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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016  
FOR  
JORDANS (SCOTLAND) LIMITED

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for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

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JORDANS (SCOTLAND) LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

<b>DIRECTORS:</b>	A S Cockburn N D Rees ACMA ACA D Farman
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Jordan Company Secretaries Limited
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE:</b>	4th Floor 115 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4JN
<b>REGISTERED NUMBER:</b>	SCO57796
<b>INDEPENDENT AUDITORS:</b>	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 2 Glass Wharf Bristol BS2 0FR
<b>BANKERS:</b>	Barclays Bank Plc 4th Floor Bridgewater House Counterslip Finzels Reach Bristol BS1 6BX

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2016.

**DIVIDENDS**

An interim dividend of £60.00 per share was paid on 31 March 2016 (2015: £50.00). The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid (2015: nil).

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 March 2016 will be £60,000 (2015: £50,000).

**DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2015 to the date of this report.

A S Cockburn  
N D Rees ACMA ACA  
D Farman

**FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

1) The Company only utilises basic financial instruments - fee debtors, prepaid expenses and accrued income, creditors and cash.

2) The Company is subject to credit risk whereupon it may suffer financial loss through default by customers. Provisions are made for debts which are recognised to be bad or doubtful. Provisions made during the year, less amounts released and recovery of debt previously written off, are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

**FINANCIAL RISK POLICIES**

Price risk - The company operates in a competitive market particularly in respect of price and its risk to the company's margins. In order to mitigate this the company has made significant investment in software and marketing.

Credit risk - The company has no significant credit risks, there are policies in place regarding the credit worthiness of customers to mitigate credit risks.

Cash flow and liquidity risk - The company has adequate cash balances which it manages through money market deposits to maximise return.

**CLOSE COMPANY STATUS**

The Company is considered to be a close company under the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- notify its shareholders in writing about the use of disclosure exemptions, if any, of FRS 102 used in the preparation of financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued**

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.

**STATEMENT OF 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 company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

It is proposed that a resolution to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as the company's auditors will be put to the members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD:**

  
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Jordan Company Secretaries Limited - Secretary

Date: 14 December 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
JORDANS (SCOTLAND) LIMITED

**REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Our opinion**

In our opinion, Jordans (Scotland) Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2016 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.

**What we have audited**

The financial statements, included within the Report of the Directors and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2016;
- the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year then ended;
- the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

**OPINION ON OTHER MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

In our opinion, the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION**

**Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

**Directors' remuneration**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

**Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
JORDANS (SCOTLAND) LIMITED

**RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE AUDIT**

**Our responsibilities and those of the directors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

**What an audit of financial statements involves**

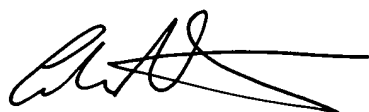
We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. 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.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.



Colin Bates (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Bristol  
14 December 2016

JORDANS (SCOTLAND) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: SCO57796)

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>	2	411,365	420,598
Cost of sales		<u>(194,444)</u>	<u>(196,449)</u>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		216,921	224,149
Distribution costs		(29,259)	(29,420)
Administrative expenses		<u>(103,925)</u>	<u>(115,640)</u>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT and PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>	5	83,737	79,089
Tax on profit	6	<u>(16,933)</u>	<u>(16,201)</u>
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		66,804	62,888
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		<u>66,804</u>	<u>62,888</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements



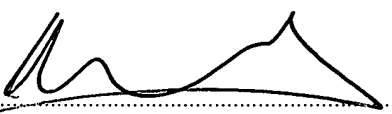
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
31 MARCH 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Intangible assets	7	-	-
Tangible assets	8	10,752	12,616
Investments	9	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
		<u>10,756</u>	<u>12,620</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	10	56,285	67,840
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>217,143</u>	<u>161,403</u>
		273,428	229,243
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(189,336)</u>	<u>(153,819)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>84,092</u>	<u>75,424</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>94,848</u>	<u>88,044</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	13	1,000	1,000
Retained earnings		<u>93,848</u>	<u>87,044</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>94,848</u>	<u>88,044</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 14 December 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
N D Rees ACMA ACA - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

JORDANS (SCOTLAND) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: SCO57796)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
<b>Balance at 1 April 2014</b>	1,000	74,156	75,156
<b>Changes in equity</b>			
Dividends	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Total comprehensive income	-	62,888	62,888
<b>Balance at 31 March 2015</b>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>87,044</u>	<u>88,044</u>
<b>Changes in equity</b>			
Dividends	-	(60,000)	(60,000)
Total comprehensive income	-	66,804	66,804
<b>Balance at 31 March 2016</b>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>93,848</u>	<u>94,848</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Statutory Information**

Jordans (Scotland) 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 Company Information page.

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of 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.

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies.

**Preparation of consolidated financial statements**

The financial statements contain information about Jordans (Scotland) Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, The West of England Trust limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

**Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

**Distributions to equity holders**

Dividends and other distributions to Company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which the dividends and other distributions are approved by the Company's shareholders. These amounts are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

**Revenue recognition**

Turnover comprises amounts receivable for goods and services supplied, exclusive of value added tax.

**Goodwill**

Goodwill is the difference between the cost of an acquired entity, and the fair value of that entity's identifiable assets and liabilities.

Positive goodwill is capitalised on the balance sheet as an asset, and amortised on a straight line basis through the profit and loss account over its estimated useful life of 20 years.

**Tangible/intangible fixed assets and investments**

Tangible fixed assets are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation and investments in subsidiary undertakings are shown at cost less any impairment.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis over the period of their expected useful lives. Fixtures, fittings and equipment, computer hardware & software and motor cars are depreciated at rates ranging between 10% and 33% and the cost of leasehold premises and improvements at a rate equivalent to the unexpired term of the lease.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Foreign currencies**

Functional and presentation Currency

The Group financial statements are presented in pound sterling.

The Group's functional and presentation currency is the pound sterling.

Foreign currency transactions are translated to sterling at the rate of exchange ruling on the day of the transaction. Profits and losses on foreign exchange are dealt with in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate.

**Leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred on a straight line basis, over the lease term.

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

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

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

**Financial instruments**

The Company has chosen to adopt the Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

(i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

(ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and loans from fellow group companies, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Provisions and contingencies**

(1) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provision is not made for future operating losses.

(2) Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognised. Contingent liabilities arise as a result of past events when (i) it is not probable that there will be an outflow of resources or that the amount cannot be reliably measured at the reporting date or (ii) when the existence will not be confirmed by the occupancy or non-occurrence of uncertain future events not wholly within the Company's control. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the financial statements unless the probability of an outflow is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognised. Contingent assets are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

**Pension costs**

In the UK, The West of England Trust group provides retirement and death benefits to its employees through both defined benefit and defined contribution schemes.

The Company is not able to separately identify their share of the assets and liabilities within The West of England Trust defined benefit scheme. As a result, for the purposes of preparing these financial statements the company treats the scheme as a defined contribution scheme and recognises only the contributions payable in the period in the profit and loss account.

The Company also contributes in part through its parent company to a number of defined contribution personal pension plans held for the benefit of individual employees. Contributions are charged in the profit and loss account as they become payable.

2. **TURNOVER**

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

An analysis of turnover by class of business is given below:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Goods	225,272	248,356
Services	<u>186,093</u>	<u>172,242</u>
	<u>411,365</u>	<u>420,598</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

## 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

	2016	2015
	£	£
Wages and salaries	100,077	101,138
Social security costs	12,422	12,433
Other pension costs	<u>15,535</u>	<u>15,356</u>
	<u>128,034</u>	<u>128,927</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2016	2015
Administration	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The Company has 1 (2015: 1) employees who are members of the defined benefit, contributory pension scheme operated by The West of England Trust Limited. The scheme is valued periodically by Independent qualified actuaries (note 16). Further details of the scheme are included in the financial statements of The West of England Trust Limited.

The Company also makes contributions to a number of defined contribution personal pension plans held for the benefit of individual employees.

## 4. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

	2016	2015
	£	£
Aggregate emoluments	65,788	66,235
Contributions to money purchases pension scheme	<u>6,738</u>	<u>6,622</u>

The emolument of two (2015: two) directors were paid by other group companies. They received no emoluments in respect of their services to Jordans (Scotland) Limited (2015: nil).

Retirement benefits are accruing for three (2015: three) directors, under a money purchase scheme.

## 5. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Hire of plant & machinery	12,230	7,801
Depreciation of owned assets	1,865	1,865
Fees payable to the company's auditors - Audit of statutory financial statements	4,000	3,400
Movement on Bad debt	<u>15</u>	<u>(274)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

## 6. TAXATION

**Analysis of the tax charge**

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

	2016 £	2015 £
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	<u>16,933</u>	<u>16,201</u>
Tax on profit	<u>16,933</u>	<u>16,201</u>

**Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss**

The tax assessed for the year is higher (2015:lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2016 £	2015 £
Profit before tax	<u>83,737</u>	<u>79,089</u>
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015 - 21%)	16,747	16,609
Effects of:		
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	-	(408)
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	<u>186</u>	<u>-</u>
Total tax charge	<u>16,933</u>	<u>16,201</u>

## 7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

**COST**At 1 April 2015  
and 31 March 2016Goodwill  
£40,477**ACCUMULATED AMORTISATION**At 1 April 2015  
and 31 March 201640,477**NET BOOK VALUE**

At 31 March 2016

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At 31 March 2015

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Goodwill has been amortised in a straight line basis over 20 years, its presumed useful life. The accumulated amortisation of £40,477 at the end of the year represents the total amount of goodwill that has been written off.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2015	
and 31 March 2016	<u>26,080</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 April 2015	13,463
Charge for year	<u>1,865</u>
At 31 March 2016	<u>15,328</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2016	<u>10,752</u>
At 31 March 2015	<u>12,617</u>

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in group undertakings £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2015	
and 31 March 2016	<u>4</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2016	<u>4</u>
At 31 March 2015	<u>4</u>

The directors believe the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

The company holds investments in the following undertakings which are all 100% owned.

<u>Direct investment undertakings</u>	<u>Country of Incorporation</u>
Jordan Nominees (Scotland) Limited	Scotland
Oswalds of Edinburgh Limited	Scotland

The above companies are dormant and have remained so throughout the year and the prior year.

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2016 £	2015 £
Trade debtors	54,422	67,473
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>1,863</u>	<u>367</u>
	<u>56,285</u>	<u>67,840</u>

All debtors fall due within one year.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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## 11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2016	2015
	£	£
Trade creditors	7,724	5,234
Amounts owed to group undertakings	105,781	73,923
Corporation tax	16,933	16,201
Accruals and deferred income	57,968	58,461
Payments on account (Less disbursements chargeable)	<u>930</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>189,336</u>	<u>153,819</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand

## 12. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Within one year	9,732	9,732
Between one and five years	<u>17,031</u>	<u>26,763</u>
	<u>26,763</u>	<u>36,495</u>

## 13. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:		Nominal value:	2016	2015
Number:	Class:		£	£
1,000	Ordinary	£1	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

## 14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

## 15. IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKINGS

The immediate parent undertaking of Jordans (Scotland) Limited is Jordans Limited. The ultimate parent undertaking of Jordans Limited is The West of England Trust Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, for which group financial statements are drawn up.

The companies are registered in England and Wales. Copies of their filed financial statements can be obtained from Oswalds on 0131 557 6966 (or via Jordans Search Department at 21 St Thomas Street, Bristol, BS1 6JS, Telephone +44 (0) 117 923 0600).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 MARCH 2016

**16. PENSION COMMITMENTS**

In the UK, The West Of England Trust group provides retirement and death benefits to its employees through both defined benefits and defined contribution schemes. The defined benefit scheme is funded by the assets held by the Trustees, separately from the finances of the group. The defined benefit scheme was closed to future accrual at 31 July 2012.

The Company is not able to separately identify their share of the assets and liabilities within The West of England Trust defined benefit scheme. As a result, for the purposes of preparing these financial statements the company treats the scheme as a defined contribution scheme and recognise only the contributions payable in the period in the profit and loss account.

A valuation of the whole scheme in accordance with section 28 of FRS102 'Employee benefits' as at 31 March 2016 showed a total market value of assets of £24.5m (2015: £19.9m) and a gross scheme deficit of £Nil (2015: £Nil).

The main financial assumptions employed in the valuation were derived from market conditions prevalent as at the valuation date. The other key financial assumptions were a discount rate of 2.7%, an inflation rate of 2.6%.

**17. TRANSITION TO FRS 102**

This is the first financial year that the Company has presented its financial statements under FRS 102 issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The last financial statements under a previous GAAP (UK GAAP applicable at that time) were for the period from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015 and the date of transition to FRS 102 was therefore 1 April 2014.

The Directors have made an assessment of potential differences in recognition and disclosure arising from the transition to FRS102 and determined that there are no material adjustments.