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# **SAICA Pack UK Limited**

**Report and Financial Statements** 

31 December 2015

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#### **Directors**

R Alejandro Balet S Alejandro Balet T Rice

P Giraud

**B** Lister

### Secretary

S Petty

#### **Auditor**

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### **Solicitors**

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### **Registered Office**

The Finance Service Centre 144 Manchester Road Carrington Manchester M31 4QN

## Strategic report

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

#### Review of the business

The principal activity of the company continues to be the manufacture of corrugated containers and board, serving a broad range of customers.

The company makes cardboard paper containers and board for a number of applications and has a long established position in the UK market.

Profitability levels improved in 2015 when compared to 2014. Volumes improved, as did margins due to lower year on year paper prices and material margin improvements projects. Personnel charges were higher than in 2014, but this was offset by lower energy costs.

Business performance is projected to continue positively in 2016 with growth in our key FMCG markets. The company continues to benefit from being part of an integrated UK Group which guarantees supply of our main raw material from our Paper Mill in Partington.

The Board monitors progress of the company by reference to a balanced scorecard approach, but in particular one key performance indicator: earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, amortisation and non-recurring items ('EBITDA'), is closely monitored.

	2015	2014
	£000	£000
EBITDA	21,150	18,022
EBITDA as percentage of sales	7.0%	6.1%

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors are confident that the company is structured and positioned in a manner that will enable it to meet the demands of its markets and business environment.

#### Financial risk management

The company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks including the effects of credit risk. The overarching group policies in relation to other external risks, including interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and liquidity risk, all of which are managed centrally by group treasury, are set out in the annual report and financial statements of Sociedad Anonima Industrias Celulosa Aragonesa ('SAICA'), the company's immediate parent undertaking. The company does not use derivative financial instruments to manage interest rate costs and, as such, no hedge accounting is applied.

#### Credit risk

The company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales are made. The amount of exposure to any individual counterparty is subject to a limit, which is reassessed by the Board. The Board receive regular reports on amounts due and amounts significantly overdue and the relevant action taken.

The strategic report was approved by the Board of Directors on March 2016 and signed on their behalf by:



T Rice

Director

# **Directors' report**

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £8,931,000 (2014 - £3,921,000). The profit has been transferred to reserves.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2014 - £nil).

### Going concern

The directors have considered the company's current and future prospects and its availability of financing, and are satisfied that the company can continue to pay its liabilities as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. For this reason the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of preparation for these financial statements.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the year and to the date of approval of the financial statements are as follows:

R Alejandro Balet

S Alejandro Balet

T Rice

P Giraud

**B** Lister

#### Disabled employees

The policy of the company is to give full consideration to employment applications from disabled persons who have the necessary aptitudes and abilities to perform the duties of the job. The company seeks to develop the skills and talents of disabled persons by providing appropriate training. Where an employee becomes disabled whilst employed, arrangements are made wherever practicable to maintain employment by identifying a suitable job and providing any necessary retraining.

### **Employee involvement**

It is the company's policy to involve employees at all levels in the operation of the company and to inform them of its financial position and activities through briefing meetings, which are held at regular intervals.

#### Disclosure of information to the 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, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, the directors have taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

#### Auditor

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditor will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

T Rice

Director

March 2016

## Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report (incorporating the Strategic Report and 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 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 proper 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.



## Independent auditor's report

to the members of SAICA Pack UK Limited

We have audited the financial statements of SAICA Pack UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes 1 to 19. 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), including FRS102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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 set out on page 4, 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 Report and Financial Statements 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 2015 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland'; 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.



## Independent auditor's report

to the members of SAICA Pack UK Limited

### 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.

Darren Rutherford (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

Newcastle upon Tyne

31 March 2016

### **Income statement**

### for the year ended 31 December 2015

		2015	2014
	Notes	£000	£000
Turnover Cost of sales	2	302,249 (228,427)	294,956 (231,404)
Gross profit	_	73,822	63,552
Distribution expenses Administrative expenses		(16,529) (45,234)	(15,538) (41,898)
Operating profit	3(a)	12,059	6,116
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets Costs of fundamental restructuring	3(b)	(302)	(229) 417
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	6(a) 6(b)	1 (14)	26 -
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	7	11,744 (2,813)	6,330 (2,409)
Profit for the financial year	=	8,931	3,921
Profit for the year attributable to parent undertaking	=	8,931	3,921

All activities are continuing.

There is no material difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the financial year.

# Statement of changes in equity

for the year ended 31 December 2015

	Called up share capital £000	Share premium £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total £000
At 1 January 2014 Profit for the year	84,731	1 <b>24,999</b> -	3,975 3,921	213,705 3,921
At 31 December 2014 Profit for the year Repayment of capital to shareholders	84,731	124,999 - (35,000)	7,896 8,931	217,626 8,931 (35,000)
At 31 December 2015	84,731	89,999	16,827	191,557

# **Balance sheet**

### at 31 December 2015

Registered No. 1218445

		2015	2014
	Notes	£000	£000
Fixed assets	_		
Tangible assets	8	119,877	109,111
Current assets	-	<del></del>	
Stocks	9	18,362	16,780
Debtors	10	91,383	130,687
Cash at bank and in hand		3,105	2,481
	_	112,850	149,948
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(39,614)	(39,579)
Net current assets	_	73,236	110,369
Total assets less current liabilities		193,113	219,480
Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year	12	-	(1,000)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	7(d)	(1,556)	(854)
Net assets	_	191,557	217,626
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Capital and reserves Called up share capital	13	84,731	84,731
Share premium account	13	89,999	124,999
Profit and loss account	15	16,827	7,896
Equity attributable to owners of parent undertaking	_	191,557	217,626
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T Rice
Director

March 2016

at 31 December 2015

### 1. Accounting policies

#### Statement of compliance

SAICA Pack UK Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in England.

The Registered Office is:

The Finance Service Centre 144 Manchester Road Carrington Manchester M31 4QN

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS102, for the first time, as it applies to the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The company transitioned from the previously extant UK GAAP to FRS102 as at 1 January 2014. An explanation of how transition to FRS102 has affected the reported financial position and financial performance is given in note 17.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles based on historical cost, unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements are prepared in GBP sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £'000.

#### Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

### Taxation

The Group establishes provisions based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience with previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority.

Management estimation is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with an assessment of the effect of future tax planning strategies. Further details are contained in note 7.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Management estimation is required to determine the appropriate asset lives over which to depreciate the company's tangible fixed assets, in light of ongoing technological developments and the company's strategic plans.

#### Provisions and accruals for liabilities

Management estimation is required to determine the appropriate amounts of accruals and provisions for bad and doubtful debts, customer rebates and certain administrative expenses accruals.

#### at 31 December 2015

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Significant accounting policies

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for is intended use.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset on a straight line basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold land - not depreciated
Freehold buildings - 3 to 50 years
Plant and machinery - 3 to 18 years
Assets in the course of construction - not depreciated

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Short-term cash investments

Cash balances on deposit requiring notice of withdrawal greater than 24 hours without interest penalties are disclosed as short-term cash investments.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition is based on:

Raw materials

- Purchase cost on a first-in, first-out basis, including transport.

Work in progress and finished goods

Cost of direct materials and labour, plus a reasonable proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal levels of activity, or sales price less average margin achieved in the period. Any differences between the two methods are considered to be immaterial.

Net realisable value is based on estimated normal selling price, less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal. Provision is made for obsolete, slow-moving or defective items where appropriate.

#### Short-term debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the income statement in other operating expenses.

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

### Operating leases

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

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#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exception:

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is 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 on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises the value of sales (excluding value added tax and similar taxes and trade discounts) of goods and services provided in the normal course of business.

Revenue is recognised when, in the opinion of the directors, the company has fulfilled its obligations under the terms of sale and title of the goods has been transferred to the buyer, usually upon delivery of goods.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged in the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

### Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions given in FRS 102.33.1A and FRS102.33.7, not to disclose transactions with wholly owned related parties and key management personnel on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by Sociedad Anonima Industrias Celulosa Aragonesa, whose financial statements are publicly available.

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption given in FRS 102.7, not to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by Sociedad Anonima Industrias Celulosa Aragonesa, whose financial statements are publicly available.

#### 2. Turnover

The geographical analysis of the company's turnover by destination is as follows:

	2013	2014
	£000	£000
United Kingdom	289,374	281,280
Europe	12,875	13,676
	302,249	294,956
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All turnover originates in the United Kingdom from the company's principal activity. The company is considered to undertake one class of business.

2014

2015

### at 31 December 2015

### 3(a) Operating profit

This is stated after charging:

	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Auditors' remuneration – audit	103	101
<ul> <li>services relating to taxation compliance</li> </ul>	13	15
<ul> <li>services relating to taxation advisory</li> </ul>	12	54
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	8,369	11,588
Operating lease rentals – land and buildings	2,255	1,229
- other	2,257	2,729
Foreign exchange losses	1,125	1,674

### 3(b) Exceptional items

### Costs of fundamental restructuring

In the year ended 31 December 2014, accruals of £690,000 relating to restructuring exercises conducted in prior years were released to the profit and loss account as they were no longer required. Other restructuring costs charged in the year totalled £273,000.

### 4. Staff costs

	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	51,248	49,162
Social security costs	5,405	5,245
Other pension costs	5,687	5,642
	62,340	60,049
The average monthly number of employees, including executive directors, was a	ıs follows:	
	2015	2014
	No.	No.
Production	1,017	950
Sales and marketing	351	375
Administration	149	140
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	1,517	1,465

Interest payable to group undertakings

# Notes to the financial statements

### at 31 December 2015

5. Directors' emoluments		
5. Directors emoluments	2015	2014
	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Aggregate emoluments	385	366
Contributions to defined contribution pension scheme	30	29
	415	395
The emoluments of three directors for services rendered during 2015 and 2014 companies and not recharged. It is not practical to allocate or split these amoun		her group
In respect of the highest paid director:		
	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Aggregate emoluments	247	211
Contributions to defined contribution pension scheme	18	18
6(a) Interest receivable and similar income		
	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Interest receivable from group undertakings	1	26
6(b)Interest payable and similar charges		
	2015	2014
	£000	£000

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### at 31 December 2015

	7.	Tax	on	profit	on	ordinary	activities
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(a	) Tax	on prof	fit on	ordinary	activities
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The tax charge is made up as follows:		
	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax on the profit for the year Adjustment in respect of prior periods	2,083 28	1,801 96
Total current tax (note 7(b))	2,111	1,897
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	950	694
Effect of changes in tax rates	(184)	(182)
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	(64)	-
Total deferred tax charge (note 7(d))	702	512
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2,813	2,409
(b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year	<del></del>	<del></del>
The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax is 21.5%). The differences are explained below:	n the UK of 20.25	% (2014 -
	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	11,744	6,330
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate		
of corporation tax in the UK of 20.25% (2014 - 21.5%)  Effects of:	2,378	1,361
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	655	1,134
Effect of changes in tax rates	(184)	(182)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(36)	<b>`</b> 96
Total tax (note 7(a))	2,813	2,409

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### 7. Tax on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

### (c) Factors affecting future tax charges

The company has no unrelieved tax trading losses to carry forward as at 31 December 2015 (2014 - £nil).

A standard rate of 20.25% applies to current tax liabilities arising during the year ended 31 December 2015. Rates of 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and 18% (effective from 1 April 2019) were substantively enacted prior to the balance sheet date, this has been applied to the company's deferred tax liability at the balance sheet date.

#### (d) Deferred tax

	2015	2014
	£000	£000
At beginning of year	(854)	(342)
Debited to the profit and loss account (note 7(a))	(702)	(512)
Deferred tax liability	(1,556)	(854)
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	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Accelerated capital allowances	(1,726)	(973)
Other timing differences/tax losses	170	119
Total deferred tax liability	(1,556)	(854)

In addition there is an unprovided deferred tax asset, relating to capital losses of £684,000 (2014 - £760,000).

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### 8. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £000	Plant and equipment £000	Total £000
Cost: At 1 January 2015 Additions Disposals	50,715 478 (49)	131,722 19,225 (2,354)	182,437 19,703 (2,403)
At 31 December 2015	51,144	148,593	199,737
Accumulated depreciation: At 1 January 2015 Charge for the year Disposals	7,059 999 -	66,267 7,370 (1,835)	73,326 8,369 (1,835)
At 31 December 2015	8,058	71,802	79,860
Net book value: At 31 December 2015	43,086	76,791	119,877
At 1 January 2015	43,656	65,455	109,111

Freehold land amounting to £21,950,000 (2014 - £21,999,000) and assets in the course of construction included in 'Plant and equipment' amounting to £7,862,000 (2014 - £1,380,000) have not been depreciated.

### 9. Stocks

	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Raw materials and consumables	10,864	10,917
Work in progress	682	440
Finished goods	6,816	5,423
	18,362	16,780

The replacement cost of stock is not materially different to its balance sheet value.

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40	Debtors				
10.	Deblois			2015	2014
				£000	£000
				1000	1000
	Trade debtors			68,913	69,681
	Amounts owed by other group undertakings - trading	5		20,376	58,483
	Other debtors			9	9
	Prepayments and accrued income			2,085	2,514
				91,383	130,687
11.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one	e vear			
		· <b>,</b> · · · ·		2015	2014
				£000	£000
				2000	2000
	Trade creditors			6,162	7,551
	Amounts owed to group undertakings - trading			1,090	2,272
	Taxation and social security			9,442	9,223
	Accruals and deferred income			21,674	19,346
	Corporation tax			1,246	1,187
				39,614	39,579
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12.	Creditors: amounts falling due in more the	han one yea	ar		
				2015	2014
				£000	£000
	Accruals and deferred income			-	1,000
13.	Issued share capital				
			2015		2014
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	No.	£000	No.	£000
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	84,730,625	84,731	84,730,625	84,731
	The share premium accounts of £89,999,000 (2014: a value received for shares issued. In 2015 the compan accordance with the Companies Act 2006, resulting it	y undertook a	capital redu	ction exercise in	L
14.	Financial instruments				
				2015	2014
				£000	£000
	Financial assets measured at amortised cost:				
	Trade and other debtors			68,922	69,690
				<del></del>	
	Financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost:			(162	a
	Trade creditors			6,162	7,551

#### at 31 December 2015

#### 15. Other financial commitments

(a) Capital commitments

At the end of the year, capital commitments were £7,013,000 (2014 - £1,281,000).

(b) Lease commitments

Rentals payable by the company on non-cancellable operating leases expiring:

	2015 Land and	2015	2014 Land and	2014
	buildings	Other	buildings	Other
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Future minimum rentals payable:				
Within one year	597	1,655	755	1,115
In two to five years	1,588	2,564	2,186	1,258
Over five years	99	39	692	-
	2,284	4,258	3,633	2,373

#### 16. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption given in FRS 102.33.1A, not to disclose transactions with wholly owned related parties on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by Sociedad Anonima Industrias Celulosa Aragonesa, whose financial statements are publicly available.

#### 17. Transition to FRS102

The company transitioned to FRS102 from previously extant UK GAAP as at 1 January 2014. There were no restatements required upon transitioning as no significant differences to existing accounting policies were noted.

### 18. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The directors regard Sociedad Anonima Industrias Celulosa Aragonesa (SAICA), a company incorporated in Spain, whose registered address is San Juan de la Pena, 144 50015 Zaragosa, Spain, as the immediate parent undertaking.

The largest and smallest group of which SAICA Pack UK Limited is a member, and for which group financial statements are drawn up, is that headed by SAICA.

The directors regard Aragocias S.A. as the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party. Their principal place of business is at Avenida Independencia, 24-26, 50004 Zaragosa, Spain.

#### 19. Approval

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 March 2016.