Company Registration No. 00467731 (England and Wales)

# CHIPPINDALE PLANT LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019



### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 30 April 2019.

#### Fair review of the business

Despite challenging market conditions, we are pleased that the hire and transport revenues showed a healthy increase over the previous year. Our Hire staff performed well and used our previous year's investment programme to good advantage, allowing us to offer quality equipment at a competitive price and grow our market share. However, as the financial year progressed, we did notice a slowdown in business growth together with increased pressure on hire rates, particularly on high value equipment. This prompted our decision to reduce new investment in the hire fleet and put a hold on our replacement program.

The sale of new capital equipment did show a marginal increase. The Mecalac dumper dealership is now fully integrated into the business and our other brands also performed well despite a tightening market. The sale of ex hire fleet equipment was lower than the previous year but this was due to our decision to put our machine replacement program on hold.

The spares and service elements of the business were relatively static as they generally follow the trend of new equipment sales.

Our results didn't quite match expectations, but there were a number of key factors that accounted for this; Increased equipment depreciation, rising staff costs (especially on pensions) and transport costs increasing in line with rising fuel costs. We did also experience some unforeseen IT expenses; However these were a one off cost and the subsequent upgrades will benefit the Company moving forwards.

#### In summary

Although we managed to increase turnover levels the competitive market conditions restricted that growth. The increase in the cost of sales did erode our potential margin but overall the results are satisfactory.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

It is our realistic view that this challenging market will remain for the rest of 2019 and into 2020. Thereafter it is too difficult to predict exactly what market conditions will prevail but we have to assume that major construction projects will continue to be delayed and this will have a knock on effect within the construction industry as a whole. On that basis we are budgeting for a fall in capital equipment sales. Hire revenues will probably slow too, albeit at a slower rate, as we are confident that we can continue to increase our market share. Our focus for 2019/2020, therefore, is to systematically analyse our cost base and look for long term savings to protect our margin. In line with environmental concerns and legislation, we have committed to a significant investment in new commercial vehicles which will have the added benefit of reducing our vehicle maintenance costs. We will continue to invest in the hire fleet but it will be more focused on equipment that gives a better rate of return.

#### Key performance indicators

Turnover has increased by 3.3% from £22.5m to £23.2m. Gross profit has decreased from 25.75% to 25.70%. Profit before tax has decreased from £1.97m to £1.84m. Net assets have increased from £8.3m to £9.4m.

₱ ₲ Chippindala **Director** 

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2019.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the sale and hire of contractors' plant and is unchanged since the previous year.

#### **Directors**

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

N P Chippindale

P G Chippindale

A C Atack

T Robinson

(Resigned 24 August 2018)

#### Results and dividends

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

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £323,274. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The company uses various financial instruments; these include loans, cash and various items, such as trade debtors and trade creditors that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the company's operations. The existence of these financial instruments exposes the company to a number of financial risks, which are described in more detail below. No transactions of a speculative nature are undertaken.

The main risks arising from the company's financial instruments are market risk, cash flow interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The directors' review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below. These policies have remained unchanged from previous years.

#### Market risk

Market risk encompasses three types of risk, being currency risk (the company does not trade in overseas markets), fair value interest rate risk and price risk (the company does not have any listed investments). The company's policies for managing fair value interest rate risk are considered along with those for managing cash flow interest rate risk and are set out in the subsection entitled "interest rate risk" below.

#### Liquidity risk

The company seeks to manage financial risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably.

#### Interest rate risk

The company finances its operations through hire purchase agreements. The company's exposure to interest rate fluctuations is not considered by the directors to be significant.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

#### Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are cash and trade debtors. The credit risk associated with the cash is limited as counter parties have high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. The principal credit risk arises therefore from its trade debtors.

Credit limits are reviewed by the credit controller on a regular basis in conjunction with debt-ageing and collection history.

#### **Future developments**

The directors are not expecting to make any significant change in the nature of the business in the near future.

#### **Auditor**

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor, Buckle Barton Limited, will be deemed to be reappointed 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members, or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for, filing the accounts with the register, whichever is earlier.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland). 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;
- 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. It is important to bear in mind that legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### 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 company's auditor 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 company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### Matters covered in the Strategic Report

Information not shown in the directors' report because it is shown in the strategic report instead under s414c(11). The strategic report includes a business review, principal risks and uncertainties and financial key performance indicators.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

On behalf of the board

Director

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CHIPPINDALE PLANT LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Chippindale Plant Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 April 2019 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity, the 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 FRS 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 company's affairs as at 30 April 2019 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.

#### 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 company 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 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.

#### 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF CHIPPINDALE PLANT LIMITED

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the 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 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.

#### 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 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 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's 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.

George Goodman FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Buckle Barton Limited

Statutory Auditor Sanderson House Station Road Horsforth Leeds LS18 5NT

19 November 2019

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

	2019	2018
Notes	£	£
3	23,244,494	22,506,777
	(17,271,287)	(16,710,665)
	5,973,207	5,796,112
	(1,730,090)	(1,590,537)
	(2,123,452)	(1,865,664)
	57,674	63,924
4	2,177,339	2,403,835
. 8	8,806	10,543
9	(346,412)	(449,310)
	1,839,733	1,965,068
10	(373,964)	(196,079)
	1,465,769	1,768,989
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ear is attributable to:		<del></del>
	1,465,769 -	1,768,989 -
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The Statement of Total Comprehensive Income has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

		20	019	20	)18
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Goodwill	12	•	50,221		178,031
Tangible assets	13		24,814,159	•	27,960,277
Investments .	14		543,012		543,012
			25,407,392		28,681,320
Current assets					
Stocks	15	1,485,830		1,287,449	
Debtors	16	3,392,881		3,386,830	
Cash at bank and in hand		517,341		928,818	
		5,396,052		5,603,097	
Creditors: amounts falling due within	. 4=	(44,000,704)		(40,000,000)	
one year	17	(11,692,724)		(12,900,026)	
Net current liabilities			(6,296,672)		(7,296,929)
Total assets less current liabilities			19,110,720		21,384,391
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(7,970,135)		(11,436,301)
Provisions for liabilities	20		(1,730,000)		(1,680,000)
Net assets			9,410,585		8,268,090
Capital and reserves	_				
Called up share capital	23		78,088		78,088
Revaluation reserve			174,045		283,204
Capital redemption reserve			22,112		22,112
Profit and loss reserves			9,136,340		7,884,686
Total equity			9,410,585		8,268,090
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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19 November 2019 and are signed on its behalf by:

P/G Chippindate

Director

Company Registration No. 00467731

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

•		Share R capital	evaluation reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Profit and loss reserves	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 May 2017		78,088	450,173	22,112	6,256,404	6,806,777
Year ended 30 April 2018: Profit and total comprehensive						
income for the year		-	-	-	1,768,989	1,768,989
Dividends	11	_	-	-	(307,676)	(307,676)
Transfers		-	(166,969)	-	166,969	-
Balance at 30 April 2018		78,088	283,204	22,112	7,884,686	8,268,090
Year ended 30 April 2019:						
Profit and total comprehensive					4 405 700	4 405 760
income for the year Dividends	44	-	-	-	1,465,769	1,465,769
Transfers	11	-	(400.450)	-	(323,274)	(323,274)
Hansiers		-	(109,159)	-	109,159	
Balance at 30 April 2019		78,088	174,045	22,112	9,136,340	9,410,585

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

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		20	19	20	18
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	29		5,450,869		5,569,847
Interest paid			(346,412)		(449,310)
Income taxes paid		·	(213,964)		(296,079)
Net cash inflow from operating activities			4,890,493		4,824,458
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		209,124		(1,588,295)	
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed asse	ts	1,667,429		2,076,188	
Interest received		8,806		10,543	
Net cash generated from investing activity	ties		1,885,359		498,436
Financing activities					
Repayment of borrowings		(280,354)		(100,000)	
Proceeds of new bank loans		-		500,000	
Repayment of bank loans		(166,667)		(41,666)	
Payment of hire purchase obligations		(6,417,034)		(5,748,960)	
Dividends paid		(323,274)		(307,676)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(7,187,329)		(5,698,302)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalen	nts		(411,477)		(375,408)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of y	year		928,818		1,304,226
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	r		517,341		928,818
out and but requirements at end of year	•		<del>====</del>		
Relating to:					
Cash at bank and in hand			517,341		928,818

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Chippindale Plant Limited is a limited company domiciled and incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. The registered office is Prima House, Ring Road, Lower Wortley, Leeds, LS12 5PX.

#### 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 £1.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention, The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Group accounts have not been prepared as all of the company's subsidiaries are immaterial both individually and collectively and therefore are permitted to be excluded from group accounts by virtue of sections 402 and 405 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.2 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the company and can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### Rendering of services

Revenue from contracts to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided.

#### Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- · the amounts of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the company will receive the consideration due under the transaction;
- · the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

#### 1.3 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill.

Purchased goodwill is capitalised and written off over its useful economic life of five years.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets

The company elected to adopt a 'deemed cost' value at the date of transition, this reflects the value of the tangible fixed assets under the previous policy under UK GAAP at the date of transition (1 May 2014). The company will no longer apply the revaluation model under FRS 102 (as it did under UK GAAP) and will hold assets at the deemed cost and depreciate them over their useful economic lives. Revaluations will no longer be performed. On transition, the revaluation reserve remains in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Tangible assets are tested for impairment when an indicator of impairment is identified. Any impairment of the carrying value is charged to the profit and loss account. Impairment charges through the profit and loss account relating to previously re-valued assets are subsequently transferred from the profit and loss account reserve to the revaluation reserve.

On the sale of subsequent sale of tangible fixed assets, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the revaluation reserve is transferred directly to retained earnings.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. 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:

Leasehold improvements

11% to 20% on cost

Hire fleet

7 % to 25% on cost

Fixtures and fittings Plant & machinery

15% to 50% on cost 20% on cost

Commercial and motor vehicles

12% to 25% on cost

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.

#### 1.5 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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

#### 1.6 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of replacement cost and cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.8 Financial assets

The company 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 company's balance sheet when the company 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.

#### Loans and receivables

Trade debtors, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Interest is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the debt instrument to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

#### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and 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.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal 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, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.9 Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, 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. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.10 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 the profit and loss account 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 company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### 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 the profit and loss account, 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 when the company has 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.

#### 1.11 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.

#### 1.12 Retirement benefits

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

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.13 Leases

Leases are classified as hire purchase arrangemens whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a hire purchase obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss 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 leases asset are consumed.

#### 1.14 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

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

In the application of the company'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, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are outlined below:

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are a material balance in the Balance Sheet. Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of the tangible fixed assets less their residual values over their useful economic lives. The useful economic life is reviewed by the Directors at the end of each financial year, and where deemed necessary the depreciation rate is adjusted. In relation to hire fleet assets any change in the market value and residual value of hire fleet assets then the depreciation charge is adjusted if necessary at each financial year end by the Directors. The change in useful economic life of tangible fixed assets could have a material effect on the carrying value of the assets.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

Turnover		
An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:		
	2019	2018
	£	£
Turnover		
Sale of goods	9,310,861	9,445,695
Rendering of services	13,933,633	13,061,082
	23,244,494	22,506,777
	2019	2018
	£	£
Other significant revenue		
Interest income	8,806	10,543
Grants received	43,122	11,598
Rent receivable	14,552	52,326

All turnover represents amounts derived for the provision of goods and services wholly within the UK, which fall within the company's ordinary activities after the deduction of trade discounts and value added tax. All turnover relates to the principal activity of the company, which is the sale and hire of constructors' plant.

### 4 Operating profit

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Operating profit for the year is stated after charging:	2019 £	2018 £
	2 242 406	1 002 072
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets  Depreciation of tangible fixed assets held under hire purchase agreements	2,213,106 1,562,097	1,093,072 2,352,556
Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(402,786)	(459,848)
Amortisation of intangible assets  Cost of stocks recognised as an expense	127,810 8,570,894	127,810 8,323,935
Operating lease charges	390,450	375,100
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

5	Auditor's remuneration		
-		2019	2018
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	£	£
	For audit services		
	Audit of the financial statements of the company	13,000	14,300
	For other services		<del></del>
	Taxation compliance services	550	870
	All other non-audit services	7,855	7,480
		8.405	8,350
		====	====

### 6 Employees

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

2019 Number	2018 Number
84	81
25	25
12	12
121	118
2019	2018
£	£
3,469,464	3,204,618
	291,040
190,498	57,548
3,974,995	3,553,206
	Number  84 25 12 121 2019 £ 3,469,464 315,033 190,498

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

7	Directors' remuneration	2019 £	2018 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services	101,866	119,368
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	104,721	2,349
	Pensions to former directors	20,067	20,000
	<del>,</del>	226,654	141,717
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under de amounted to 4 (2018 - 2).	efined contribution	on schemes
8	Interest receivable and similar income		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Interest income		
	Interest on bank deposits	8,806	10,543
		<del></del>	=
9	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
	Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	15,652	23,004
	Interest on hire purchase agreements	328,237	423,288
		343,889	446,292
	Other finance costs:		
	Other interest	2,523	3,018

346,412

449,310

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

	Taxation	2019	2018
		£	£
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	325,000	200,000
	Adjustments in respect of previous years	(1,036)	11,079
	Total current tax	323,964	211,079
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	50,000	(15,000
	Total tax charge	373,964	196,079
	The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge for the loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:	ne year based on	the profit or
		2019 £	2018 £
	Profit before taxation	1,839,733	1,965,068
	Expected tax charge based on a corporation tax rate of 19.00% (2018:	<del></del>	
	19.00%)	349,549	373,363
	Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	15,011	17,293
	Adjustments in respect of previous years	(1,036)	11,079
	Corporation tax roundings and other movements	1,227	(920
	Change in rate of deferred tax	-	(178,317
	Deferred tax rounding	13,058	(1,943
	Deferred tax provided at a different rate	(3,845)	(24,476
	Tax expense for the year	373,964	196,079
	A reduction of UK corporation tax rate to 17% (effective from 1 April 2020) wa September 2016. This will reduce the company's future tax charges according		nacted on 6
11			nacted on 6
11	September 2016. This will reduce the company's future tax charges according		2018
11	September 2016. This will reduce the company's future tax charges according Dividends	ly. <b>2019</b>	2018 £
11	September 2016. This will reduce the company's future tax charges according	2019 £	2018 £ 153,838 153,838

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

12	Intangible fixed assets	
		Goodwill
	Cost	£
	At 1 May 2018 and 30 April 2019	980,556
	Amortisation and impairment	
	At 1 May 2018	802,525
	Amortisation charged for the year	127,810
	At 30 April 2019	930,335
	Carrying amount	·
	At 30 April 2019	50,221
	At 30 April 2018	178,031
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

13	Tangible fixed assets	•					
		Leasehold improvements	Hire fleet	Fixtures and fittings	Plant & machinery	Commercial and motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost						
	At 1 May 2018	68,343	38,169,764	305,259	117,997	1,736,652	40,398,015
	Additions	-	1,345,784	27,359	5,050	515,352	1,893,545
	Disposals	-	(2,550,232)	-	(16,265)	(191,589)	(2,758,086)
	Transfer	-	(82,077)	82,077	-	-	-
	At 30 April 2019	68,343	36,883,239	414,695	106,782	2,060,415	39,533,474
	Depreciation						
	At 1 May 2018	4,540	11,162,826	267,802	60,821	941,749	12,437,738
	Depreciation charged in the year	14,109	3,531,063	16,697	16,164	197,170	3,775,203
	Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(1,311,672)	-	(6,910)	(175,044)	(1,493,626)
	Transfer	-	(38,453)	38,453	-	-	-
	At 30 April 2019	18,649	13,343,764	322,952	70,075	963,875	14,719,315
	Carrying amount						
	At 30 April 2019	49,694	23,539,475	91,743	36,707	1,096,540	24,814,159
	At 30 April 2018	63,803	27,006,938	37,457	57,176	794,903	27,960,277

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

(Continued)			Tangible fixed assets	13
ld under hire	ect of assets hel	the following in resp	The net carrying value of tangible fixed assets include purchase contracts.	
2018 £	2019 £			
22,705,536	18,765,132		Hire fleet	
623,765	722,935		Commercial and motor vehicles	
23,329,301	19,488,067			
			·	
2018	2019		Fixed asset investments	14
£	£	Notes		
543,012	543,012 ————	28	Investments in subsidiaries	
			Movements in fixed asset investments	
Shares £				
543,012			Cost or valuation At 1 May 2018 & 30 April 2019	
543,012			Carrying amount At 30 April 2019	
543,012				
=======================================			At 30 April 2018	
•			Stocks	15
2018 £	2019 £			
1,287,449	1,485,830		Raw materials and consumables	
			Debtors	16
2018 £	2019 £			
2,994,901	3,068,674	•	Trade debtors	
141,181	76,085		Other debtors	
250,748	248,122		Prepayments and accrued income	
3,386,830	3,392,881			

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
Other loans		472,226	652,580
Bank loans (secured)		166,667	166,667
Obligations under hire purchase agreements (secured)	19	5,088,854	6,203,720
Corporation tax payable		325,000	215,000
Other taxation and social security		992,691	74,463
Trade creditors		3,631,150	4,279,043
Amounts due to group undertakings		543,010	543,010
Accruals and deferred income		473,126	765,543
		11,692,724	12,900,026

Obligations under hire purchase agreements of £5,088,854 (2018: £6,203,720), other loans of £100,000 (2018: £100,000) and bank loans of £166,667 (2018: £166,667) are secured by way of charges over the tangible fixed assets of the company.

#### 18 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
Other loans (secured)		200,000	300,000
Bank loans (secured)		125,000	291,667
Obligations under hire purchase agreements (secured)	19	7,645,135	10,844,634
		7,970,135	11,436,301

Obligations under hire purchase agreements of £7,645,135 (2018: £10,844,634) bank loans and other loans of £325,000 (2018: £591,667) are secured by way of charges over the tangible fixed assets of the company.

#### 19 Hire purchase agreements commitments

Future minimum lease payments due under hire purchase agreements:

	2019	2018	
	£	£	
Within one year	5,525,464	6,457,460	
Within two and five years	7,828,113	11,295,388	
	13,353,577	17,752,848	
Less: future hire purchase interest	(619,589)	(704,494)	
	12,973,862	17,048,354	
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

20	Provisions for liabilities	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
	Deferred tax liabilities	21	1,730,000	1,680,000
			1,730,000	1,680,000

#### 21 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	Liabilities 2019	Liabilities 2018
Balances:	£	£
Accelerated Capital Allowances	1,730,000	1,680,000
Movements in the year:		2019 £
Liability at 1 May 2018 Charge to profit and loss		1,680,000 50,000
Liability at 30 April 2019		1,730,000
Retirement benefit schemes		2242
Defined contribution schemes	2019 £	2018 £
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	190,498	57,548 ————

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

#### 23 Share capital

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	2019	2018
	£	£
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
77,888 ordinary 'A' shares of £1 each	77,888	77,888
200 ordinary 'B' shares of £1 each	200	200
	78,088	78,088
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

#### 23 Share capital (Continued)

The 'A' and 'B' ordinary shares carry the same rights but rank as different classes in respect of the declaration of any dividend or other distribution of profit.

#### 24 Operating lease commitments

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

•	2019	2018	
	£	£	
Within one year	319,576	255,393	
Between two and five years	1,105,090	928,649	
In over five years	838,132	813,120	
	2,262,798	1,997,162	

#### 25 Ultimate controlling party

In the opinion of the directors there is no controlling party.

#### 26 Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments either authorised or contracted for as at the Balance Sheet date.

#### 27 Related party transactions

#### Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

	2019	2018
	£	£
Aggregate compensation	206,587	121,717

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

#### 27 Related party transactions

(Continued)

During the year the company made rental payments of £273,000 (2018: £255,828) to Chippindale Plant Limited No. 3 Retirement Benefits Scheme, of which P G Chippindale, N P Chippindale and their wives are trustees and beneficiaries. The company also made pension contributions of £60,000 (2018: £nil) to the scheme. The company has obtained a loan from the scheme and the amount due to the scheme as at 30 April 2019 was £300,000 (2018: £400,000). The loan is repayable in equal instalments over 5 years and bears interest at 1.5% above base rate. This loan is secured by way of charges over the fixed assets of the company and is included within other loans.

During the year the company paid dividends to directors of £161,637 (2018: £153,838) to P G Chippindale and his wife, and £161,637 (2018: £153,838) to N P Chippindale and his wife.

A balance of £533,010 (2018: £533,010) is owing to a subsidiary company. This amount is unsecured and interest free and included in creditors falling due within one year - amounts due to group companies.

A balance of £10,000 (2018: £10,000) is owing to a subsidiary company. This amount is unsecured and interest free and included in creditors amounts falling due within one year - amounts due to group companies.

No guarantees have been given or received.

#### 28 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 30 April 2019 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	g Registered office	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held Direct	Indirect
A.G. (Site Services) Limited	Prima House Ring Road, Lower Wortley, Leeds, U.K., LS12 5PX	Dormant	Ordinary	-	100.00
Chippindale (Engineers) Limited	Prima House Ring Road, Lower Wortley, Leeds, U.K., LS12 5PX	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00	
Huddersfield Hire Centre Limited	Prima House Ring Road, Lower Wortley, Leeds, U.K., LS12 5PX	Dormant	Ordinary	100.00	
Omega Plant & Equipment Limited	Prima House Ring Road, Lower Wortley, Leeds, U.K., LS12 5PX	Dormant .	Ordinary	100.00	
Wilmslow Plant Hire (Cheshire) Limited	Prima House Ring Road, Lower Wortley, Leeds, U.K., LS12 5PX	Dormant	Ordinary	-	100.00
Wilmslow Plant Hire Company Limited	Prima House Ring Road, Lower Wortley, Leeds, U.K., LS12 5PX	Dormant .	Ordinary	-	100.00

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

#### 28 Subsidiaries (Continued)

The aggregate capital and reserves and the result for the year of the subsidiaries noted above was as follows:

Name of undertaking	Profit/(Loss)	Capital and Reserves
	£	£
A.G. (Site Services) Limited	-	100
Chippindale (Engineers) Limited	-	2
Huddersfield Hire Centre Limited	-	10,000
Omega Plant & Equipment Limited	<b>-</b> .	533,010
Wilmslow Plant Hire (Cheshire) Limited	-	15,000
Wilmslow Plant Hire Company Limited	-	53,310

29 Cash generated from operations	2019 £	2018 £
Profit for the year	1,465,769	1,768,989
Adjustments for:		
Corporation tax	373,964	196,079
Interest paid	346,412	449,310
Interest received	(8,806)	(10,543)
Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(402,969)	(459,849)
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	127,810	127,810
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	3,775,203	3,445,628
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(198,381)	39,930
(Increase) in debtors	(6,051)	(618,557)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(22,082)	631,050
Cash generated from operations	5,450,869	5,569,847