HENRY ALTY LIMITED ABBREVIATED ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

The directors present the strategic report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2015.

Review of the business

This has been another good year for Alty's. Growth in our builders' merchants division has, again, exceeded expectation, with turnover up by 13.9% and an increase in gross profit of 11.9%. We have taken the decision to expand this side of the business and have acquired new premises in Chorley which opened in February 2016.

We completed the development of our Burscough site, which was a success, and are hoping to develop this arm of the business in due course.

I am pleased to report that, after some disappointing years, we have seen a turnaround in our horticultural department this year. Although it is still early days, we have been fortunate enough to recruit some excellent members of staff who have brought a much needed air of positivity to the department and we are cautiously optimistic of growth in this sector.

In terms of financial risk management, the company considers that it has limited exposure to various aspects of financial risk. All of the company's revenue is invoiced in sterling, and all of its operations and costs arise within the UK. Further, the company ensures its liquidity is maintained by entering into long or short term financial instruments as necessary, to support its operational and other funding requirements.

On behalf of the board

S.J. Gautrey
Director

10 February 2016

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

The directors present their report for the year ended 31 October 2015.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of horticultural and builders' merchants.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

An interim ordinary dividend was paid amounting to £175,000 (2014: £164,500). The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 November 2014:

J.K. Rothwell

(Deceased 25 February 2015)

J.C. Fairbairn

A. Price

S.J. Gautrey

Auditors

The auditors, Jackson Stephen LLP, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are 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 auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

S.J. Gautrey

Director

10 February 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO HENRY ALTY LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 5 to 19, together with the financial statements of Henry Alty Limited for the year ended 31 October 2015 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with Chapter 10 of Part 15 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 445 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 to be delivered are properly prepared.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

Mr Peter Atkinson F.C.A. (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Jackson Stephen LLP

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Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

12 February 2016

James House Stonecross Business Park Yew Tree Way Warrington Cheshire WA3 3JD

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| | | 2015 | 2014 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ |
| Turnover | | 6,244,031 | 6,543,989 |
| Other operating income less cost o | f sales | (4,441,112) | (4,860,274) |
| Distribution costs | | (856,214) | (892,278) |
| Administrative expenses | | (518,519) | (481,485) |
| Operating profit | 2 | 428,186 | 309,952 |
| Other interest receivable and s | imilar | | 0.040 |
| income | | 1,737 | 3,842 |
| Interest payable and similar charge | es : 4 | (3,782) | (3,020) |
| Profit on ordinary activities befo | re | | |
| taxation | | 426,141 | 310,774 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | 5 | (96,706) | (57,722) |
| Profit for the year | 18 | 329,435 | 253,052 |

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

ABBREVIATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| . n | 2015 Notes £ | 2014 £ |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| Profit for the financial year | 329,435 | 253,052 |
| Unrealised deficit on revaluation of properties | (30,059) | |
| Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year | 299,376 | 253,052 ====== |
| Note of historical cost profits and losses | | |
| | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
| Reported profit on ordinary activities before taxation | 426,141 | 310,774 |
| Difference between an historical cost depreciation charge actual depreciation charge of the year calculated on the amount | | 1,853 |
| Historical cost profit on ordinary activities before ta | xation 426,141 | 312,627 |
| Historical cost profit for the year retained after taxat extraordinary items and dividends | ion, 154,435 ——— | 90,405 |

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2015

| | | 20 | 2015 | | 2014 | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Fixed assets | | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 8 & 9 | | 1,850,819 | | 1,323,335 | |
| Investments | 10 | | 1,361,383 | | 1,361,383 | |
| | | | 3,212,202 | | 2,684,718 | |
| Current assets | | | | | • | |
| Stocks | 11 | 782,251 | | 1,066,581 | | |
| Debtors | 12 | 892,498 | | 996,465 | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 489,698 | | 175,440 | | |
| Our difference and the first of the second state of the second sta | | 2,164,447 | | 2,238,486 | | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 13 | (1,109,797) | | (1,226,157) | | |
| Net current assets | | | 1,054,650 | | 1,012,329 | |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | 4,266,852 | | 3,697,047 | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 14 ^{- £3} | green Signer of Signer | (4 73 ,580) | ਰ 4 ਵ | (31,345) | |
| Provisions for liabilities | 15 | | (34,775) | | (31,581) | |
| | | | 3,758,497 | | 3,634,121 | |
| | | | | | - | |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 17 | | 70,000 | | 70,000 | |
| Revaluation reserve | 18 | | 803,837 | | 1,007,064 | |
| Profit and loss account | 18 | | 2,884,660 | | 2,557,057 | |
| Shareholders' funds | 19 | | 3,758,497 | • | 3,634,121 | |
| | | | | | | |

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium-sized companies.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 10 February 2016

A. Price **Director**

Company Registration No. 00105398

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| | £ | 2015 £ | £ | 2014 £ |
|--|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Net cash inflow from operating activities | | 1,028,492 | | 268,497 |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance | | | | |
| Interest received Interest paid | 1,737 (3,782) | . 4 | 3,842 (3,020) | .^ |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance | | (2,045) | | 822 |
| Taxation | | (58,808) | | (10,965) |
| Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible assets Receipts from sales of tangible assets | (979,887) 127,799 | | (46,033) 5,750 | |
| Net cash outflow for capital expenditure | | (852,088) | | (40,283) |
| Equity dividends paid | | (175,000) | ar. | (164,500) |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow before management of liquid resources and financing | | (59,449) | | 53,571 |
| Financing New long term bank loan Repayment of long term bank loan | 500,000 (38,394) | | - (39,486) | |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing | | 461,606 | | (39,486) |
| Increase in cash in the year | | 402,157 | | 14,085 |
| | | | 4 | |

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| | • | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1 | Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash activities | inflow from o | perating | 2015 | 2014 |
| | | | | £ | £ |
| | Operating profit | | | 428,186 | 309,952 |
| | Depreciation of tangible assets | | | 72,241 | 72,995 |
| | Revaluation of investment properties | | | 30,901 | - |
| | Profit on disposal of tangible assets | | | (2,066) | (299) |
| | Decrease/(increase) in stocks | | | 284,330 | (384,509) |
| | Decrease in debtors | • | | 103,967 | 89,602 |
| | (Decrease)/increase in creditors within one year | | | (82,536) | 180,756 |
| | Transfer from fixed assets to stock in the year | | | 193,469 | - |
| | Net cash inflow from operating activities | | | 1,028,492 | 268,497 |
| 2 | Analysis of net debt | 1 November | Cash flow | Other non- | 31 October |
| | | 2014 | | ash changes | 2015 |
| | A. . | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | Net cash: | 475 440 | 244.250 | | 400 000 |
| | Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdrafts | 175,440 | 314,258 | - | 489,698 |
| | Bank overtiants . | (136,747) | 87,899 ——— | | (48,848) |
| | | 38,693 | 402,157 | | 440,850 |
| | Debt: | | | | |
| | Debts falling due within one year | (29,400) | - | (19,371) | (48,771) |
| | Debts falling due after one year | (31,345) | (461,606) | 19,371 | (473,580) |
| | | (60,745) | (461,606) | - | (522,351) |
| | Net debt | (22,052) | (59,449) | | (81,501) ———— |
| 3 | Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement | in net debt | | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
| | Increase in cash in the year | | | 402,157 | 14,085 |
| | Cash (inflow)/outflow from (increase)/decrease i | n debt | | (461,606) | 39,486 |
| | Movement in net debt in the year | | | (59,449) | 53,571 |
| | Opening net debt | | | (22,052) | (75,623) |
| | Closing net debt | | | (81,501) | (22,052) |

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and investment properties.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods sold through the company's various locations, before the balance sheet date and net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.4 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets include investment properties valued by the directors on an existing use open market value basis. Other tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold buildings

Sheds

Plant and machinery

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

Motor vehicles

2% per annum straight line basis

10% per annum straight line basis

10-20% per annum straight line basis

15-25% per annum straight line basis

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their existing use open market value. No depreciation is provided on investment properties.

Although this accounting policy is in accordance with the applicable accounting standard, SSAP 19, Accounting for investment properties, it is a departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 2006 for all tangible assets to be depreciated. In the opinion of the directors compliance with the standard is necessary for the financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount of this which might otherwise have been charged cannot be separately identified or quantified.

1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.7 Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.8 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.9 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes in accordance with FRS 19 - Deferred Taxation. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

No provision has been made for deferred tax on gains recognised on revaluing property to its market value as the company has not entered into any binding agreements to sell the revalued assets at the balance sheet date.

| 2 | Operating profit | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
|------|--|-----------|-----------|
| | Operating profit is stated after charging: | | _ |
| | Depreciation of tangible assets | 72,241 | 72,995 |
| | Auditors' remuneration | 7,155 | 7,020 |
| | and after crediting: | | |
| | Profit on disposal of tangible assets | (2,066) | (299) |
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| 3 | Investment income | 2015 | 2014 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Bank interest | 1,239 | 744 |
| | Other interest | 498 | 3,098 |
| | | 1,737 | 3,842 |
| | | | |
| 4 | Interest payable | 2015 | 2014 |
| • | | £ | £ |
| | Outside leaves and a set of the | 0.700 | 0.000 |
| | On bank loans and overdrafts | 3,782 | 3,020 |

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| 5 | Taxation | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
|----|---|-----------------|-------------|
| | Domestic current year tax | 2 | ~ |
| | U.K. corporation tax | 93,512 | 58,808 |
| | Total current tax | 93,512 | 58,808 |
| , | Deferred tax | , | |
| ٠. | Deferred tax charge/(credit) | 3,194 | (1,086) |
| | | 96,706 | 57,722 |
| | | | |
| | Factors affecting the tax charge for the year | | |
| | Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | 426,141 | 310,774 |
| | | | |
| | Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 20.00% (2014 - 20.00%) | 85,228 | 62,155 |
| | | | |
| | Effects of: | | |
| | Non deductible expenses | 482. | 798 |
| | Depreciation and profit on disposal | 20,215 | 14,539 |
| | Capital allowances | (16,787) | (10,178) |
| | Differences in accounting and tax treatments | - | (13,133) |
| | LLP income taxed | 3,529 | 4,627 |
| | Change in tax rates in the year | 1,917 | - |
| | Marginal rate relief | (1,072) ———— | - |
| | | 8,284 | (3,347) |
| | Current tax charge for the year | 93,512 | 58,808 |
| | | | |
| 6. | Dividends | 2015 | 2014 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Ordinary interim paid | 175,000 | 164,500 |
| | | | |

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| 7 | Intangible fixed assets | Goodwill |
|---|---|----------|
| | Cost | £ |
| | At 1 November 2014 & at 31 October 2015 | 147,894 |
| | Amortisation | |
| | At 1 November 2014 & at 31 October 2015 | 147,894 |
| | Net book value | |
| | At 31 October 2015 | - |
| | At 31 October 2014 | |
| | | · |

| 8 Tangible fixed as: | sets |
|----------------------|------|
|----------------------|------|

| | Freehold buildings | Sheds | Plant and machinery | Fixtures, fittings & equipment | Motor vehicles | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Cost or valuation | | | | | | |
| At 1 November 2014 | 565,954 | 50,834 | 179,067 | 241,170 | 342,791 | 1,379,816 |
| Transfer to stock | (115,926) | - | - | (795) | - | (116,721) |
| Additions | 914,603 | - | 3,920 | 8,229 | 50,112 | 976,864 |
| Disposals | | | | (9,710) | (15,995) | (25,705) |
| At 31 October 2015 | 1,364,631 | 50,834 | 182,987 | 238,894 | 376,908 | 2,214,254 |
| Depreciation | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| At 1 November 2014 | 40,481 | 46,854 | 67,766 | 189,564 | 249,889 | 594,554 |
| Transfer to stock | (7,745) | - | - | (795) | · <u>-</u> | (8,540) |
| On disposals | - | - | - | (9,592) | (15,329) | (24,921) |
| Charge for the year | 9,930 | 767 | 12,157 | 13,833 | 35,554 | 72,241 |
| At 31 October 2015 | 42,666 | 47,621 | 79,923 | 193,010 | 270,114 | 633,334 |
| Net book value | | | | | | |
| At 31 October 2015 | 1,321,965 | 3,213 | 103,064 | 45,884 | 106,794 | 1,580,920 |
| At 31 October 2014 | 525,473 | 3,980 | 111,301 | 51,606 | 92,902 | 785,262 |
| | | | | | | |

The carrying value of the land and buildings is based on a valuation carried out in 1995.

The directors have decided to follow the transitional arrangements under the Financial Reporting Standard No. 15 - Tangible Fixed Assets by adopting this valuation as cost. The valuation has not been updated.

Land with a value of £555,277 (2014: £125,567) has not been depreciated.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| 9 | Tangible fixed assets | | | Investment |
|-----|---|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | properties |
| | Cost or valuation | | | £ |
| | At 1 November 2014 | | | 538,073 |
| | Transfer to stock | | | (85,288) |
| • | Additions | | | 3,023 |
| | Revaluation | | | (60,960) |
| ٠ | Disposals | | | (124,949) |
| • . | | | | |
| ** | At 31 October 2015 | | | 269,899 ——— |
| | Net book value | | | |
| | At 31 October 2015 | | | 269,899 |
| | At 31 October 2014 | | | 538,073 |
| 10 | Fixed asset investments | | | |
| | | Listed | Unlisted | Total |
| * | | investments | investments | |
| | | £ | £ | £ |
| | Cost or valuation | | | |
| | At 1 November 2014 & at 31 October 2015 | 5,083 | 1,356,300 | 1,361,383 |
| | | | | |
| | Net book value | | | |
| | At 31 October 2015 | 5,083 | 1,356,300 | 1,361,383 |
| | At 31 October 2014 | 5,083 | 1,356,300 | 1,361,383 |
| | | | | |
| | | Market value | Directors' | Total |
| | | Market value | valuation | iotai |
| | | £ | £ | £ |
| | At 31 October 2015 | 5,202 | 1,356,300 | 1 261 502 |
| | At 31 October 2015 | ====== | ====== | 1,361,502 |
| | At 31 October 2014 | 7,050 | 1,356,300 | 1,363,350 |
| | | | | |
| 11 | Stocks and work in progress | | 2015 | 2014 |
| | | | £ | £ |
| | Work in progress | | - | 310,995 |
| | Finished goods and goods for resale | | 782,251 | 755,586 |
| | | | | |
| | | | 782,251 | 1,066,581 |
| | | | | |

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| 12 | Debtors | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
|-----|--|-------------------|-------------|
| | | • | - |
| | Trade debtors | 758,284 | 900,443 |
| | Amounts owed by related undertakings | 19,262 | - |
| | Other debtors | 657 | 2,286 |
| | Prepayments and accrued income | 114,295 | 93,736 |
| | | 892,498 | 996,465 |
| 13 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 2015 | 2014 |
| , | | £ | £ |
| | Bank loans and overdrafts | 97,619 | 166,147 |
| | Trade creditors | 752,600 | 839,232 |
| | Amounts owed to related undertakings | - | 34,396 |
| | Corporation tax | 93,512 | 58,808 |
| | Other taxes and social security costs | 77,019 | 57,351 |
| | Other creditors | 6,000 | 1,556 |
| | Accruals and deferred income | 83,047 | 68,667 |
| • . | | 1,109,797 ———— | 1,226,157 |
| | Debt due in one year or less | 97,619 | 166,147 |

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured by a legal charge over certain investment properties owned by the company, and by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| 14 | Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
|-------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Bank loans | 473,580 ====== | 31,345 |
| | Analysis of loans | | |
| | Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments: | | |
| | Mortgage | 492,140 | - |
| • | Wholly repayable within five years | 30,211 | 60,745 |
| | | 522,351 | 60,745 |
| ٠ | Included in current liabilities | (48,771) | (29,400) |
| | | 473,580 | 31,345 |
| | Instalments not due within five years | 350,785 | - |
| | In more than one year but not more than two years In more than two years but not more than five years In more than five years | 37,982 350,785 350,785 | 29,400 1,945 |
| 15 | Provisions for liabilities | | Deferred tax liability £ |
| | Balance at 1 November 2014 | | 31,581 |
| | Profit and loss account | | 3,194 |
| 15,15 | Balance at 31 October 2015 | | 34,775 |
| | The deferred tax liability is made up as follows: | | |
| | | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
| | Accelerated capital allowances | | |
| | Accelerated capital allowances | 34,775 ——— | 31,58 |

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

Retirement Benefits

Defined contribution scheme

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.

| | | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
|----|--|-------------|----------------|
| | Contributions payable by the company for the year | 34,608 | 34,052 ———— |
| 17 | Share capital | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
| | Allotted, called up and fully paid | 2 | ~ |
| | 70,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| 40 | Charles and a firm a survey of | | |
| 18 | Statement of movements on reserves | Revaluation | Profit |
| | | reserve | and loss |

| 18 . : | Statement | of | movements | on | reserves |
|--------|-----------|----|-----------|----|----------|
|--------|-----------|----|-----------|----|----------|

| | Revaluation reserve | Profit and loss account | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | £ | £ | |
| Balance at 1 November 2014 | 1,007,064 | 2,557,057 | |
| Profit for the year | • | 329,435 | |
| Transfer from revaluation reserve to profit and loss account | (173,168) | 173,168 | |
| Dividends paid | - | (175,000) | |
| Revaluation during the year | (30,059) | - | |
| | | | |
| Balance at 31 October 2015 | 803,837 | 2,884,660 | |
| | | | |

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

| 19 | Reconciliation of movements in Shareholders' funds | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
|----|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Profit for the financial year Dividends | 329,435 (175,000) | 253,052 (164,500) |
| , | Other recognised gains and losses | 154,435 (30,059) | 88,552 - |
| * | Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening Shareholders' funds | 124,376 3,634,121 | 88,552 3,545,569 |
| | Closing Shareholders' funds | 3,758,497 | 3,634,121 |
| 20 | Capital commitments | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
| | At 31 October 2015 the company had capital commitments as follows: | L | ~ |
| | Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements | 425,968 | - |
| 21 | Directors' remuneration | 2015 £ | 2014 £ |
| | Remuneration for qualifying services Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes | 137,056 6,935 | 105,461 4,403 |
| | | 143,991 | 109,864 |

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 2 (2014 - 2).

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015

22 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

| • | 2015 Number | 2014 Number |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Selling and distribution | 27 | 27 |
| Administration | 5 . , | 5 |
| | 32 | 32 |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| Employment costs | 2015 | 2014 |
| | £ | £ |
| Wages and salaries | 760,440 | 735,430 |
| Social security costs | 70,034 | 64,490 |
| Other pension costs | 34,608 | 34,052 |
| • | | |
| | 865,082 | 833,972 |
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