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Johnson & Johnson Consumer Services EAME Ltd

Annual report and financial statements

For the year ended 1 January 2017

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Company Information

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Strategic report For the year ended 1 January 2017

The directors present their Strategic report on the company for the year ended 1 January 2017.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is to act as a service provider to other Johnson & Johnson group companies.

Transition to FRS 101

During the year, the company transitioned from UK GAAP to Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101) and has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions allowed under this standard. The prior year comparatives are also under the new standards. There were material recognition and measurement differences arising on the adoption of FRS 101. Further information on the transition can be found in Note 21.

Business review

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the company during the year and its financial position at the year end.

The key financial and other performance measures were as follows:

	1 January 2017 €000	3 January 2016 €000	Change (%)
Revenue	158,842	160,375	(1)
Operating profit	11,459	10,123	13
Total equity	35,421	50,221	(29)
Average number of employees	315	303	4

The results and dividend section within the Directors' report and the income statement on page 9 show the full results for the financial year.

Revenue has decreased 1% year on year due to a slight decrease in service activities performed on behalf of group affiliates.

Operating profit has increased by 13% year on year. The increase is mainly due to the prior year figures including €1,281,000 of past service costs. These costs related to a discretionary pension increase that was awarded to certain pensioners towards the end of 2015.

Total equity has decreased by 29% year on year. This decrease is principally due to remeasurements of the net defined benefit obligation at the end of the 2016, which resulted in a €16,299,000 reduction in equity (net of deferred tax).

The statement of financial position on page 11 of the financial statements shows the company's financial position at the end of the year.

The average number of employees has increased by 4% year on year.

Strategic report (continued)
For the year ended 1 January 2017

Future outlook

Both the level of business and the year end financial position remain satisfactory. The directors expect that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks.

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the company are considered to relate to general industry conditions and competition; economic conditions; technological advances; challenges inherent in new product development; and product efficacy or safety concerns resulting in product recalls or regulatory action. The risks and uncertainties are managed at regular board meetings, and where applicable, actions are taken to mitigate the risks.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

C R Thorne Director

Date: 21/9/17

Directors' report For the year ended 1 January 2017

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 1 January 2017.

Results and dividends

The income statement for the financial year is set out on page 9.

The company's profit for the financial year amounted to €5,648,000 (2015: €5,176,000). Interim dividends of €nil (2015: €nil) per ordinary share amounting to €nil (2015: €nil) were paid during the financial year. The aggregate dividends on the ordinary shares recognised during the year amounts to €nil (2015: €nil). There are no proposed dividends awaiting approval at 1 January 2017 (2015: €nil).

Financial risk management

The company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include the effects of changes in liquidity risk; interest rate cash flow risk and foreign exchange risk.

Liquidity risk

The company is funded within the Johnson & Johnson group of companies. The group's funding requirements are reviewed regularly by both the board of directors and the treasury department of Johnson & Johnson to ensure the company has sufficient available funds for operations and planned expansions.

Interest rate cash flow risk

The company has both interest bearing assets and interests bearing liabilities. Interest bearing assets earn interest at a variable rate.

Foreign exchange risk

The company makes sales and purchases in foreign currencies. The company manages its foreign exchange risk by hedging its significant exposures through a group hedging scheme.

Future outlook

The directors' expectations for the future of the business are set out in the Strategic report included within the annual report and financial statements.

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

At the time the report is approved there are no qualifying third party indemnity provisions in place for the benefit of one or more of the directors.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements, unless otherwise stated, are given below:

C R Thorne

C D Dempsey

Directors' report (continued) For the year ended 1 January 2017

Employee involvement

The company is committed to the continued development of employee involvement by an effective communications and consultative framework. Consultative committees covering broad business areas, pensions, health and safety, quality and employee services are well established and meet regularly in order to take on the views of the employees in decision-making. Team briefings, which complement other forms of management communication, ensure that all levels in the organisation are kept up-to-date on the performance of the company, thereby increasing employee engagement. In addition, surveys such as the annual Credo Survey are conducted to provide opportunities for employees to feed back to senior management on the health of the business and general working environment.

The current emphasis is on facilitating cross-functional relationships to increase awareness and to build effective teamwork.

The company is committed to the principle of employee share participation and accordingly during the year have continued the Johnson & Johnson Employee Share Incentive Plan. This scheme provides employees with the opportunity to acquire shares in the US parent company of the Johnson & Johnson group on an advantageous basis and it is operated with tax benefits under HM Revenue & Customs approved share scheme arrangements.

The company's policies and practices are regularly reviewed and feedback is received from all staff levels.

Disabled persons

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the respective aptitudes and abilities of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the company continues and the appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the company that the training, career development and promotion of a disabled person should, as far as possible, be identical to that of a person who does not suffer from a disability.

Modern slavery statement

The company, as a member of the Johnson & Johnson family of companies, is committed to ensuring that it conducts its business worldwide with respect for human rights and in compliance with all applicable laws and fair labour practices. The company has prepared a statement in accordance with the requirements of The Modern Slavery Act 2015, a copy of which is available on request or on certain of the company's websites.

Directors' report (continued) For the year ended 1 January 2017

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the audited financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare audited financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable

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 audited financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards, including FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the audited 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 audited financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The directors 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.

In the case of each director at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Independent Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place in accordance with s487 of the Companies Act 2006 for them to be deemed reappointed as auditors in the absence of an Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

C R Thorne Director

21/9/17

Independent auditors' report to the members of Johnson & Johnson Consumer Services EAME Ltd

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Services EAME Ltd's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 1 January 2017 and of its profit for the year then
 ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Annual Report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the Statement of financial position as at 1 January 2017;
- the Income statement and the Statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the Notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the 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 Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

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

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches nor visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Johnson & Johnson Consumer Services EAME Ltd (continued)

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception (continued)

Directors' remuneration

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

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 6, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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

What an audit of financial statements involves

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

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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

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

Kate Stent (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Reading

Date: 21/9/17

Income statement For the year ended 1 January 2017

Note	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Revenue 3	158,842	160,375
Gross profit	158,842	160,375
Administrative expenses	(147,383)	(150,252)
Operating profit 4	11,459	10,123
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and tax	11,459	10,123
Interest receivable and similar income 8	1	5
Interest payable and similar expenses 9	(24)	(49)
Other finance expense 10	(3,872)	(2,405)
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	7,564	7,674
Income tax expense on ordinary activities 11	(1,916)	(2,498)
Profit for the financial year	5,648	5,176

Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 1 January 2017

	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Profit for the financial year	5,648	5,176
Other comprehensive (expense)/ income: Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Actuarial (loss)/ gain on defined benefit schemes (Note 17)	(19,650)	2,445
Movement of deferred tax relating to pension schemes (Note 15)	3,351	(469)
Total other comprehensive (expense)/ income	(16,299)	1,976
Total comprehensive (expense)/ income for the year	(10,651)	7,152

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Statement of financial position As at 1 January 2017

			1 January 2017		3 January 2016
	Note		€000		€000
Non-current assets					
Intangible assets	12		56,318		58,180
Property, plant and equipment			16		12
			56,334	•	58,192
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables	13	59,811		38,552	
Cash and cash equivalents		243		152	
	-	60,054	_	38,704	
Trade and other payables	14	(65,146)		(46,544)	
Net current liabilities	-		(5,092)	_	(7,840)
Total assets less current liabilities			51,242	•	50,352
Provisions for liabilities					
Other provisions	16	(2,547)		(2,440)	
	-		(2,547)		(2,440)
Net assets excluding pension (liability)/ asset			 48,695	-	47,912
Pension (liability)/ asset	17		(13,274)		2,309
Net assets			35,421	=	50,221
Capital and reserves					
Retained earnings			35,421		50,221
Total equity		•	35,421	-	50,221

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf.

C R Thorne Director

Date: 21/9/17

The notes on pages 13 to 43 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 1 January 2017

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	Retained	
	earnings	Total equity
	€000	€000
At 29 December 2014	46,141	46,141
Profit for the financial year	5,176	5,176
Actuarial gains on pension scheme (Note 17)	2,445	2,445
Deferred tax on actuarial pension gains (Note 15)	(469)	(469)
Other comprehensive income for the year	1,976	1,976
Total comprehensive income for the year	7,152	7,152
Excess current tax credit on share-based payments	663	663
Credit relating to equity-settled share-based payments	2,821	2,821
Charge from parent for equity-settled share-based payments	(5,991)	(5,991)
Deferred tax on share-based payments in excess of fair value at grant (Note 15)	(565)	(565)
Total transactions with owners	(3,072)	(3,072)
At 3 January 2016	50,221	50,221
Profit for the financial year	5,648	5,648
Actuarial losses on pension scheme (Note 17)	(19,650)	(19,650)
Deferred tax on actuarial pension losses (Note 15)	3,351	3,351
Other comprehensive expense for the year	(16,299)	(16,299)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	(10,651)	(10,651)
Excess current tax credit on share-based payments	1,218	1,218
Credit relating to equity-settled share-based payments	2,874	2,874
Charge from parent for equity-settled share-based payments	(8,388)	(8,388)
Deferred tax on share-based payments in excess of fair value at grant (Note 15)	147	147
Total transactions with owners	(4,149)	(4,149)
At 1 January 2017	35,421	35,421
		

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 1 January 2017

1. General information

Johnson & Johnson Consumer Services EAME Ltd ('the company') is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. Its registered address can be found in the 'Company Information' section on page 1. The company manufactures and sells healthcare products.

2. Accounting policies

Accounting period

The accounting period ended 1 January 2017 consists of 52 weeks. For the purposes of these financial statements the period is referred to as 2016. The year ended 3 January 2016 is referred to as 2015.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of Johnson & Johnson Consumer Services EAME Ltd have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. The principal accounting policies which have been consistently applied throughout the year are set out below.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the directors have adapted the prescribed format of the income statement in a manner appropriate to the nature of the company's business.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

FRS 101 sets out a reduced disclosure framework for a 'qualifying entity' as defined in FRS 101 which addresses the financial reporting requirements and disclosure exemptions in the financial statements of qualifying entities that otherwise apply the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of EU-adopted IFRS.

The company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 101. Details of the company's parent and from where its consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with a Generally Accepted Accounting Practice considered to be an equivalent to IFRS may be obtained are set out in note 20 to the financial statements.

These are the first financial statements of the company prepared in accordance with FRS 101. The company's date of transition to FRS 101 is 29 December 2014.

The company previously prepared its financial statements in accordance with UK GAAP. FRS 101 sets out amendments to EU-adopted IFRS that are necessary to achieve compliance with the Act. These amendments to the company's previously adopted accounting policies in accordance with UK GAAP had an impact on the shareholders' equity as at the date of transition and as at 3 January 2016 as shown in Note 21.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 1 January 2017

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Basis of preparation (continued)

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'
- Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13, Fair value measurement'
- Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information requirements in respect of:
- Paragraph 79(a) (iv) of IAS 1;
- Paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, plant and equipment;
- Paragraph 118 of IAS 38 Intangible assets
- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
- 10 (d) (statement of cash flows):
- 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS)
- 38A (requirement for minimum of two primary statements, including cash flow statements)
- 38B-D (additional comparative information)
- 111 (cash flow statement information)
- 134-136 (capital management disclosures)
- IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows'
- Paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting Policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors'
- Paragraph 17 of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures'
- The requirements in IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group.

New standard, amendments and IFRIC interpretations

No new accounting standards or amendments to accounting standards, or IFRIC interpretation that are effective for the year ended 1 January 2017, have had a material impact on the company.

Changes in accounting policy and disclosures

The following standards have been adopted by the company for the first time for the financial year ended 1 January 2017 and have a material impact on the company:

- Amendment to IAS 1, 'Financial statement presentation' regarding other comprehensive income. The main change resulting from these amendments is a requirement for the company to classify items presented in 'other comprehensive income' (OCI) on the basis of whether they are potentially reclassifiable to profit or loss subsequently (reclassification adjustments).
- The company holds software assets which have been reclassified as 'Intangible assets' in accordance with IAS 16 'Property, Plant and Equipment' and IAS 38 'Intangible Assets'. Balances previously recognised as 'depreciation' have been reclassified as 'amortisation'. Under the revised policy, the balances continue to be recognised within 'non-current assets' in the Statement of financial position and within 'administrative expenses' in the Income statement.
- The UK Group operates a funded defined benefit pension scheme and defined contribution scheme for all UK employees. The accounting policy for the UK Group defined benefit scheme has been amended as outlined below in relation to IAS 19 'Employee Benefits' (revised 2011).

Since more than one employer participates in the Johnson & Johnson UK Group Retirement Plan and because the assets attributable to each individual company could not previously be identified on a consistent and reasonable basis, each company's share of the deficit was not identified. Under IAS 19, an allocation should be made in accordance with company policy or on the basis of the legally sponsoring employer within the group.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 1 January 2017

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Change in accounting policies and disclosures (continued)

The change in the company's accounting policy has therefore been to recognise a balance on the statement of financial position in respect of the defined benefit funded pension plan. This is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets. The unfunded pension balance previously recognised continues to be recognised within the defined benefit obligation. The obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension obligation.

The amount charged or credited to finance costs is a net interest amount calculated by applying the liability discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Past service costs are recognised immediately in the income statement.

Remeasurement gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to equity in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

- IFRS 13, 'Fair value measurement', aims to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across IFRSs. The requirements do not extend the use of fair value accounting but provide guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other standards within IFRSs. The standard also introduces new disclosure requirements, though FRS 101 allows for exemptions from the disclosure requirements that are listed on page 14.

Note 21 outlines the impact of the changes in accounting policy on the financial statements.

Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Euros (\in) , which is also the company's functional currency.

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 1 January 2017

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight line method to allocate their cost or revalued amounts to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 20.00 - 33.33%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

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

Intangible assets

Intangible assets consist of computer software.

Costs associated with maintaining intangible assets are recognised as an expense as incurred within 'administrative expenses' in the income statement.

Intangible assets are amortised over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computer software

- 20.00 - 33.33%

Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets not ready to use are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are largely independent cash inflows (cash-generating units). Prior impairments of non-financial assets (other than goodwill) are reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 1 January 2017

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

Classification

Management determines the classification of its financial assets in the following categories at initial recognition: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired.

(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets if expected to be settled within 12 months, otherwise they are classified as non-current investments.

(b) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which are classified as non-current assets.

Recognition and measurement

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date – the date on which the company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the income statement within interest income or expense in the period in which they arise.

Impairment of financial assets

Assets carried at amortised cost

The company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

The company has chosen not to apply hedge accounting and all derivatives are measured at fair value through profit and loss.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 1 January 2017

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected in one year or less they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognised at fair value less provisions for impairments.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Accruals and deferred income comprise expenses relating to the current year, which will not be invoiced until after the date of the statement of financial position, and income received in advance relating to the following year.

Leases

Leases in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the date of the statement of financial position. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognized on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill; or arise from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the date of the statement of financial position and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

Pension obligations

The company participates in the Johnson & Johnson UK Group Retirement Plan. The UK Group operates a funded defined benefit pension scheme and defined contribution scheme for all UK employees. New entrants are eligible to join the funded defined benefit scheme and the defined contribution scheme is closed to new entrants. There is also an unfunded, unapproved defined benefit pension scheme arrangement for a small number of employees who are affected by the Inland Revenue Earnings Cap.

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. The company has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan. Typically, defined benefit plans define an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation.

The asset or liability recognised in the statement of financial position in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of the plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension obligation.

Remeasurement gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to equity in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

The amount charged or credited to finance costs is a net interest amount calculated by applying the liability discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Past service costs are recognised immediately in the income statement.

Under the defined contribution plan, the company has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. Contributions are recognised as employee benefit expenses when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Share-based payments

The company operates a number of equity-settled, share-based compensation plans, under which the company receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments (options) of the ultimate parent company, Johnson & Johnson. The awards are granted by Johnson & Johnson, and the company has no obligation to settle the awards. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense using the Black- Scholes option-pricing model, with a corresponding increase in reserves (representing a capital contribution by the ultimate parent). The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted:

- excluding the impact of any service and non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability, sales growth targets and remaining an employee of the entity over a specified time period); and
- including the impact of any non-vesting conditions (for example, the requirement for employees to save). Non-market performance and service conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest.

The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At the end of each reporting period, the company revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity. When the options are exercised, the company is recharged the options' original fair value as of the grant date from Johnson & Johnson. These intercompany charges are accounted for as a deduction from equity, and they are offset in other reserves against retained earnings.

Employer's national insurance on share options

Under unapproved share option schemes, the company is required to pay National Insurance on the difference between the exercise price and market value at the exercise date of the shares issued. The company becomes unconditionally liable to pay the National Insurance upon exercise of the options.

The company therefore calculates the provision by applying the latest enacted National Insurance rate to the difference between the market value of the underlying options at the date of the statement of the financial position and the option exercise prices. The initial provision calculated upon grant of the option follows the underlying option and the charge to the income statement is therefore spread over the vesting period. At each date of the statement of financial position until the date of exercise the provision is adjusted by using the market value of the options at that date. The amount of the National Insurance actually payable will depend on the number of employees who remain with the company and exercise their options, the market price of the ultimate parent company's shares at the time of exercise and the prevailing National Insurance rates at the time.

Employee benefits - Certificates of Extra Compensation (CEC's)

CEC's were granted up until 31 December 2009 by the company if it wished to reward an employee for faithful service in the past and to encourage employees in their future work by permitting them to share in the growth and success of the company's enterprises by issuing to them Units of Agreements of Additional Remuneration ("AAR Units") and to that end receive as extra compensation sums based upon and measured by (a) the amount of cash dividends from time to time declared upon an equal number of shares of common stock of the ultimate parent company and (b) by the formula value of AAR Units as established in the AAR agreement, at the time of termination of employment or death while in such employment.

Employee benefits - Certificates of Long-Term Performance (CLP's)

Since 1 January 2010 CLP's may be granted by the company if it wishes to reward an employee for faithful service in the past and to encourage employees in their future work by permitting them to share in the growth and success of the company's enterprises by issuing to them Units of Agreements of Additional Remuneration ("AAR Units") and to that end receive as extra compensation sums based upon and measured by (a) the amount of cash dividends from time to time declared upon an equal number of shares of common stock of the ultimate parent company and (b) by the formula value of AAR Units as established in the AAR agreement. This award represents a deferred compensation instrument with the vested value being paid out at the tenth anniversary of the date of the grant or upon termination or retirement, whichever occurs earlier.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Provisions

Provisions for restructuring costs and legal claims are recognised when: the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, and represents amounts receivable in respect of amounts charged to fellow group companies for services provided and expenses incurred by the company.

The company recognises revenue when the amount can be reliably measured; when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and when the criteria included in the sales agreements have been met.

Dividend distributions

Dividend distributions to the company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the company's shareholders.

Ordinary shares

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

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

(a) Useful economic lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible software assets

The annual depreciation charge for property, plant and equipment and intangible software assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, based on technological advancement, future investments, economic utilisation and the physical condition of the assets.

(b) Defined benefit pension scheme

The company has an obligation to pay pension benefits to certain employees. The cost of these benefits and the present value of the obligation depend on a number of factors, including; life expectancy, salary increases, asset valuations and the discount rate on corporate bonds. Management estimates these factors based on actuarial valuation reports in determining the net pension obligation in the statement of financial position. The assumptions reflect historical experience and current trends.

3. Revenue

An analysis of revenue by class of business is as follows:

	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Services provided to group companies	158,842	160,375
	158,842	160,375

All revenue arose within the United Kingdom.

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4. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging/ (crediting):

	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	8
Amortisation of intangible assets	14,575	15,735
Operating lease expenses	289	280
Exchange differences	10,779	(8,322)
Share-based payment expense	2,874	2,821
Defined contribution pension costs (Note 17)	65	73
Defined benefit pension costs (Note 17)	5,270	7,232

5. Auditors' remuneration

The company paid the following amounts to its auditors in respect of the audit of the financial statements and for other services provided to the company:

	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Fees payable to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the company's auditors, for the statutory audit of the company	50	49
	50	49

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6. Employees

Staff costs were as follows:

Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
33,643	35,829
5,342	4,106
5,500	6,961
2,874	2,821
47,359	49,717
	1 January 2017 €000 33,643 5,342 5,500 2,874

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

	Year ended 1 January 2017	Year ended 3 January 2016
Production and distribution	84	58
Selling and marketing	90	79
Administration	141	166
	315	303
		

7. Directors' emoluments

	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Aggregate remuneration for qualifying services	376	791
• •	376	791

Retirement benefits are accruing to one director (2015: one director) under the company's defined benefit pension scheme and to no directors (2015: no directors) under the money purchase scheme.

One director (2015: no director) exercised share options in the ultimate parent company during the year. One director did not receive any emoluments for his services to the company.

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7.	Directors'	emoluments	(continued)
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	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Highest paid director		
Total amounts of emoluments and amounts (excluding shares) receivable under long-term incentive schemes	376	791
Defined benefit pension scheme: - Accrued pension at the end of the year	201	216
	577	1,007

The highest paid director exercised share options in the year (2015: options not exercised).

8. Interest receivable and similar income

	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Interest receivable on UK group banking arrangements	1	5
·	1	5

9. Interest payable and similar expenses

	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Interest payable on UK group banking arrangements	24	49
	24	49

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10.	Other finance (expense)/ income		
		Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
	Net interest on net defined benefit liability	256	92
	Fair value losses on derivative financial instruments	(4,128)	(2,497)
		(3,872)	(2,405)
11.	Income tax		
	·	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
	Tax included in the income statement	••••	
	Current tax on profits for the year	1,218	2,127
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(215)	-
	Total current tax	1,003	2,127
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	838	3,595
	Impact of change in tax rate	75	1,999
	Group relief	-	(5,223)
	Total deferred tax	913	371
	Total tax on profit on ordinary activities	1,916	2,498

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11. Income tax (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2015: higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015: 20.25%). The differences are explained below:

	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	7,564	7,674
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015: 20.25%) Effects of:	1,513	1,554
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	139	543
Losses carried back to prior year	404	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(215)	_
Remeasurement of deferred tax due to change in the UK tax rate	75	401
Total tax expense included in the income statement	1,916	2,498

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 1 January 2017

11. Income tax (continued)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK changed from 21% to 20% with effect from 1 April 2015. Accordingly, the company's profits for this accounting year are taxed at an effective rate of 20.00%.

On 26 October 2015 changes in the UK main Corporation Tax rate to 19% from 1 April 2017 and 18% from 1 April 2020 were substantively enacted. As a result, the relevant deferred tax balances have been measured at 19% or 18%, reflective of the rate expected to be in force at the time the underlying timing differences reverse.

Further to these changes in rate it was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the main rate of Corporation Tax will be revised down further to 17% from 2020. Legislation was introduced in the Finance bill 2016 to that effect.

Tax (income)/ expense included in other comprehensive income		
	Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Current tax	€000	€000
Current tax on items in other comprehensive income	-	-
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(3,341)	441
Impact of changes in tax rate	(10)	
Total tax (income)/ expense included in other comprehensive income	(3,351)	469
Tax (income)/ expense included in equity		
	Year ended	Year ended
	1 January 2017	3 January 2016
	€000	€000
Current tax		
Current tax on items in equity	(1,218)	(663)
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(261)	303
Impact of change in tax rate	114	262
Total deferred tax included in equity	(147)	565
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Total tax (income)/ expense included in equity	(1,365)	(98)

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12. Intangible assets

Cost	Software €000
At 4 January 2016 Additions Disposals	211,648 12,713 -
At 1 January 2017	224,361
Accumulated amortisation	
At 4 January 2016 Charge for the year On disposals	153,468 14,575
At 1 January 2017	168,043
Net book value	
At 1 January 2017	56,318
At 3 January 2016	58,180

13. Trade and other receivables

	1 January 2017 €000	3 January 2016 €000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	48,057	30,692
Other receivables	1,527	1,173
Prepayments and accrued income	2,162	1,161
Deferred tax asset (Note 15)	8,065	5,480
Derivative financial instruments	-	46
	59,811	38,552

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14. Trade and other payables

	1 January 2017 €000	3 January 2016 €000
Trade payables	6,872	6,655
Amounts owed to group undertakings	44,503	25,513
Other taxation and social security	754	1,110
Accruals and deferred income	8,967	13,266
Derivative financial instruments	4,050	
	65,146	46,544

Amounts owed to group undertakings includes an amount payable of €8,670,000 (2015: a receivable of €2,126,000 was in 'Trade and other receivables') invested with the In-House Treasury Cash Pool.

The company, together with other UK based affiliate companies, participates in one or more In-House Treasury Cash Pool arrangements administrated by J.C. General Services CVBA, a company incorporated under Belgian law with registered office at Turnhoutseweg 30, 2340 Beerse, Belgium. The centralised financial management provided in relation to the In-House Treasury Cash Pool is intended to, among other things, enable the Cash Pool participants, by acting collectively, to have access to the broadest range of credit options at arm's length conditions, while optimising the use and investment of the liquidities available within the In-House Treasury Cash Pool.

All investments with J.C. General Services CVBA are made on behalf of the UK group companies by Johnson & Johnson Medical Limited. Transactions between Johnson & Johnson Medical Limited and UK group affiliates to fund these investments are treated as separate arrangements.

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15. Deferred tax asset

	Accelerated/ decelerated capital allowances	Retirement benefits	Provisions for liabilities	Share- based payments	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
29 December 2014	1,472	333	1,034	4,046	6,885
Credit/ (charge) to the income statement	248	(280)	(191)	(148)	(371)
Charge to other comprehensive income	-	(469)	-	-	(469)
Charge to equity				(565)	(565)
At 3 January 2016	1,720	(416)	843	3,333	5,480
(Charge)/ credit to the income statement	(78)	(679)	30	(186)	(913)
Credit to other comprehensive income	-	3,351	-	-	3,351
Credit to equity				147	147
At 1 January 2017	1,642	2,256	873	3,294	8,065

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:

	1 January 2017 €000	3 January 2016 €000
Deferred tax assets Deferred tax liabilities	8,065 -	5,896 (416)
Net deferred tax reported in the statement of financial position	8,065	5,480

At 1 January 2017, the company has no unused tax losses.

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16. Other provisions

	Employer's
	national
	insurance on
	share-based
	payments
	€000
At 4 January 2016	2,440
Charged to profit or loss	1,312
Utilised in the year	(1,205)
At 1 January 2017	2,547

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17. Post-employment benefits

Johnson & Johnson Consumer Services (EAME) Ltd participates in three pension arrangements in conjunction with other companies in the Johnson & Johnson Group. These are a funded, defined benefit plan called the "Johnson & Johnson UK Group Retirement Plan", a defined contribution Plan with some underlying guarantees for employees called the "Johnson & Johnson UK Group Retirement Plan 16" and an unfunded, unapproved defined benefit arrangement.

It also participates in a life assurance arrangement called the "Johnson & Johnson UK Approved Life Assurance Plan".

Johnson & Johnson UK Group Retirement Plan

The risks of the plan are as follows:

(a) Asset volatility

The plan liabilities are calculated using a discount rate set with reference to corporate bond yields. However, the plan holds a significant proportion of equities, which are expected to outperform corporate bonds in the long-term but do provide increased volatility and risk in the short-term.

(b) Changes in bond yields

A decrease in corporate bond yields will increase plan liabilities, although this will be partially offset by an increase in the value of the plans' bond holdings.

(c) Life expectancy

The majority of the plan's obligations are to provide benefits for the life of the member, so increases in life expectancy will result in an increase in the plan's liabilities.

(d) Inflation risk

A significant proportion of the pension obligation is linked to inflation, and higher inflation will lead to higher liabilities.

Composition of the plan: UK Group Retirement Plan and the unfunded arrangement

The statutory actuarial valuations of the Group Retirement Plan as at 31 March 2014 were completed in 2015. The valuation results at this date have been updated to 1 January 2017 by a qualified independent actuary. The major assumptions used by the actuary were (in nominal terms):

	Year ended 1 January 2017	Year ended 3 January 2016
Expected rate of salary increases Expected rate of increase of pensions in payment (with RPI capped at 5% per annum)	4.20% 3.10%	4.00% 2.95%
Discount rate RPI inflation assumption CPI inflation assumption	2.70% 3.20% 2.20%	3.90% 3.00% 2.00%
		2.0070

In addition to the financial assumptions above, it is assumed that male members currently aged 45 will live for 24.6 years from age 65 and those currently aged 65 will live for 22.9 years. It is assumed that female members currently aged 45 will live for 27.1 years from age 65 and those currently aged 65 will live for 24.8 years. It is also assumed that all members commute 80% of the maximum permissible amount of their pension for cash in line with current commutation terms.

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17. Post-employment benefits (continued)

The Johnson & Johnson UK Group Retirement Plan does not have any self-investments.

As mentioned on page 33, there is a small unfunded unapproved pension arrangement for a small number of employees who were either affected by the old "Inland Revenue Earnings Cap" — which was abolished from 6 April 2006, or whose benefits are in excess of the Lifetime Allowance. These members' benefits are paid directly by the company. In addition, following the benefit changes that were implemented with effect from 1 April 2012 (and further benefit changes that were implemented with effect from 1 April 2014), more benefits are accrued outside of the registered pension arrangement. These benefits are also provided through this unfunded arrangement.

This unfunded arrangement has been included within the Johnson & Johnson UK Group Retirement Plan in determining the total plan assets and liabilities. The financial assumptions underlying the calculation of the unfunded, unapproved liability are identical to those underlying the calculation of the funded liability.

Reconciliation of plan assets and liabilities

•	Fair value of plan assets €000	Defined benefit obligation €000	Total €000
At 29 December 2014	130,927	(132,593)	(1,666)
Benefits paid Employer and other contributions Current service cost Past service cost Administrative expenses paid from the plan Interest income/ (expense)	(4,171) 8,724 - - (221) 5,380	4,171 (54) (5,607) (1,281) - (5,288)	8,670 (5,607) (1,281) (221)
Foreign exchange differences Remeasurement gains/ (losses)	8,958 (580)	(9,081) 3,025	(123) 2,445
At 3 January 2016	149,017	(146,708)	2,309
Benefits paid Employer and other contributions Current service cost Administrative expenses paid from plan Interest income/ (expense) Foreign exchange differences Remeasurement gains/ (losses)	(4,497) 9,148 - (218) 5,315 (22,417) 24,959	4,497 (67) (5,435) - (5,059) 22,800 (44,609)	9,081 (5,435) (218) 256 383 (19,650)
At 1 January 2017	161,307	(174,581)	(13,274)

The expected contributions to the plan in the year ended 31 December 2017 are €9,020,000.

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17. Post-employment benefits (continued)

The sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation at 1 January 2017 to changes in the most significant assumptions is:

	Change in value when discount rate decreased by 0.25%	Change in value when inflation rate increased by 0.25%	when mortality age
Defined benefit obligation	Obligation is increased by 5.8%	Obligation is increased by 4.2%	•
Total defined benefit cost in the income statement	Increase in total costs of 9.7%	Increase in total costs of 7.6%	Increase in total costs of 3.9%

The above sensitivity analyses are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions, the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligation calculated with the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied as when calculating the liability recognised within the statement of financial position.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the previous year.

The total defined benefit cost recognised as an expense in the income statement is as follows:

		Year ended 1 January 2017 €000	Year ended 3 January 2016 €000
Current service cost Past service cost Administrative expenses Foreign exchange (gain)/ loss		5,435 - 218 (383)	5,607 1,281 221 123
Net interest income	•	(256)	(92)
		5,014	7,140
The fair value of the plan assets was:			
		1 January 2017 €000	3 January 2016 €000
Equity instruments Debt instruments Cash and cash equivalents Other		130,017 27,361 3,442 487	119,494 26,176 2,744 603
•		161,307	149,017

The return on plan assets excluding interest income was €24,959,000 (2015: loss of €580,000).

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17. Post-employment benefits (continued)

Johnson & Johnson Group Retirement Plan 16

Plan 16 is a defined contribution plan with some underlying defined benefit guarantees. On the basis of materiality, it has been accounted for on a defined contribution basis.

The total contributions paid by the company to Plan 16 and recognised as a defined contribution expense in the year were €65,000 (2015: €73,000). The best estimate of the company contributions expected in the year from 2 January 2017 to 31 December 2017 to be paid to Johnson & Johnson UK Group Retirement Plan 16 is €62,000.

18. Ordinary shares

Shares classified as equity	1 January 2017 €000	3 January 2016 €000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	·	•
100 (2015: 100) Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u> </u>	-

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19. Share based payments

At 1 January 2017 the Company's employees were members of 6 stock-based compensation plans operated by the ultimate parent company. The shares outstanding are for contracts under Johnson & Johnson's 2005 and 2012 UK Approved Stock Option Plans, the 2005 and 2012 UK Unapproved Stock Option Plans, and the 2005 and 2012 Non-Qualifying Option Plans. All of these arrangements are settled in equity, have a three year vesting period and any unexercised options lapse 10 years from the grant date.

A reconciliation of the movements over the year to 1 January 2017 is shown below:

	1	January 2017		3 January 2016
	Number ('000)	Weighted average exercise price	Number ('000)	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at start of year	489	\$75.07	511	\$70.11
Granted	109	\$101.87	69	\$100.06
Forfeited/Cancelled	(22)	\$88.51	(15)	\$86.38
Exercised	(137)	\$66.22	(62)	\$60.33
Transferred	14	-	(14)	-
Outstanding at end of year	453	\$83.63	489	\$75.07
Exercisable at end of year	191		233	

The weighted average fair value of options granted in the year was \$1,086,869 (2015: \$736,817). The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for options exercised in the year was \$110.87 (2015: \$101.03).

For options outstanding at the end of the year, the range of exercise prices and weighted average remaining contractual life are as follows:

1 January	2017
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3 January 2016

Weighted average	Number of shares	remai	ed average ning life:	Weighted average	Number of shares	remai	d average ning life:
exercise price	(000)	Expected	Contractual	exercise price	(000)	Expected	Contractual
\$58.34	0	0 yrs	0 yrs	\$58.34	. 10.	0.1 yrs	0.1 yrs
\$65.62	7	0.1 yrs	0.1 yrs	\$65.62	52	1.1 yrs	1.1 yrs
\$61.75	30	1.1 yrs	1.1 yrs	\$61.75	44	2.1 yrs	2.1 yrs
\$58.33	29	2.1 yrs	2.1 yrs	\$58.33	41	3.1 yrs	3.1 yrs
\$62.62	30	3.1 yrs	3.1 yrs	\$62.62	35	4.1 yrs	4.1 yrs
\$62.20	25	4.1 yrs	4.1 yrs	\$62.20	30	5.1 yrs	5.1 yrs
\$65.37	18	5.1 yrs	5.1 yrs	\$65.37	21	6.1 yrs	6.1 yrs
\$72.54	52	6.1 yrs	6.1 yrs	. \$72.54	91	7.1 yrs	7.1 yrs
\$90.44	95	7.1 yrs	7.1 yrs	\$90.44	99	8.1 yrs	8.1 yrs
\$100.06	64	8.1 yrs	8.1 yrs	\$100.06	67	9.1 yrs	9.1 yrs
\$101.87	103	9.1 yrs	9.1 yrs	•			

All options are granted at the current market price on a specific grant date during each calendar year. There is therefore no weighted average exercise price as the shares granted each year are all granted at the same price, given in the table above.

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19. Share based payments (continued)

The total charge for the year relating to employee share based payment plans was €636,624 (2015: €539,124), all of which related to equity-settled share based payment transactions. After deferred tax at 17% (2015: 18%), the total charge was €528,398 (2015: €442,082).

Options were valued using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. No performance conditions were included in the fair value calculations. The fair value per option granted and the assumptions used in the calculations are as follows:

	1 January 2017	3 January 2016
Share price at grant date and exercise price	\$101.87	\$100.06
Number of employees	52	33
Shares granted in year	108,535	68,971
Vesting year (years)	3 years	3 years
Expected volatility	15.76%	15.48%
Option life (years)	10 years	10 years
Expected life (years)	7 years	7 years
Risk free rate	1.51%	1.77%
Expected dividend yield	3.10%	2.90%
Fair value per option	\$10.014	\$10.683

Starting in 2006, expected volatility represents a blended rate of 4-year daily historical average volatility rate, and a 5-week average implied volatility rate based on at-the-money traded Johnson & Johnson options with a life of 2 years. Prior to 2006, expected volatility was based on a 5-year weekly historical volatility rate. Historical data is used to determine the expected life of the option. The risk free rate was based on the US Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

Restricted stock units and performance stock units

The Company also grants Restricted Stock Units (RSU's) and Performance Stock Units (PSU's). The RSU's were first granted in 2006 and have a vesting period of 3 years. The PSU's were first granted in 2013 and also have a vesting period of 3 years. The average fair value of the RSU's and PSU's granted during the year was \$92.82, using the fair market value at the date of grant. The fair value of restricted stock units was discounted for dividends, which are not paid on the restricted stock units during the vesting year.

	1 January 2017 Number of shares ('000)		3 January 2016 Number of shares ('000)	
	RSU's	PSU's	RSU's	PSU's
Shares at the start of the year	92	8	109	4
Stock granted	34	2	33	4
Stock forfeited .	(8)	0	(3)	0
Stock issued	(39)	(4)	(40)	0
Stock transferred	11	1	(7)	0
Shares at the end of the year	90	7	92	8

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19. Share based payments (continued)

The total charge for the year relating to employee Restricted Stock Units was €2,028,846 (2015: €2,106,131). After deferred tax at 17% (2015: 18%), the total charge was €1,683,942 (2015: €1,727,027).

The total charge for the year relating to employee Performance Stock Units was €209,015 (2015: €176,079). After deferred tax at 17% (2015: 18%), the total charge was €173,483 (2015: €144,385).

Certificates of extra compensation

In addition, the company's employees may be eligible to receive Certificates of Extra Compensation (CEC's) or Certificates of Long Term Performance (CLP's).

CEC's were granted up until 31 December 2009 by the company if it wished to reward an employee for faithful service in the past and to encourage employees in their future work by permitting them to share in the growth and success of the company's enterprises by issuing to them Units of Agreements of Additional Remuneration ("AAR Units") and to that end receive as extra compensation sums based upon and measured by (a) the amount of cash dividends from time to time declared upon an equal number of shares of common stock of the ultimate parent company and (b) by the formula value of AAR Units as established in the AAR agreement, at the time of termination of employment or death while in such employment.

Since 1 January 2010 CLP's may be granted by the company if it wishes to reward an employee for faithful service in the past and to encourage employees in their future work by permitting them to share in the growth and success of the company's enterprises by issuing to them Units of Agreements of Additional Remuneration ("AAR Units") and to that end receive as extra compensation sums based upon and measured by (a) the amount of cash dividends from time to time declared upon an equal number of shares of common stock of the ultimate parent company and (b) by the formula value of AAR Units as established in the AAR agreement. This award represents a deferred compensation instrument with the vested value being paid out at the tenth anniversary of the date of the grant or upon termination or retirement, whichever occurs earlier.

National insurance

Share options granted subsequent to 5 April 1999 under unapproved schemes are subject to employers' and employees' national insurance on the gain made on exercise of such options by UK employees.

An accrual of €1,583,000 (2015: €1,534,000) for employers' national insurance has been made at 1 January 2017 based on the year-end share price of \$115.21. It has been assumed that 100% of shares held by employees at year-end will be exercised.

An accrual of €895,000 (2015: €832,000) has been made for the employers' national insurance on restricted stock units.

An accrual of €69,000 (2015: €74,000) has been made for the employers' national insurance on performance stock units.

20. Controlling party

The immediate parent company is Johnson & Johnson Management Limited.

The directors regard Johnson & Johnson, a company registered in the United States of America, as the ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party. This is the smallest and largest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are prepared. Copies of the consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933, USA.

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21. First time adoption of FRS 101

The company transitioned to FRS 101 from previously extant UK GAAP as at 29 December 2014. The impact of the transition to FRS 101 is as follows:

Notes	stated under old GAAP at 29 December 2014 €000	Effect of transition 29 December 2014 €000	FRS 101 (as restated) 29 December 2014 €000	As previously stated 3 January 2016 €000	Effect of transition 3 January 2016 €000	FRS 101 (as restated) 3 January 2016 €000
1	59,638	-	59,638	58,192	-	58,192
2	22,525	5,534	28,059	37,018	1,686	38,704
3	(37,227)	-	(37,227)	(46,581)	37	(46,544)
	(14,702)	5,534	(9,168)	(9,563)	1,723	(7,840)
	44,936	5,534	50,470	48,629	1,723	50,352
4	(2,786)	1,121	(1,665)	(3,301)	5,610	2,309
	(2,663)	-	(2,663)	(2,440)	-	(2,440)
	39,487	6,655	46,142	42,888	7,333	50,221
1,2,3,4	39,487	6,655	46,142	42,888	7,333	50,221
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21. First time adoption of FRS 101 (continued)

Revenue	Note(s)	As previously stated year ended 3 January 2016 €000 160,375	Effect of transition year ended 3 January 2016 €000	FRS 101 (as restated) year ended 3 January 2016 €000 160,375
Gross Profit		160,375		160,375
Administrative expenses	4	(152,555)	2,303	(150,252)
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and				
tax		7,820	2,303	10,123
Interest receivable and similar income		5	-	5
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(189)	140	(49)
Other finance expense	2,3,4	-	(2,405)	(2,405)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2	(1,444)	(1,054)	(2,498)
Profit for the financial year		6,192	(1,016)	5,176
Front for the infancial year		0,192	(1,010)	5,176

Explanation of changes to previously reported balances:

¹ Within non-current assets, software with a net book value of €59,611,000 at the date of transition to FRS 101 was reclassified from property, plant and equipment to intangible assets in accordance with IAS 38 'Intangible Assets'. There was a further reclassification between intangible assets and property, plant and equipment of €1,438,000 in 2015. Within 'administrative expenses' there was a reclassification of €15,376,000 on depreciation previously reported to amortisation under IAS 38 'Intangible Assets' in 2015.

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21. First time adoption of FRS 101 (continued)

2 €2,984,000 of the increase in current assets and equity at the date of transition relates to deferred tax adjustments, the largest part of which is a €2,621,000 increase in the deferred tax asset and retained earnings as a result of remeasuring the tax value of share based compensation using market value under IAS 12 'Income Taxes' instead of the fair value previously used for deferred tax measurement under old GAAP. The remaining €363,000 increase in the deferred tax asset and equity resulted from the remeasurement on transition of the defined benefit pension asset recognised under IAS 19 'Employee Benefits'.

A further increase in currents assets at the date of transition is due to a reclassification of deferred tax previously reported net within the company's unfunded pension liability, resulting in a €696,000 increase in both the deferred tax asset and the pension liability.

Following the measurement of derivative balances at fair value under IAS 39 'Financial instruments: recognition and measurement', there was a €2,580,000 increase in current assets and retained earnings at the date of transition.

In 2015, further deferred tax adjustments decreased current assets and equity by €1,342,000. The largest part of this decrease in the deferred tax asset and equity is €777,000 related to the remeasurement of the defined benefit pension asset recognised under IAS 19 'Employee Benefits' (revised) in 2015. €357,000 of this has been recognised through other comprehensive income in reserves in 2015 as a reduction in the deferred tax asset resulting from actuarial remeasurements increasing the defined benefit pension asset, while €420,000 has been expensed under 'tax on profit' in 2015 due to the decrease in pension costs recognised in the income statement. The deferred tax asset was further decreased by €565,000 in 2015 on remeasuring share based compensation to market value for FRS 101 from the fair value used to measure deferred tax on previously reported balances.

A further increase in currents assets at 3 January 2016 is due to a reclassification of deferred tax previously reported net within the company's unfunded pension liability, resulting in a €28,000 increase in both the deferred tax asset and the pension liability.

Following the measurement of derivative balances at fair value under IAS 39 'Financial instruments: recognition and measurement', there was a €2,534,000 decrease in current assets and corresponding expense recognised 'other finance expense' in 2015.

In 2015, a €663,000 excess current tax deduction on share based compensation exercises was recognised in equity with a corresponding increase in 'income tax expense on ordinary activities' in the income statement in accordance with IFRS 2 'Share-based payment' and IAS 12 'Income taxes', and €29,000 of deferred tax related to pension changes was reclassed from 'other comprehensive income' to decrease 'income tax expense on ordinary activities".

3 There were no material adjustments to 'trade and other payables' on transition to FRS 101. The movements noted in 2015 followed the measurement of derivative balances at fair value under IAS 39 'Financial instruments: recognition and measurement'.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 1 January 2017

21. First time adoption of FRS 101 (continued)

4 In addition to the €696,000 increase in the unfunded pension liability on transition noted above in 2, the total pension liability was decreased by €1,817,000 with a corresponding increase in retained earnings at the date of transition under IAS 19 'Employee Benefits' (revised).

Following remeasurement under IAS 19 as at 3 January 2016, a further €1,983,000 was credited to other comprehensive income in equity with a corresponding increase in the overall pension asset. This increase in the asset was in addition to €2,303,000 less pension costs recognised under 'administrative expenses' and €232,000 more income recognised under 'other finance (expense)/ income' in the income statement in 2015 compared to previously reported balances (€140,000 of which has been reclassified from 'interest payable and similar charges').

The UK Group operates a funded defined benefit pension scheme and defined contribution scheme for all UK employees. Since more than one employer participates in the Johnson & Johnson UK Group Retirement Plan and because the assets attributable to each individual company could not previously be identified on a consistent and reasonable basis, each company's share of the deficit was not identified. Under IAS 19, an allocation should be made in accordance with company policy or on the basis of the legally sponsoring employer within the group.

The change in the company's accounting policy has therefore been to recognise a balance on the statement of financial position in respect of the defined benefit pension plan. This is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension obligation.

The amount charged or credited to finance costs is a net interest amount calculated by applying the liability discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset.

Past service costs are recognised immediately in the income statement.

Remeasurement gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to equity in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.