

A Ashton & Sons Limited**Balance Sheet as at 30 December 2016**

	2016 £	2015 £
Investments	15,485	15,485
Inter Company Debtor	1,800	1,800
	<u>17,285</u>	<u>17,285</u>

Capital & Reserves

Authorised share capital 5,000 ordinary shares of £1 each		
Called up share capital, issued and fully paid 5,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000
Capital Reserve	11,615	11,615
Profit & Loss Account	670	670
	<u>17,285</u>	<u>17,285</u>

The company was dormant throughout the financial year.

For the year ended 30 December 2016 the company was entitled to exemption under section 480(1) of the Companies Act 2006. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476(1).

The company has taken advantage of exemption 35.10 (m) within Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland available to dormant companies and has elected to retain its accounting policies for reported assets, liabilities and equity as previously reported at the date of transition. Therefore, there is no impact on the financial statements being presented. When there is any change to these balances or the company undertakes new transactions the company will apply FRS 102 to the company's financial statements including any transition disclosures.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for a) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 394 of the Companies Act 2006, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Fixed asset investments are stated at historical cost less any provision for impairment.

The financial statements contain information about the Company as an individual undertaking and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The reason for this is that the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dignity (2002) Limited and is included in that Company's consolidated financial statements. Consequently the Company by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 is exempt from the preparation of its own consolidated financial statements.

The parent undertaking of the smallest group in which the financial statements of the Company are consolidated is Dignity (2002) Limited. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of the United Kingdom group are available from 4 King Edwards Court, King Edwards Square, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B73 6AP.

The parent undertaking of the largest group in which the financial statements of the Company are consolidated is Dignity plc. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Dignity plc are available from 4 King Edwards Court, King Edwards Square, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B73 6AP.

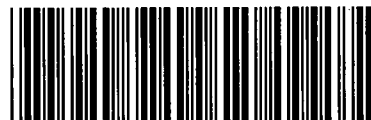
The Company's immediate parent undertaking at 30 December 2016 and 25 December 2015 was Hodgson Holdings Limited. Details of subsidiary undertakings are shown in note 1.



Director: S L Whittern

Date: 19-May-2017

THURSDAY



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A Ashton & Sons Limited

Company Number:

00518440

1 Subsidiary Undertakings

Ashton Ebbutt Holdings Limited *

Ashton & Ebbutt Limited

Ashton Memorials Limited

Lambeth & Brixton Community Funeral Services Limited

Lambeth Funeral Services Limited

* These are held directly. All other shareholdings are held indirectly.

All of the subsidiaries are incorporated in the United Kingdom and are effectively 100% controlled by A Ashton & Sons Limited with the exception of Ashton Ebbutt Holdings Limited which is 20.64% controlled.