

Country Gardens Limited

Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2017

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Officers

Directors

Roger McLaughlan

Anthony Jones

Company Secretary

Laura Harradine-Greene

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activities and business review

The Company did not trade, received no income and incurred no expenditure during the current and preceding financial year and has made neither a profit nor a loss. Therefore, the Company has prepared dormant company accounts for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The principal activity of the Company during the previous year was to hold property for use by other Group companies

The Directors are satisfied with the performance of the Company during the year as it continues to support the rest of the Group through its role as a dormant company within the Group.

Post balance sheet events

On 22 May 2018, the Wyevale Garden Centres Group was put up for sale by Terra Firma, the ultimate parent undertaking as it seeks to complete a full exit for investors from its third fund, TFCPIII. Christie & Co, the specialist business property advisor, has been appointed to explore a wide range of sales options for the business, from a sale of the whole business right through to individual garden centres. The Group and its individual garden centres are expected to be attractive to a wide range of buyers, from financial institutions through to existing garden centre operators and local entrepreneurs.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and subsequently were as follows:

Roger McLaughlan
Anthony Jones

Officers

The Company secretaries who served during the year and subsequently were as follows:

Laura Harradine-Green (appointed 1st February 2018)
Mary Elizabeth Bourlet (resigned 1st February 2018)

The directors had no interests in the shares of the Company.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 26 September 2018 and signed on its behalf by:



Anthony Jones
Director

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Balance sheet
As at 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Non-current assets			
Investments	3	-	-
Current assets			
Other receivables	4	3	3
Net assets		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Equity			
Retained earnings	6	3	3
Total equity		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2017 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies. The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. The accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year in accordance with section 393. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 26 September 2018 and signed on its behalf by:



Anthony Jones
Director

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Notes to the financial statements
As at 31 December 2017

1. General information

Country Gardens Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006.

These accounts represent the year from 25 December 2016 to 31 December 2017.

The Company is exempt from the preparation of consolidated financial statements because it is included in the group accounts of Wyevale Garden Centres Capital Limited. The group accounts of Wyevale Garden Centres Capital Limited are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 8.

2. Significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs). The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the IFRSs adopted by the European Union and therefore comply with Article 4 of the EU IAS Regulation.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The Company has opted to apply Section 390 (3) of the Companies Act 2006. This permits the Company to end its financial year on 31 December 2017 (2016: 25 December 2016) as it is not more than 7 days after or before the end of the year dated 31 December 2017 (2016: 31 December 2016).

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out as follows:

Financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each Balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been impacted.

Objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty
- default in interest or principal payments
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Other receivables

Other receivables and loans are measured at initial recognition at their fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in the Income statement when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired.

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets excluding goodwill

The Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets annually, to determine whether there is any indication those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such loss exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less disposal costs and value in use. In assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using the Company's weighted average cost of capital. Management estimates discount rates using pre-tax rates that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the cash generating units. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

Investments

Investments are stated at cost less any provision for impairment. Cost of investments includes costs directly attributable to their acquisition.

Share capital

Share capital represents the Ordinary shares issued by the Company and are recorded at the proceeds received less direct issue costs.

3. Investments

During the year the company disposed of 6 dormant companies.

4. Other receivables

	2017	2016
	£	£
Amount due from Group undertakings	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The directors consider that the carrying amount of the other receivables approximates their fair value. No interest is charged on amounts due from Group undertakings.

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5. Share capital

	2017	2016
	£	£
Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:		
2 Ordinary shares of 25p each (2016: 2)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

6. Reserves

	Retained earnings £
Balance at 27 December 2015, 25 December 2016 and 31 December 2017	<u>3</u>

7. Remuneration of key management personnel and related party transactions

The directors of the Company who are also the key management personnel are not remunerated by the Company. They are instead remunerated by another member of the Group.

8. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Wyevale Garden Centre Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Wyevale Garden Centres Capital Limited, a company registered in England.

Trellis Investments Limited is the smallest group in which the Company's results are consolidated.

Copies of the group financial statements Wyevale Garden Centres Capital Limited are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

The Company's ultimate owner is Terra Firma Holdings Limited, a company registered in Guernsey, and the Directors consider Guy Hands to be the ultimate controlling party.