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**THE HOBBY COMPANY LIMITED**

Filleted Abridged Accounts

31 March 2017



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**Abridged Balance Sheet  
as at 31 March 2017**

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	4	267,500	259,394
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		1,125,432	1,313,312
Debtors	5	1,962,824	1,979,917
Cash at bank and in hand		3,943,576	3,337,985
		<u>7,031,832</u>	<u>6,631,214</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		(879,076)	(927,376)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>6,152,756</u>	<u>5,703,838</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>6,420,256</u>	<u>5,963,232</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital		300,000	300,000
Profit and loss account		6,120,256	5,663,232
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>		<u>6,420,256</u>	<u>5,963,232</u>

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

The members have agreed to the preparation of abridged accounts for this accounting period in accordance with Section 444(2A) of the Companies Act 2006.



P C F Binger  
Director

Approved by the board on 8 December 2017

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**Notes to the Abridged Accounts**  
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**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

The abridged accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

***Turnover***

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added taxes. Turnover includes revenue earned from the sale of goods and from the rendering of services. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer. Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of a contract is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimated contract costs.

***Tangible fixed assets***

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings	over the lease term
Plant and machinery	over 3,4 or 5 years
Motor vehicles	over 4 years

***Stocks***

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first in first out method. The carrying amount of stock sold is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

***Debtors***

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

***Creditors***

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

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***Taxation***

A current tax liability is recognised for the tax payable on the taxable profit of the current and past periods. A current tax asset is recognised in respect of a tax loss that can be carried back to recover tax paid in a previous period. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. No provision is made for deferred taxation resulting from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the accounts and their recognition for tax purposes.

***Provisions***

Provisions (ie liabilities of uncertain timing or amount) are recognised when there is an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that economic benefit will be transferred to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

***Foreign currency translation***

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recognised at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. At the end of each reporting period foreign currency monetary items are translated at the closing rate of exchange. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost are translated at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are charged to profit or loss.

***Leased assets***

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. All other leases are classified as operating leases. The rights of use and obligations under finance leases are initially recognised as assets and liabilities at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased assets or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. Minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction in the outstanding liability using the effective interest rate method. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Leased assets are depreciated in accordance with the company's policy for tangible fixed assets. If there is no reasonable certainty that ownership will be obtained at the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the lower of the lease term and its useful life. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight line basis over the lease term.

***Pensions***

Contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed in the period to which they relate.

**2 Audit information**

The audit report is unqualified.

Senior statutory auditor:	Colin Gray
Firm:	Colin Gray & Co Limited
Date of audit report:	8 December 2017

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<b>3 Employees</b>	<b>2017 Number</b>	<b>2016 Number</b>
Average number of persons employed by the company	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>

<b>4 Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2016	800,329
Additions	39,114
Disposals	<u>(9,000)</u>
At 31 March 2017	<u>830,443</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 April 2016	540,935
Charge for the year	31,008
On disposals	<u>(9,000)</u>
At 31 March 2017	<u>562,943</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 March 2017	<u>267,500</u>
At 31 March 2016	<u>259,394</u>

<b>5 Debtors</b>	<b>2017 £</b>	<b>2016 £</b>
Amounts due after more than one year included in debtors	<u>870,273</u>	<u>966,273</u>

**6 Controlling party**

Mr P C F Binger, a director, controls the company by virtue of a controlling interest (directly or indirectly) of 51% of the issued ordinary share capital.

**7 Other information**

THE HOBBY COMPANY LIMITED is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England. Its registered office is:

Invicta House  
Badgemore Court  
Two Mile Ash  
Milton Keynes  
MK8 8AF