank		<u>477,810</u>		<u>321,794</u>	•
		1,445,585		1,263,795	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	16	515,845		<u>385,708</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			929,740		878,087
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			3,965,978		4,214,324
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	22		1,000,000		1,000,000
Retained earnings	23		2,965,978		3,214,324
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			3,965,978		4,214,324

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the director on i6/12/25/6 and were signed by:

M J Foreman - Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

		Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Share premium £
Balance at 1 April 2014		1,000,000	9,895,614	793,993
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income		<del>-</del>	1,391,032	<u>-</u>
Balance at 31 March 2015		1,000,000	11,286,646	793,993
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income		<u>-</u>	(476,305) 1,778,847	
Balance at 31 March 2016		1,000,000	12,589,188	793,993
	Revaluation reserve £	Capital redemption reserve £	Other reserves £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2014	7,644	475	(4,166,745)	7,530,981
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	(2,883)	<del>-</del>	<u>-</u>	1,388,149
Balance at 31 March 2015	4,761	475	(4,166,745)	8,919,130
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income	(2,883)	<u>.</u>	299,998	(476,305) 2,075,962
Balance at 31 March 2016	1,878	475	(3,866,747)	10,518,787

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
Cash flows from operating activities		0.454.474	0.400.074
Cash generated from operations	28	2,451,174	2,496,374
Interest paid Interest element of hire purchase paymen	nte	-	(13)
paid		(5.950)	(6,207)
Finance costs paid		(13,789)	(26,619)
Tax paid		<u>(337,598</u> )	<u>(284,614</u> )
Net cash from operating activities		2,093,837	2,178,921
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(212,276)	(543,680)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		20,667	51,920
Interest received		7,166	9,337
Net cash from investing activities		(184,443)	(482,423)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Capital repayments in year		(27,714)	(41,532)
Amount introduced by directors		22	-
Amount withdrawn by directors		(37,449)	-
Equity dividends paid		<u>(476,305</u> )	
Net cash from financing activities		(541,446)	(41,532)
		<del></del>	<del></del>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,367,948	1,654,966
Cash and cash equivalents at beginnin of year	29 29	4,613,499	2,958,533
Cash and cash equivalents at end of ye	ear 29	5,981,447	4,613,499

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES** 1.

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

There were no material departures that standard.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and have also been consistently applied within the same accounts.

#### **Transition to FRS 102**

These financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016 are the first financial statements that comply with FRS 102. The date of transition is 1 April 2014.

The transition to FRS 102 has resulted in a small number of changes in accounting policies to those used previously, however there has been no material impact on the financial statements.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of Consolidated Plastics Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings. In accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, merger accounting has been applied following a group restructure on 1 April 2014. The prior year figures have also been consolidated as if the group had been in existence in this form in the previous period as required under the merger accounting rules. The difference between the nominal value of the shares issued and the nominal value of the shares acquired has been posted to the merger reserve.

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Improvements to property

- 10% on cost

Plant and machinery

10% on cost, 5% - 10% on cost and Straight line over 15 years

Fixtures and fittings

25% on cost, 20% on cost and 15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

25% on cost

Computer equipment

50% on cost and 12.5% or 20% on cost

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

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

#### Foreign currencies

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

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

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

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

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

#### **Fixed asset investments**

Fixed assets investments are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

#### 2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the group.

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

		2016 £	2015 £
	United Kingdom	25,482,047	25,222,526
	Europe	1,157,508	1,301,941
	25,000		1,001,011
		26,639,555	26,524,467
		<del></del>	
3.	STAFF COSTS		
		2016 £	2015 £
	Wages and salaries	4,998,355	4,478,716
	Social security costs	527,248	466,081
	Other pension costs	102,331	94,557
	Other pension costs	102,331	94,557
		5,627,934	5,039,354
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
		2016	2015
	Production	110	103
	Distribution and selling .	19	19
	Administration	14	14
		143	126
		=====	<u>136</u>

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
		2016 £	2015 £
	Hire of plant and machinery Other operating leases Depreciation - owned assets Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts (Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration -	3,368 252,482 433,767 50,148 (13,150)	10,518 298,723 427,112 54,320 19,838
	parent	3,500	3,450
	Auditors' remuneration - subsidiaries Foreign exchange differences Release of pension overpayments Employment restructuring costs	22,905 (271,894) (240,645) 394,160	20,500 305,273
	Directors' remuneration Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	1,047,203 28,332	575,595 31,944
	Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:	2016	2015
	Emoluments etc	£ 38,737	£ 8,000
5.	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF INVESTMENTS	2016 £	2015 £
	Amounts written off investments	299,998	
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2016	2015
	Bank interest Interest on overdue tax Hire purchase interest Factoring interest	5,950 13,789 19,739	£ 4 9 6,207 26,619 32,839

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

7.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:	2016 £	2015 £
	Current tax: UK corporation tax Prior year adjustment	562,915 (1,074)	338,672
	Total current tax	561,841	338,672
	Deferred tax	(60,161)	40,766
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	501,680	379,438
	Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss  The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation to explained below:		
		2016 £	2015 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2,277,644	1,767,587
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015 - 21%)	455,529	371,193
	Effects of:  Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Income not taxable for tax purposes Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Utilisation of tax losses Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods Other adjustments leading to an increase / (decrease) in the tax charge Deferred tax charge	80,782 (8,973) 55,911 (9,988) (1,074) (10,346) (60,161)	11,372 (4,411) (30,765) - - (8,717) 40,766
	Total tax charge	501,680	379,438
8.	PROFIT OF PARENT COMPANY		
	As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Profit and Loss Ac not presented as part of these financial statements. The parent company's £227,959 (2015 - £3,214,324).		

#### 9. **DIVIDENDS**

	2016 £	2015 £
Ordinary shares of £1 each Interim	476,305	

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

10.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
	Group			Development costs £
	COST At 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016			106,223
	AMORTISATION At 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016			106,223
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2016			
	At 31 March 2015			<del>-</del>
11.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
	Group	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £
	COST At 1 April 2015 Additions Disposals	116,727 7,492 (4,950)	7,897,545 114,281 (15,550)	108,074 3,670
	At 31 March 2016	119,269	7,996,276	111,744
	DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2015 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	33,401 11,187 (4,950)	5,318,923 387,844 (9,063)	88,956 6,640 
	At 31 March 2016	39,638	5,697,704	95,596
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2016	79,631	2,298,572	16,148
	At 31 March 2015	83,326	2,578,622	19,118

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

11.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued				
Group				
		Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			_	-
At 1 April 2015		245,614	247,776	8,615,736
Additions		76,828	10,005	212,276
Disposals		<u>(87,625</u> )		(108,125)
At 31 March 2016		234,817	257,781	8,719,887
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2015		179,114	200,109	5,820,503
Charge for year		56,326	21,918	483,915
Eliminated on disposal		(86,595)		(100,608)
At 31 March 2016		148,845	222,027	6,203,810
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2016		95.072	25 754	2,516,077
At 31 March 2016	•	<u>85,972</u>	<u>35,754</u>	2,510,077
At 31 March 2015		66,500	<u>47,667</u>	2,795,233
Fixed assets, included in the above, which	are held under hire po Improvements	urchase contracts	s are as follows:	
	to	Plant and	Motor	
	property	machinery	vehicles	Totals
COST	£	£	£	£
At 1 April 2015	3,512	548,155	69,385	621,052
Transfer to ownership	(3,512)	(57,465)		(60,977)
At 31 March 2016		490,690	69,385	560,075
At 51 March 2516		430,030		300,070
DEPRECIATION		•		
At 1 April 2015	1,758	48,882	47,702	98,342
Charge for year	-	32,802	17,346	50,148
Transfer to ownership	(1,758)	<u>(16,259</u> )		<u>(18,017</u> )
At 31 March 2016	<del></del>	65,425	_65,048	130,473
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2016	<del>.</del>	425,265	4,337	429,602
	<del>1</del>			
At 31 March 2015	1,754	<u>499,273</u>	21,683	522,710

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

12.

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			
Company			Shares in group undertakings £
COST At 1 April 2015 Disposals Impairments			3,336,237 (1) (299,998)
At 31 March 2016			3,036,238
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2016			3,036,238
At 31 March 2015			3,336,237
The group or the company's investments at the Balan following:	ncë Sheet date in the sha	re capital of compa	anies include the
Subsidiaries			
Halcyon Plastics Limited Nature of business: Plastic manufacturer	%		
Class of shares: Ordinary	holding 100.00	2016 £	2015 £
Aggregate capital and reserves Profit/(loss) for the year		258,391 <u>27,812</u>	230,759 (133,027)
Hanmere Polythene Limited Nature of business: Plastics manufacturer	%		
Class of shares: Ordinary	holding 100.00	2016 £	2015 £
Aggregate capital and reserves Profit for the year		6,674,524 858,974	5,815,550 617,308
Twinplast Limited Nature of business: Plastic manufacturer	%		
Class of shares: Ordinary	76 holding 100.00	2016 £	2015 £
Aggregate capital and reserves Profit for the year		3,105,119 605,388	2,499,731 213,951

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#### 12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

All subsidiaries were acquired by share for share exchange during a group restructure on 1 April 2014. The subsidiaries have been consolidated under the merger accounting rules, with the difference between the nominal value of the shares issued and the nominal value of the shares acquired going to the merger reserve.

The £1 share holding in Inca Investment Properties Limited was transferred back to the Trustees of the estate of M A Cowan on 31 March 2016.

#### 13. STOCKS

	Gr	oup
	2016	2015
	£	£
Raw materials	1,051,794	1,005,165
Finished goods	412,649	467,613
	1,464,443	1,472,778

#### 14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	2016 £	2015 £	2016 £	2015 £
Trade debtors	5,660,885	5,527,174		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	, , . -	· · · -	967,000	942,000
Other debtors	495,418	119,218	-	-
Directors' current accounts	90,147	85,461	-	-
Tax	21,904	20,732	-	-
Called up share capital not paid	1	1	1	1
Prepayments and accrued income	261,677	83,294		
	6,530,032	5,835,880	967,001	942,001

#### 15. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	£	£	£	£
Unlisted investments	774	774	774	-
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16. CR	EDITORS:	<b>AMOUNTS</b>	<b>FALLING</b>	<b>DUE WITHIN</b>	ONE YEAR
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	Group		Com	pany
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 18)	45,153	30,732	-	-
Hire purchase contracts (see note 19)	19,463	28,699	_	-
Trade creditors	2,952,170	2,638,938	-	
Amounts owed to group undertakings	· · · · -	-	-	80,000
Tax	564,087	338,672	149,646	140,383
Social security and other taxes	153,775	136,624	4,819	128
VAT	356,978	349,757	153,303	161,747
Other creditors	680,540	1,415,877	201,127	-
Directors' current accounts	-	32,741	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	913,975	446,090	6,950	3,450
	5,686,141	5,418,130	515,845	385,708

#### 17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR .

			∍roup -
		2016	2015
		£	£
Hire purchase contracts	(see note 19)	-	<u> 18,478</u>
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#### 18. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Group	
	2016 £	2015 £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand: Bank overdrafts	45,153	30,732
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#### 19. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

•	2016 £	2015 £
Net obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	19,463 ———-	28,699 18,478
	19,463	47,177

Hire purchase contracts

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

19.	LEVEING	AGREEMENTS -	continued
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•		Non-cancellable operating leases	
	2016	2015	
Within one year Between one and five years	£	£	
	280,842	295,661	
	350,765	945,522	
	631,607	1,241,183	

#### 20. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	Gro	up
	2016	2015
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts	19,463	47,177
Other creditors	181,570	685,097
	201,033	732,274

Other creditors includes a balance of £181,570 (2015: £685,097) in respect of discounted debt. As at the year end this was secured by way of a fixed and floating charge over all book debts and other debts of Twinplast Limited. This has been discharged subsequent to the year end.

The hire purchase creditors are secured on the assets to which they relate.

#### 21. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	Group	
	2016	2015
	£	£
Deferred tax Accelerated capital allowances Other timing differences	352,166 -	420,889 (474)
Accelerated capital allowances Tax losses	(19,168) —————	(12,364) (14,892)
	332,998	393,159
Group		Deferred
		Deferred tax £
Balance at 1 April 2015		393,159
Credit to Income Statement during year		<u>(60,161</u> )
Balance at 31 March 2016		332,998

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22.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			
	Allotted, issued and fully paid: Number: Class:	Nominal value:	2016 £	2015 £
	1,000,000 Ordinary	£1	1,000,000	1,000,000
23.	RESERVES			
	Group			
		Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Revaluation reserve £
	At 1 April 2015 Profit for the year Dividends	11,286,646 1,775,964 (476,305)	793,993	4,761
	Transfer to revaluation reserve	2,883	<del>_</del>	(2,883)
	At 31 March 2016	12,589,188	793,993	1,878
	Group			
	·	Capital redemption reserve £	Other reserves £	Totals £
	At 1 April 2015 Profit for the year Dividends	475	(4,166,745)	7,919,130 1,775,964 (476,305)
	Transfer to revaluation reserve		299,998	299,998
	At 31 March 2016	475	(3,866,747)	9,518,787
	Company			
				Retained earnings £
	At 1 April 2015 Profit for the year Dividends			3,214,324 227,959 (476,305)
	At 31 March 2016			2,965,978

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#### 24. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The group operates a group personal pension plan open to current employees who meet the eligibility criteria. It is administered by Scottish Widows on a money purchase basis with individual policies for each member; the group offers and is liable for no guarantees.

The eligibility criteria is any employee with 12 months service and the contribution levels are 3% to 5% of basic/total earnings with a minimum employee contribution of 2% to 4%.

The group has a designated stakeholder scheme for those employees who do not meet the eligibility criteria.

The total pension cost for the year was £95,865 (2015: £94,557).

Pension contributions outstanding included in other creditors at 31 March 2016 amounted to £15,222 (2015: £13,568).

#### 25. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2016	2015
	£	£
Contracted but not provided for in the		
financial statements	<u>1,050,179</u>	

#### 26. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

Transactions between group entities which have been eliminated on consolidation are not disclosed within the financial statements.

At 31 March 2016, included in other creditors, is a provision for accrued loan interest due to the trustees of the Michael Cowan estate totalling £168,364 (2015: £168,364). Also owing at 31 March 2016 was £32,762 (2015: £32,762) through his previous directors loan account. These balances were transferred from Inca Investment Properties Limited during the year.

Included within Consultancy fees is £24,000 (£24,000) payable to M J Foreman, a director of the company, for services rendered. No amounts were outstanding at the year end (2015: £nil).

#### Mr P Bexon

A director of Halcyon Plastics Limited

	2016	2015
	£	£
Amount due from related party at the balance sheet date	90,147	<u>85,461</u>

#### 27. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party are the Trustees of the estate of M A Cowan.

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28.	RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS			
		2016	2015	
		£	£	
	Profit before taxation	2,277,644	1,767,587	
	Depreciation charges	483,915	481,431	
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets	(13,150)	19,838	
	Amounts written off investments	299,998	· -	
	Finance costs	19,739	32,839	
	Finance income	(7,166)	(9,337)	
		3,060,980	2,292,358	
	Decrease in stocks	8,335	107,732	
	(Increase)/decrease in trade and other debtors	(688,294)	875,053	
	Increase/(decrease) in trade and other creditors	70,153	(778,769)	

#### 29. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash generated from operations

The amounts disclosed on the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

2,451,174

2,496,374

Year ended 31 March 2016		
	31.3.16	1.4.15
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	6,026,600	4,644,231
Bank overdrafts (Halcyon Plastics Limited)	<u>(45,153</u> )	(30,732)
	5,981,447	4,613,499
Year ended 31 March 2015		
	31,3,15	1.4.14
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	4.644.231	2.958.533
Bank overdrafts (Halcyon Plastics Limited)	(30,732)	
	4,613,499	2,958,533

#### 30. FIRST YEAR ADOPTION

The group has adopted FRS 102 for the first time in the year ended 31 March 2016.

The effect of the transition from the previous financial reporting framework to FRS 102 has been considered.

There has been no material impact in relation to the following:

- changes in accounting policies
- changes in shareholders funds
- comparative year profit or loss

On that basis, no restatement has been undertaken.