

Company Registration No. 04037228 (England and Wales)

**UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS
HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)**

**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2017**

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UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	N J Kime R J Dias S Itoh Y A Huang Y Katoaka
Secretary	M Snape
Company number	04037228
Registered office	1-2 Lockwood Park Leeds West Yorkshire LS11 5UX
Auditor	RSM UK Audit LLP Chartered Accountants Central Square 5th Floor 29 Wellington Street Leeds LS1 4DL
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UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Business Review

UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited) was acquired on 31 May 2017 by the global manufacturers and distributors of Thermos branded products, King Warm Investments Limited (Hong Kong) and Thermos KK (Japan). UK Thermos Limited is the UK distributor for Thermos, ARC, Le Parfait and Aqua Optima.

The channels of distribution include all major supermarkets, department stores, high street retailers, online, mail order, DIY, leisure, cash and carry, food service and independent traders. These channels continue to be developed and expanded.

The company looks to build on the sales growth of its branded products by extending its product range into existing retail channels, growing existing product lines and exploring relationships with new customers and new sectors. As part of the global Thermos group, the company looks to explore bringing further ranges along with new innovative products to market.

As can be seen in the company's income statement on page 8 the company's sales have increased by £0.3m over the prior year to £17.2m. Profit after tax was £0.8m in line with expectations.

Cost pressures have continued through the year both from the continued downward pressure on sterling and product cost inflation. This has led to a fall in gross profit margin from 21.3% to 15.5%.

The statement of financial position on page 9 of the financial statements shows the company's financial position at the year end with net assets totalling £4.1m an increase of £0.8m from the previous year. Stock is £5.4m up £2.2m on the previous year with trade debtors at £5.7m up £1.3m reflecting 2017 sales performance in the final quarter. Trade creditors are at £3.8m compared to £2.0m in the previous year in line with cost of sales increases in the final quarter.

Risks and uncertainties

Economic growth in the UK fell in 2017, with inflation at a 5 year high. The company continued to build on the strength of our market leading brands together with our outstanding service levels to deliver growth but is mindful of the risks particularly increasing cost price. Maintaining strong and effective relationships with all stakeholders including our investors, suppliers, customers and our bank ensures the company is well placed to manage risks.

Currency Risk

The majority of goods purchased are in US\$ with sales largely in sterling. Foreign exchange risk is managed through forward purchase of currency contracts. As at 31 December 2017 there are no forward purchase of currency contracts in place. Within the current year there has been a fair value loss of £386,831 compared to a fair value gain in 2016 of £223,916.

Credit Risk

The company mainly trades with customers with whom it has a long standing relationship. Risk is further mitigated through credit risk insurance.

Liquidity risks

The company finances its operations through reserves and bank financing facilities. Cash flow is effectively managed through accurate purchasing forecasts and credit control.

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STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

Key Performance Indicators

The strategies implemented by the board for sales growth have resulted in a 2% increase in annual sales in 2017 after 12% growth the previous year.

Maintaining strong liquidity performance is a key aim of the board. Overall the key indicators show a continuing strong position and improving performance.

The current ratio remains in strong positive territory at 1.5 (2016 - 1.6) and the inventory holding period has increased from 88 days to 115 days to ensure greater availability of major product lines.

Future Developments

As part of the Thermos group we will continue to develop and enhance our relationship with our customers through excellent support and service as well as delivering market leading product innovation.

On behalf of the board



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N J Kime

Director

19/4/18
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UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of a distributor supplying leading branded home and leisure products through multiple channels to UK wide retail and wholesale customers.

With effect from 10 October 2017, a special resolution was filed at Companies House to change the company name to UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited).

Directors

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

N J Kime	
R J Dias	(Appointed 31 May 2017)
S Itoh	(Appointed 31 May 2017)
Y A Huang	(Appointed 31 May 2017)
Y Katoaka	(Appointed 31 May 2017)
R A Walker	(Resigned 31 May 2017)
M Snape	(Resigned 31 May 2017)
C Armstead	(Resigned 31 May 2017)

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 8.

No ordinary dividends were paid (2016 - £1,590,000). The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors during the year. These provisions remain in force at the reporting date.

Auditor

RSM UK Audit LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditors in the absence of an Annual General Meeting.

Strategic report

The company has chosen in accordance with Companies Act 2006, s. 414C(11) to set out in the company's strategic report information required by Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, Sch. 7 which previously would have been contained in the directors' report.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board



N J Kime

Director

19/4/18

UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report and the Directors' 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited) ('the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement Of Financial Position, the 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 FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 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.

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 other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED) (CONTINUED)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RSM UK Audit LLP

Daniel Varley (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of RSM UK Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

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25 April 2018

UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover	3	17,169,513	16,857,035
Cost of sales		(14,503,385)	(13,257,517)
Gross profit		2,666,128	3,599,518
Distribution costs		(306,627)	(321,070)
Administrative expenses		(898,852)	(921,650)
Operating profit	4	1,460,649	2,356,798
Interest receivable and similar income		32	-
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	(48,860)	(49,588)
Fair value gains and losses on foreign exchange contracts		(386,831)	223,916
Profit before taxation		1,024,990	2,531,126
Taxation	8	(230,775)	(503,992)
Profit for the financial year	20	794,215	2,027,134

UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017		2016	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	10		42,637		64,621
Tangible assets	11		39,359		59,688
			<u>81,996</u>		<u>124,309</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	12	5,384,969		3,227,609	
Debtors	13	6,405,192		5,412,358	
Cash at bank and in hand		134,005		31,163	
		<u>11,924,166</u>		<u>8,671,130</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(7,857,660)		(5,428,468)	
Net current assets			<u>4,066,506</u>		<u>3,242,662</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>4,148,502</u>		<u>3,366,971</u>
Provisions for liabilities	16		-		(12,684)
Net assets			<u><u>4,148,502</u></u>		<u><u>3,354,287</u></u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	19		159,575		159,575
Capital redemption reserve	20		127,930		127,930
Profit and loss reserves	20		3,860,997		3,066,782
Total equity			<u><u>4,148,502</u></u>		<u><u>3,354,287</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19/4/18 and are signed on its behalf by:



N J Kime
Director

UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	Share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss reserves £	Total £
Balance at 1 January 2016		159,575	127,660	2,629,918	2,917,153
Year ended 31 December 2016:					
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	2,027,134	2,027,134
Dividends	9	-	-	(1,590,000)	(1,590,000)
Other		-	270	(270)	-
Balance at 31 December 2016		159,575	127,930	3,066,782	3,354,287
Year ended 31 December 2017:					
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	794,215	794,215
Balance at 31 December 2017		159,575	127,930	3,860,997	4,148,502

UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1 Accounting policies

Company information

UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited) is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office and principal place of business is 1-2 Lockwood Park, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS11 5UX.

The company's principal activities and nature of its operations are disclosed in the Directors' Report.

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, including the provisions of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

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 £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Reduced disclosures

This company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements:

- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' – Presentation of a statement of cash flow and related notes and disclosures;
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument Issues' – Carrying amounts, interest income/expense and net gains/losses for each category of financial instrument; basis of determining fair values; details of collateral, loan defaults or breaches, details of hedges, hedging fair value changes recognised in profit or loss and in other comprehensive income;
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures' – Compensation for key management personnel.

The financial statements of the company are consolidated in the financial statements of UK Thermos Holdings Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Holdings Limited). These consolidated financial statements are available from its registered office, 1-2 Lockwood Park, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS11 5UX.

Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business combination are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Software	5 years straight line
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Tangible fixed assets

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

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and machinery	20% straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	20% straight line

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 recognised in the income statement.

Stocks

Stocks are valued 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.

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 when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are classified into specified categories. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of recognition.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other debtors, amounts owed by group undertakings and accrued income, 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 financial asset is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

UK THERMOS LIMITED (FORMERLY BRANDS HOME & LEISURE GROUP LIMITED)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Other financial assets

Derivatives, including forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Debt instruments where the contractual returns, repayment of the principal, or other terms (such as prepayment provisions or term extensions) do not meet the conditions to be measured at amortised cost, are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

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 trade and other creditors (including accruals) and invoice discounting, 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.

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

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the company's contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the fair value of 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.

Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the current tax expense and deferred tax expense. Current tax assets are recognised when tax paid exceeds the tax payable.

Current and deferred tax is charged or credited to profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited to other comprehensive income or equity, when the tax follows the transaction or event it relates to and is also charged or credited to other comprehensive income, or equity.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the entity intends either to settle on the net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Current tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the reporting date. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in different periods from their recognition in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered by the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Employee benefits

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

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

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

Retirement benefits

For defined contribution schemes the amount charged to profit or loss is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either creditors or debtors.

Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the lease asset are consumed.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency (foreign currency) are initially recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction, or, if the asset or liability is measured at fair value, the rate when that fair value was determined.

All translation differences are taken to profit or loss, except to the extent that they relate to gains or losses on non-monetary items recognised in other comprehensive income, when the related translation gain or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

Stock provisioning

The company distributes branded home and leisure products to its customers. As a result it is necessary to consider the recoverability of the cost of stock and associated provisioning required. When calculating the stock provision, management considers the nature and condition of the stock, as well as applying assumptions around anticipated saleability of finished goods. See note 12 for the net carrying amounts of the stock.

Valuation of forward contracts

The company manages its exposure in currency exchange rates by the use of forward currency contracts. The fair value of these contracts are calculated by reference to current forward exchange contracts with similar maturity profiles. As such, management considers the sources available and determines which equivalent forward rate to apply when valuing these contracts. See note 15 for details of the forward currency contracts.

Foreign currency exchange rates

The company applies a standard rate for foreign exchange transactions based on management's consideration of the available sources to determine the rate applied throughout the financial year. See note 4 for the exchange movements in the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

3 Turnover

An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:

	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover analysed by class of business		
Distribution of branded home and leisure products	17,169,513	16,857,035

Turnover analysed by geographical market

	2017 £	2016 £
United Kingdom	16,274,542	15,741,774
Europe	266,303	164,982
Rest of the World	628,668	950,279
	17,169,513	16,857,035

4 Operating profit

	2017 £	2016 £
Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Exchange gains	(389,278)	(185,022)
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's financial statements	15,175	15,950
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	22,912	23,985
Amortisation of intangible assets	21,984	22,442
Cost of stocks recognised as an expense	13,758,840	12,320,031
Impairment of stocks recognised or reversed	45,420	27,529
Operating lease charges	150,768	183,527

5 Employees

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

	2017 Number	2016 Number
Production	5	4
Sales & Distribution	10	12
Administrative	10	10
	25	26

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5 Employees (Continued)

Their aggregate remuneration comprised:

	2017 £	2016 £
Wages and salaries	1,041,437	1,017,261
Social security costs	123,989	117,970
Pension costs	42,561	50,812
	<u>1,207,987</u>	<u>1,186,043</u>

6 Directors' remuneration

	2017 £	2016 £
Remuneration for qualifying services	258,142	300,130
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	7,930	29,677
Compensation for loss of office	6,325	-
	<u>272,397</u>	<u>329,807</u>

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 2 (2016 - 3).

Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:

	2017 £	2016 £
Remuneration for qualifying services	177,330	145,868
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	-	12,816
	<u>177,330</u>	<u>158,684</u>

Compensation for loss of office is in relation to the resignation of C Armstead on 31 May 2017, due to the change in the company's ownership, see note 24 for further details.

7 Interest payable and similar expenses

	2017 £	2016 £
Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	48,285	49,463
Other interest	575	125
	<u>48,860</u>	<u>49,588</u>

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8 Taxation

	2017 £	2016 £
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	278,941	464,677
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(286)	-
Total current tax	278,655	464,677
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(71,513)	36,512
Changes in tax rates	-	2,803
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	23,633	-
Total deferred tax	(47,880)	39,315
Total tax charge	230,775	503,992

The total tax charge for the year included in the income statement can be reconciled to the profit before tax multiplied by the standard rate of tax as follows:

	2017 £	2016 £
Profit before taxation	1,024,990	2,531,126
Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016: 20.00%)	197,275	506,225
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	552	1,428
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(286)	-
Effect of change in corporation tax rate	9,451	(3,640)
Group relief	(12)	(21)
Depreciation on assets not qualifying for tax allowances	162	-
Deferred tax adjustments in respect of prior years	23,633	-
Taxation charge for the year	230,775	503,992

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9 Dividends

	2017 £ per share	2016 £ per share	2017 £	2016 £
Ordinary shares				
Interim paid	-	53.00	-	1,590,000
Total dividends				
Interim paid			-	1,590,000

10 Intangible fixed assets

	Software £
Cost	
At 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017	431,130
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 January 2017	366,509
Amortisation charged for the year	21,984
At 31 December 2017	388,493
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2017	42,637
At 31 December 2016	64,621

The amortisation charge for the year is recognised within administrative expenses.

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11 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2017	103,471	361,786	465,257
Additions	-	2,583	2,583
At 31 December 2017	103,471	364,369	467,840
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 January 2017	102,422	303,147	405,569
Depreciation charged in the year	760	22,152	22,912
At 31 December 2017	103,182	325,299	428,481
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2017	289	39,070	39,359
At 31 December 2016	1,049	58,639	59,688

12 Stocks

	2017	2016
	£	£
Finished goods and goods for resale	5,384,969	3,227,609

During the year, an impairment loss on finished goods of £45,420 (2016 - £27,529) was recognised within cost of sales. No earlier stock write downs have been reversed during the current, or preceeding, period.

13 Debtors

	2017	2016
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	5,736,053	4,442,643
Amounts owed by group undertakings	513,754	513,754
Derivative financial instruments (note 15)	-	386,831
Other debtors	1,327	-
Prepayments and accrued income	118,862	69,130
	6,369,996	5,412,358
Deferred tax asset (note 17)	35,196	-
	6,405,192	5,412,358

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14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Invoice discounting	2,416,002	1,885,784
Trade creditors	3,842,709	1,975,355
Corporation tax	154,940	331,971
Other taxation and social security	158,660	194,984
Other creditors	5,733	6,983
Accruals and deferred income	1,279,616	1,033,391
	<u>7,857,660</u>	<u>5,428,468</u>

The invoice discounting facility is secured against the assets of the company and the cross guarantee and debenture outlined in note 21.

15 Financial Instruments

Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts

The company makes significant purchases which are conducted in US Dollars. As a consequence the company uses foreign currency forward contracts to manage the foreign exchange risk of future transactions and cash flows. The contracts can be exercised within a pre-determined date range, typically one month.

The contracts are valued based on available market data. The company does not adopt hedge accounting for forward exchange contracts and, consequently, fair value gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. During the period a fair value loss of £386,831 (2016 - £223,916 gain) was recognised in profit or loss in respect of the forward exchange contracts.

At the year end, the total carrying amount of outstanding foreign exchange forward contracts that the company has committed was £nil (2016 - £6,937,209).

16 Provisions for liabilities

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Deferred tax liabilities	17	-	12,684
		<u>-</u>	<u>12,684</u>

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17 Deferred taxation

The major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the company are:

	Liabilities 2017 £	Liabilities 2016 £	Assets 2017 £	Assets 2016 £
Balances:				
Accelerated capital allowances	-	14,698	(8,916)	-
Short term timing differences	-	(2,014)	44,112	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>12,684</u>	<u>35,196</u>	<u>-</u>
				2017 £
Movements in the year:				
Liability at 1 January 2017				12,684
Credit to profit or loss				(47,880)
Asset at 31 December 2017				<u>(35,196)</u>

18 Retirement benefit schemes

	2017 £	2016 £
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	<u>42,561</u>	<u>50,812</u>

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

Contributions totalling £5,105 (2016 - £6,902) were payable to the fund at the year end and are included in creditors.

19 Share capital

	2017 £	2016 £
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
159,575 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>159,575</u>	<u>159,575</u>

Ordinary share rights

The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights; they do not confer any rights of redemption.

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20 Reserves

Capital redemption reserve

The nominal value of shares repurchased and still held at the end of the reporting period.

Profit and loss reserves

Cumulative profit and loss net of distributions to owners.

21 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

The banking facilities are secured under a cross guarantee and debenture between UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited) and UK Thermos Holdings Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Holdings Limited) dated 18 June 2010. The maximum exposure as at 31 December 2017 amounted to £2,416,002 (2016 - £1,885,784).

On behalf of the company, an indemnity has been given by Barclays Bank plc in favour of HM Revenue & Customs amounting to £75,000 (2016 - £75,000).

22 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

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

	2017 £	2016 £
Within one year	145,423	129,017
Between one and five years	393,944	391,815
In over five years	54,815	138,750
	<u>594,182</u>	<u>659,582</u>

23 Related party transactions

During the period to 31 May 2017, sales amounting to £82,401 (2016 - £162,413) were made to Miage Limited, a company owned by C Armstead, a director of UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited) until his resignation on 31 May 2017 when it ceased to be a related party.

With effect from 31 May 2017, Alfi GmbH Isoliergefaesse, Metall - Und Haushaltswaren (Alfi GmbH), a company incorporated in Germany, and UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited) are under common control. During the year, purchases amounting to £344,176 were made from Alfi GmbH. At the year end £107,266 was owed to Alfi GmbH and is included in creditors.

King Warm Investments Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong, has significant influence over UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited) and over Thermos International Trading Limited. During the year, purchases amounting to £8,594,364 were made from Thermos International Trading Limited. At the year end £3,117,016 was owed to Thermos International Trading Limited and is included in creditors.

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24 Controlling party

The immediate parent company is UK Thermos Holdings Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Holdings Limited) and is the smallest company for which consolidated accounts including UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited) are prepared.

King Warm Investments Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong, is the parent of UK Thermos Holdings Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Holdings Limited), and is the largest company for which consolidated accounts including UK Thermos Limited (formerly Brands Home & Leisure Group Limited) are prepared. Its office address is 8 On Ping Street, Unit 5, 7/F, Grantech Centre, Shek Mun Shatin, Hong Kong.