Company Registration No. SC177001 (Scotland)

# MACKAYS OF DINGWALL LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019



#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Fair review of the business

The principal activities of the group during the year was the continued operation of the Vauxhall franchise dealerships covering Inverness, Ross-shire, Sutherland and Caithness and also that of a holding company as the parent company of a group.

The sales of New Vehicles within the group continue to be adversely affected by the level of uncertainty within the general economy and the effect this has had on the local economy.

The Group has targeted an improvement in the margin achieved whilst developing and extending good relations with both Vauxhall and our existing customer base and has shifted its focus towards a greater proportion of Used Vehicles in the mix of vehicles sold in 2019 and into 2020.

Further information on the wide range of vehicles and services provided can be obtained from our website https:\\www.scottishvauxhall.co.uk.

The group is reporting a profit in the year, and has net assets of £2,241,240 (2018 - £2,281,564) at the balance sheet date.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents. The Group does not undertake any form of hedging activity.

The principal financial risks to which the Group is exposed is credit risk in relation to debtors. The Group aims to mitigate liquidity risk by managing cash generated by its operations and actively managing stocks.

The directors are assessing the full impact of Brexit and will respond positively to the outcome.

#### Key performance indicators

We use a number of key performance indicators to aid the management of the day to day business, as a motor retailer we are provided with a summary of what similar sized dealerships are achieving in the Vauxhall network. We regularly review this in comparison to our own performance and look for any areas of underperformance.

The turnover decreased 2.1% on the previous year from £18,486,854 in 2018 to £18,094,156 in 2019, this was due to a change in market conditions and a change in the mix of vehicles sold. The company has maintained the Gross Margin achieved of 4.8% with Gross Profit decreasing from £888,760 in 2018 to £865,746 in 2019.

The Company continually looks to provide it goods and services in the most efficient manner possible without losing our focus on providing a quality experience for our customers.

#### **Future developments**

The Directors continue to assess the changing market, including the advancement of hybrid and electric vehicle technology, to ensure that it is well placed to cope with changing customer demand. The Directors will continue to promote the Vauxhall brand and provide an excellent range of choice for customers.

On behalf of the board,

Muir Mackay Director

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Muir Mackay John Manson

#### Results and dividends

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

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £50,000. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

#### Post reporting date events

Subsequent to the year end, ordinary dividends of £105,000 have been declared.

#### Auditor

The auditor, Johnston Carmichael LLP, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor of the company is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor of the company is aware of that information.

#### Strategic report

The company has chosen in accordance with Companies Act 2006, s. 414C(11) to set out in the company's Strategic Report information required by Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, Sch. 7 to be contained in the Directors' Report. It has done so in respect of future developments.

On behalf of the board

Muir Mackay

Director

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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 group and company, and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the group's and company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and 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 group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF MACKAYS OF DINGWALL LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Mackays of Dingwall Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Group Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Group and Parent Company Balance Sheets, the Group and Parent Company Statement of Changes in Equity, the Group Statement of Cash Flows 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 group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of the group's 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.

#### **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 group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may
  cast significant doubt about the group's or the parent company's ability to continue to adopt the going
  concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial
  statements are authorised for issue.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information 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.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF MACKAYS OF DINGWALL LIMITED

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

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

- 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; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report.

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

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

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the 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, and for such internal control as the directors 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 directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue 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.

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF MACKAYS OF DINGWALL LIMITED

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's or the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group or the parent company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business
  activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are
  responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible
  for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### Use of our report

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

Scott Jeffrey (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Johnston Carmichael LLP

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

22 March 2021

Clava House Cradlehall Business Park INVERNESS IV2 5GH

# GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	as restated £
Turnover	3	18,094,156	18,486,854
Cost of sales		(17,228,410)	(17,598,094)
Gross profit	,	865,746	888,760
Administrative expenses		(867,954)	(844,399)
Other operating income		92,558	75,305
Operating profit	4	90,350	119,666
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	(70,620)	(79,300)
Profit before taxation		19,730	40,366
Tax on profit	9	(10,054)	(11,233)
Profit for the financial year	22	9,676	29,133
Profit for the financial year is attributable to:			
- Owners of the parent company		(5,440)	13,642
- Non-controlling interests		15,116 ————	15,491
		9,676	29,133
Total comprehensive income/(expenditure) for the year is attributable to:	r		
- Owners of the parent company		(5,440)	13,642
- Non-controlling interests		15,116	15,491
		9,676	29,133

The Statement of Comprehensive Income has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

# GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

		20	19	2018	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		863,014		904,492
Investments	12		4,607		4,607
			867,621		909,099
Current assets					
Stocks	15	4,224,426		3,763,830	
Debtors falling due after more than one					
year	16	907,167		907,167	
Debtors falling due within one year	16	1,629,400		1,020,392	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,233		5,266	
		6,763,226		5,696,655	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(5,377,963)		(4,307,690)	•
Net current assets		<del></del>	1,385,263		1,388,965
Total assets less current liabilities			2,252,884		2,298,064
Provisions for liabilities	19		(11,644)		(16,500
Net assets			2,241,240		2,281,564
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	21		281,060		281,060
Revaluation reserve	22		18,216		18,216
Profit and loss reserves	22		1,398,880		1,454,320
Equity attributable to owners of the					
parent company			1,698,156		1,753,596
Non-controlling interests			543,084		527,968
			2,241,240		2,281,564

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on in Mark Lori and are signed on its behalf by:

Muir Mackay Director 19/3/21

### **COMPANY BALANCE SHEET** AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019		9	2018	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		390,399		412,062
Investments	12		373,860		373,860
			764,259		785,922
Current assets					
Stocks	15	579,050		1,164,538	
Debtors falling due after more than one					
year	16	110,000		110,000	
Debtors falling due within one year	16	171,652		150,385	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,384		4,500	
		862,086		1,429,423	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					-
one year	17	(666,524)		(1,166,545)	
Net current assets			195,562		262,878
Total assets less current liabilities			959,821		1,048,800
Provisions for liabilities	19		(6,479)		(9,787)
Net assets			953,342		1,039,013
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	21		281,060		281,060
Profit and loss reserves	22		672,282		757,953
Total equity			953,342		1,039,013

As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's loss for the year was £35,671 (2018 - £17,341 loss).

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19 March 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

Muir Mackay

Director

Company Registration No. SC177001

### GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		Share Re capital	evaluation reserve	Profit and loss reserves	Total controlling interest	Non- controlling interest	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2018		281,060	18,216	1,490,678	1,789,954	512,477	2,302,431
Year ended 31 December 2018: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends	10			13,642 (50,000)	13,642 (50,000)	15,491	29,133 (50,000)
Balance at 31 December 2018		281,060	18,216	1,454,320	1,753,596	527,968	2,281,564
Year ended 31 December 2019: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends	10	-	• •	(5,440) (50,000)	,	•	9,676 (50,000)
Balance at 31 December 2019		281,060	18,216	1,398,880	1,698,156	543,084	2,241,240

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Share capital	Profit and loss	Total
Notes	£	£	£
	281,060	825,294	1,106,354
		<del></del>	
	-	(17,341)	(17,341)
10	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
	281,060	757,953	1,039,013
	<del></del>		
	-	(35,671)	(35,671)
10	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
	281,060	672,282	953,342
	10	10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -	Capital loss reserves  E  281,060 825,294  - (17,341)  10 - (50,000)  281,060 757,953  - (35,671)  10 - (50,000)

# GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019		9	201	8
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	27		236,951		186,363
Interest paid Income taxes paid			(70,620) (12,793)		(79,300) (226)
moome taxes paid			(12,700)		<del></del>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	es		153,538		106,837
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(17,149)		(40,513)	
Net cash used in investing activities		<del></del>	(17,149)		(40,513)
Financing activities			1		
Repayment of bank loans		(10,067)		(9,253)	
Dividends paid to equity shareholders		(50,000)		(50,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(60,067)		(59,253)
Net increase in cash and cash equivale	ents		76,322		7,071
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	f year		(267,143)		(274,214)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of ye	ear		(190,821)		(267,143)
Relating to:					<del></del>
Cash at bank and in hand			2,233		5,266
Bank overdrafts included in creditors			(400.054)		(070.400)
payable within one year			(193,054) ======		(272,409) ======
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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Mackays of Dingwall Limited ("the company") is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is c/o Mackays of Dingwall, Strathpeffer Road, DINGWALL, IV15 9QF.

The group consists of Mackays of Dingwall Limited and all of its subsidiaries.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of listed investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements for parent company information presented within the consolidated financial statements:

- Section 4 'Statement of Financial Position' Reconciliation of the opening and closing number of shares:
- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' Presentation of a statement of cash flow and related notes and disclosures;
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument Issues' —
  Carrying amounts, interest income/expense and net gains/losses for each category of financial
  instrument; basis of determining fair values; details of collateral, loan defaults or breaches, details
  of hedges, hedging fair value changes recognised in profit or loss and in other comprehensive
  income;
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures' Compensation for key management personnel.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate those of Mackays of Dingwall Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings.

All financial statements are made up to 31 December 2019. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by other members of the group.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.2 Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis. The group is reporting a consistent level of profit after tax and net assets position at the balance sheet date. Subsequent to year-end, the Directors have considered carefully the risks and uncertainties as a result of the global pandemic Covid-19 and have taken all necessary actions to ensure the safety of all customers and employees, and for the long-term financial stability of the group.

The group is funded through a combination of shareholders' funds, secured bank facilities and cash generated through operating profits. Subsequent to the year-end, the provider of the bank facilities continues to be fully supportive of the group.

The directors and management have prepared cashflow forecasts through to December 2021, taking into consideration what they consider to be downside scenarios, whilst also considering the overall funding requirements beyond that period. By their nature financial projections are uncertain. Careful cash management and stock control has ensured that working capital has remained a priority. Together with cost control measures and government support, the group has strengthened its working capital position, ensuring all liabilities are met as they fall due. Furthermore, the directors are encouraged by the financial results to date including online sales and appreciate the continued support from their customers.

Therefore, the directors consider, after making appropriate enquiries and taking into consideration the economic outlook resulting from Covid-19, that the group is well placed to adapt to any future challenges, and will have adequate resources to continue in operation as a going concern for at least 12 months from the approval date of the financial statements, meeting all financial obligations as they fall due. Consequently, the directors consider the going concern basis to remain appropriate.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration receivable and represents amounts received for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes.

The sale of motor vehicles are recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer. Sales of parts and accessories are recognised on delivery to the customer. Servicing sales are recognised on completion of the agreed work.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost or valuation and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold buildings Leasehold buildings Straight line over 50 years Straight line over 60 years

Plant and machinery Fixtures, fittings & equipment

15-30% straight line or 20% reducing balance 15-30% straight line or reducing balance

Land is not depreciated.

Freehold land and buildings are included at deemed cost based on the carrying value at the date of transition to FRS 102 being 1 January 2014.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.5 Fixed asset investments

Equity investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for those equity investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are recognised at cost less impairment.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

#### 1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises all costs incurred in bringing each product to their present location and condition.

Vehicle stock and parts are recognised at purchase cost, on a first in, first out basis.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

The group has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the group's balance sheet when the group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally 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.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans 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 payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the group's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### 1.10 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the group.

#### 1.11 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in profit or loss because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if, and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

#### 1.12 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### 1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

#### 1.14 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to expenditure on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the lease asset are consumed.

#### 1.15 Restatement

The prior year turnover and cost of sales have been adjusted by £902,872 to reflect all transactions with third parties. This has no impact on the loss or net assets reported by the company for the prior financial period.

#### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the group's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

(Continued)

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

#### Vehicle stock

Vehicle stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. This includes any provision for slow moving or obsolete stock. Calculation of such provisions requires judgements to be made on various aspects of stock, based on a combination of sector material, used car pricing and general experience and understanding of the motor trade.

The value of year end vehicle stock is £4,084,592 (2018 - £3,505,078).

#### 3 Turnover and other revenue

	An analysis of the group's turnover is as follows:		
	en de <u>de la composition de la composition de la composition de la composition de la composition</u> de la composition della composition dell	2019	2018
		£	as restated £
	Turnover analysed by class of business	_	_
	Sales of vehicles	15,323,464	15,972,887
	Parts, service and masterfit	2,770,692	2,513,967
		18,094,156	18,486,854
	All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.		
4	Operating profit		
	operating prom	2019	2018
		£	£
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	58,627	57,394
	Operating lease charges	32,125 	29,985 ————
5	Auditor's remuneration		
	Addition of Chinamoration	2019	2018
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	£	£
	For audit services		
	Audit of the financial statements of the group and company  Audit of the financial statements of the	10,000	9,785
	company's subsidiaries	9,750	9,500
		19,750	19,285

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 6 Employees

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The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the group and company during the year was:

ine year was.	Group 2019 Number	2018 Number	Company 2019 Number	2018 Number
Sales and servicing staff	46	47	17	19
Administrative staff	14	12	8	7
	60	59 	<u> </u>	26 
Their aggregate remuneration comprised:	_		_	
	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,466,383	1,405,754	540,435	545,092
Social security costs	138,987	123,815	54,586	45,777
Pension costs	34,732	28,849	15,677	12,757
	1,640,102	1,558,418	610,698	603,626
Directors' remuneration				
			£	£
Remuneration for qualifying services			39,370	48,888
Company pension contributions to defined	contribution schemes		4,856	4,677
			44,226	53,565
138,987 34,732 1,640,102 1,558,4	123,8 28,8 1,558,4	15 49 —	54,586 15,677 610,698 2019 £ 39,370 4,856	45,777 12,757 603,626 2018 £ 48,888 4,677

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 2 (2018 - 2).

#### 8 Interest payable and similar expenses

	2019 £	2018 £
Interest on bank overdrafts and loans Other interest on financial liabilities Total finance costs	17,725 52,895	24,546 54,754
Total finance costs	70,620	79,300

9	Taxation		
		2019	2018
	Current tax	£	£.
		14.010	12 702
	UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	14,910 ———	12,793
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(4,856) =====	(1,560) ———
	Total tax charge	10,054	11,233
	Total tax orlarge	===	====
	The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge base the standard rate of tax as follows:	ed on the profit o	or loss and
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Profit before taxation	19,730	40,366
		<del></del>	-
	Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK		
	of 19.00% (2018: 19.00%)	3,749	7,670
	Adjustments in respect of prior years	2,145	-
	Other permanent differences	8	121
	Deferred tax adjustments in respect of prior years	648	-
	Fixed asset differences	3,274	3,258
	Losses carried back	•	184
	Adjust deferred tax to average rate	230	-
	Taxation charge	10,054	11,233
	-		
10	Dividends	2040	0040
		2019 £	2018 £
	Final paid	50,000	50,000

Group	Freehold buildings	Leasehold buildings	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation					
At 1 January 2019	440,996	637,231	495,128	110,456	1,683,811
Additions	-	-	12,834	4,315	17,149
At 31 December 2019	440,996	637,231	507,962	114,771	1,700,960
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 January 2019	106,506	188,813	411,324	72,676	779,319
Depreciation charged in the year	6,566	10,621	28,585	12,855	58,627
 At 31 December 2019	113,072	199,434	439,909	85,531 - ·	837,946
Carrying amount					
At 31 December 2019	327,924	437,797	68,053	29,240	863,014
At 31 December 2018	334,490	448,418	83,804	37,780 ———	904,492
Company		Freehold buildings	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
		£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation					
At 1 January 2019		440,996	168,872	110,456	720,324
Additions			4,583	4,315	8,898
At 31 December 2019		440,996	173,455	114,771	729,222
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 January 2019		106,506	129,080	72,676	308,262
Depreciation charged in the year		6,566	11,140	12,855	30,561
At 31 December 2019		113,072	140,220	85,531	338,823
Carrying amount					<del> </del>
At 31 December 2019		327,924	33,235	29,240	390,399
At 31 December 2018		334,490	39,792	37,780	412,062

11	Tangible fixed assets					(Continued)
	The carrying value of land and buildings	s comprises	: Group 2019 £	2018 £	Company 2019 £	2018 £
	Freehold land not depreciated		118,771	118,771	118,771	118,771
12	Fixed asset investments	Notes	Group 2019 £	2018 £	Company 2019 £	2018 £
. **	Investments in subsidiaries Listed investments Unlisted investments	13	4,606 1 4,607	4,606 1 4,607	369,253 4,606 1 373,860	369,253 4,606 1 
	Listed investments carrying amount		4,606	4,606	4,606	4,606
	Movements in fixed asset investment Group	<b>ts</b> ,·				investments other than loans £
	Cost or valuation At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 20	)19				9,606
	Impairment At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 20	)19				4,999
	Carrying amount At 31 December 2019					4,607
	At 31 December 2018					4,607

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

12	Fixed asset investments			(Continued)
	Movements in fixed asset investments			
	Company	Shares in group undertakings	Investments other than loans	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost or valuation			
	At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	808,174	9,606	817,780
	Impairment	<del>- ,</del>		
	At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	438,921	4,999	443,920
	Carrying amount		<del> </del>	<del></del>
	At 31 December 2019	369,253	4,607	373,860
	At 31 December 2018	369,253	4,607	373,860
		====		

#### 13 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held Direct
Autovision (Scotland) Limited	Scotland	Operation of the Vauxhall franchise dealership for Inverness and the surrounding area	Ordinary	67-
MacKay's Garage and Agric. Co Limited	Scotland	Dormant	Ordinary	100-

The registered office of both Autovision (Scotland) Limited and Mackay's Garage and Agri. Co. Limited is Strathpeffer Road, Dingwall, IV15 9QF.

#### 14 Financial instruments

	Group	
	2019	2018
	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	2,200,296	1,900,949
Equity instruments measured at cost less impairment	1	1
Instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	4,606	4,606
Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
Measured at amortised cost	5,290,771	4,216,079
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As permitted by the reduced disclosure framework within FRS 102, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from disclosing the carrying amount of certain classes of financial instruments.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

15	Stocks		_			
			Group	22.42	Company	
			2019	2018	2019	2018
			£	£	£	£
	Parts stock		139,834	258,752	59,399	119,198
	Vehicle stock		4,084,592	3,505,078	519,651	1,045,340
			4,224,426	3,763,830	579,050	1,164,538
16	Debtors					
			Group		Company	
			2019	2018	2019	2018
	Amounts falling due within one yea	r:	£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors		597,167	623,541	82,560	107,412
	Amounts owed by group undertakings		•	-	2,125	1,248
	Other debtors		1,008,655	370,241	63,389	15,115
	Prepayments and accrued income		23,578	26,610	23,578	26,610
			1,629,400	1,020,392	171,652	150,385
	Amounts falling due after more than Other debtors	n one year	r: 907,167	907,167	110,000	110,000
			=			
	Total debtors		2,536,567	1,927,559	281,652	260,385
17	Creditors: amounts falling due with	in one yea	ar .			
		-	Group		Company	
			2019	2018	2019	2018
		Notes	£	£	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	18	193,054	282,476	192,448	10,067
	Trade creditors		4,665,770	3,706,104	345,384	1,014,943
	Amounts owed to group undertakings		-	-	29,437	32,411
	Corporation tax payable		14,910	12,793	-	-
	Other taxation and social security		72,282	78,818	37,425	45,405
	Other creditors		404,571	200,986	28,614	31,366
	Accruals and deferred income		27,376	26,513	33,216	32,353
			5,377,963	4,307,690	666,524	1,166,545
			====	<del></del>		

Stocking loans amounting to £1,226,333 (2018 - £1,814,268) are secured over vehicle stock.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

18	Loans and overdrafts	Group		Company	
		2019	2018	2019	2018
		£	£	£	3
	Bank loans	•	10,067	-	10,067
	Bank overdrafts	193,05 <u>4</u>	272,409	192,448	-
		193,054	282,476	192,448	10,067
		<del></del>			
	Payable within one year	193,054	282,476	192,448	10,067

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured by a standard security over the garage showrooms at Dingwall owned by the company, and by a bond and floating charge over the assets of the group and a standard security over the garage and showroom at 40 Harbour Road, Inverness leased by the group.

The bank loan is repayable on a monthly basis, with interest payable at 3% above base rate and maturity date in November 2019.

#### 19 Deferred taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the group and company, and movements thereon:

	Liabilities/ (assets)	Liabilities/ (assets)
	2019	2018
Group	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	11,644	18,694
Tax losses	<del>-</del> .	(2,194)
	11,644	16,500
	Liabilities/ (assets)	Liabilities/ (assets)
	2019	2018
Company	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	6,479	11,981
Tax losses		(2,194)
	6,479	9,787
		====

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

19	Deferred taxation		(Continued)
	Movements in the year:	Group 2019 £	Company 2019 £
	Liability at 1 January 2019 Credit to profit or loss	16,500 (4,856)	9,787 (3,308)
	Liability at 31 December 2019	11,644	6,479
20	Retirement benefit schemes	2019	2018
<u></u> .	Defined contribution schemes	2010	£
	Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	34,732	28,849

A defined contribution pension scheme is operated for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund.

#### 21 Share capital

	Group a	na company
	2019	2018
Ordinary share capital	3	£
Issued and fully paid		
281,060 Ordinary shares of £1 each	281,060	281,060

Ordinary shares carry full voting rights but no right to income or repayment of capital. Distributions are at the discretion of the company.

#### 22 Reserves

#### Revaluation reserve

Revaluation reserve represents increases in the historical valuation of tangible fixed assets as at 31 December 1997.

#### Profit and loss reserves

Retained earnings represent accumulated profits less distributions and transfers from other reserves.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 23 Operating lease commitments

#### Lessee

At the reporting end date the group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	Group		Company	<i>;</i>	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	
	£	£	£	£	
Within one year	34,988	34,988	2,988	2,988	
Between two and five years	128,000	130,988	-	2,988	
In over five years	1,517,333	1,549,333	-	•	
	1,680,321	1,715,309	2,988	5,976	
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Amounts noted above includes amounts due on a lease due to expire in 2072.

#### 24 Events after the reporting date

Subsequent to the year end, ordinary dividends of £105,000 have been declared.

#### 25 Related party transactions

#### Transactions with related parties

During the year the group entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Sale of goods		Purchase of goods						
	2019	2019 2018	2019	2019	2019 2018	2018	2019 2018 2019	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£					
Company Entities over which the company has control, joint control or significant influence	356,487	210.677	614.834	661.097					
joint control of significant limitence	330,467	=====	=======================================	=====					

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 25 Related party transactions

(Continued)

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	Amounts owed by related parties		
	2019	2018	
	Balance	Balance	
	£	£	
Group			
Key management personnel	3,580	2,106	
Other related parties	1,140,655	927,026	
		=	
Company			
Entities over which the company has control, joint control or significant			
influence	2,125	1,248	
Other related parties	110,000	110,000	

Other related parties represent other entities owned by certain directors. Sales to other related parties represent those undertaken in the ordinary course of business and amounts owed from other related parties are included within debtors at the year end.

These balances are interest free and have no fixed terms of repayment. No security has been provided on any balances.

#### 26 Directors' transactions

Dividends totalling £50,000 (2018 - £50,000) were paid in the year in respect of shares held by the company's directors.

#### 27 Cash generated from group operations

	2019 £	2018 £
Profit for the year after tax	9,676	29,133
Adjustments for:		
Taxation charged	10,054	11,233
Finance costs	70,620	79,300
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	58,627	57,394
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase) in stocks	(460,596)	(69,584)
(Increase) in debtors	(609,008)	(94,640)
Increase in creditors	1,157,578	173,527
Cash generated from operations	236,951	186,363

28	Analysis of changes in net debt	
		2019
		£
	Opening net debt	
	Cash and cash equivalents	(267,143)
	Loans	(10,067)
		(277,210)
	Changes in net debt arising from:	<u> </u>
	Cash flows of the entity	86,389
C	Closing net debt as analysed below	(190,821)
	Closing net debt	
	Cash and cash equivalents	(190,821)
	·	