

Company Registration No. 02504917 (England and Wales)

**WHITE MOSS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRES LIMITED**

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017**

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# WHITE MOSS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRES LIMITED

## COMPANY INFORMATION

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# WHITE MOSS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRES LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2017

	Notes	2017 £	£	2016 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	4		-		330,843
Investment properties	5		200,000		-
			<u>200,000</u>		<u>330,843</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks		-		81,025	
Debtors	6	67,627		24,887	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,337		4,068	
		<u>72,964</u>		<u>109,980</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	7	(98,459)		(749,217)	
<b>Net current liabilities</b>			(25,495)		(639,237)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>174,505</u>		<u>(308,394)</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	8		100		100
Profit and loss reserves			174,405		(308,494)
<b>Total equity</b>			<u>174,505</u>		<u>(308,394)</u>

The director of the company has elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 August 2017 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

## **WHITE MOSS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRES LIMITED**

### **BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

***AS AT 31 AUGUST 2017***

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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 18 May 2018 and are signed on its behalf by:

S W Washington  
**Director**

**Company Registration No. 02504917**

# WHITE MOSS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRES LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Company information**

White Moss Nursery & Garden Centres Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 3rd Floor, 5 Temple Square, Temple Street, Liverpool, Merseyside, L2 5RH.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

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

#### **1.2 Going concern**

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

#### **1.3 Turnover**

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

#### **1.4 Tangible fixed assets**

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

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Freehold	Not depreciated
Plant & machinery	25% reducing balance
Fixtures & fittings	15-25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance

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

The directors are maintaining the company's freehold property to a high standard, and its useful economic life and residual value based on current assessments is such that depreciation would not be material. Provision will be made in the profit and loss account for any permanent diminution in value that arises.

# WHITE MOSS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRES LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.5 Investment properties

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in profit or loss.

Where fair value cannot be achieved without undue cost or effort, investment property is accounted for as tangible fixed assets.

#### 1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### 1.7 Stocks

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

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

#### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

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

# WHITE MOSS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRES LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017

### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.9 Financial instruments

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

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

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### *Basic financial assets*

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### *Classification of financial liabilities*

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

##### *Basic financial liabilities*

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

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

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.10 Equity instruments

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

#### 1.11 Taxation

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

##### *Current tax*

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



# WHITE MOSS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRES LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2017

### 1 Accounting policies

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#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more or right to pay less tax.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more than likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### 1.12 Employee benefits

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

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

#### 1.13 Retirement benefits

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

#### 1.14 Leases

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

### 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 12 (2016 - 12).

### 3 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017	56,123
<b>Amortisation and impairment</b>	
At 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017	56,123
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 August 2017	-
At 31 August 2016	-

More information on the impairment arising in the year is given in note .

# WHITE MOSS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRES LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 4 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc	Total
	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 September 2016	283,028	155,041	438,069
Transfers	(283,028)	-	(283,028)
At 31 August 2017	-	155,041	155,041
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>			
At 1 September 2016	-	107,226	107,226
Depreciation charged in the year	-	11,954	11,954
Impairment losses	-	35,861	35,861
At 31 August 2017	-	155,041	155,041
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 31 August 2017	-	-	-
At 31 August 2016	283,029	47,814	330,843

### 5 Investment property

	2017 £
<b>Fair value</b>	
At 1 September 2016	-
Transfers	283,028
Revaluations	(83,028)
At 31 August 2017	200,000

Investment property comprises land and buildings at White Moss Nursery Centre, Warrington. The fair value of the investment property has been arrived at on the basis of the proceeds of the sale of the property post year end.

### 6 Debtors

	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	33,230	12,814
Other debtors	34,397	12,073
	67,627	24,887

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017	2016
	£	£
Trade creditors	4,203	31,650
Amounts due to group undertakings	-	697,120
Corporation tax	1,385	-
Other taxation and social security	-	4,038
Other creditors	92,871	16,409
	<u>98,459</u>	<u>749,217</u>

### 8 Called up share capital

	2017	2016
	£	£
<b>Ordinary share capital</b>		
<b>Issued and fully paid</b>		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

### 9 Related party transactions

As part of the change in ownership arising on 23 Dec 2016, the intercompany loan with White Moss Horticulture Limited of £754,121 was written back, it no longer falling due for settlement.

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