## **GODFREY-SYRETT LIMITED**

**Report and Financial Statements** 

Year ended 31 December 2014

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## **GODFREY-SYRETT LIMITED**

# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

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## REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

## **DIRECTORS**

W J Rusga

(Chairman)

S F Riddell

(Vice Chairman)

N Tweddle

(Managing Director)

C G Conyers Sir Simon Day

Sir Simon Day

D A Greenwell

Lady A B Wakeham

G Rance

DJQ Greenwell

C J Billingham

D Mitchell

## **SECRETARY**

C Billingham

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Planet Place

Killingworth

Newcastle upon Tyne

**NE12 6DY** 

## **BANKERS**

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

31 Grey Street

Newcastle upon Tyne

NEI 6ES

## **SOLICITORS**

Bond Dickinson LLP

St Ann's Wharf

112 Quayside

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE99 1SB

#### **AUDITOR**

Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Newcastle upon Tyne

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Godfrey-Syrett (Holdings) Limited.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the group, of which Godfrey-Syrett Limited is the sole trading company, are the design, manufacture and sale of office and educational furniture in the UK. There have not been any significant changes in the group's principal activities in the year under review.

The group continues to invest in product design and development of new products and during the period successfully launched several new ranges. The directors regard such investment as an essential factor in its continuing success in the medium and longer term.

The directors identified 2014 as a further year of consolidation and are pleased to report that solid progress was made across all aspects of the business. The company focused on its core markets and achieved its budgeted turnover while managing to improve profit before tax to 4.6%, previously 3.9%, which is a key operating KPI.

The directors view management of working capital as critical to success and long term future viability and have established this as a strategic KPI. Calculated by comparing the sum of stock and trade debtors against annualised revenue for the last 4 months of the year, the directors are able to report that the business has maintained its working capital ratio throughout the trading period to below its target of 27%.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

It was noticeable that competitive pressure in the UK and risk of non-payment are the major continuing risks for the business. Wherever possible the company tries to differentiate from its competitors by providing added value services to its customers, a one stop shop service and by maintaining strong relationships with customers.

By focusing on working capital management the company has established significant financial resources and also has additional unutilised overdraft facilities. The directors have also changed the dividend policy to ensure that the cash resources are maximised, this in turn restricts dividend payments and has strengthened the reserves of the business.

Current trading is strong and coupled with a solid order book and a robust prospect pipeline the directors believe that the business is well placed to manage its business risks.

All sales are made within the UK and there is minimal foreign exchange exposure. The company does however import some product from the Far East and Eastern Europe and where necessary minimises exchange risk by entering into currency forward contracts. There is no interest rate exposure.

## **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

It is essential that the company is not dependant on any one sector or customer. The company has been successful in providing products and services to a number of markets, namely health, education, defence, and commercial. The company is proactively making improvements to its products, internal processes, marketing materials, and sales infrastructure. As such the directors are confident that we will be able to successfully increase penetration into our existing markets and see no requirement to enter new markets in the next 12 months.

The company is working closely with key supply chain partners to reduce its overall environmental impact. This is being achieved through responsible sourcing of raw materials from local sustainable sources, which in turn is driving the true carbon footprint to what the directors believe, is one of the lowest within the industry.

The business pro-actively engages with our workforce to support a number of local charities. This has been viewed as extremely beneficial for all parties and is core to our corporate beliefs.

Approved by the Board of Directors

and signed on behalf of the Board

C Billingham

Director

Date: 3 20 UNE 2015

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The balance sheet on page 8 of the financial statements shows the group's financial position at the year end. Post year end the business has successfully raised additional finance facilities in order to purchase a new distribution centre. This purchase was completed in January of this year and is further commitment for the business to improve its logistics and distribution capabilities, to ultimately improve the service provided to our clients. The management believe that the new facility will enable the business to exceed our customers expectations for the foreseeable future, enabling Godfrey Syrett to continue to consolidate its position in the market.

#### **DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES**

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report.

#### DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO/FROM RESERVES

The results for the year are shown in the profit and loss account on page 7.

During the year the total dividends paid were £214,677, £5.58 per ordinary share (2013: £222,222, £5.77 per ordinary share). After dividend, an increase in shareholders' funds of £711,434 has been transferred to reserves (2013: increase in shareholders' funds of £493,027 transferred to reserves).

#### **GOING CONCERN**

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern bases in preparing the annual report and accounts. Further detail is set out in note 1 to the financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served throughout the year and since were as follows:

D A Greenwell
Sir Simon Day
Lady A B Wakeham
C G Conyers
W J Rusga
S F Riddell
G Rance
N Tweddle

D J Q Greenwell

C J Billingham

D Mitchell

## **GODFREY-SYRETT LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AUDITOR

Each of the persons who are a director of the company as at the date of this report, confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware;
   and
- each director has taken all reasonable steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of S418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office as auditor and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

C Billingham

Director

Date: 3 RO JUNE 2015

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 **GODFREY-SYRETT LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Godfrey-Syrett Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise of the profit and loss account, the statement of total recognised gains and losses, the balance sheet and the related notes I to 26. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

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. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

## Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of its profit for the year
- 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.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion 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.

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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Kate Darlison FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Newcastle upon Tyne, UK **12** June 2015

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT year ended 31 December 2014

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2014 £	Year ended 31 December 2013 £
TURNOVER Cost of sales	2	25,657,688 (19,026,654)	23,709,956 (17,569,035)
Gross Profit		6,631,034	6,140,921
Distribution costs		(3,936,520)	(3,735,425)
Administrative expenses		(1,424,895)	(1,405,339)
		(5,361,415)	(5,140,764)
OPERATING PROFIT		1,269,619	1,000,157
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	404 (99,295)	233 (64,042)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	5	1,170,728	936,348
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(244,617)	(221,099)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	10, 20	926,111	715,249

All the above results derive from continuing activities in the United Kingdom.

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

There are no recognised gains and losses for the current year or preceding financial year other than as stated in the profit and loss account.

## **BALANCE SHEET At 31 December 2014**

		31 December 2014	31 December 2013
	Notes	£ 2014	2013 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	11	10,000	10,000
Tangible assets	12	1,737,570	1,741,590
Investments	13	109,008	109,008
		1,856,578	1,860,598
CURRENT ASSETS		2212121	2051001
Stock	14	2,249,484	2,074,081
Debtors	15	5,302,768	5,198,330
Cash at bank and in hand		7,551	15,744
		7,559,803	7,288,155
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	16	(3,962,100)	(4,444,427)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		3,597,703	2,843,728
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,454,281	4,704,326
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more			
than one year	17	(1,904,096)	(1,875,633)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	18	(10,058)	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		3,540,127	2,828,693
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	19	38,500	38,500
Profit and loss account	10	3,501,627	2,790,193
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	20	3,540,127	2,828,693

The financial statements of Godfrey-Syrett Limited (registered number 00751094), on pages 7 to 20, were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 3 June 2015

C Billingham Director

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. A summary of principal accounting policies adopted is set out below. All have been applied consistently throughout the current and prior year.

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Strategic Report on page 2.

The company completed a £2m purchase of a new distribution centre in January 2015. This was funded via working capital and a £2.25m bank loan. The company is not subject to any financial covenants on the loan until 31 December 2016.

Furthermore, the company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the group should be able to operate within the level of its resources. The existing banking facility was renewed at the beginning of March 2015 for a further 12 months.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern bases in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare and deliver consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of the directors the company is eligible for this exemption on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking.

Accordingly these financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not as a group. They are included in the consolidated financial statements of Godfrey-Syrett (Holdings) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales (see note 25).

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods supplied by the company net of trade discounts and value added tax. Turnover is recognised when goods are received by the customer. Where payments are received from customers in advance of services provided, the amounts are recorded as Deferred Income and included as part of Creditors due within one year.

## Intangible assets - Licenses

Licenses are included at cost and are not amortised where the company retains the rights for an indefinite renewal of the legal right.

## Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on assets, on a reducing balance or straight line basis at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Freehold land no depreciation

Freehold buildings 2%

Plant and machinery between 15% and 25% Fixtures and fittings between 15% and 50%

Motor vehicles 25%

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Stock

Stock and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all relevant marketing, selling and distribution costs.

#### **Pension costs**

Pension costs represent contributions to defined contribution pension schemes. Pension costs are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable to the pension schemes.

#### Leases

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation in each year.

Operating lease rentals are charged to profit and loss in equal amounts over the lease term.

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available to subsidiary undertakings in FRS1 (revised 1996) "Cash Flow Statements" not to disclose a cash flow statement or associated notes.

#### Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are non-discounted.

#### 2. TURNOVER

All turnover and pre-tax profits originate in the United Kingdom.

All net assets are located in the United Kingdom.

The directors believe that all turnover is in one business segment.

## 3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

		2014 £	Year ended 31 December 2013 £
	Bank interest	<del></del>	233
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		Year ended 31 December 2014 £	Year ended 31 December 2013 £
	Bank overdraft charges HP lease interest	95,955 3,340	63,258 784
		99,295	64,042
5.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		
		Year ended 31 December 2014 £	Year ended 31 December 2013 £
	This is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets owned	193,529	200,943
	Rentals under operating leases: Other operating leases	291,898	201,002
	The analysis of auditor's remuneration is as follows:		
		Year ended 31 December 2014 £	Year ended 31 December 2013 £
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's statutory financial statements	22,000	19,000
	Total audit fees	22,000	19,000
	Fees payable to the company's auditor in respect of tax services	3,000	3,300
	Total non-audit fees	3,000	3,300

## 6. **DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

r ended ecember 2014 £	Year ended 31 December 2013 £
344,161	411,305
42,165	18,000
386,326	429,305
96,753	100,924
34,123	18,000
130,876	118,924
	2014 £ 344,161 42,165 386,326 96,753 34,123

Two directors are members of the defined contribution pension scheme (2013: one).

## 7. STAFF COSTS AND EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING DIRECTORS)

	Year ended 31 December 2014 £	Year ended 31 December 2013 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs (note 23)	5,767,932 543,128 124,641	5,780,037 588,362 24,390
	6,435,701	6,362,789
The average weekly number of employees during the year was:		
	No.	No.
Office and management Production and sales	43 180	39 173
	223	212

## 8. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

## a) a) Analysis of charge in the year

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	Year ended 31 December 2014 £	Year ended 31 December 2013
Current tax		
United Kingdom Corporation tax at 21.49% (2013:		
23.25%) based on the profit for the year	240,103	201,343
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(14,635)	
Total current tax	225,468	201,343
Deferred tax		-
Timing differences, origination and reversal	20,578	18,589
Adjustment in respect of prior years	20,570	
Effect of changes in tax rate	(1,430)	1,167
	10.140	10.756
	19,149	19,756
Total tax on profit on ordinary activities	244,617	221,099
Factors affecting tax charge for the current year	Year ended 31 December 2014 £	Year ended 31 December 2013
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,170,728	936,348
Tax at 21.49% (2013: 23.25%) thereon:	251,627	217,700
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	10,459	7,205
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(18,264)	
Change in tax rate	-	(4,971)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(14,635)	
Movement in short term timing differences	(2,315)	
Effects of other tax rates/credits	(1,404)	
Current tax charge for year	225,468	201,343

The Finance Act 2013, which was substantively enacted in July 2013, included provisions to reduce the rate of UK corporation tax to 21% with effect from 1 April 2014 and 20% with effect from 1 April 2015. Deferred taxation is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Accordingly, deferred tax balances have been revalued to the lower rate of 20% in these financial statements.

## **GODFREY-SYRETT LIMITED**

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9.	<b>DIVIDENDS PA</b>	ID
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		2014 £	2013 £
	Ordinary Shares	<b>∞</b>	~
	Interim paid - £5.58 per ordinary share (2013: £5.77)	214,677	222,222
10.	STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES		
			Profit and loss account
	At 1 January 2014		2,790,193
	Profit for the year Dividends paid		926,111 (214,677)
	At 31 December 2014		3,501,627
11.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
			Licenses £
	Cost and net book value At 1 January and 31 December 2014		10,000
	At 1 January and 31 December 2014		10,000

## 12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and machinery	Fixtures and Fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost					
At I January 2014	1,408,793	1,411,894	845,988	97,175	3,763,850
Additions	4,680	89,014	96,928	-	190,622
Disposals		-	(532,082)	(62,525)	(594,607)
At 31 December 2014	1,413,473	1,500,908	410,834	34,650	3,359,865
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2014	174,385	1,092,084	677,440	78,351	2,022,260
Charge for the year	12,889	99,302	72,916	8,422	193,529
Disposals	-	-	(532,038)	(61,456)	(593,494)
At 31 December 2014	187,274	1,191,386	218,318	25,317	1,622,295
Net book value					
At 31 December 2014	1,226,199	309,522	192,516	9,333	1,737,570
At 31 December 2013	1,234,408	319,810	168,548	18,824	1,741,590

Included in freehold land and buildings is land at cost of £504,223 (2013: £504,223) that is not depreciated. Included in tangible fixed assets are assets held under finance leases, as follows:

	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013 £
Cost Accumulated depreciation	105,550 (21,496)	38,665 (6,444)
Net book value	84,054	32,221

## 13. INVESTMENTS HELD AS FIXED ASSETS

## **Investments**

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

I	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013
Shares in subsidiaries at cost	109,008	109,008

The following are wholly owned subsidiaries of Godfrey-Syrett Limited:

Company name	Activity	Holding %
Peal Furniture (Durham) Limited	Dormant	100%
Lodge Contracts (1984) Limited	Dormant	100%
Vinyl Master (Northumbria) Limited	Dormant	100%
Hillfield Securities (Wembley) Limited	Dormant	100%
Peal Equipment Limited	Dormant	100%
Herlacross Limited	Dormant	100%
Martock Investments Limited	Dormant	100%

The principal business address for the above companies is Planet Place, Killingworth, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 6DY.

## 14. STOCK

	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013 £
Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods	735,505 54,360 1,459,619	1,263,626 131,580 678,875
	2,249,484	2,074,081

## 15. DEBTORS

DERIORS		
	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013 £
Trade debtors	4,813,128	4,968,457
Other debtors	5,670	11,893
Prepayments and accrued income	483,970	208,889
Deferred tax asset (note 18)	<del>-</del>	9,091
	5,302,768	5,198,330
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	At 31	At 31
	December	December
	2014	2013
	£	0
	<b>&amp;</b>	£
Overdraft	441,063	312,941
Trade creditors	441,063 2,364,079	312,941 2,869,852
Trade creditors Corporation tax	441,063 2,364,079 224,854	312,941 2,869,852 212,718
Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs	441,063 2,364,079 224,854 286,756	312,941 2,869,852 212,718 439,647
Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	441,063 2,364,079 224,854 286,756 24,165	312,941 2,869,852 212,718 439,647 8,592
Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Other creditors	441,063 2,364,079 224,854 286,756 24,165 94,122	312,941 2,869,852 212,718 439,647 8,592 48,049
Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	441,063 2,364,079 224,854 286,756 24,165	312,941 2,869,852 212,718 439,647 8,592
	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income Deferred tax asset (note 18)	Trade debtors 4,813,128 Other debtors 5,670 Prepayments and accrued income 483,970 Deferred tax asset (note 18) 5,302,768  CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR  At 31 December 2014

Bank overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge on the company's assets.

## 17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013 £
Amount owed to parent undertaking Amount owed to subsidiary undertakings Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	35,527 1,826,143 42,426	35,527 1,826,143 13,963
	1,904,096	1,875,633

The amounts owed to group undertakings are interest free and are repayable after more than one year.

## Net obligations under hire purchase contracts

	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013 £
Net obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	24,165 42,426	8,592 13,963
	66,591	22,555

## 18. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

## **Deferred taxation**

	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013 £
Movement in year Opening asset Debit to profit and loss account	9,091 (19,149)	28,847 (19,756)
Closing (liability)/asset	(10,058)	9,091
The amount of deferred tax provided in the financial statements is as follows:		
	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013 £
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Short term timing differences	(30,669)	(13,673) 22,764
	(10,058)	9,091
19. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013
Called up, allotted and fully paid 38,500 Ordinary shares of £1 each	38,500	38,500
20. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
	At 31 December 2014 £	At 31 December 2013 £
Profit for the financial year Dividends paid and proposed	926,111 (214,677)	715,249 (222,222)
Net increase in shareholders' funds	711,434	493,027
Opening shareholders' funds	2,828,693	2,335,666
Closing shareholders' funds	3,540,127	2,828,693

#### 21. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At the year end capital commitment contracted and not provided for amounted to £2,160,434 (2013: £31,198).

#### 22. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land and buildings 2014 £	Other 2014 £	Land and buildings 2013 £	Other 2013 £
Leases which expire:				
Within one year	•	30,814	-	3,562
Within two to five years	100,000	139,210	100,000	153,839
Greater than five years	-	142,886	-	64,837
	100,000	312,910	100,000	222,238

#### 23. PENSION SCHEMES

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are invested and held separately from those of the company.

In addition the company operates three other minor schemes where defined contributions are paid to insurance companies. The payments made were £124,641 in the year (2013: £24,390).

#### 24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company incurred management charges from Genner Trust Limited, a company of which Lady Wakeham is a director, amounting to £83,025 (2013: £71,246). At the financial year end £Nil (2013: £Nil) was due to Genner Trust Limited.

During the year the company made pension payments of £Nil (2013: £Nil) on behalf of Godfrey-Syrett (Holdings) Limited pension fund, and had receipts of £Nil (2013: £19,518) from the pension fund. All transactions are at arm's length.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available in Financial Reporting Standard No 8 "Related Party Disclosures", not to disclose transactions with entities that are part of the same group.

## 25. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling entity is Godfrey-Syrett (Holdings) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Godfrey-Syrett (Holdings) Limited is the smallest and largest group which includes the company and for which consolidated financial statements are prepared.

Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Godfrey-Syrett (Holdings) Limited may be obtained from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

#### 26. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Post year end the business has successfully raised additional finance facilities in order to purchase a new distribution centre. This purchase was completed in January of this year and is further commitment for the business to improve its logistics and distribution capabilities, to ultimately improve the service provided to our clients. The management believe that the new facility will enable the business to exceed our customer's expectations for the foreseeable future, enabling Godfrey Syrett to continue to consolidate its position in the market.