Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 2017

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Directors

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FM Ulbricht MF Schreiber

Registered office

Eldon Close, Crick, Northamptonshire, NN6 7UD

Company number

01414225

Auditors

BDO LLP, Two Snowhill, Birmingham, B4 6GA

Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2017

Introduction

The directors present their strategic report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Business review and key performance indicators

The company's principal activity is that of selling and servicing industrial and municipal cleaning and sweeping machines.

During the financial year under review, trading has been difficult with a specific downturn in the municipal market as local authorities continued to have budget restraint. Sales were up by 19.6% when compared with the previous year with gross margins reducing by 6.5%. This reduction is due to a change in the customer and machine mix rather than a cost base move.

Administrative expenses reduced by 12% compared with the previous year, largely due to a reduction in the headcount from the prior year including settlement payments made to former directors and associated legal costs.

The company has made an operating profit in 2017 of £152,989 compared with an operating loss of £544,256 in the prior year, an increase of £697,245.

The financial result for the year is a profit of £133,566 compared with a loss of £529,489 in 2016, an increase of £663,055.

The directors have prepared a realistic plan for 2018 when taking into consideration the economic climate and available forecasts. The company has sufficient financial facilities in place through its parent company and its banker to meet its obligations during 2018.

The company monitors its internal and external progress through a number of KPI's including profitability, market share, service level delivery and internal engineer KPI's.

Principal risks, uncertainties, and financial risk management

The company has an established, structured approach to risk management. The company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks that include the effects of market changes, credit, liquidity, cash flow, exchange rate and interest risks. The company has adopted risk management policies that seek to mitigate these risks in a cost effective manner. Financial assets that expose the company to financial risk consist primarily of trade debtors and cash arising from the company's operations. Financial liabilities that expose the company to risk consist of trade creditors, and bank overdraft. The company's finance department implements the policies set by the board.

The company is exposed to market risk as a result of its operations relating to the demand for its products and services. However, the directors consider that they are close enough to the market to be able to react quickly to changes and hence the impact on the company's performance.

Credit risk is the risk of loss in the value of financial assets due to counterparties failing to meet all or part of their obligations. The company perform ongoing credit evaluations of its customers' financial condition and has policies that require credit checks on potential customers before sales are made.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company does not have sufficient liquid assets to meet its obligations as they fall due. Liquidity is maintained at prudent level that ensures there is adequate liquid buffer to cover contingencies. The company maintains sufficient cash and open committed credit lines from its bankers and group funding opportunities in order to meet its funding requirements and monitors cashflow as part of its day to day controls.

Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

The company has borrowing with variable interest rates. UK bank borrowings are principally in the form of an overdraft tied to UK base rates while the company also borrows funds through its intra-group facility if necessary at commercial rates determined by the group's borrowing costs. When considering present interest rates and forecasts, the directors feel it would not be appropriate to try to fix a greater proportion of their interest as this would involve additional unjustified costs.

This report was approved by the board on 28 May 2018 and signed on its behalf.

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F Ulbricht Director

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Results and dividends

The statement of income and retained earnings is set out on page 8 and shows the profit for the year.

The directors have not recommended the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

F M Ulbricht (appointed 1 June 2017) MF Schreiber (appointed 1 June 2017) MF Wolf (resigned 31 May 2017)

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, the director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors at the time when this directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as directors in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2017 *(continued)*

Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

Auditor

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, BDO LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

This report was approved by the board on 28 May 2018 and signed on its behalf.

F Ulbricht Director

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Independent auditor's report

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO MEMBERS OF HAKO MACHINES LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hako Machines Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, Statement of financial position, Statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended; and
- 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 Report and Financial Statements, 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.

Independent auditor's report

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 the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic report and 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.

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 Directors' report.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, 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' report, 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

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.

Independent auditor's report

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 at the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Stephen Hale (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor

Birmingham

United Kingdom

Date:

28 June 2018

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover		12,916,857	10,802,750
Cost of sales		(8,175,384)	(6,135,032)
Gross profit		4,741,473	4,667,718
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(158,538) (4,429,946)	(177,477) (5,034,497)
Operating profit / (loss)	, 6	152,989	(544,256)
Interest payable and similar charges	8	(19,423)	(44,742)
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		133,566	(588,998)
Taxation on loss from ordinary activities	9	-	59,509
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities after taxation		133,566	(529,489)

There was no comprehensive income in either period other than that shown above.

Statement of financial position at 31 December 2017

Company number 01414225	Note	2017 £	2017 £	2016 £	2016 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		1,356,281		1,186,470
Current assets					
Stocks	11	1,498,221		1,306,665	,
Debtors: - amounts falling due within one	12				
year		3,463,282		3,127,187	
- amounts falling due after more		-,, <u>-</u>		-11	
than one year		104,984		104,984	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,084,712		99,413	
·		6,151,199		4,638,249	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(5,965,270)		(4,416,075)	
Net current assets			185,929		222,174
Total assets less current liabilities			1,542,210		1,408,644
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	17		2,089,000		2,089,000
Profit and loss account			(546,790)		(680,356)
Shareholders' funds			1,542,210		1,408,644

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on

28 May 2018

F Ulbricht **Director**

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2017

Year ended 31 December 2017	Share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
1 January 2017	2,089,000	(680,356)	1,408,644
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	133,566	133,566
31 December 2017	2,089,000	(546,790)	1,542,210
Year ended 31 December 2016	Share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
1 January 2016	1,589,000	(150,867)	1,438,133
Shares issued in the year Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	500,000	(529,489)	500,000 (529,489)

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies

Hako Machines Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in England. The registered office is at Eldon Close, Crick, Northamptonshire, NN6 7UD.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 2).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of L Possehl & Co GmbH the company's ultimate parent undertaking as at 31 December 2017 and these financial statements may be obtained from L Possehl & Co GmbH website.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under a going concern basis. As detailed in the Strategic report on pages 1-2, the directors have considered the principal risks and uncertainties that apply to the business and funding available externally and from group sources, that have confirmed continued support for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these accounts, and believe it is appropriate to prepare the accounts on this basis.

Revenue

Turnover represents sales to external customers at invoiced amounts less value added tax or local taxes on sales. Revenue in respect of product sales is recognised at the point at which the goods are dispatched to the customer. Revenue is respect of servicing and short term hire contracts is recognised on an accruals basis. Rental income received in respect of 'back to back' leasing arrangements with finance providers is recorded net of payments made to the finance provider.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

The company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method as follows:

Freehold property

3% on cost

Leasehold improvements

20% on cost

Plant and machinery

16.7%-33% on cost

Motor vehicles

25% on cost

Machines held for hire

20%-50% on cost

Leased assets

Where assets are financed by the leasing agreements that give rights approximating to ownership (finance leases), the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The amount capitalised is the present value of the minimum lease payments payable over the term of the lease. The corresponding leasing commitments are shown as the amounts payable to the lessor over the lease term. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged to the statement of comprehensive income over the estimated useful economic life.

Lease payments are analysed between capital and interest components so that the interest element of the payment is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and is calculated so that it represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding. The capital part reduces the amount payable to the lessor.

All other leases are treated as operating leases. Their annual rentals are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Reverse premiums and similar incentives to enter into operating lease agreements are released to the statement of comprehensive income over the lease term.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a weighted average basis.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration, expected to be paid or received. However if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate, which is an approximation of the amount that the company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is an 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.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Foreign currency translation

The company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the statement of comprehensive income over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payments obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they are incurred.

Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except that a change attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the statement of financial position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

2 Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, the director has had to make the following judgements:

- Determine whether leases entered into by the company either as a lessor or a lessee are operating leases or finance leases. These decisions depend on an assessment of whether the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred from the lessor to the lessee on a lease by lease basis.
- Determine whether there are indicators of impairment of the company's tangible assets. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the asset and where it is a component of a larger cash-generating unit, the viability and expected future performance of that unit.

Other key sources of estimation uncertainty

Tangible fixed assets (see note 10)

Tangible fixed assets, other than land, are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on the number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation, product life cycles and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values.

Stock (see note 11)

At each reporting date, stock is assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

Trade debtors (note 12)

At each reporting date trade debtors are assessed for recoverability, If there is any evidence of impairment, the carrying amount of the debtor is reduced to its recoverable amount. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

Warranty provision

At each reporting date the warranty provision is assessed for adequacy, If there is any evidence that it is not suitable, based on the experience of management based on warranty expenditure and sales in the year, the provision will be adjustment accordingly. The movement is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 *(continued)*

3 Analysis of turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is not presented as, in the opinion of the directors, it would seriously prejudice the company's interests.

Analysis of turnover by country of destination:

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	United Kingdom Rest of Europe	12,883,077 33,780	10,732,044 70,706
		12,916,857	10,802,750
4	Employees	2017 £	2016 £
	Staff costs consist of:		
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	2,255,824 255,920	2,359,413 245,156
	Cost of defined contribution scheme	51,267	52,589
		2,563,011	2,657,158
	The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the	year was as follow	s:
		2017 Number	2016 Number
	Staff	61	67

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

5	Directors' remuneration	2017 £	2016 £
	Director's emoluments	-	70,161
	Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	-	451
	Compensation for loss of office	-	158,926
		-	229,538
		<u>.</u>	

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to no directors (2016 - none) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

No payments were made to directors in the current year as they are now paid by the holding company, Hako Holding GmbH. The emoluments included above include amounts paid to the highest paid director in 2016 of £149,582.

No amounts are included above in respect of directors remunerated by fellow group companies, as it is not considered practicable to identify the remuneration attributable for services to the company.

6	Operating profit / (loss)	2047	2046
		2017 £	2016 £
	This has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):	L	L
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Hire of plant and machinery - operating leases Hire of other assets - operating leases Exchange differences	417,718 350,427 53,000 35,639	591,048 357,547 53,000 (6,692)
7	Auditors' remuneration	2017 £	2016 £
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the company's annual accounts	20,500	20,100
8	Interest payable and similar charges	2017 £	2016 £
	Bank interest payable Other loan interest payable Loans from group undertakings Exchange differences	17,856 - 61 1,506	34,125 7,366 740 2,511
		19,423	44,742

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

Taxation on profit / (loss) from ordinary activities	2017	2016 £
Corporation tax	Ł	Ł
		-
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	(65,978)
Total current tax	-	(65,978)
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Origination and reversal of timing differences		6,469
Total deferred tax	-	6,469
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	•	(59,509)
	Corporation tax Current tax on loss for the year Adjustment in respect of prior years Total current tax Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences Total deferred tax	Corporation tax Current tax on loss for the year Adjustment in respect of prior years Total current tax Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences Total deferred tax

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2016 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016 - 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £	2016 £
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before tax	133,566	(588,998)
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016 – 20%)	25,711	(117,800)
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Change in tax rates Adjustment to prior years corporation tax Deferred tax asset movement on profit/(loss) for the year not recognised	30,686 (6,295) - (50,102)	7,796 17,883 (65,978) 98,590
Total tax charge / (credit) for year	•	(59,509)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

A corporation tax rate reduction to 19% came into effect on 1 April 2017. On 16 March 2016, the Chancellor announced that the UK main corporation tax rate would be cut further to 17% in 2020. These rate changes will reduce future tax charges accordingly.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 *(continued)*

10	Tangible assets		-				
		Freehold land and buildings £	Long-term leasehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Machines held for hire £	Total £
	Cost or valuation At 1 January						
	2017	1,349,981	7,961	1,605,710	232,889	1,663,627	4,860,168
	Additions	28,267	-	758,081	7,429	124,653	918,430
	Disposals Transfers to	(10,232)	(7,961)	(1,135,365)	(177,203)	-	(1,330,761)
	trading stock	-	-	(349,391)	-	(1,257,170)	(1,606,561)
	At 31		· ·				
	December 2017	1,368,016	-	879,035	63,115	531,110	2,841,276
	Depreciation At 1 January 2017	880,906	7,961	1,289,312	195,600	1,299,919	3,673,698
	Charge for the	000,000	7,001	1,200,012	.00,000	.,_00,0.0	0,010,000
	year	42,633	-	152,603	23,256	199,226	417,718
	Disposals	(10,232)	(7,961)	(1,131,701)	(176,823)	-	(1,326,717)
	Transfers to trading stock	-	-	(73,758)	-	(1,205,946)	(1,279,704)
	At 31 December 2017	913,307	-	236,456	42,033	293,199	1,484,995
	Net book value						
	At 31 December 2017	454,709	-	642,579	21,082	237,911	1,356,281
	At 31 December 2016	469,075	-	316,398	37,289	363,708	1,186,470

Included in freehold land and buildings is land of £201,000 (2016 - £201,000) which is not depreciated.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

11	Stocks	2017 £	2016 1
	Machines and accessories Parts for service	1,147,308 350,913	806,748 499,91
		1,498,221	1,306,66
	Stock recognised in cost of sales during the year as an exper	nse was £7,947,630 (2016 - £5,87	7,418).
	An impairment provision of £107,466 (2016 $-$ £137,478) is h	eld against slow-moving and obsc	olete stock.
12	Debtors	2017	2010
	Due within one year	£	2010
	Trade debtors Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,323,761	2,917,613 3,27
	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	139,521	51,45 154,85
		3,463,282	3,127,18
	Due after more than one year		
	Deferred tax asset	104,984	104,984
	The impairment loss recognised in the income statement for debtors was £6,895 (2016 - £76,913).	the period in respect of bad and	doubtful trade
13	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	0047	0044
		2017 £	2016 £
	Bank overdrafts Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings	401,324 237,295 4,358,812	1,368,429 159,743 2,265,158
	Taxation and social security	396,719 574,420	332,989

Accruals and deferred income

571,120

5,965,270

289,756

4,416,075

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

14	Financial instruments	2017 £	2016 £
	Financial assets Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	4,408,473	3,020,297
	Financial liabilities Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	5,568,550	4,012,791

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise cash, trade debtors and amounts owed by group companies.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise bank overdrafts, trade creditors, amounts owed to group companies and accruals.

15	Deferred taxation asset		£
	At 1 January 2017 Charged to profit and loss		(104,984)
	At 31 December 2017		(104,984)
	The deferred tax asset comprises:	2017 £	2016 £
	The amount of deferred tax provided for is as follows:	_	-
	Accelerated capital allowances Short term timing differences Trade losses carried forward	(89,853) (3,081) (12,050)	(99,443) (1,471) (4,070)
		(104,984)	(104,984)

The company also has an unrecognised deferred tax asset of £Nil (2016 - £33,654) relating to losses carried forward for which there is insufficient probability of reversal.

16 Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £51,267 (2016 - £52,589). Contributions totalling £18,126 (2016 - £7,246) were payable to the fund at the reporting date.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

17	Share capital	2017 £	2016 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2,089,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	2,089,000	2,089,000

18 Reserves

Share capital

Represents the nominal value of the share capital paid up.

Profit and loss account

Includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses.

19 Commitments under operating leases

As at 31 December 2017, the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

	Land and buildings 2017 £	Other 2017 £	Land and buildings 2016 £	Other 2016 £
Not later than 1 year	12,500	293,313	53,000	218,171
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	50,000	255,167	9,875	230,204
	62,500	548,480	62,875	448,375

20 Related party transactions

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of L Possehl & Co GmbH and has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by FRS 102 section 33 'Related party disclosures' not to disclose transactions with L Possehl & Co GmbH or other wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

21 Ultimate parent company

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hako GmbH (formerly Hako Werke International GmbH), incorporated in Germany. The ultimate parent company is L Possehl & Co GmbH, incorporated in Germany.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by L Possehl & Co GmbH. The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from the L Possehl & Co GmbH website. No other group accounts include the results of the company.