Company Registration No. 00148350 (England and Wales)
J.H.& F.W.GREEN LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

COMPANY INFORMATION

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Fair review of the business

We aim to present a balanced and comprehensive review of the development and performance of our business during the year and its position at the year end. Our review is consistent with the size and complex nature of our business and is written in the context of the risks and uncertainties we face.

The Group's principal activity, through David Cover and Son Ltd ("Covers") is the supply of timber and building materials to trade and private customers from depots across Sussex, Hampshire, Surrey and Kent.

The Group's other major activities are farming, and the development and rental of property.

In 2019 Covers acquired a substantial freehold site in Southampton which opened later in the year after extensive investment in the premises. This provides a far better offer to its customers in the area as well as improving the staff's working environment. It will also reduce the volume of lorry traffic from Chichester to Hampshire thus reducing vehicle emissions. The long term leasehold of the Alresford depot was also purchased, and this has cleared the way for improvements to that depot too. Both these purchases reduced the rental cost base and therefore improved the resilience of the business.

We consider that our key financial performance indicators are those that communicate the financial performance and strength of the Group as a whole, these being turnover, operating profit and profit before taxation.

The turnover of the Group decreased by 9.5 %. Covers' market has continued to be soft and highly competitive due to reduced level of customer activity - possibly related to Brexit concerns. There was also no property development activity in 2019.

Overall gross margin increased to 35.4% (2018: 33.9%) however £ gross profit reduced by 5.6%.

In 2018 the Group benefited from a £1.4m profit contribution from the Chichester Business Park property joint venture which received most of the year's rent before the sale of its main investment property assets (for strategic de-risking reasons). Its income in 2019 was minimal while one building was built (and mostly let) and plans made to develop the remaining 5 acres of its site.

Group operating margin as a percentage of sales therefore declined to 6.6% (2018 8.1%) as did operating profit at £5.3m (2018 £7.2m).

Net interest payable reduced by £0.3m with strong cash generation (including the share of proceeds of the joint venture disposals) and lower interest rates despite continued investment in the business. There were no fair value gains (2018 £0.8m).

Profit before taxation was £5.2m (2018 : £7.5m). The tax charge was £0.8m (2018: £1.3m). Reported profit after taxation was £4.3m (2018 : £6.2m).

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Fair review of the business (continued)

During the year the Group contributed to the local community, particularly to hospices across the region, by making charitable donations of £52,000 (2018 : £64,000).

The Group's Defined Benefit Pension Plan deficit increased to £3.0m (2018 : £1.0m). This was due to the present value of the defined benefit obligations increasing by £3.1m because of a reduction in the discount rate from 3.55% to 2.6%. Plan Investments improved by £1.2m due a good performance by the global equity part of the portfolio. The Plan reduced its investment in property funds due to their exposure to the office and retail sectors while maintaining investment in directly held property (trade units). The major investment continues to be high yield bonds.

The spread of assets held by the Plan is targeted at producing returns above the actuarial technical provisions with diversity to avoid excessive volatility.

After movements relating to the defined benefit pension scheme, revaluations and dividends, reserves have increased by £0.3m. Overall the Group's balance sheet is in robust shape.

Cash generated from operations was £5.9m (2018 £5.0m). Due to the Covers depot acquisitions (total Group capital expenditure £6.2m) there was a small increase in bank loans (£1.1m). The Group's share of the proceeds of the Chichester Business Park disposals (£3.9m) and of other asset disposals was used to enable an associated company to repay its bank debt. Overall cash outflow was £0.2m. The Group works well within its credit facilities.

At the time of writing Covers is cautiously expanding its trading activity having closed entirely for 4 weeks from late March 2020 to support the national effort to combat the Covid19 pandemic. The majority of the staff were furloughed, and some remain so or are working part time only.

The priority as Covers reopened its depots was, and is, the safety and welfare of the staff and customers and the wider public interest. It is too early to predict the impact on the trading outcome for 2020 either in terms of turnover or profit/loss.

However the Group's prudent approach to finance means that we continue to pay our suppliers to terms and to have considerable unused borrowing facilities.

We have clearly demonstrated the resilience that a long-term oriented family owned business has. We have also continued to be guided by our values (available on the website www.coversmerchants.co.uk) and aimed to protect and enhance our long term reputation with all stakeholders.

In addition to the impact of Covid19, which is expected to mean a patchy and drawn out recovery for the construction sector, the Group is concerned about the impact a potentially somewhat disorderly Brexit may have on the economy and demand.

The Group is positive about the medium-term and continues to invest in its staff, depots, vehicles and website. Stock and debtor control remain key business priorities as well as ensuring continuity of supplies.

With these risks and uncertainties in mind, we are aware that the development of the business may be subject to other unforeseen future events outside of our control but we remain confident that the continued investment in the business and its underlying financial strength will enable it to continue to succeed in these challenging markets and be well placed to take advantage of opportunities for growth.

The directors recognise the important contribution made by all the staff in the business's success.

Research and development

Covers continues to invest in developing its on-line ordering and sales capability.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

J.H. and F.W. Green Group ("Greens"): Stakeholder Engagement- Section 172(1) Statement

As the Board of Greens, we have a legal responsibility under section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 to act in the way we consider to be most likely to promote the Group's success for the benefit of its members as a whole, and to have regard to the long-term effect of our decisions on the Group and its stakeholders. This statement addresses the ways in which we as a Board carry out this responsibility.

Promoting the company's success for its members

Greens' history dates back to its incorporation in 1917 although the family had been involved in timber for at least a century before that. The main trading business was founded by the Cover family in 1846, in 1946 control passed to Greens which continues to run it today. We're proud of the ways in which, over nearly 175 years, the Group has provided employment, training and financial reward for its owners and employees. We regard it as important that the family ownership has been maintained through the generations and the Group has re-invested most of its profits.

Covers aims to be the first choice for SME builders in the South East while providing excellent service to its larger corporate and retail customers too. In a crowded market, dominated by large corporate entities including UK and European plcs, Covers has retained its distinctive independent position by investing in its staff, branches and timber production facilities.

Greens other businesses of farming and property investment are also focused on the long term both in the way we farm, and we improve commercial and residential property for letting. This includes investing in solar PV and heat pumps where appropriate.

The Group makes strategic decisions based on long-term objectives. This has meant significant investment in capital, including acquiring other builders merchants, acquiring and improving premises, and continuing investment in vehicles, timber processing plant and lower carbon equipment, to ensure that we can serve more customers more effectively.

Engaging with stakeholders

Our key stakeholders, and the ways in which we engage with them, are as follows:

Our employees

The Group rely on a skilled team including sales people, mill operatives, forklift, estate workers and lorry drivers all supported by head office purchasing, finance, HR, property and other specialists.

Recruitment and retention of staff is therefore a critical business activity. We engage with team members by:

- setting remuneration at competitive rates, and rewarding performance with bonuses in the trading business;
- · providing training and career development support;
- ensuring that staff meet with their depot/department manager regularly and with a director at least annually.

Our customers and suppliers

We aim to offer a market leading service to our customers of all sizes and types. We aim for long term relationships with our suppliers both directly and as part of our membership of the Fortis buying group of likeminded companies. We have built, and will maintain, a reputation for transparency and fair dealing in our interaction with customers and suppliers.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Our community

We are a family-run company with roots in Chichester and support the communities across the region we serve through charity donations. This particularly includes regular donations and fundraising for Hospices across the region we serve. We also provide support to many other local charities, clubs and schools with funds, materials and favourable rents. Our staff are encouraged to engage in the community through paid days off and matching of donations they raise.

Our planet

We procure our timber from sustainable sources. We have invested in Solar PV on most of our depots and warehouse roofs; we aim to eliminate or recycle waste materials and continue to invest in lower energy consumption lighting. We are procuring electric (rather than diesel) powered forklift trucks and electric/hybrid cars and have continued to invest in lower emission Euro 6 lorries.

On behalf of the board

S D Green **Director** 14 July 2020

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Directors

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

R J H Green

P W Green

G R Green

H C E Green

J Green

R H Green

S D Green

E R Green

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 10.

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £1,173,074.

Disabled persons

The Group's policy is that disabled people are given full consideration for employment and subsequent training (including, if needed, retraining for alternative work where employees have become disabled), career development and promotion on the basis of their aptitudes and abilities.

Auditors

BHP, Chartered Accountants have expressed their willingness to continue in office, subject to the approval of members in general meeting.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor of the company is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually 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 auditor of the company is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

S D Green

Director

14 July 2020

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 J.H.& F.W.GREEN LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of J.H.& F.W.Green Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'G roup') for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Group profit and loss account, the group statement of comprehensive income, the group balance sheet, the company balance sheet, the group statement of changes in equity, the company statement of cash flows 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 Iroland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 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 Group's or the parent 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 directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF J.H.& F.W.GREEN LIMITED

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Group and the parent 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · the parent company 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, 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 Group's and the parent 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 Group or the parent 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF J.H.& F.W.GREEN LIMITED

Use of our 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.

Philip Allsop (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of BHP LLP

13 July 2020

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

57-59 Saltergate Chesterfield Derbyshire S40 1UL

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	3	80,744,682	89,250,407
Cost of sales		(52,143,357)	(58,959,121)
Gross profit		28,601,325	30,291,286
Distribution costs		(13,068,273)	(12,373,044)
Administrative expenses		(13,636,974)	(15,759,412)
Other operating income		3,399,289	3,692,470
Profit/(loss) on sale of tangible assets		-	(4,118)
Share of operating profit in Joint Venture		39,080	1,391,073
Operating profit	4	5,334,447	7,238,255
Interest receivable and similar income	8	383,905	316,099
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	(551,917)	(809,890)
Fair value gains and losses	10	(834)	752,565
Profit before taxation		5,165,601	7,497,029
Taxation	11	(823,698)	(1,296,416)
Profit for the financial year		4,341,903	6,200,613

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

GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019	2018
	£	£
Profit for the year	4,341,903	6,200,613
Other comprehensive income		
Actuarial (loss)/gain on defined benefit pension schemes	(2,378,000)	1,875,000
Tax relating to other comprehensive income	347,180	(261,030)
Other comprehensive income for the year	(2,030,820)	1,613,970
		
Total comprehensive income for the year	2,311,083	7,814,583

Total comprehensive income for the year is all attributable to the owners of the parent company.

GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

		20	19	20	18
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Goodwill	13		844,938		938,820
Other intangible assets	13		39,431		-
Total intangible assets			884,369		938,820
Tangible assets	14		34,471,892		31,095,598
Investment properties	15		6,815,913		7,432,136
Investments	16		2,385,977		6,322,459
			44,558,151		45,789,013
Current assets					
Stocks	19	12,527,676		13,480,058	
Debtors	20	23,408,532		19,051,366	
Cash at bank and in hand		589,773		778,246	
		36,525,981		33,309,670	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(14,070,041)		(14,702,393)	
year					
Net current assets			22,455,940		18,607,277
Total assets less current liabilities			67,014,091		64,396,290
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	22		(8,101,225)		(8,573,407)
Provisions for liabilities	25		(1,283,991)		(1,315,017
Net assets excluding pension liability			57,628,875		54,507,866
Defined benefit pension liability	27		(2,979,000)		(996,000)
Net assets			54,649,875		53,511,866
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	28		610,976		610,976
Fair value reserve	29		4,485,338		5,708,770
Profit and loss reserves			49,553,561		47,192,120
Equity attributable to owners of the parent o	ompany		54,649,875		53,511,866

GROUP BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 13 July 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

J Green

Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

		20	19	20	18
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14		2,986,620		2,943,294
Investment properties	15		1,420,000		1,750,000
Investments	16		3,998,600		4,011,999
			8,405,220		8,705,293
Current assets					
Stocks	19	983,760		935,380	
Debtors	20	15,906,196		12,179,604	
Cash at bank and in hand		559,070		687,325	
		17,449,026		13,802,309	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one	21				
year		(6,251,359)		(4,794,909)	
Net current assets			11,197,667		9,007,400
Total assets less current liabilities			19,602,887		17,712,693
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	22		(6,787,500)		(7,087,500
Provisions for liabilities	25		(32,200)		(81,790
Net assets excluding pension liability			12,783,187		10,543,403
Defined benefit pension liability	27		(2,979,000)		(996,000
Net assets			9,804,187		9,547,403
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	28		610,976		610,976
Fair value reserve	29		40,579		198,979
Profit and loss reserves			9,152,632		8,737,448
Total equity			9,804,187		9,547,403

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J Green

Director

Company Registration No. 00148350

GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		Share capital		Profit and ess reserves	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2018		610,976	4,592,317	41,557,089	46,760,382
Year ended 31 December 2018:					
Profit for the year		-	-	6,200,613	6,200,613
Other comprehensive income: Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit plans				1,875,000	1,875,000
Tax relating to other comprehensive income		-	-	(261,030)	(261,030)
Tax relating to other comprehensive income					(201,000)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	7,814,583	7,814,583
Dividends	12	-	-	(1,063,099)	(1,063,099)
Transfers		-	-	1,947,003	1,947,003
Other movements			1,116,453	(3,063,456)	(1,947,003)
Balance at 31 December 2018		610,976	5,708,770	47,192,120	53,511,866
Year ended 31 December 2019:					
Profit for the year		-	-	4,341,903	4,341,903
Other comprehensive income:					
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit plans		-	-	(2,378,000)	(2,378,000)
Tax relating to other comprehensive income				347,180	347,180
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	2,311,083	2,311,083
Dividends	12	-	-	(1,173,074)	(1,173,074)
Other movements			(1,223,432)	1,223,432	
Balance at 31 December 2019		610,976	4,485,338	49,553,561	54,649,875

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		Share capital	Fair value reservelo	Profit and ss reserves	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2018		610,976	198,979	4,059,218	7,850,056
Period ended 31 December 2018:					
Profit for the year		-	-	1,146,476	1,146,476
Other comprehensive income:					
Actuarial gains and (losses) on defined benefit plans		_	<u>-</u>	1,875,000	1,875,000
Tax relating to other comprehensive income		-	-	(261,030)	(261,030)
Total comprehensive income for the year				2,760,446	2,760,446
Dividends	12	-	-	(1,063,099)	(1,063,099)
Balance at 31 December 2018		610,976	198,979	8,737,448	9,547,403
Period ended 31 December 2019:					
Profit for the year		-	-	3,460,678	3,460,678
Other comprehensive income:					
Actuarial gains and (losses) on defined benefit plans				(0.070.000)	(0.070.000)
Toy relating to other comprehensive income		-	-	(2,378,000) 347,180	(2,378,000) 347,180
Tax relating to other comprehensive income				347,100	347,100
Total comprehensive income for the year	-		_	1,429,858	1,429,858
Dividends	12	-	-	(1,173,074)	(1,173,074)
Other		-	(158,400)	158,400	-
Balance at 31 December 2019		610,976	40,579	9,152,632	9,804,187

GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		201	9	20°	18
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	34		5,922,296		4,978,536
Interest paid			(524,917)		(655,778)
Income taxes paid			(1,210,082)		(1,100,724
Net cash inflow from operating activities			4,187,297		3,222,034
Investing activities					
Purchase of business		-		(4,633,041)	
Purchase of intangible assets		(59,146)		(45,200)	
Proceeds on disposal of intangibles		18,227		-	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(4,665,838)		(928,932)	
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets					
		40,470		60,606	
Purchase of investment property		(1,777)		(70,579)	
Proceeds on disposal of investment property					
		727,344		766,000	
Proceeds on disposal of fixed asset					
investments		13,399		(586,000)	
Joint venture drawings		3,900,000		1,000,000	
Proceeds from other investments and loans		(58,281)		-	
Interest received		382,765		312,561	
Other investment income received		1,140		2,686	
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing					
activities			298,303		(4,121,899
Financing activities					
Repayment of borrowings		(20,341)		-	
Increase/(repayment) of bank loans		1,123,030		(1,049,242)	
Loans to associated companies		(4,547,700)		1,253,272	
Increase/(repayment) of finance leases					
cbligations		(95,211)		401,619	
Dividends paid to equity shareholders		(1,173,074)		(1,063,099)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(4,713,296)		(457,450
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(227,696)		(1,357,315
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			(448,858)		908,457
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			(676,554)		(448,858
Relating to:					
Cash at bank and in hand			589,773		778,246
Bank overdrafts included in creditors payable			555,775		, , 0,2-10
within one year			(1,266,327)		(1,227,104
mam, one year			, .,,,		(.,,,,

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

Company information

J.H.& F.W.Green Limited ("the company") is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 57-59 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1UL.

The Group consists of J.H.& F.W.Green Limited and all of its subsidiaries.

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.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary a mounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest \pounds .

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. A property used in the trade of another Group company has been reclassified from investment properties to tangible fixed assets in the accounts in the light of the triennial review of FRS 102. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The 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 for parent company information presented within the consolidated financial statements:

- 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': 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 26 'Share based Payment': Share-based payment expense charged to profit or loss, reconciliation
 of opening and closing number and weighted average exercise price of share options, how the fair value of
 options granted was measured, measurement and carrying amount of liabilities for cash-settled share-based
 payments, explanation of modifications to arrangements;
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures': Compensation for key management personnel.

As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's profit for the year was £3,460,678 (2018 - £1,146,476 profit).

1.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate those of J.H.& F.W.Green Limited and all of its subsidiaries (ie entities that the group controls through its power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain economic benefits).

All financial statements are made up to 31 December 2019.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.3 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the group 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.

1.4 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

1.5 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill arising on consolidation, representing the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of net assets of subsidiaries at the date of acquisition is capitalised and written off over its useful economic life. Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over it's estimated useful economic life of 10 years.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

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

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

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

Website development 3 years straight line

1.7 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.

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

Land and buildings 1.25% straight line in appropriate cases.

Plant and machinery 4.1%, 8% & 10% straight line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment 8% straight line

Motor vehicles 8% & 20% straight line

1.8 Investment properties

Investment properties are not depreciated as they are measured using the fair value model and stated at its fair value as the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in the profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.9 Fixed asset investments

Equity investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss except for those equity investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably which are recognised at cost less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

In the parent company financial statements investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

1.10 Financial instruments

The Group 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 Group's balance sheet when the Group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and 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.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are covered in note 1.9.

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.

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 group 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 Group after deducting all of its liabilities.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and 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. Hedge accounting has not been applied.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Group's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

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1.11 Taxation

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

Current tay

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if, and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.12 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

1.13 Retirement benefits

The contributions payable in respect of defined contribution schemes are charged to the profit and loss account for the relevant year.

The cost to the Group of pensions in respect of the defined benefit pension scheme are reflected in the accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Group'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.

3	Turnover and other revenue		
	An analysis of the group's turnover is as follows:	2019	2018
		2013 £	2010 £
	Turnover		
	Group turnover	80,744,682	89,250,407
	Turnover analysed by geographical market		
	various analyses by goog-apinear market	2019	2018
		£	£
	United Kingdom	80,744,682	89,250,407
	Onted Kingdom		03,200,401
4	Operating profit	2019	2018
		2019 £	2016 £
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):	•	~
	Exchange (gains)/losses	125	833
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	1,143,193	1,130,307
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets held under finance leases	65,724	59,204
	Loss/(profit) on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(62,748)	43,470
	Profit on disposal of investment property	(109,344)	-
	Amortisation of intangible assets	113,597	221,336
	Loss on disposal of intangible assets	(18,227) ———	
5	Auditors' remuneration		
		2019	2018
	Fees payable to the group's auditor and its associates:	£	£
	For audit services		
	Audit of the financial statements of the group and company	43,240	41,095
	Audit of the company's subsidiaries	45,049	40,332
		88,289	81,427
	For other services		
	Taxation services	2,955	3,073

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6 Employees

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

		2019 Number	2018 Number
	Office and management	114	127
	Sales and operations	362	356
		476	483
	Their aggregate remuneration comprised:		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Wages and salaries	12,489,101	12,949,580
	Social security costs	1,189,698	1,206,936
	Pension costs	959,292	1,862,877
		14,638,091	16,019,393
7	Directors' remuneration		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Remuneration for qualifying services	548,321	471,113
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	20,614	46,568
		568,935	517,681

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 3 (2018 - 3).

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

	2019	2018
	£	£
Remuneration for qualifying services	257,750	104,461
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	10,000	15,245

		2019 £	2018 £
	Interest income		
	Other interest income	382,765	313,413
	Income from fixed asset investments		
	Income from other fixed asset investments	1,140	2,686
	Total income	383,905	316,099
9	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:	440.000	E7E 04E
	Interest on bank overdrafts and loans Other finance costs:	449,293	575,345
	Interest on finance leases and hire purchase contracts	14,060	11,798
	Net interest on the net defined benefit liability	27,000	65,000
	Other interest	61,564	157,747
	Total finance costs	551,917	809,890
10	Fair value gains/losses		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Fair value gains/(losses) on financial instruments	4	~
	Change in value of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	-	852
	Change in the value of financial liabilities held at fair value	(20,341)	307,470
		(20,341)	308,322
	Other gains/(losses)		
	Changes in the fair value of investment properties Changes in fair value of investments	- 19,507	454,066 (9,823)
			
		(834)	752,565 ———
11	Taxation		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits for the current period Adjustments in respect of prior periods	800,084 (1,692)	1,295,684 (6,688)

11	Taxation		(Continued)
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	25,306 ———	7,420 ======
	Total tax charge	823,698	1,296,416
	The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge for the year the standard rate of tax as follows:	based on the pro	fit or loss and
		2019 £	2018 £
	Profit before taxation	5,165,601	7,497,029
	Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of		
	19.00% (2018: 19.00%)	981,464	1,424,436
	Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	(6,756)	12,541
	Tax effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit	(7,169)	-
	Change in deferred tax	(53,126)	126,301
	Adjustments in respect of prior years	(1,692)	(6,688)
	Effect of change in corporation tax rate	(220)	-
	Permanent capital allowances in excess of depreciation	65,558	-
	Other permanent differences	(186,546)	(182,926)
	Additional deduction for LRR	5	(, ,
	Deferred tax re investment properties	40	_
	Changes in deferred tax rates	32,140	(77,248)
	Taxation charge	823,698	1,296,416
	In addition to the amount charged to the profit and loss account, the following amoun recognised directly in other comprehensive income:	ts relating to tax h	nave been
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Deferred tax arising on: Actuarial differences recognised as other comprehensive income	(347,180)	261,030
	Actualizar differences recognised as other complete issue income	(347,100)	=====
12	Dividends	2019	2018
		2019 £	2018 £

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

13 Intangible fixed assets

Group	Goodwill	Website development	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2019	1,120,375	131,678	1,252,053
Additions - separately acquired	-	59,146	59,146
At 31 December 2019	1,120,375	190,824	1,311,199
Amortisation and impairment			
At 1 January 2019	1 81,555	131,678	313,233
Amortisation charged for the year	93,882	19,715	113,597
At 31 December 2019	275,437	151,393	426,830
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2019	844,938	39,431	884,369
At 31 December 2018	938,820		938,820

The Company had no intangible fixed assets at 31 December 2019 or 31 December 2018.

14 Tangible fixed assets

Group	Land and buildings	Plant andFi machinery	xtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 January 2019	27,782,066	5,646,416	2,412,618	4,915,927	40,757,027
Additions	3,689,724	92,685	203,388	680,04 1	4,665,838
Disposals	-	(120,501)	(47,896)	(260,586)	(428,983)
At 31 December 2019	31,471,790	5,618,600	2,568,110	5,335,382	44,993,882
Depreciation and impairment					•
At 1 January 2019	2,942,829	2,575,273	1,770,281	2,373,046	9,661,429
Depreciation charged in the year	224,917	332,856	1 19,974	531,170	1,208,917
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(97,491)	-	(250,865)	(348,356)
At 31 December 2019	3,167,746	2,810,638	1,890,255	2,653,351	10,521,990
Carrying amount					
At 31 December 2019	28,304,044	2,807,962	677,855	2,682,031	34,471,892
At 31 December 2018	24,839,237	3,071,143	642,337	2,542,881	31,095,598
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Ļ	Tangible fixed assets				(Continued)
	Company	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2019	2,566,154	446,715	127,669	3,140,538
	Additions	-	78,995	29,500	108,495
	Disposals			(13,319)	(13,319)
	At 31 December 2019	2,566,154	525,710	143,850	3,235,714
	Depreciation and impairment				
	At 1 January 2019	-	129,866	67,378	197,244
	Depreciation charged in the year	-	39,387	20,446	59,833
	Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	(7,983)	(7,983)
	At 31 December 2019	-	169,253	79,841	249,094
	Carrying amount				
	At 31 December 2019	2,566,154	356,457	64,009	2,986,620
	At 31 December 2018	2,566,154	316,849	60,291	2,943,294

The net carrying value of tangible fixed assets includes the following in respect of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts.

	Group			
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Plant and machinery	-	76,212	-	-
Motor vehicles	411,011	476,736	-	-
	411,011	552,948	-	-

Group freehold land and buildings with a carrying amount of £4,895,650 (2018 - £4,895,650) have been pledged to secure liabilities of the group. The Group is not allowed to pledge these assets as security for other borrowings or to sell them to another entity.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

15	Investment properties		
		Group 2019	Company 2019
		£	£
	Fair value		
	At 1 January 2018	7,432,136	1,750,000
	Additions through external acquisition	1,777	-
	Disposals	(618,000)	(330,000)
	At 31 December 2019	6,815,913	1,420,000

The directors consider that the value of the investment properties at 31 December 2019 fairly reflects their current market value. All investment properties are available for let under operating leases.

16 Fixed asset investments

		Group 2019	2018	Company 2019	2018
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Investments in subsidiaries	17	-	-	3,896,590	3,896,590
Investments in joint ventures		2,273,350	6,196,433	-	-
Quoted investments		102,182	115,581	101,993	115,392
Unlisted investments		10,445	10,445	17	17
		2,385,977	6,322,459	3,998,600	4,011,999
Quoted investments included in above Quoted investments carrying amount	;	102,182	115,581	101,993	115,392

The Group has a half share in Chichester Business Park - Joint Venture, which is an unincorporated property development business, separate financial statements are prepared for the Joint Venture.

16	Fixed asset investments			(Continued)
	Movements in fixed asset investments			
	Group	Shares in joint ventures	Other investments other than	Total
		£	loans £	£
	Cost or valuation			
	At 1 January 2019	6,196,433	126,026	6,322,459
	Additions	-	6,000	6,000
	Valuation changes	-	19,507	19,507
	Joint venture loss share	(23,083)	-	(23,083)
	Joint venture drawings	(3,900,000)	-	(3,900,000)
	Disposals		(38,906)	(38,906)
	At 31 December 2019	2,273,350	112,627	2,385,977
	Carrying amount			
	At 31 December 2019	2,273,350	112,627	2,385,977
	At 31 December 2018	6,196,433	126,026	6,322,459
	Movements in fixed asset investments			
	Company	Shares in group undertakings	Other investments	Total
			other than	
		£	loans £	£
	Cost or valuation	-	2	-
	At 1 January 2019	3,896,590	115,409	4.011,999
	Additions	-	6,000	6,000
	Valuation changes	-	19,507	19,507
	Disposals	-	(38,906)	(38,906)
	At 31 December 2019	3,896,590	102,010	3,998,600
	Carrying amount			
	At 31 December 2019	3,896,590	102,010	3,998,600
	At 31 December 2018	3,896,590	115,409	4,011,999

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

17 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

Name of undertaking and cour incorporation or residency	ntry of	Nature of business	Class of shareholding	% Held
Bury Estates Limited	England and Wales	Property investment	Ordinary	100.00
David Cover & Son Limited	England and Wales	Timber and builders merchants	Ordinary	100.00
Seabeach Investments Limited	Guernsey	Property investment	Ordinary	100.00
Sengate Limited	England and Wales	Property development	Ordinary	100.00
Spur Properties Limited	England and Wales	Property investment	Ordinary	100.00
Orpington Timber & Building	England and Wales	Timber and builders merchants	Ordinary	
Supplies Limited				100.00

18 Financial instruments

	Group 2019	2018	Company 2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets				
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	22,174,935	17,974,882	15,288,469	11,667,026
Equity instruments measured at cost less				
impairment	10,445	10,445	17	17
Equity instruments measured at fair value				
through profit or loss	102,182	115,581	101,993	115,392
Carrying amount of financial liabilities				
Measured at amortised cost	20,903,822	21,058,250	12,693,938	11,529,781

Debt instruments measured at amortised cost include; trade debtors and other debtors. Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost consists of total creditors excluding corporation tax, other tax and social security and accruals and deferred income.

19 Stocks

	Group		Company		
	2019	2018	2019	2018	
	£	£	£	£	
Raw materials and consumables	126,523	176,293	121,777	172,778	
Finished goods and goods for resale	12,401,153	13,303,765	861,983	762,602	
	12,527,676	13,480,058	983,760	935,380	

20	Debtors					
			Group		Company	
			2019	2018	2019	2018
	Amounts falling due within one year:		£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors		7,409,633	7,708,364	222,125	104,786
	Amounts due from subsidiary undertakin	gs	-	-	7,042,352	4,304,552
	Other debtors		14,312,243	9,778,012	7,888,992	7,102,688
	Prepayments and accrued income		661,506	837,510	101,227	343,258
			22,383,382	18,323,886	15,254,696	11,855,284
	Amounts falling due after one year:					
	Other debtors		453,750	488,750	135,000	155,000
	Deferred tax asset (note 26)		571,400	238,730	516,500	169,320
	Deterried tax asset (Hote 20)					
			1,025,150	727,480	651,500	324,320
	Total debtors		23,408,532	19,051,366	15,906,196	12,179,604
21	Creditors: amounts falling due within	one year				
	· ·	•	Group		Company	
			2019	2018	2019	2018
		Notes	£	£	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	23	3,243,297	1,704,074	1,900,000	400,000
	Obligations under finance leases	24	95,212	95,212	-	-
	Payments received on account		(48)	-	(48)	-
	Trade creditors		4,477,085	5,157,094	75,386	131,683
	Amounts owed to group undertakings		-	-	1,149	33,329
	Corporation tax payable		424,662	836,352	149,642	180,186
	Other taxation and social security		842,782	1,381,198	195,279	172,442
	Other creditors		3,707,759	3,723,110	3,449,647	3,409,041
	Accruals and deferred income		1,279,292	1,805,353	480,304	468,228
			14,070,041	14,702,393	6,251,359	4,794,909

	Creditors: amounts falling due after	illore triali offe	•			
			Group	0040	Company	0040
		Notes	2019 £	2018 £	2019 £	2018 £
			~	~	~	•
	Bank loans and overdrafts	23	7,884,318	8,261,288	6,787,500	7,087,500
	Obligations under finance leases	24	216,907	312,119		
		:	8,101,225	8,573,407	6,787,500 	7,087,500
23	Loans and overdrafts					
			Group	2040	Company	2040
			2019 £	2018 £	2019 £	2018 £
				-	2	-
	Bank loans		9,861,288	8,738,258	8,687,500	7,487,500
	Bank overdrafts		1,266,327	1,227,104	-	-
			11,127,615	9,965,362	8,687,500	7,487,500
	Payable within one year		3,243,297	1,704,074	1,900,000	400,000
	Payable after one year		7,884,318	8,261,288	6,787,500	7,087,500
	The bank loans and overdrafts are secu	ured on specific	group freehold	properties.		
24	Finance lease obligations					
			Group		Company	
			2019 £	2018 £	2019 £	2018 £
	Future minimum lease payments due u finance leases:	nder	•	2	_	~
				05.040		
	Within one year		95,212	95,212	-	-
			95,212 216,907	95,212 312,119	- -	- -

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Provisions for liabilities					
		Group		Company	
		2019	2018	2019	2018
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Swap arrangements		335,065	376,887	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	26	948,926	938,130	32,200	81,790
		1,283,991	1,315,017	32,200	81,790
Movement on provisions other tha	n deferred tax liabi	ilities:			
Group					£
At 1 January 2019					376,887
Reversal of provision					(41,822)
At 31 December 2019					335,065

Swap Arrangements

The interest on part of the Groups debts is hedged under a swap arrangement until 2022. One of the two swap arrangements expired during the year. The financial liability arising from the remaining arrangement at the year end is reflected within provisions at fair value. Movements in the fair value during the year are included in the Profit and Loss Account (see note 10).

26 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the Group or company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	Liabilities 2019	Liabilities 2018	Assets 2019	Assets 2018
Group	£	£	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	622,226	669,730	4,400	8,800
Retirement benefit obligations	-	-	516,500	169,320
Investment properties	326,700	268,400	-	-
Swap provisions	-	-	50,500	60,610
	948,926	938,130	571,400	238,730

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

26	Deferred taxation				(Continued)
	Company	Liabilities 2019 £	Liabilities 2018 £	Assets 2019 £	Assets 2018 £
	Accelerated capital allowances Retirement benefit obligations Investment properties	25,700 - 6,500 - 32,200	70,990 - 10,800 - 81,790	516,500 - 516,500	169,320
	Movements in the year:			Group 2019 £	Company 2019 £
	Liability/(Asset) at 1 January 2019 Charge/(credit) to profit or loss Credit to other comprehensive income Liability/(Asset) at 31 December 2019			699,400 25,306 (347,180) 377,526	(87,530) (49,590) (347,180) (484,300)
27	Retirement benefit schemes Defined contribution schemes			2019 £	2018 £
	Charge to profit and loss in respect of defined contr	ribution schemes		352,918	318,525

Defined contribution pension schemes are operated for all qualifying employees. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Group in independently administered funds.

Defined benefit scheme

The Group operates a pension scheme providing benefits based on final salary pensionable pay, known as the Green Group Retirement Benefit Plan. The scheme has been closed to new entrants since 31 July 2001. Since then the Group has offered a stakeholder scheme which operates on a defined contribution basis as does the ongoing scheme for the Group's directors. All of the schemes are funded by payments and contributions to separately administered trust funds.

The Green Group Retirement Benefits Plan is a UK defined benefit scheme. A trustee funding valuation was carried out at 1 August 2016 and updated to 31 December 2019 by a qualified independent actuary.

Retirement benefit schemes		(Continued)
Key assumptions		
	2019	2018
	%	%
Discount rate	2.6	3.55
Expected rate of increase of pensions in payment	3.4	3.6
Expected rate of salary increases	2.3	2.3
Deferred revaluation (CPI)	2.5	2.7
Retail price inflation (RPI)	3.4	3,6
Expected return on assets	2.6	3.55
Mortality assumptions		
Assumed life expectations on retirement at age 65:		
Thousand the expectations structure that ago co.	2019	2018
	Years	Years
Retiring today	. 5475	
- Males	21.8	22.2
- Females	24.1	24.1
Retiring in 20 years		
- Males	23.2	23.9
- Females	25.5 ———	25.9 ———
Amounts recognised in the profit and loss account		
	2019	2018
	£	£
Current service cost	356,000	429,000
Net interest on defined benefit liability/(asset)	27,000	65,000
Other costs and income		894,000
Total costs	383,000	1,388,000
		
Amounts taken to other comprehensive income		
	2019 £	2018 £
Actual return on scheme assets	1,454,000	(163,000
Less: calculated interest element	(1,157,000)	(1,024,000
Return on scheme assets excluding interest income	297,000	(1,187,000
Actuarial changes related to obligations	(2,675,000)	3,062,000
Total income/(costs)	(2,378,000)	1,875,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

27 Retirement benefit schemes (Continued)

The amounts included in the balance sheet arising from obligations in respect of defined benefit plans are as follows:

TOIIOWS:	=	& Company
	2019 £	2018 £
Present value of defined benefit obligations	36,866,000	33,718,000
Fair value of plan assets	(33,887,000)	(32,722,000)
Deficit in scheme	2,979,000	996,000
Total liability recognised	2,979,000	996,000
Movements in the present value of defined benefit obligations		
	Group &	Group &
	Company 2019	Company 2018
	£	£
Liabilities at 1 January	33,718,000	35,438,000
Current service cost	356,000	429,000
Benefits paid	(1,071,000)	(1,074,000)
Contributions from scheme members	4,000	4,000
Actuarial gains and losses	2,675,000	(3,062,000)
Interest cost	1,184,000	1,089,000
GMP equalisation		894,000
At 31 December	36,866,000	33,718,000
Movements in the fair value of plan assets		
	Group &	Group &
	Company	Company
	2019 £	2018 £
	-	-
Fair value of assets at 1 January	32,722,000	33,173,000
Interest income	1,157,000	1,024,000
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	297,000	(1,187,000)
Benefits paid	(1,071,000)	(1,074,000)
Contributions by the employer	778,000	782,000
Contributions by scheme members	4,000	4,000
At 31 December	33,887,000	32,722,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

27	Retirement benefit schemes		(Continued)
	Fair value of plan assets at the reporting period end		
		Group	& Company
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Equity instruments	7,279,000	5,905,000
	Property	4,615,000	6,319,000
	Bonds	16,752,000	14,556,000
	Annuities	4,885,000	5,198,000
	Cash	356,000	744,000
		33,887,000	32,722,000
28	Share capital		
		Group a	ind company
		2019	2018
	Ordinary share capital Issued and fully paid	£	£
	557,893 Ordinary A shares of £1 each	557,893	557,893
	1,061,664 Ordinary B shares of 5p each	53,083	53,083

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Each share is entitled to one vote and a dividend proportional to its nominal value.

29 Reserves

Fair value reserve

The fair value reserve has arisen on the revaluation of investment properties.

30 Operating lease commitments

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

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Within one year	688,833	540,484	14,404	18,304
Between two and five years	2,206,732	866,807	39,375	39,375
In over five years	892,500	380,625	367,500	380,625
	3,788,065	1,787,916	421,279	438,304

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

30 Operating lease commitments

(Continued)

Lease payments recognised as an expense for the Group totalled £508,802 (2018: £641,372)

31 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

In respect of the unincorporated joint venture, Sengate Limited is jointly and severally liable for the other party's share of the joint venture liabilities as at 31 December 2019 of £327,466 (2018: £406,773).

A charge over one of the Group's properties has been granted to the Green Group Retirement Benefit Plan to help secure any deficit which was £2,979,000 at 31 December 2019 (2018: deficit of £996,000).

32 Capital commitments

Amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements:

	Group		Company	пу	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	
	£	£	£	£	
Contracted for but not provided in the financial state	ements:				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	1,216,660	512,510	<u>-</u>		

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33 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

Astrea Limited, Pinhill Limited and Ednam Estates Limited are subsidiary undertakings of Vertex Holdings Limited, a company under the control of the directors of the Group. Transactions and balances with these companies are:

Leasing charges payable by the Group £601,799 (2018: £361,668) Management and other services £81,000 (2018: £81,000) Balance due to the Group £13,047,155 (2018: £8,499,455)

R J H Green, P W Green, and H C E Green are also directors of Skeller Limited. Transactions and balances with Skeller Limited are:

Balance due by the Group £128,705 (2018: £178,968)

Mr P.W. Green, Mr G.R. Green, Mr H.C.E Green and Mr R.J.H. Green are designated members of Cooksbridge LLP. Transactions and balances with Cooksbridge LLP are:

Rent payable by the Group £137,200 (2018: £127,200) Administrative and other services £682 (2018: £528) Balance due to the Group £71,593 (2018: £Nil) repaid February 2020.

Mr R.J.H. Green is a director of Merchant Distribution Limited and was a director of Fortis Merchants Limited up to 21 September 2018. Transactions with these companies are:

Provision of administrative services £34,439 (2018: £31,044)

There was an amount of £155,000 (2018: £175,000) owed by Green Forest Renewables Ltd at the reporting end date. W R Green, a son of one of the directors is a majority owner of Green Forest Renewables Ltd.

Dividends totalling £272,880 (2018: £253,212) were paid to directors during the year.

The directors do not consider there to be any key management personnel other than themselves. Directors remuneration is disclosed in note 7.

34	Cash generated from group opera	itions				
					2019 £	2018 £
	Profit for the year after tax				4,341,903	6,200,613
	Adjustments for:					
	Taxation charged				823,698	1,296,416
	Finance costs				551,917	809,890
	Investment income				(383,905)	(316,099)
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed as	sets			40,157	20,836
	Gain on disposal of investment prop	erty			(109,344)	-
	Gain on disposal of intangible assets	5			(18,227)	-
	Share of joint venture operating prof	it/loss			23,083	(1,391,073)
	Amortisation and impairment of intar	ngible assets			113,597	221,336
	Depreciation and impairment of tang	jible fixed assets			1,208,917	1,189,511
	Amounts written off investments				834	(445,095)
	Pension scheme non-cash moveme	nt			(422,000)	541,000
	Decrease in provisions				(41,822)	(307,470)
	Movements in working capital:					
	Decrease in stocks				952,382	160,377
	Decrease in debtors				600,992	680,016
	Decrease in creditors				(1,759,886)	(3,681,722)
	Cash generated from operations				5,922,296 ————	4,978,536
35	Analysis of changes in net debt -	group				
		January 2019	Cash flowsOth		Market value	31 December
		£	£	changes £	movements £	2019 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	778,246	(188,473)	_	_	589,773
	Bank overdrafts	(1,227,104)	(39,223)	-	-	(1,266,327)
		(448,858)	(227,696)	-		(676,554)
	Borrowings excluding overdrafts	(8,738,258)	(1,102,689)	-	(20,341)	(9,861,288)
	Obligations under finance leases	(407,331)	95,211	1	-	(312,119)
		(9,594,447)	(1,235,174)	1	(20,341)	(10,849,961)

36	Analysis of changes in net debt - company	1 January 2019	Cash flows	31 December 2019
		£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	687,325	(128,255)	559,070
	Borrowings excluding overdrafts	(7,487,500)	(1,200,000)	(8,687,500)
		(6,800,175)	(1,328,255)	(8,128,430)

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