**Financial Statements** 

Year Ended

31 December 2017

Company Number OC360975



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## Information

### Members

Lepe Partners Finance Limited J Goodwin (CM) Limited Famf Lepe Participation Limited J Rothschild F Fermor-Hesketh

## **Designated Members**

J Goodwin

J Culhane

## LLP registered number

OC360975

## Registered office

Northcliffe House, Young Street, London, W8 5EH

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# Members' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

The members present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Lepe Partners LLP (the "LLP") for the ended 31 December 2017.

Lepe Partners LLP (the 'LLP') was incorporated as a Limited Liability Partnership under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000 on 18 January 2011.

These financial statements are the accounts of Lepe Partners LLP and reflect the results for the year.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the LLP is to provide financial advisory services, through the provision of corporate advisory and assisting clients in effecting transactions. The LLP was authorised by the FCA on 16 September 2011 (FCA number 542948).

#### Results for the year and allocation to members

The profit for the period before members' remuneration and profit shares was £953,292 (2016 - £672,294) and is set out on page 6. The balance sheet is set out on page 7 and shows a net asset surplus of £903,226 (2016 - £799,657).

#### Regulatory risks

Due to the nature of the LLPs operations, the LLP is exposed to risks arising from non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations. In order to manage this risk, the members rely on the compliance officer and professional third party advisors to ensure compliance with laws and regulations.

#### **Designated members**

The designated members (as defined in the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000) who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

- J Goodwin
- J Culhane

#### Policy with respect to members' drawing and subscription and repayment of capital

Policies for member's drawings, transfers to and from equity, profit allocations, subscriptions and repayments of members' capital are governed by the LLP agreement dated 31 December 2011.

#### Members' Report (continued) for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

#### Members' responsibilities

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

Company law, (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008), requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members 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, (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008) the members 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 LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the members 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 LLP will continue in business.

The members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of the Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are members at the time when this members' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that member is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the LLP's auditor is unaware, and
- that member has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a member in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the LLP's auditor is aware of that information.

#### Auditor

The auditor, BDO LLP, has indicated its willingness to continue in office. The Designated members will propose a motion re-appointing the auditor at a meeting of the members.

J Goodwin

Designated member

Date: 25 April 2018

J Culhane

Designated member

Date: 25 Amul 2018

#### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Lepe Partners LLP

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Lepe Partners Limited Liability Partnership ("the Limited Liability Partnership") for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the reconciliation of members' interests and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including 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 Limited Liability Partnership's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of the Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Limited Liability Partnership 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 members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the members have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may
  cast significant doubt about the Limited Liability Partnership'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

#### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Lepe Partners LLP (continued)

#### Other information

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

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the members were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small limited liability partnership's regime.

#### Responsibilities of members

As explained more fully in the members' responsibilities statement, the members 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 members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the members are responsible for assessing the Limited Liability Partnership'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 members either intend to liquidate the Limited Liability Partnership or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Lepe Partners LLP (continued)

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

This report is made solely to the Limited Liability Partnership's members, as a body, in accordance with the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of the Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Limited Liability Partnership's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Partnership and the Limited Liability Partnership's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Financial Reporting Council's website at:

https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Neil Griggs (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London
United Kingdom

Date: 25/4/18

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

# Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover	4	4,555,408	6,324,541
Gross profit		4,555,408	6,324,541
Administrative expenses		(3,471,885)	(4,530,056)
Operating profit	5	1,083,523	1,794,485
Fair value movement on investments	10	(130,231)	(1,122,239)
Interest receivable and similar income	8		48
Profit before tax		953,292	672,294
Profit for the year before members' remuneration and profit shares		953,292	672,294
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Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	•	953,292	672,294

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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#### Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017

	Note		2017 £		2016 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		240,206		32,978
Investments	10		1,033,434		1,000,777
			1,273,640	•	1,033,755
Current assets					
Debtors	11	839,730		935,402	
Cash and cash equivalents		•		118,247	
		839,730		1,053,649	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,210,144)		(1,287,747)	
Net current liabilities			(370,414)	***************************************	(234,098)
Net assets			903,226		799,657
Represented by:			•		
Members' other interests					
Members' capital classified as equity		1,308,711		2,128,434	
Other reserves classified as equity		(405,485)		(1,328,777)	
			903,226	<del></del>	799,657
Total members' interests		·		·	
Members' other interests			903,226		799,657

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the members and were signed on their behalf by:

J Goodwin Designated member

Date: 25 April 2018

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

# Reconciliation of Members' Interests for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	EQUITY Members' other interests Members' capital		DEBT Loans and other debts due to members less any amounts due from members in debtors		Total members' interests	
	(classified as	Other		Other		
	equity) £	reserves £	Total £	amounts £	Total £	Total
Profit for the year available for discretionary division among members		672,294	672,294			672, <b>2</b> 94
Members' interests after profit for the year	2,106,307	133,077	2,239,384	-	-	2,239,384
Other division of profits	-	(1,461,854)	(1,461,854)	1,461,854	1,461,854	•
Amounts introduced by members	115,000	-	115,000		•	115,000
Repayment of capital	(92,873)	-	(92,873)	-	-	(92,873)
Drawings	-	•		(1,461,854)	(1,461,854)	(1,461,854)
Balance at 31 December 2016	2,128,434	(1,328,777)	799,657	•		799,657
Profit for the year available for discretionary division among members		953,292	953,292		<u>·</u>	953,292
Members' interests after profit for the year	2,128,434	(375,485)	1,752,949	-	-	1,752,949
Other division of profits	-	(30,000)	(30,000)	30,000	30,000	-
Amounts introduced by members	12,197	-	12,197	-	-	12,197
Repayment of capital	(831,920)	•	(831,920)	-	•	(831,920)
Drawings			-	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)
Balance at 31 December 2017	1,308,711	(405,485)	903,226	-	-	903,226

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

There are no existing restrictions or limitations which impact the ability of the members of the LLP to reduce the amount of members' other interests.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

#### 1. General information

Lepe Partners LLP is a limited liability partnership incorporated in England under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is stated on the company information page and the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are stated in the members' report.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships".

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the LLP's accounting policies (see note 3).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by S398 of the Companies Act 2006 not to produce consolidated financial statements by virtue of the fact it forms a small sized group.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2.2 Turnover

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the LLP and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before turnover is recognised:

### Rendering of services

Turnover from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of turnover can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the LLP will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

#### 2.3 Going concern

Given that the LLP has ongoing financial advisory contracts, the members have a reasonable expectation that the LLP has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the members' report and financial statements.

#### 2.4 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction or, if hedged, at the forward contract rate. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date. These translation differences are recognised in the profit and loss account.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Fixtures and fittings

- straight line over 3 years

Office equipment

- straight line over 3 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 2.6 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

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

Investments in listed company shares are remeasured to market value at each statement of financial position date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in statement of comprehensive income for the period.

### 2.7 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

#### 2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.9 Financial instruments

The LLP only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, accruals, loans to and from related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other debtors and creditors, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in the case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Investments in non convertable preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares are measured:

- at fair value with changes recognised in the statement of comprehensive income if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably;
- at cost less impairment for all other investments.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the LLP would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### 2.10 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.11 Pensions

#### Defined contribution pension plan

The LLP operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the LLP pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the LLP has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the LLP in independently administered funds.

#### 2.12 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

#### 3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, the members have had to make the following judgements:

Determine whether there are indicators of impairment of the LLP's tangible assets. Factors taken
into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future
financial performance.

Other key sources of estimation uncertainty:

Tangible fixed assets (see note 9)

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation, product life cycles and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values.

Investments (see note 10)

The most critical estimates, assumptions and judgements relate to the determination of carrying value of investments at fair value through the income statement, the LLP follows the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines, applying the overriding concept that fair value is the amount for which an asset can be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The nature, facts and circumstances of the investment drives the valuation methodology.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

The whole of the turnover is derived from the LLP's principal activity, financial advisory services.  All turnover arose within the UK and is net of Value Added Tax.  5. Operating profit  The operating profit is stated after charging:  2017 2016 £ £ E Depreciation of tangible fixed assets 49,889 14,039 Exchange differences 7,880 26,416  6. Auditor's remuneration  2017 2016 £ £ Fees payable to the LLP's auditor and its associates for the audit of the LLP's annual financial statements 20,600 26,445  7. Employees Staff costs were as follows:  Wages and salaries 1,136,453 1,257,775 Social security costs 113,408 153,256 Cost of defined contribution scheme 24,933 -  The average monthly number of persons (including members with contracts of employment) employed during the year was as follows:	4.	Turnover		
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No. No.			cts of employme	nt) employed
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# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

8.	Interest receivable			
			2017 £	2016 £
	Other interest receivable			48
9.	Tangible fixed assets			
		Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2017	104,341	43,882	148,223
	Additions	288,512	-	288,512
	Disposals	(104,341)	(43,882)	(148,223
	At 31 December 2017	288,512	N	288,512
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January 2017	81,372	33,873	115,245
	Charge for the year	48,306	1,583	49,889
	Disposals	(81,372)	(35,456)	(116,828)
	At 31 December 2017	48,306	•	48,306
	Net book value			
	At 31 December 2017	240,206	-	240,206
	At 31 December 2016	22,969	10,009	32,978

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

### 10. Fixed asset investments

	Investments In subsidiary companies £	Unlisted Investments £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2017	1,439,615	683,401	2,123,016
Additions	168,774	-	168,774
Disposals	-	(5,886)	(5,886)
Revaluations	(48,181)	•	(48,181)
At 31 December 2017	1,560,208	677,515	2,237,723
Impairment			
At 1 January 2017	566,724	555,515	1,122,239
Charge for the year	•	82,050	82,050
At 31 December 2017	566,724	637,565	1,204,289
Net book value			
At 31 December 2017	993,484	39,950	1,033,434
At 31 December 2016	872,891 	127,886	1,000,777

## Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the LLP as at 31 December 2017:

Name	Holding	Country of incorporation
Lepe Partners (Cayman) Limited	100 %	Cayman Islands
Lepe Partners Carry LP	98 %	Cayman Islands

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

11.	Debtors		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Trade debtors	65,324	240,219
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	400,116	554,544
	Other debtors	68,465	1,254
	Prepayments and accrued income	305,825	139,385
		839,730	935,402
	All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year.		
12.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Bank overdrafts	6,646	-
	Trade creditors	692,261	281,822
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	35,058	586,312
	Other taxation and social security	25,717	48,431
	Other creditors	154,669	10,907
	Accruals and deferred income	295,793	360,275

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

Financial instruments		
	2017 £	2016 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	1,109,614	1,000,777
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	642,740	914,264
	1,752,354	1,915,041
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	1,182,633	879,041
	1,182,633	879,041
	Financial assets  Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss  Financial assets measured at amortised cost  Financial liabilities	Financial assets  Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss Financial assets measured at amortised cost  Financial liabilities  Financial liabilities  Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost  1,182,633

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss comprise fixed asset investments.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade debtors, amounts owed by group undertakings, other debtors and accrued income.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade creditors, amounts owed to group undertakings, other creditors and accruals and bank overdrafts.

#### 14. Pension commitments

The LLP operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the LLP in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charged to represents contributions payable by the group to the fund and amounted to £24,933 (2016 - £Nil). Contributions payable to the fund at the year end totalled £Nil (2016 - £Nil).

#### 15. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures' paragraph 33.1A not to disclose transactions with certain group companies on the grounds that the subsidiaries party to the transactions are wholly owned members of the group.

#### 16. Ultimate controlling party

In the opinion of the members, J G Goodwin is the ultimate controlling party of the Limited Liability Partnership.