Group Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and

**<u>Audited Consolidated Financial Statements</u>** 

for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

<u>for</u>

**GRANTHAM CAPITAL LIMITED** 

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#### Company Information for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

**DIRECTORS:** 

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**B** Mathews

**SECRETARY:** 

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#### Group Strategic Report for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The turnover for the year was £18,760,818 (2017 £16,737,939) an increase of 12.09% for the year.

The operating profit, before tax was £252,462 (2017 £830,854) a decrease of 69.61% for the year. The substantial decrease was to due decrease of approximately 4% in gross profit and release of accruals of previous years.

Despite the decrease of operating profits, the company achieved another creditable level of gross profitability in 2018 against the continuing consolidation in the UK Tyre Market and rising raw material input costs. The company has reacted well to these changes by establishing new partners and with improved efficiency helping to offset cost pressures.

Further development in the company's fleet management systems continue to bear fruit in competing with the new tyre manufacturers, helping us to continue to add new fleet management contracts to our growing portfolio as well as renewing key long-term contracts.

Manufacturing quality remains key for the company and made further improvements through targeted investments in modern production and control systems. This has enabled us to boost productivity and quality to ensure we can maintain a competitive edge. All our manufacturing processes are controlled and audited to ISO Standards.

Our principal activity of recycling and re-treading of truck tyres, supported by a fleet management system enables the company to provide its customers with a fully integrated tyre solution, tailored to their specific needs whilst reducing the impact on the environment and offering a first class, cost-effective tyre management package. New products and services will be introduced to complement this strategy.

We aim to provide the best products and exceptional value for money for all our Customers, with the retained profits re-invested in product manufacturing initiatives and specific fleet management system developments. This strategy will support sales growth and protect profits ensuring further investments can b made to reduce unit costs, support innovation and maintain the company's position as the premier UK provider of single source tyre solutions.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks:-

Cashflow risk - the company manages cashflow at all levels within the business and has more than adequate funding arrangement to manage variation in working capital via its invoice discounting facility.

Credit risk - the credit risk is primarily attributed to it's trade receivables. The company has credit insurance for the majority of its debtors and works with many low risk council and other municipal customers. The amounts presented in the statement of financial position are net of allowances for doubtful receivables.

Foreign Exchange Risk - This is minimised wherever possible by acquiring foreign currency which it holds as a cash balance and therefore hedges such exposure.

Price risk - as with the industry in general the company is exposed to the changing price of rubber and energy although where possible forward contracts are used to mitigate this exposure. Many of the company's customers are also under contract that allows this core, commodity driven price increase to be passed on to them at renewal.

#### Group Strategic Report for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

On 23rd June 2016 the UK voted to leave the EU. This has led to a period of heightened uncertainty and market volatility. The company is reviewing the likely impact this may have and is examining its business model, risks and uncertainties accordingly. We do not expect any of the proposed changes will have a major impact on trading or profitability.

Despite the challenges faced in the year the Directors are more than satisfied with the overall financial performance and have the necessary resources available for the future investment needs over the coming period to continue to support a sustainable level of profit and seek to take advantage of any further business development opportunities as they arise.

ON BEHALF DETHE BOARD:

Director

Date: 23 9 2019

#### Report of the Directors for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **INCORPORATION**

The group was incorporated on 20 April 2018.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the group in the period under review was that of the repair and reconditioning of tyres, the sale of tyres and equipment for tyre reconditioning and servicing, and the provision of comprehensive tyre management services to its fleet logistics and waste management customers.

#### DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the period ended 31 December 2018.

#### DIRECTOR

H Kandhari was appointed as a director on 20 April 2018 and held office during the whole of the period from then to the date of this report.

B Mathews was appointed as a director after 31 December 2018 but prior to the date of this report.

Both the directors who are eligible offer themselves for election at the forthcoming first Annual General Meeting.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors 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 the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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 and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group 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 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 directors are 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 each director 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 Directors for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

| AUDITORS The auditors OAKS, with he proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.  ON BEHALMS ORD: |
|---|
| Director  |
| Date: 23 9 2019   |

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Grantham Capital Limited

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Grantham Capital Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the period ended 31 December 2018 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Company Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Company Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, 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 Financial Reporting Standard 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 group's and of the parent company affairs as at 31 December 2018 and of the group's profit for the period 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group 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 group'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 directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Grantham Capital Limited

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

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 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page four, 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 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 group's and the parent 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 group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditors' 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in 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.

Owusu Karikari LLB (Hons) FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of OAKS OAKS

Bexley House (Suite 3) 77 Bexley High Street

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23 September 2019

# <u>Consolidated Income Statement</u> <u>for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018</u>

|  | Notes | £         | £             |
|--|-------|-----------|---------------|
| TURNOVER                               | 3     |           | 18,760,818    |
| Cost of sales                          |       |           | 12,153,779    |
| GROSS PROFIT                           |       |           | 6,607,039     |
| Distribution costs                     |       | 64,044    |               |
| Administrative expenses                |       | 6,316,567 | 6,380,611     |
|  |       |           | 226,428       |
| Other operating income                 |       |           | 23,750        |
| OPERATING PROFIT                       | 5     |           | 250,178       |
| Pension actuarial gain/(loss)          | 6     |           | 755,000       |
|  |       |           | 1,005,178     |
| Interest receivable and similar income |       |           | 2,302         |
|  |       |           | 1,007,480     |
| Interest payable and similar expenses  | 7     | 46,577    |               |
| Other finance costs                    | 21    | 5,000     | <u>51,577</u> |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION                 |       |           | 955,903       |
| Tax on profit                          | 8     |           | 3             |
| PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PEI           | RIOD  |           | 955,900       |
| Profit attributable to:                |       |           |               |
| Owners of the parent                   |       |           | 955,900       |

# <u>Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income</u> <u>for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018</u>

|  | Notes       | £       |
|--|-------------|---------|
| PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD                              |             | 955,900 |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE I                              | NCOME       |         |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE II<br>FOR THE PERIOD           | NCOME       | 955,900 |
| Total comprehensive income attribute of the parent | butable to: | 955,900 |

# **GRANTHAM CAPITAL LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 11321148)**

#### Consolidated Balance Sheet 31 December 2018

|  | Notes | £          | £           |
|--|-------|------------|-------------|
| FIXED ASSETS                             |       |            |             |
| Intangible assets                        | 10    | •          |             |
| Tangible assets                          | 11    |            | 2,071,893   |
| Investments                              | 12    |            | 14,085,573  |
| Investment property                      | 13    |            | 300,000     |
|  |       |            | 16,457,466  |
| CURRENT ASSETS                           |       |            |             |
| Stocks                                   | 14    | 4,006,538  |             |
| Debtors                                  | 15    | 8,369,099  |             |
| Cash at bank and in hand                 |       | 100,774    |             |
| CREDITORS                                |       | 12,476,411 |             |
| Amounts falling due within one year      | 16    | 13,506,839 |             |
|  |       |            |             |
| NET CURRENT LIABILITIES                  |       |            | (1,030,428) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT<br>LIABILITIES |       |            | 15,427,038  |
| CREDITORS                                |       |            |             |
| Amounts falling due after more than one  |       |            |             |
| year                                     | 17    | •          | (6,800,000) |
| you                                      | • /   |            | (0,000,000) |
| PENSION ASSET                            | 21    |            | 814,000     |
| NET ASSETS                               |       |            | 9,441,038   |
| •  |       |            |             |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                     |       |            |             |
| Called up share capital                  | 19    |            | 1,745,900   |
| Share premium                            | 20    |            | 38,533      |
| Revaluation reserve                      | 20    |            | 189,500     |
| Capital redemption reserve               | 20    |            | 103,486     |
| Retained earnings                        | 20    |            | 7,363,619   |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS                      |       |            | 9,441,038   |

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23 9 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

Director

#### **GRANTHAM CAPITAL LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 11321148)**

#### Company Balance Sheet 31 December 2018

|  | Notes | £         | £           |
|--|-------|-----------|-------------|
| FIXED ASSETS   |       |           |             |
| Intangible assets                                      | 10    |           | -           |
| Tangible assets  | 11    |           | -           |
| Investments  | 12    |           | 14,085,569  |
| Investment property                                    | 13    |           | -           |
|  |       |           | 14,085,569  |
| CURRENT ASSETS   |       |           |             |
| Cash at bank and in hand                               |       | 719       |             |
| CREDITORS  |       |           |             |
| Amounts falling due within one year                    | 16    | 7,286,272 |             |
| NET CURRENT LIABILITIES                                |       |           | (7,285,553) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT<br>LIABILITIES               |       |           | 6,800,016   |
| CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year | 17    |           | 6,800,000   |
| NET ASSETS   |       |           | 16          |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                                   | 10    |           | 1           |
| Called up share capital                                | 19    |           | 1<br>15     |
| Retained earnings                                      |       |           |             |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS                                    |       |           | 16          |
|  |       |           |             |
| Company's profit for the financial year                |       |           | 15          |
|  |       |           |             |

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23 9 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

H Kandhari - Director

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# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

|   | Called up<br>share<br>capital<br>£ | Retained<br>earnings<br>£  | Share<br>premium<br>£ |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Changes in equity Issue of share capital Total comprehensive income | 1,745,900<br>                      | 955,900                    | 10,800                |
| Balance at 31 December 2018   | 1,745,900                          | 955,900                    | 10,800                |
|   | Revaluation reserve                | Capital redemption reserve | Total<br>equity<br>£  |
| Changes in equity Issue of share capital Total comprehensive income | <u>-</u>                           | <u>-</u>                   | 1,756,700<br>955,900  |
| Balance at 31 December 2018   |                                    | <u>-</u>                   | 2,712,600             |

# Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

|                             | Called up<br>share<br>capital<br>£ | Retained<br>earnings<br>£ | Total<br>equity<br>£ |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Changes in equity           |                                    |                           |                      |
| Issue of share capital      | 1                                  | -                         | 1                    |
| Total comprehensive income  | -                                  | 15                        | 15                   |
| Balance at 31 December 2018 | 1                                  | 15                        | 16                   |

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

|  | Notes | £            |
|--|-------|--------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities       |       |              |
| Cash generated from operations             | 1     | 5,291,916    |
| Interest paid                              |       | (37,422)     |
| Interest element of hire purchase payments |       |              |
| paid                                       |       | (9,155)      |
| Loan from group companies                  |       | 7,284,069    |
| Tax paid                                   |       | (11,059)     |
| Net cash from operating activities         |       | 12,518,349   |
| Cash flows from investing activities       |       |              |
| Purchase of tangible fixed assets          |       | (620,283)    |
| Purchase of fixed asset investments        |       | (14,085,569) |
| Interest received                          |       | 2,302        |
| Net cash from investing activities         |       | (14,703,550) |
| Cash flows from financing activities       |       |              |
| Capital repayments in year                 |       | (29,667)     |
| Share issue                                |       | 50,801       |
| Opening bank balance of subsidiary         |       | 2,264,841    |
|  |       |              |
| Net cash from financing activities         |       | 2,285,975    |
|  |       |              |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents      |       | 100,774      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning o   |       |              |
| period                                     | 2     | •            |
|  |       | <del></del>  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of        |       |              |
| period                                     | 2     | 100,774      |

#### Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

# 1. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

|                                       | £           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Profit before taxation                | 955,903     |
| Depreciation charges                  | 527,008     |
| Pension actuarial gain/(loss)         | (755,000)   |
| Adjustment for pension funding        | (496,000)   |
| Payment on behalf of parent           | (2,561,069) |
| Finance costs                         | 51,577      |
| Finance income                        | (2,302)     |
|                                       | (2,279,883) |
| Increase in stocks                    | (811,991)   |
| Increase in trade and other debtors   | (2,370,556) |
| Increase in trade and other creditors | 10,754,346  |
| Cash generated from operations        | 5,291,916   |

#### 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

#### Period ended 31 December 2018

|                           | 31.12.18 | 20.4.18  |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
|                           | £        | £        |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 100,774  | <u> </u> |

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Grantham Capital Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 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.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

Only the main subsidiary Vaculug Technologies Ltd has been consolidated. None of the of the sub-subsidiaries have been consolidated as they are dormant, Thus their consolidation into group accounts would be material for the purposes of giving a true and fair view.

#### Related party exemption

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.

#### Significant judgements and estimates

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying 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 revision and future periods, if revision affects both current and future periods.

The key source of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described below.

#### (i) Defined benefit pension scheme:

The company has an obligation to pay pension benefits to certain employees. The cost of these benefits and the present value of the obligation depends on a number of factors, including; life expectancy, salary increases, asset valuations and the discount rate on corporate bonds. Management estimates these factors in determining the net pension obligation in the statement of financial position. The assumptions reflect historical experience and current trend. See note 21 for disclosures relating to the defined benefit pension scheme.

#### (ii) Inventory provison

The company repairs and reconditions tyres and is subject to changing consumer demands and economic trends. As a result it is necessary to consider the reconcilability of the cost of inventories and the associated provisioning required. Inventories are stated after provisions for impairment of £207,496 (2017 - £83,477). When calculating the inventory provision, management considers the nature and condition of the inventory, as well as applying assumptions around anticipated saleability of finished goods and future usage of raw materials.

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#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued** 2.

#### Turnover

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

Revenue comprises the value excluding VAT of sale of goods and services. Tyre sales are recognised upon delivery to the customer, or upon collection by customer. Income from fixed price managed contracts are recognised in the period in which the services are rendered. Where the substance of managed contracts is considered to be long term contract, turnover represents the value of work done in year by reference to the stage of completion.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2007, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of ten years.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful

Improvements to property

20% on cost 12.5% on cost

Plant and machinery Vehicles, fixtures and computer equipment

- at varying rates on cost

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are recognised at cost less any provision for impairment.

#### **Investment property**

Investment property is shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Stocks

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

Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out method and includes all purchase, transport, and handling costs in bringing stocks to their present location and condition.

#### Taxation

Taxation for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### Deferred tax

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

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. 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.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

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#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### 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.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

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 company operates a non contributory pension scheme providing benefits based on final pensionable pay, a company personal pension plan and a stakeholder scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds.

Contributions to the company personal pension plan and stakeholder scheme are charged to the income statement as incurred. Contribution to the company final salary scheme are charged in accordance with Section 28 'Employee benefits' of Financial Reporting Standard 102.

#### 3. 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:

|    | United Kingdom Europe Canada                                      | 18,444,818<br>229,000<br>87,000 |
|----|---|---------------------------------|
|    |   | 18,760,818                      |
| 4. | EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS   | c.                              |
|    | Wages and salaries  | £<br>3,691,209                  |
|    | Social security costs   | 375,454                         |
|    | Other pension costs   | 217,612                         |
|    |   | 4,284,275                       |
|    | The average number of employees during the period was as follows: |                                 |
|    | Directors and administration                                      | 12                              |
|    | Production and sales staff  | 124                             |
|    |   | <u>136</u>                      |
|    |   |                                 |

The average number of employees by undertakings that were proportionately consolidated during the period was 136.

Director's remuneration £ 313,675

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

# The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows: Money purchase schemes

#### 5. **OPERATING PROFIT**

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The operating profit is stated after charging:

**EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS - continued** 

| ·                            | £       |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Hire of plant and machinery  | 202,109 |
| Other operating leases       | 370,008 |
| Depreciation - owned assets  | 527,008 |
| Auditors' remuneration       | 15,500  |
| Foreign exchange differences | 10,172  |

#### 6. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

|                               | ~       |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Pension actuarial gain/(loss) | 755,000 |

#### 7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES

|               | ~      |
|---------------|--------|
| Bank interest | 37,422 |
| Hire purchase | 9,155  |
|               |        |

46,577

£

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#### 8. TAXATION

#### Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit for the period was as follows:

| Current tax: UK corporation tax | 3 |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Tax on profit                   | 3 |

#### 9. INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

# 10. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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| Goodwill<br>£ | Patents &<br>trademarks<br>£ | Totals                                  |
|---------------|------------------------------|---|
|               |                              |   |
|               |                              |   |
| 940,514       | 93,000                       | 1,033,514                               |
|               |                              |   |
|               |                              |   |
| 940,514       | 93,000                       | 1,033,514                               |
|               |                              |   |
| •             |                              | -                                       |
|               | <u>=</u>                     |   |
|               | £940,514                     | Goodwill trademarks £ £  940,514 93,000 |

# 11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

#### Group

| Group                  | Improvements  |                     | Vehicles,<br>fixtures<br>and |             |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
|                        | to property £ | Plant and machinery | computer<br>equipment        | Totals<br>£ |
| COST                   | <b>L</b>      | £                   | T.                           | a.          |
| At 20 April 2018       | 428,990       | 9,123,635           | 2,800,884                    | 12,353,509  |
| Additions              | 21,145        | 279,484             | 319,654                      | 620,283     |
| Disposals              | <u> </u>      | (66,149)            | <u> </u>                     | (66,149)    |
| At 31 December 2018    | 450,135       | 9,336,970           | 3,120,538                    | 12,907,643  |
| DEPRECIATION           |               |                     |                              |             |
| At 20 April 2018       | 276,053       | 7,628,023           | 2,470,815                    | 10,374,891  |
| Charge for period      | 53,462        | 347,256             | 126,290                      | 527,008     |
| Eliminated on disposal | <del></del>   | (66,149)            | <del></del>                  | (66,149)    |
| At 31 December 2018    | 329,515       | 7,909,130           | 2,597,105                    | 10,835,750  |
| NET BOOK VALUE         |               |                     |                              | •           |
| At 31 December 2018    | 120,620       | 1,427,840           | 523,433                      | 2,071,893   |
| At 19 April 2018       | 152,937       | 1,495,612           | 330,069                      | 1,978,618   |

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#### 12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

| G | r | OI | u | n |
|---|---|----|---|---|
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Shares in group undertakings

**COST** 

At 20 April 2018 Additions 62,855 14,085,569

At 31 December 2018

14,148,424

**PROVISIONS** 

At 20 April 2018 and 31 December 2018

62,851

**NET BOOK VALUE** 

At 31 December 2018

14,085,573

At 19 April 2018

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Company

Shares in group

undertakings £

COST

Additions

14,085,569

At 31 December 2018

14,085,569

**NET BOOK VALUE** 

At 31 December 2018

14,085,569

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

#### Subsidiary

### Vaculug Technologies Ltd

Registered office: Gonerby Road, Gonerby Hill Foot, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 8HE

Nature of business: Repair& reconditioning of tyres & fleet logistics

%

Class of shares: Ordinary 'A' Ordinary holding 100.00 100.00

Aggregate capital and reserves Profit for the period £ 9,439,611 954,479

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#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

#### 13. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Total £

#### **FAIR VALUE**

At 20 April 2018 and 31 December 2018

300,000

#### **NET BOOK VALUE**

At 31 December 2018

300,000

At 19 April 2018

300,000

#### 14. STOCKS

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| Raw materials    |
|------------------|
| Work-in-progress |
| Finished goods   |

Group £ 327,264 304,068

3,375,206

4,006,538

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

|                                    | Group<br>£ |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Trade debtors                      | 5,921,607  |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings | 44         |
| Other debtors                      | 2,447,448  |

8,369,099

#### 16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

|                                       | Group      | Company   |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|                                       | £          | £         |
| Hire purchase contracts (see note 18) | 158,754    | -         |
| Trade creditors                       | 2,978,909  | -         |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings    | 4,723,045  | 7,284,069 |
| Tax                                   | 43         | 3         |
| Social security and other taxes       | 558,795    | •         |
| Other creditors                       | 2,227,261  | -         |
| Accruals and deferred income          | 2,857,832  | -         |
| Accrued expenses                      | 2,200      | 2,200     |
|                                       | 13,506,839 | 7,286,272 |

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

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

|                 | Group     | Company   |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | £         | £         |
| Other creditors | 6,800,000 | 6,800,000 |

#### 18. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

Group

Hire purchase contracts

Net obligations repayable:

Within one year

158,754

#### 19. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

 Number:
 Class:
 Nominal value:
 £

 1,739,893
 Ordinary
 £1.00
 1,739,893

 17,162
 'A' Ordinary
 £0.35
 6,007

 1,745,900
 1,745,900

40,001 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each were allotted as fully paid at a premium of 0.27 per share during the period.

# 20. RESERVES

#### Group

|  | Retained earnings    | Share<br>premium<br>£ | Revaluation reserve | Capital redemption reserve | Totals<br>£          |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| At 20 April 2018 Profit for the period | 6,407,719<br>955,900 | 27,733                | 189,500             | 103,486                    | 6,728,438<br>955,900 |
| Cash share issue                       |                      | 10,800                |                     | , <del></del>              | 10,800               |
| At 31 December 2018                    | 7,363,619            | 38,533                | 189,500             | 103,486                    | 7,695,138            |

# 21. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

The amounts recognised in profit or loss are as follows:

|  | Defined benefit pension plans |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Current service cost Net interest from net defined benefit                     | 209,000                       |
| asset/liability  | (204,000)                     |
| Past service cost  |                               |
|  | <u>5,000</u>                  |
| Actual return on plan assets   | 29,000                        |
| Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows: |                               |
|  | Defined                       |
|  | benefit<br>pension            |
|  | plans                         |
|  | £                             |
| Opening defined benefit obligation Current service cost                        | 8,589,000<br>209,000          |
| Actuarial losses/(gains)   | 23,000                        |
| Benefits paid  | (437,000)                     |
| Change of basis - assumptions  | <u>(961,000</u> )             |
|  | 7,423,000                     |
| Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:                     |                               |
|  | Defined                       |
|  | benefit                       |
|  | pension                       |
|  | plans<br>£                    |
| Opening fair value of scheme assets  | 8,157,000                     |
| Contributions by employer  | 496,000                       |
| Expected return Actuarial gains/(losses)                                       | 204,000<br>(175,000)          |
| Benefits paid  | (437,000)                     |
| Change of basis - assumptions  | (8,000)                       |
|  | 8,237,000                     |

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

The amounts recognised in other comprehensive income are as follows:

Defined benefit pension plans £ 755,000

Actuarial gains/(losses)

755,000

The major categories of scheme assets as amounts of total scheme assets are as follows:

Defined benefit pension plans £ 8,021,000

Cash and Gilts Insured pensioners

216,000

8,237,000

Principal actuarial assumptions at the balance sheet date (expressed as weighted averages):

| Discount rate            | 3.50% |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Future pension increases | 2.10% |
| Inflation                | 3.10% |

## 22. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

Queen's Road Capital Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong) is regarded by the directors as being the company's ultimate parent company.

#### 23. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The controlling party is H Kandhari.

# Consolidated Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

| _  | £                    | £          |
|--|----------------------|------------|
| Turnover<br>Sales                              | 16,997,811           |            |
| Casing sales                                   | 2,012,633            |            |
| Claims   | (869)                |            |
| Internal sales                                 | (248,757)            |            |
| 2.101.101                                      |                      | 18,760,818 |
| Cost of sales                                  |                      |            |
| Opening stock                                  | 3,194,547            |            |
| Raw materials & consumables                    | 10,639,455           |            |
| Wages  | 1,684,409<br>153,099 |            |
| Social security Pensions                       | 96,798               |            |
| Hire of plant and machinery                    | 83,711               |            |
| Quality & other direct costs                   | 187,900              |            |
| Plant repair                                   | 189,924              |            |
| Training                                       | 19,821               |            |
| Sundry consumables                             | 68,305               |            |
| Scrap disposal                                 | 20,275               |            |
| Rubber waste                                   | (39,374)             |            |
| Casing tipping & other costs                   | 251,672              |            |
| Manage contract surplus                        | (638,807)            |            |
| Standard cost of sales                         | 6,874,331            |            |
| Materials, labour & overhead recovered         | (6,973,005)          |            |
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets          | 347,256              |            |
| Depreciation of tangiole fixed assets          |                      |            |
|  | 16,160,317           |            |
| Closing stock                                  | (4,006,538)          |            |
|  |                      | 12,153,779 |
| GROSS PROFIT                                   |                      | 6,607,039  |
| Other income                                   |                      |            |
| Rents received                                 | 23,750               |            |
| Deposit account interest                       | 2,302                | 26.052     |
|  |                      | 26,052     |
|  |                      | 6,633,091  |
| Expenditure                                    |                      |            |
| Carriage                                       | 146,301              |            |
| Storage  | (82,257)             |            |
| Rent   | 370,008              |            |
| Maidstone depot operation cost Rates and water | 16,350<br>124,822    |            |
| Repairs to property                            | 22,646               |            |
| Security                                       | 9,233                |            |
| Fire prevention                                | 15,239               |            |
| Directors' salaries                            | 271,421              |            |
| Directors' fees                                | 28,706               |            |
| Wages  | 1,706,673            |            |
| Social security                                | 222,355              |            |
|  |                      |            |
| Carried forward                                | 2,851,497            | 6,633,091  |

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# Consolidated Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

|                                       | •         |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                       | £         | £         |
| Brought forward                       | 2,851,497 | 6,633,091 |
| Pensions                              | 120,814   |           |
| Hire of plant and machinery           | 118,398   |           |
| Telephone                             | 43,132    |           |
| Post and stationery                   | 10,168    |           |
| Advertising                           | 226,877   |           |
| Motor & travelling expenses           | 125,313   |           |
| Subcontracted transport               | 1,653,578 |           |
| Insurance                             | 251,004   |           |
| Repairs and renewals                  | 1,048     |           |
| Warranty                              | 10,510    |           |
| Test sets                             | 100       |           |
| Canteen                               | 4,761     |           |
| Pest control                          | 807       |           |
| Computer costs                        | 7,255     |           |
| Sundry expenses                       | 52,369    |           |
| Medical expenses                      | 2,846     |           |
| Copier                                | 17,156    |           |
| Training                              | 12,129    |           |
| Data processing                       | 153,550   |           |
| Consultancy                           | 5,727     |           |
| Subscriptions & donations             | 57,367    |           |
| BSI costs                             | 7,795     |           |
| Drum testing                          | 3,376     |           |
| Legal fees                            | 80,020    |           |
| Auditors' remuneration                | 15,500    |           |
| Foreign exchange losses               | 10,172    |           |
| Commission paid                       | 27,194    |           |
| Entertainment                         | 2,003     |           |
| Bad debts                             | (977)     |           |
| New product development               | 2,289     |           |
| Calibration                           | 12,507    |           |
| Wheel view                            | 29,205    |           |
| Recruitment                           | 199       |           |
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets |           |           |
| Improvements to property              | 53,462    |           |
| Depn of vehicles, fixtures and        | ,         |           |
| computer equipment                    | 126,290   |           |
| Management services                   | 127,117   |           |
| HSE Fines                             | 34,054    |           |
| HOL I mos                             |           | 6,256,612 |
| ·                                     | •         | 0,230,012 |
|                                       |           | 376,479   |
|                                       |           | 570,479   |
| Finance costs                         |           |           |
| Bank charges                          | 23,447    |           |
| Discounts                             | 100,552   |           |
| Bank interest                         | 37,422    |           |
| Hire purchase                         | 9,155     |           |
| Title purchase                        |           | 170 574   |
|                                       |           | 170,576   |
| Carried forward                       |           | 205,903   |
| Callieu IVI Walu                      |           | 203,703   |

# Consolidated Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the Period 20 April 2018 to 31 December 2018

| Brought forward   | £         | £<br>205,903 |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Other finance income/costs Interest income on pension scheme assets | (204,000) |              |
| Interest on pension scheme liabilities                              | 209,000   | 5 000        |
|   | _         | 5,000        |
|   |           | 200,903      |
| Exceptional items   |           |              |
| Pension actuarial gain/(loss)                                       | _         | 755,000      |
| NET PROFIT  | ===       | 955,903      |