

**ZWILLING J A HENCKELS (UK) LIMITED**

**ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

**for the year ended 31 December 2015**

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**ZWILLING J A HENCKELS (UK) LIMITED**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO ZWILLING J A HENCKELS (UK) LIMITED  
UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

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We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of Zwilling J A Henckels (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special Auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS**

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared.

**OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.



Martin Van Beek (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of  
**Ashleys (Hitchin) Ltd**

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Statutory Auditors

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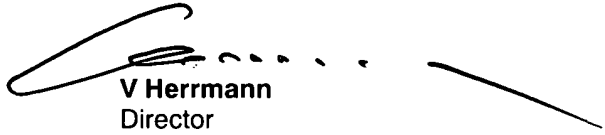
Date: 9 March 2016

**ZWILLING J A HENCKELS (UK) LIMITED**  
Registered number: 05816563

**ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET**  
as at 31 December 2015

|                                                       | Note | 2015<br>£          | 2014<br>£          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>                                   |      |                    |                    |
| Tangible assets                                       | 2    | 280,122            | 239,253            |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                 |      |                    |                    |
| Stocks                                                |      | 1,220,320          | 855,833            |
| Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 3    | 180,853            | 158,317            |
| Debtors: amounts falling due within one year          | 3    | 719,596            | 891,029            |
| Cash at bank                                          |      | 774,060            | 874,708            |
|                                                       |      | <u>2,894,829</u>   | <u>2,779,887</u>   |
| <b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b> |      | <u>(1,971,960)</u> | <u>(1,995,722)</u> |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                             |      | 922,869            | 784,165            |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>          |      | <u>1,202,991</u>   | <u>1,023,418</u>   |
| <b>PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES</b>                     |      |                    |                    |
| Deferred tax                                          |      | (14,766)           | -                  |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                     |      | <u>1,188,225</u>   | <u>1,023,418</u>   |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>                           |      |                    |                    |
| Called up share capital                               | 4    | 250,000            | 250,000            |
| Other reserves                                        |      | 750,000            | 750,000            |
| Profit and loss account                               |      | 188,225            | 23,418             |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>                            |      | <u>1,188,225</u>   | <u>1,023,418</u>   |

The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 7 March 2016

  
V Herrmann  
Director

  
A Wolfgarten  
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

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## ZWILLING J A HENCKELS (UK) LIMITED

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### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 December 2015

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### 1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

##### 1.2 CASH FLOW

The financial statements do not include a Cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

##### 1.3 TURNOVER

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

Revenue is recognised when goods are dispatched.

##### 1.4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

|                     |   |                   |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| S/Term Leasehold    | - | 20% straight line |
| Fixtures & fittings | - | 25% straight line |
| Office equipment    | - | 25% straight line |

##### 1.5 LEASING AND HIRE PURCHASE

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

##### 1.6 OPERATING LEASES

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**1.7 STOCKS AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

**1.8 DEFERRED TAXATION**

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more 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 assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

**1.9 FOREIGN CURRENCIES**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account.

**1.10 PENSIONS**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

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**2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|                       | £              |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>COST</b>           |                |
| At 1 January 2015     | 916,285        |
| Additions             | 138,127        |
| Disposals             | (91,882)       |
|                       | <u>962,530</u> |
| At 31 December 2015   | <u>962,530</u> |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b>   |                |
| At 1 January 2015     | 677,032        |
| Charge for the year   | 97,258         |
| On disposals          | (91,882)       |
|                       | <u>682,408</u> |
| At 31 December 2015   | <u>682,408</u> |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b> |                |
| At 31 December 2015   | <u>280,122</u> |
|                       | <u>280,122</u> |
| At 31 December 2014   | <u>239,253</u> |
|                       | <u>239,253</u> |

**3. DEBTORS**

Debtors include £180,853 (2014 - £158,317) falling due after more than one year.

The other debtors due after one year relate to rent deposits.

**4. SHARE CAPITAL**

|                                           | 2015<br>£      | 2014<br>£      |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID</b> |                |                |
| 250,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each        | <u>250,000</u> | <u>250,000</u> |

**5. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party**

The ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party of the company for the period under review was Wilh. Werhahn KG, incorporated in Germany.

The immediate parent company is Zwilling International GmbH, incorporated in Germany.