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# Dawsonrentals Temperature Control Solutions Limited

(Formerly known as Dawsonrentals
Portable Cold Storage Limited)
Annual Report and Accounts

Year ended 31 December 2014



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## **Directors and advisers**

#### **Directors**

Michael J Williams Anthony Coleman, FCA Adrian J P O'Reilly, ACMA Roderick P Benham David Quinn Stephen J Miller

# Secretary and registered office

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#### **Auditors**

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# Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their strategic report for Dawsonrentals Portable Cold Storage Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### Activities and business review

The principal activity of the company is the rental of temperature-controlled products.

The company has evolved in recent years from an equipment rental provider to become a consultative business partner, offering innovative solutions and assisting process change to bring best results for customers. On 7 January 2015 the company's name changed to Dawsonrentals Temperature Control Solutions Ltd to reflect this evolution in business focus.

A recently completed project is a good example: a 9 bay complex linked to an existing factory housing 3 production lines, 4 blast chambers, a packing room and finished goods dispatch.

This consultative approach is also demonstrated in the pharmaceutical sector, where the company is now identified as the industry preferred supplier.

Investment is concentrated on safety and energy management which, when combined with the long product life cycle in this sector, will provide significant competitor advantage over time.

#### Risks and uncertainties

The group operates a central finance and treasury function which is responsible for arranging and managing all of the group's financial instruments, comprising borrowings, cash and liquid resources and interest-rate swaps, in the most appropriate manner, at the lowest cost and within the risk management policies agreed upon by the board.

The company minimises credit risk by selecting blue chip companies or by taking deposits where appropriate.

## **Approval**

This report was approved by the board on 18 March 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

Anthony Coleman

Director

MJ Williams

Director

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# Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2014

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

#### **Directors**

The current directors of the company who served throughout the year and to the date of signing this report, unless otherwise stated are set out on page 1.

## **Directors' indemnity**

Appropriate directors' and officers indemnity insurance cover is in place in respect of all the company's directors.

#### Results and dividends

Turnover amounted to £19,936,000 (2013: £16,176,000) and the profit before tax was £8,429,000 (2013: £6,758,000).

The following dividends have been paid during the year:

|                         | Date payable              | £ per share           | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Interim | 31 <sup>st</sup> July     | £54.00 (2013:£100.00) | 2,700         | 5,000         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Interim | 15 <sup>th</sup> November | £nil (2013: £25.50)   |               | 1,275         |

#### **Employment policies**

The company continues to encourage the participation of its employees in the business in which they work. Established communication and consultation procedures exist which aim to ensure that employees are informed about, and involved in, matters which are of interest and concern to them.

The company is an equal opportunities employer and its policies for the recruitment, training, career development and promotion of employees are based on the relevant merits and abilities of the individuals concerned. The policies also allow disabled persons to compete on an equal basis. Any existing employee who becomes disabled is given the training required to ensure that, wherever possible, continuity of employment can be maintained.

The company promotes all aspects of health and safety throughout the group in the interests of its employees.

## **Creditor payment policy**

The company agrees the terms and conditions under which business transactions with its suppliers are conducted. It is policy that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with these terms, provided that the supplier also complies with all relevant terms and conditions.

At 31 December 2014 the amount of trade creditors in the balance sheet represented 30 days (2013: 30 days) of average daily purchases for the company.

#### **Future developments**

The directors do not expect any material differences going forward.

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# Report of the directors (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 judgments 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.

#### Disclosure in the strategic report

As permitted by Paragraph 1A of Schedule 7 to the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and reports) Regulations 2008 certain matters which are required to be disclosed in the directors' report have been omitted as they are included in the strategic report on page 2. These matters relate to activities and business review and risks and uncertainties.

#### Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

The directors have taken all necessary steps to make them aware, as directors, of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

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

#### **Auditors**

Persuant to s487(2) of the Companies Act 2006 the auditors, Mazars LLP, will be deemed to have been re-appointed.

By order of the board on 18 March 2015.

Lucinda Kent, FCA

Secretary

# Independent auditor's report to the members of Dawsonrentals Temperature Control Solutions Limited (Formerly Dawsonrentals Portable Cold Storage Limited)

We have audited the financial statements of Dawsonrentals Temperature Control Solutions Limited (formerly Dawsonrentals Portable Cold Storage Limited) for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. 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).

#### 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. 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.

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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

#### Opinion on the 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 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.

#### Opinion on the 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.

Stephen Brown (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

The Pinnacle

160 Midsummer Boulevard

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Date: 18 Narch 20 5

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# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2014

|  | Notes | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|--|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Turnover                                 | 1     | 19,936        | 16,176        |
| Cost of sales                            |       | 7,390         | 5,450         |
| Gross profit                             |       | 12,546        | 10,726        |
| Administrative expenses                  |       | 4,018         | 3,938         |
| Operating profit                         | 2     | 8,528         | 6,788         |
| Interest payable                         | 3     | 99            | 30            |
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax |       | 8,429         | 6,758         |
| Tax                                      | 5     | 1,813         | 1,137         |
| Profit for the year                      | 16    | 6,616         | 5,621         |

The profit for the year has been calculated on the historical cost basis.

Turnover and expenses all relate to continuing operations.

There are no other recognised gains or losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

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# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2014

|  | Notes |        |               |        |               |
|--|-------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|
|  |       | £'000  | 2014<br>£'000 | £'000  | 2013<br>£'000 |
| Fixed assets                             |       | 2000   | 2000          | 2 000  | <b>2</b> 000  |
| Intangible assets                        | 7     |        | -             |        | 14            |
| Tangible assets                          | 8     |        | 29,158        |        | 25,888        |
|  |       |        | 29,158        |        | 25,902        |
| Current assets                           |       |        | <b>,</b>      |        | ,             |
| Stock                                    | 9     | 365    |               | 359    |               |
| Debtors                                  | 10    | 23,104 |               | 19,522 |               |
| Cash at bank and in hand                 |       | 598    |               | 5      |               |
|  |       | 24,067 |               | 19,886 |               |
| Conditant due mithin and man             |       |        |               |        |               |
| Creditors due within one year Borrowings | · 11  | 1,441  |               | 992    |               |
| Creditors                                | 12    | 10,844 |               | 10,416 |               |
| Croditors                                | 12    | 10,011 |               | 10,110 |               |
|  |       | 12,285 |               | 11,408 |               |
| Net current assets                       |       |        | 11,782        |        | 8,478         |
| Total assets less current liabilities    |       |        | 40,940        |        | 34,380        |
| Creditors due after one year             |       |        |               |        |               |
| Borrowings                               | 11    | 4,694  |               | 1,995  |               |
|  |       |        | 4,694         |        | 1,995         |
| •  |       |        | 36,246        |        | 32,385        |
| Provisions for liabilities and charges   | 13    | ,      | 3,347         |        | 3,402         |
| Net assets                               |       |        | 32,899        |        | 28,983        |
| Capital and reserves                     |       |        |               |        |               |
| Called up share capital                  | 14    |        | 50            |        | 50            |
| Profit and loss account                  | 16    |        | 32,849        | •      | 28,933        |
| Equity shareholders' funds               | 15    |        | 32,899        |        | 28,983        |

The financial statements on pages 6 to 17 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 18 March 2015.

A Coleman **Director** 

M J Williams **Director** 

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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### **Accounting policies**

#### **Basis of preparation**

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

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dawsonrentals Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dawsongroup plc which has prepared group financial statements in accordance with applicable accounting standards and which has published a consolidated cash flow statement in accordance with the requirements of FRS 1 (Revised). The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption not to publish its own cash flow statement.

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which assumes that the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The directors have reviewed cash flow forecasts for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of the audit opinion and are confident that the company will be able to pay its liabilities as they fall due. On this basis, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards using the following principal accounting policies:

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided to write down the cost of fixed assets by equal instalments, which for widespan units includes capitalised direct labour and directly attributable overheads, to their estimated residual values over the period of their estimated useful lives with the company in accordance with the table below:

|                                       | Useful<br>life | Residual<br>value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Hire fleet:                           |                |                   |
| Purpose built portable cold stores    | 15 years       | 25%               |
| Other temperature-controlled products | 3 - 12.5 years | 0% - 15%          |
| Other:                                |                |                   |
| Commercial vehicles                   | 5 years        | 20% - 25%         |
| Trailers                              | 12.5 years     | 15%               |
| Plant and equipment                   | 5 - 10 years   | Nil               |
| Portable office buildings             | 7-12.5 years   | 15%               |
| Computer hardware and software        | 4 years        | Nil               |
| Cars                                  | 4 years        | 25% - 40%         |

#### Goodwill

Goodwill representing the excess of the consideration over the fair value of the separable net assets acquired, arising on the acquisition of a business is capitalised and amortised over its useful economic life of up to a maximum of twenty years. It is reviewed for impairment at the end of its first full financial year following acquisition and in other periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

#### Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

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#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided in respect of the tax effect of all timing differences at the rates of tax expected to apply when the timing differences reverse. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis.

#### **Pension contributions**

The charge to the profit and loss account represents the contributions relating to the accounting period.

## Long-term incentive schemes

Provision is made in the profit and loss account for the appropriate proportion of future payments expected to arise in respect of long-term incentive schemes in place for various employees.

#### **Operating leases**

Operating lease expenditure is charged to the profit and loss account in equal instalments over the respective life of the lease.

#### Asset purchase rebates

Rebates and bonuses from manufacturers and distributors are credited to the profit and loss account over a three to five year period from the date of installation of the relevant assets to coincide with their expected life within the company.

#### Finance leases

Fixed assets obtained under finance leases are treated in the same way as hire purchase contracts, that is as though they were purchased outright and depreciated accordingly. The outstanding capital element of such leases is included within borrowings in the balance sheet. The interest element of leasing payments is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the finance lease in accordance with the "sum of digits" method. Interest costs on fixed rate hire purchase contracts are also accounted for by this method.

#### Foreign currencies

Assets, liabilities, revenues and costs expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling on the date on which transactions occur, except for monetary assets and liabilities which are translated at the rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Differences arising on translation of such items are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

Forward currency contracts entered into or deposits held specifically for planned future capital expenditure are not revalued to balance sheet rates. Gains or losses arising are matched against the capital spend at the time of the purchase.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover is the amount receivable in the ordinary course of business for services provided during the year, excluding value added tax. Income derived from short-term rental and contract hire activities is recognised in equal instalments over the term of the respective rental agreements.

#### Finance receivables

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Long-term contracts

Long-term contract balances are stated at net cost less foreseeable losses less any applicable payments on account. Profit is recoognised if the final outcome of the contract can be assessed with reasonable certainty. The amount recorded as turnover in respect of long-term contracts is ascertained by reference to the extent of contractual performance. Attributable profit is recognised as the difference between recorded turnover and related costs.

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# Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2014

## 1 Segmental information

The turnover, profit before tax and net assets are attributable to the principal activity of rental and contract hire of temperature-controlled products.

The company operates in the UK and substantially the whole of its turnover is to the UK market.

# 2 Operating profit

|   |   | 2014  | 2013        |
|---|---|-------|-------------|
|   |   | £'000 | £'000       |
|   | This is stated after charging:                    |       |             |
|   | Depreciation – owned assets                       | 3,209 | 3,061       |
|   | Impairment  | -     | 65          |
|   | Amortisation of goodwill                          | 14    | 28          |
|   | Auditors' remuneration – audit services           | 20    | 20          |
|   | Assets hired in                                   | 208   | 235         |
|   | Operating lease – rental of property              | 42    | 40          |
|   | and after crediting:                              |       |             |
|   | Profit on disposal of fixed assets                | 269   | 373         |
|   | Exchange gain                                     | 9     | 2           |
|   | Manufacturers' rebate                             |       | 2           |
| 3 | Interest payable                                  |       |             |
|   | • •   | 2014  | 2013        |
|   |   | £'000 | £'000       |
|   | On borrowings wholly repayable within five years: |       |             |
|   | Asset finance arrangements                        | 99    | 30          |
|   | Bank loans and overdrafts                         | ·     | 2           |
|   | <del></del>                                       | 99    | 32          |
|   | Less:   |       |             |
|   | Other interest receivable                         | -     | 2           |
|   |   | 99    | 30          |
|   |   |       | <del></del> |

All asset finance arrangements are repayable by instalments.

# 4 Directors and employees

#### **Employees**

Average number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows:

|                          | 2014<br>Number | 2013<br>Number |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Management               | 3              | 3              |
| Sales and administration | 48             | 41             |
| Fitters and others       | 61             | 59             |
|                          | 112            | 103            |

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# Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 4 Directors and employees (continued)

The payroll costs of these employees amounted to:

|                       | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Wages and salaries    | 3,290         | 3,022         |
| Social security costs | 329           | 306           |
| Pension contributions | 184           | 145           |
|                       | 3,803         | 3,473         |

#### Pension scheme

The Dawsongroup of companies operates a defined contribution pension scheme, the assets of which are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension contributions above represent amounts paid by the company to the fund.

No contributions have been prepaid at the year-end (2013: £nil).

The number of directors to whom benefits were accrued under money purchase schemes was 2 (2013: 2).

#### **Directors' emoluments**

|                           |                             | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Executive remuneration as | nd benefits:                | 175           | 229           |
| Pension contributions     | •                           | 70            | 58            |
|                           |                             | 245           | 287           |
|                           |                             | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
| Highest paid director     | - Remuneration and benefits | 115           | 182           |
|                           | - Pension contributions     | 26            | 14            |
|                           |                             | 141           | 196           |

The emoluments of those directors who are also directors of the parent company are disclosed in the financial statements of Dawsongroup plc. The emoluments of A J P O'Reilly are included in the financial statements of Dawsonrentals Truck and Trailer Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Dawsongroup plc.

The company operates long term incentive schemes in respect of its directors and certain senior employees. In accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 8 to 9, provision has been made in the accounts in respect of the directors as per the following table:

|  | 2014<br>£'000  | 2013<br>£'000 |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Provision as at 1 January              | 25             | 84            |
| Charged to the profit and loss account | 26             | 28            |
| Utilised in year                       | <del>-</del> _ | (87)          |
| Provision as at 31 December            | 51             | 25            |

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# Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2014

## 5 Tax

|   | 2014  |       |       | 2013  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Tax charge for the year comprises:                |       |       |       |       |
| Corporation tax                                   | 1,780 |       | 1,672 |       |
| Adjustments in respect of prior periods           |       |       |       |       |
| Total current tax                                 |       | 1,780 |       | 1,672 |
| Deferred tax                                      |       |       |       |       |
| Origination and reversal of timing differences    | 182   |       | (229) |       |
| Effect of decreased tax rate on opening liability | (149) |       | (306) |       |
| Adjustment in respect of prior periods            |       |       |       |       |
| Total deferred tax (see note 13)                  |       | 33_   |       | (535) |
|   |       | 1,813 |       | 1,137 |

The UK standard rate of corporation tax for the year is 21.50% (2013: 23.25%). The actual charge for the current and previous year differs from the standard rate for the reasons set out in the following reconciliation:

|     |   | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|-----|---|---------------|---------------|
|     | Profit on ordinary activities before tax                        | 8,429         | 6,758         |
|     | Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard rate           | 1,812         | 1,571         |
|     | Factors affecting charge for the period                         |               |               |
|     | Capital allowances (in excess of) / less than depreciation      | (16)          | 102           |
|     | Other timing differences  | (19)          | (13)          |
|     | Expenses not deductible for tax purposes                        | 3             | 12            |
|     | Adjustments in respect of prior periods                         | -             | -             |
|     | Total actual amount of current tax                              | 1,780         | 1,672         |
| 6 [ | Dividends   |               |               |
|     |   | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Interim paid (£54.00 per share) (2013: £100.00) | 2,700         | 5,000         |
|     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Interim paid (£nil per share) (2013: £25.50)    | ,<br>-        | 1,275         |
|     |   | 2,700         | 6,275         |
|     |   |               |               |

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# Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2014

# 7 Intangible assets

|   |  |            |           | Goodwill<br>£'000 |
|---|--|------------|-----------|-------------------|
|   | Cost   |            |           |                   |
|   | As at 1 January 2014                                   |            |           | 278               |
|   | Additions  |            |           | -                 |
|   | As at 31 December 2014                                 |            |           | 278_              |
|   | Amortisation   |            |           |                   |
|   | As at 1 January 2014                                   |            |           | 264               |
|   | Charge for the year                                    |            |           | 14                |
|   | As at 31 December 2014                                 |            |           | 278_              |
|   | Net book value   |            |           |                   |
|   | As at 31 December 2014                                 |            |           |                   |
|   | As at 31 December 2013                                 |            |           | 14                |
| 8 | Tangible Fixed assets                                  | •          |           |                   |
|   |  |            | Vehicles, |                   |
|   | •  |            | plant and |                   |
|   | •  | Hire fleet | equipment | Total             |
|   |  | £'000      | £'000     | £'000             |
|   | Cost   | ***        |           | <b>47.4</b> 40    |
|   | As at 1 January 2014                                   | 55,927     | 1,421     | 57,348            |
|   | Additions  | 6,490      | 49        | 6,539             |
|   | Disposals  | (4,935)    | (131)     | (5,066)           |
|   | Transfers from group undertakings                      | 1,295      | -         | 1,295             |
|   | Transfers to group undertakings As at 31 December 2014 | (652)      | 1 220     | (652)             |
|   | As at 31 December 2014                                 | 58,125     | 1,339     | 59,464            |
|   | Depreciation   |            |           |                   |
|   | As at 1 January 2014                                   | 30,696     | 764       | 31,460            |
|   | Charge for the year                                    | 3,106      | 103       | 3,209             |
|   | Disposals  | (4,467)    | (88)      | (4,555)           |
|   | Transfers from group undertakings                      | 604        | -         | 604               |
|   | Transfers to group undertakings                        | (412)      |           | (412)             |
|   | As at 31 December 2014                                 | 29,527_    | 779       | 30,306            |
|   | Net book value   |            |           |                   |
|   | As at 31 December 2014                                 | 28,598     | 560       | 29,158            |
|   | As at 31 December 2013                                 | 25,231     | 657       | 25,888            |
| 9 | Stock  |            |           |                   |
|   |  |            | 2014      | 2013              |
|   | ·  |            | £'000     | £'000             |
|   | Raw materials and consumables                          |            | 365_      | 359               |
|   |  |            |           |                   |

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# Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### 10 Debtors

| Due within one year:               | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Trade debtors                      | 640           | 633           |
| Other debtors                      | 6             | -             |
| Prepayments                        | 100           | 114           |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings | 1,206         | 317           |
| Loans to group undertakings        | 21,152        | 18,458        |
|                                    | 23,104        | 19,522        |

## 11 Borrowings

#### Financial liabilities

| Due within one year:                                 | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Bank loans and overdrafts Asset finance arrangements | 1,441         | 22<br>970     |
|  | 1,441         | 992           |

## Due after one year:

Borrowings due after more than one year relate to asset finance arrangements which are repayable by instalments as follows:

|                             | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Between one and two years   | 1,321         | 584           |
| Between two and five years  | 3,373         | 1,390         |
| After more than five years  | <u> </u>      | 21_           |
|                             | 4,694         | 1,995         |
| Gross financial liabilities | 6,135         | 2,987         |

Asset finance arrangements comprise hire purchase, finance lease and other similar funding effectively secured on the specific underlying assets. The interest charged on the finance during the year equated to 2.2% (2013: 1.3%).

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# 12 Creditors

| Due within and seem                             |                 | •                   | 2014<br>£'000      | 2013        |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Due within one year:                            |                 |                     | £.000              | £'000       |
| Trade creditors                                 |                 |                     | 5,395              | 5,058       |
| Tax payable                                     |                 |                     | 1,780              | 1,672       |
| Other tax and social security                   |                 |                     | 494                | 430         |
| Payments on account of long-term contracts      |                 |                     | 458                | -           |
| Accruals and other creditors                    |                 |                     | 824                | 1,011       |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings              |                 |                     | 1,893              | 2,245       |
|   |                 | -                   | 10,844             | 10,416      |
| 13 Provision for liabilities and charges        |                 |                     |                    |             |
| 300   |                 |                     | 2014               | 2013        |
|   |                 |                     | £'000              | £'000       |
| Deferred tax                                    |                 |                     | 3,012              | 2,979       |
| Other provisions                                |                 |                     | 335                | 423         |
|   |                 | _                   | 3,347              | 3,402       |
| Deferred tax                                    |                 |                     |                    |             |
| Provided in the accounts:                       |                 |                     |                    |             |
| Accelerated capital allowances                  |                 |                     | 3,083              | 3,068       |
| Other timing differences                        |                 |                     | (71)               | (89)        |
| Provision for deferred tax                      |                 | -                   | 3,012              | 2,979       |
| Amounts provided have been calculated at future | e expected ra   | tes of corporat     | tion tax.          |             |
|   |                 |                     | 2014               | 2013        |
|   |                 |                     | £'000              | £'000       |
| Other provisions:                               |                 |                     |                    |             |
| Long-term incentive schemes                     |                 |                     | 320                | 230         |
| Miscellaneous                                   |                 |                     | 15                 | 193         |
|   |                 | -                   | 335                | 423         |
|   | Deferred<br>tax | Long-term incentive | Miscell-<br>aneous | Total       |
| Movement in the year                            | £'000           | schemes<br>£'000    | £'000              | £'000       |
| As at 1 January 2014                            | 2,979           | 230                 | 193                | 3,402       |
| Charged / (credited) to profit and loss account | 33              | 170                 | (178)              | 25          |
| Utilised in year                                | -               | (80)                | -                  | (80)        |
| As at 31 December 2014                          | 3,012           | 320                 | 15                 | 3,347       |
|   | <del></del>     |                     |                    | <del></del> |

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# 14 Called up share capital

| Authorised:   | 2014<br>Number                         | 2013<br>Number   |
|---|--|------------------|
| Ordinary shares of £1 each                            | 50,000                                 | 50,000           |
| Allotted, issued and fully paid:                      | 2014<br>£'000                          | 2013<br>£'000    |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each                            | 50                                     | 50               |
| 15 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds |  |                  |
|   | 2014<br>£'000                          | 2013<br>£'000    |
| Profit for the financial year<br>Dividends paid       | 6,616<br>(2,700)                       | 5,621<br>(6,275) |
| Net movement in shareholders' funds                   | 3,916                                  | (654)            |
| Opening shareholders' funds                           | 28,983                                 | 29,637           |
| Closing shareholders' funds                           | 32,899                                 | 28,983           |
| 16 Reserves   | Profit and<br>loss<br>account<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000   |
| As at 1 January 2014                                  | 28,933                                 | 28,933           |
| Profit for the year<br>Dividends                      | 6,616<br>(2,700)                       | 6,616<br>(2,700) |
| As at 31 December 2014                                | 32,849                                 | 32,849           |

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#### 17 Financial commitments

## Future capital expenditure

|   | 2014<br>£'000 | 2013<br>£'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Outstanding contracts for capital expenditure | 4,656         | 1,389         |

#### **Operating lease commitments**

At 31 December 2014 the company was committed to making the following payments in the year to 31 December 2015 under operating leases which expire:

|                           | 2014 Land and buildings £'000 | 2013<br>Land and<br>buildings<br>£'000 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Within one year           | -                             | 24                                     |
| Between one and two years | -                             | -                                      |
| Between two to five years | 37                            | -                                      |
|                           | 37                            | 24                                     |

#### Other financial commitments

The company has entered into a cross guarantee with various other group companies to secure their banking facilities.

#### 18 Parent undertakings

The immediate parent company is Dawsonrentals Limited and the ultimate parent company is Dawsongroup plc. Throughout the year Dawsongroup plc was controlled by trusts, the beneficiaries of which are P M Dawson and his immediate family.

The largest and smallest group for which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed up by Dawsongroup plc. The consolidated financial statements of Dawsongroup plc can be obtained from:

Dawsongroup plc Delaware Drive Tongwell Milton Keynes Bucks MK15 8JH

#### 19 Related party transactions

Advantage has been taken of the exemption conferred by FRS 8 to subsidiary undertakings, 100 percent of whose voting rights are controlled within the group, not to disclose transactions with other group companies.