

Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 August 2015

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Strategic report for the year ended 31 August 2015

Strategic report

We aim to report a balanced and comprehensive review of the development and performance of our business and its position at the year end. Our review is consistent with the size and nature of our business and is written in the context of the risks and uncertainties we face.

We consider our key financial performance indicators are those of turnover and profit. For Gillies of Broughty Ferry Limited this has been a strong trading year for the company. Turnover has continued to grow year on year and has exceeded the £17 million barrier, this represented an increase of over 5% from 2014. Profit before taxation was just over £1.7 million, a slight increase from 2014.

As for many businesses of our size, the business environment in which we operate continues to be challenging. We are of course subject to consumer spending patterns and customers' overall disposable income within our industry.

With these risks and uncertainties in mind, we are aware that any plans for future development of the business may be subject to unforeseen future events outside our control.

We attempt to manage these risks where possible, and in particular continue to purchase foreign currency when rates are favourable and cash flow allows. This effectively allows us to minimise the impact of unexpected exchange rate movement.

Other than close control being exerted over all our affairs there are no other formal risk management strategies which we adopt.

This report was approved by the Board on 12 November 2015 and signed on its behalf by

E.M.F. Mahady

Director

Directors' report for the year ended 31 August 2015

The directors present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 August 2015.

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the Company during the period was the retailing of house furnishings. A review of the business is included within the Stragic Report

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7 - 8.

The directors have paid an interim dividend amounting to £480,216 and they do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

As for many businesses of our size, the business environment in which we operate continues to be challenging. We are of course subject to consumer spending patterns and customers overall disposable income within our industry.

Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below:

I.R.G. Philp E.S. Webster A.D. Philp E.M.F. Mahady D.A. Philp

M. Wells

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

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

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

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

Directors' report for the year ended 31 August 2015

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Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- each director has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Strategic Report

The companies strategic report is presented in accordance with Section 414C(11) of the Companies Act 2006 seperately within this report. This also incorporates a review of the business for the past year.

Auditors

Findlay & Company are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Board on 12 November 2015 and signed on its behalf by

E.M.F. Mahady

Director

Independent auditors' report to Gillies of Broughty Ferry Limited under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 7 - 8 to 23 together with the financial statements of Gillies of Broughty Ferry Limited for the year ended 31 August 2015 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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 company for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and the auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Other information

On 12 November 2015 we reported as auditors of Gillies of Broughty Ferry Limited to the shareholders on the financial statements prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2015 and our audit report was as follows:

Alexander Squires, CA (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Findlay & Company

Chartered Accountants and

Statutory auditor

11 Dudhope Terrace

Dundee

12 November 2015 DD3 6TS

Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Gillies of Broughty Ferry Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Gillies of Broughty Ferry Limited for the year ended 31 August 2015 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' report and financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

As explained in note 21 to the financial statements, the Directors have decided not to obtain an actuarial valuation of the Company Defined Benefit Scheme at the year end. This is a requirement of Financial Reporting Standard 17. As such we have not been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning the value of the Pension Scheme assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date. The financial statements therefore do not comply with Financial Reporting Standard 17 in respect of accounting and disclosure requirements. The last actuarial valuation conducted at 31 March 2013 revealed a pension deficit of £1,970,000. If the valuation had been obtained at 31 August 2015 and made available to us we might have formed a different opinion.

Except for the financial effects of any adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had we been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning the value of the Pension Scheme assets and liabilities, in our opinion the financial statements:

Qualified opinion arising from limitation of audit scope

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 August 2015 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.



Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Gillies of Broughty Ferry Limited



Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006.

Notwithstanding our adverse opinion on the financial statements, in our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report 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

In respect solely of the limitation on our work relating to the assessment of the appropriateness of the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements, described above, we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Alexander Squires, CA (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Findlay & Company

Chartered Accountants and

Statutory auditor

11 Dudhope Terrace

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Abbreviated profit and loss account for the year ended 31 August 2015

		Continuing operations		
		2015	2014	
	Notes	£	£	
Turnover		17,340,916	16,376,448	
Gross profit Administrative expenses		8,756,243 (7,147,647)	8,434,379 (6,947,348)	
Operating profit	2	1,608,596	1,487,031	
Investment income Other interest receivable and	4	118,951	151,338	
similar income	5	38,492	68,742	
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,766,039	1,707,111	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(300,391)	(408,758)	
Profit for the year	18	1,465,648	1,298,353	
Retained profit brought forward Reserve Movements		14,534,327 (480,216)	13,501,990 (266,016)	
Retained profit carried forward		15,519,759	14,534,327	
Statement of total recognised gains Profit on ordinary	and losses			
activities after taxation		1,465,648	1,298,353	
Unrealised movement on revaluation of investment property		-	23,488	
Total recognised gains since last an	nual report	1,465,648	1,321,841	

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form an integral part of these financial statements.



Abbreviated profit and loss account for the year ended 31 August 2015

	Continuing operations		
	2015	2014	
	£	£	
Note of historical cost profits and losses			
Profit on ordinary			
activities before taxation	1,766,039	1,707,111	
Difference between an historical cost			
depreciation charge and the actual			
depreciation charge of the year			
calculated on the revalued amount	74,114	34,087	
Historical cost profit on ordinary			
activities before taxation	1,840,153	1,741,198	
Historic cost profit for the year			
retained after taxation and dividends	1,539,762	1,332,440	

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 August 2015

		20	015	20	14	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	9		9,964,947		9,892,156	
Investments	10		2,008,067		1,318,067	
			11,973,014		11,210,223	
Current assets						
Stocks	11	2,328,872		2,299,612		
Debtors	12	56,448		60,231		
Investments	13	-		1,750,000		
Cash at bank and in hand		6,718,474		4,237,883		
		9,103,794		8,347,726		
Creditors: amounts falling						
due within one year	14	(3,561,943)		(2,956,781)		
Net current assets			5,541,851		5,390,945	
Total assets less current						
liabilities			17,514,865		16,601,168	
Provisions for liabilities	15		(45,784)		(117,519)	
Net assets			17,469,081		16,483,649	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	17		6,436		6,436	
Revaluation reserve	18		1,630,699		1,630,699	
Other reserves	18		312,187		312,187	
Profit and loss account	18		15,519,759		14,534,327	
Shareholders' funds	19		17,469,081		16,483,649	
						

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium-sized companies.

These accounts were approved by the directors on 12 November 2015, and are signed on their behalf by:

I.R.G. Philp Director

Registration number SC026803

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 August 2015

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
	Notes		~
Reconciliation of operating profit to net			•
cash inflow from operating activities			
Operating profit		1,608,596	1,487,031
Depreciation		404,642	•
(Increase) in stocks		(29,260)	(151,553)
Decrease in debtors		3,783	7,413
Increase in creditors		552,088	503,370
Net cash inflow from operating activities		2,539,849	2,218,049
Cash flow statement			·
Net cash inflow from operating activities		2,539,849	2,218,049
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	24	157,443	220,080
Taxation	24	(319,052)	(224,000)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	24	(477,433)	1,361,337
Acquisitions and disposals	24	(690,000)	(281,512)
		1,210,807	3,293,954
Equity dividends paid		(480,216)	(266,016)
Increase in cash in the year		730,591	3,027,938
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net for	unds (Note 25)		
Increase in cash in the year		730,591	3,027,938
Net funds at 1 September 2014		5,987,883	
Net funds at 31 August 2015		6,718,474	5,987,883

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2015

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board.

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

Turnover is recognised when the goods are physically delivered to the customer. Deposits obtained in advance of delivery from customers are reflected in Trade Creditors.

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings

2.5% reducing balance method

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment Motor vehicles

15-33% reducing balance method

- 25% reducing balance method

1.4. Investment Properties

Investment properties are reflected using a market value basis. In accordance with SSAP 19, no depreciation is charged in respect of investment properties. This policy represents a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, to provide systematic annual depreciation for fixed assets. However, as these properties are held for investment and not consumption, the directors consider the adoption of this policy necessary to give a true and fair view.

1.5. Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.6. Investments

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

Current asset investments are at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.7. Stock

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

1.8. Pensions

The company operates two pension schemes: one a Defined Benefit Scheme and the other a Money Purchase Scheme. Contributions in respect of both schemes are charged to the profit and loss account for the year in which they are payable to the scheme. The Money Purchase Schemes contributions are based on a constant percentage of earnings. The Defined Benefit Schemes contributions are based on recommendations provided by Qualified Actuaries.

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1.9. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold;

Provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable;

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

2.	Operating profit	2015	2014
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	402,439	361,706
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	2,203	10,082
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Land and buildings	33,503	33,762
	Auditors' remuneration (Note 3)	18,750	20,850
3.	Auditors' remuneration		
		2015	2014
		£	£
	Auditors' remuneration - audit of the financial statements	18,750	18,500
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4.	Income from investments	2015 £	2014 £
	Income from investments	11 8 ,951	151,338
5.	Interest receivable and similar income	2015 £	2014 £
	Bank interest	38,492	68,742
6.	Employees		
	Number of employees The average monthly numbers of employees (including the directors) during the year were:	2015	2014
	Sales and Distribution Office and Management	135 33 168	126 32 158
	Employment costs	2015 £	₹ 2014 £
	Wages and salaries (including directors) Social security costs Pension costs-other operating charge	3,563,733 323,042 629,709 4,516,484	3,632,840 340,896 409,105 4,382,841
6.1.	Directors' remuneration	2015	2014
	Remuneration and other emoluments	£ 541,507	£ 777,456 =====
	Highest paid director Amounts included above: Emoluments and other benefits	£ 113,547	£ 218,750

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7. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and a defined benefit pension scheme. The defined contribution scheme and its assets are held by independent managers and the defined benefit scheme is administered by independent consultants. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company into the defined contribution scheme and payments made into the defined benefit scheme, the total of this amounted to £629,709 (31 August 2014 - £409,105). There are no contributions outstanding at the year end.

Analysis of the amount charged to operating profit	2015 £	2014 £
Total Pension Payments	629,709	409,105
	629,709	409,105

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8. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in period	2015 £	2014 £
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	372,125	358,081
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	•	5
	372,125	358,086
Total current tax charge	372,125	358,086
Deferred tax		
Timing differences, origination and reversal	(71,734)	50,672
Total deferred tax	(71,734)	50,672
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	300,391	408,758

Factors affecting tax charge for period

The tax assessed for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (20.00 per cent). The differences are explained below:

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2015 £ 1,766,039	2014 £ 1,707,111
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation		48 °
tax in the UK of 20.00% (31 August 2014: 21.00%)	353,208	358,493
Effects of:	8	
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	441	2,117
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	35,153	(21,299)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	5
Changes in tax rates and other timing differences	12,573	18,770
Land & building remediation relief	(29,250)	-
Current tax charge for period	372,125	358,086

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9.	Tangible fixed assets	Land and buildings freehold £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total £
	Cost/revaluation				
	At 1 September 2014	10,104,940	721,162	767,233	11,593,335
	Additions	330,164	69,107	92,413	491,684
	Disposals	-	-	(27,229)	(27,229)
	At 31 August 2015	10,435,104	790,269	832,417	12,057,790
	Depreciation				
	At 1 September 2014	870,260	397,667	433,252	1,701,179
	On disposals	-	_	(10,776)	(10,776)
	Charge for the year	249,797	55,607	97,036	402,440
	At 31 August 2015	1,120,057	453,274	519,512	2,092,843
	Net book values				
	At 31 August 2015	9,315,047	336,995	312,905	9,964,947
	At 31 August 2014	9,234,680	323,495	333,981	9,892,156
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(4	Fixed asset investments	Subsidiary undertakings shares £	Investment properties	Listed investments	Total £
	Cost/revaluation				
	At 1 September 2014	2	1,278,065	40,000	1,318,067
	Additions	-	690,000	-	690,000
	At 31 August 2015	2	1,968,065	40,000	2,008,067
	Net book values				
	At 31 August 2015	2	1,968,065	40,000	2,008,067
	At 31 August 2014	2	1,278,065	40,000	1,318,067

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10.1. Holdings of 20% or more

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

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Nature of business	Shares held class	Proportion of shares held
Subsidiary undertaking Scandinavian Interiors Limite	ed Scotland	Non Trading	Ordinary	100%

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

		Capital and reserves	_	Profit for the year £		
	Scandinavian Interiors Limited	(224)	-			
11.	Stocks		2015 £	2014 £		
	Finished goods and goods for resale		2,328,872	2,299,612		
12.	Debtors		2015 £	2014 £		
	Trade debtors		56,448	60,231		
13.	Current asset investments		2015 £	2014 £		
	Other unlisted investments		- -	1,750,000		

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14.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2015 £	2014 £	
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	Trade creditors	958,136	884,592	
	Customer deposits held	1,500,667	1,545,057	
	Customer deposits neid Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs	187,155	134,081	
		567,338	75,931	
	Other creditors	299,078	252,139	
	Pension contributions	49,569	64,981	
		3,561,943	2,956,781	
				

15. Provisions for liabilities

	Deferred taxation (Note 16) £	Total £
At 1 September 2014 Movements in the year	117,518 (71,734)	117,518 (71,734)
At 31 August 2015	45,784	45,784

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16.	Provision for deferred taxation	2015 £	2014 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	45,784	117,518
	Provision for deferred tax	45,784	117,518
	Provision at 1 September 2014	117,518	
	Deferred tax credit in profit and loss account	(71,734)	
	Provision at 31 August 2015	45,784	

The above provision represents a deferred tax liability that has originated from the timing differences associated with capital allowances. Provision for deferred tax has not been made on gains arising from the revaluation of fixed assets and investment properties on the basis the directors consider there is no intention to dispose of these properties.

17.	Share capital				2015 £	2014 £
	Authorised 20,000 Ordinary shares of £0.50 each				10,000	10,000
·	Allotted, called up and fully paid 12,872 Ordinary shares of £0.50 each			·	6,436	6,436
	Equity Shares 12,872 Ordinary shares of £0.50 each				6,436	6,436
18.	Equity Reserves	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account	Capital redemption reserve	Investment property reserve	Total £
	At 1 September 2014 Profit for the year Equity Dividends	1,630,699 - -	14,534,327 1,465,648 (480,216	-	308,623 - -	16,477,213 1,465,648 (480,216)
	At 31 August 2015	1,630,699	15,519,759	3,564	308,623	17,462,645

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2015

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19.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2015 £	2014 £
	Profit for the year	1,465,648	1,298,353
	Dividends	(480,216)	(266,016)
		985,432	1,032,337
	Other recognised gains or losses	· -	23,488
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	985,432	1,055,825
	Opening shareholders' funds	16,483,649	15,427,824
	Closing shareholders' funds	17,469,081	16,483,649
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20. Pension cost note

The company provides pension arrangements to the directors and some of the full-time employees through a defined benefit scheme and related costs are assessed in accordance with the advice of professionally qualified actuaries.

The most recent full actuarial valuation of the scheme was obtained as at 31 March 2013. The main finding at the time of the 31 March 2013 valuation showed that there was a deficit on the scheme of £1,970,000.

As part of the most recent actuarial valuation the agreed Recovery Plan suggested that the Company make annual contributions of £240,000. The company has committed to paying the recommended £240,000 annually up to 29 February 2016. In addition to these contributions the company paid a one off contribution of £150,000 in December 2014.

The Company has not paid for a full FRS17 valuation as at 31 August 2015, as it was considered to be of little value to the users of the financial statements and that the money would be better spent in the pension scheme itself.

From the 27 August 2011 the Defined Benefit Scheme is closed to new members and to future accrual and any member in pensionable service under the scheme on 26 August 2011 shall become a deferred pensioner for the scheme in accordance with the approved Deed of Amendment from 27 August 2011. Accordingly from this point the company and employees will make no further contributions to the scheme in respect of future service benefits.

Specific accounting and disclosure requirements under FRS 17 have not been met as the pension valuation at 31 August 2015 has not been obtained.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2015

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21. Financial commitments

At 31 August 2015 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Lanu anu	Land and buildings		
	2015	2014 £		
	£			
Expiry date:		;		
Between one and five years	28,442	-		
In over five years	-	28,442		
	28,442	28,442		

23. Related party transactions

Name of related party: Associated Independent Stores Limited (AIS)

Nature of relationship: The company holds debenture investments in AIS. Mr I.R.G. Philp is a director of AIS.

The transaction: The directors estimate that on average 55% of the company's purchases are ordered via AIS. All purchases are made on normal trading conditions. At 31 August 2015 £0 (2014 £0) was due to AIS. Additionally as part of the agreements within the buying group, AIS guarantees the balances due to a number of the suppliers used by the company and other members of the buying group.

Name of related party: S M Philp, J D K Philp (deceased), I R G Philp, A D Philp, W Philp, A Philp, E Philp, D Philp, C Philp

Nature of relationship: Directors of the company and close family members

The transaction: Dividends paid to directors and close family members during the year amounted to £480,216 (2014 - £266,016).



Land and buildings

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24. Gross cash flows

	2015	2014
a .	£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	157,443	220,080
Taxation		
Corporation tax paid	(184,970)	(224,000)
Capital expenditure and financial investment		====
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(491,684)	(413,482)
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	14,250	24,819
Receipts from sales of investments	-	1,750,000
	(477,434)	1,361,337
Acquisitions and disposals		<u>=</u>
Payments on acquisition of investment properties	(690,000)	(281,512)
		====

25. Analysis of changes in net funds

	Opening balance	Cash flows	Other changes	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand Short term investments	4,237,883 1,750,000	730,591 -	1,750,000 (1,750,000)	6,718,474
	5,987,883	730,591	-	6,718,474
Net funds	5,987,883	730,591	-	6,718,474