### Company Registration No. 02711932 (England and Wales)

# MORELLI GROUP LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

The directors present the strategic report and financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2015.

#### Review of the business

Morelli Group Limited is a paint stockist and distributor of automotive refinish and ancillary products to the UK aftermarket, operating from a network of strategically located branches to provide national coverage to the UK mainland.

The group meets its day to day working capital requirements through an overdraft facility. The group's forecasts and projections, taking account of potential changes in trading performance, show that the group is able to operate within the level of its current facility. The facility was renewed on favourable terms in November 2015. Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Turnover for the year has increased by approximately 7.1% to £38,145,245. This is strong growth and should also be viewed in the context of a changing market.

Gross profit has increased in the year by £442k, however the gross profit margin has decreased from 31.58% to 30.51% due to a combination of increased competition in the market.

Net assets have increased by £137k (2%). A dividend of £415k was paid to the shareholders.

The management of the business and the execution of our strategy are subject to a number of risks. The following section comprises a summary of the main risks which we believe could potentially impact upon our operating and financial performance.

#### People

The resignation of key individuals and the inability to recruit talented people with the right skill sets could adversely affect our results.

#### Macroeconomic environment

The automotive aftermarket sector is affecting by the general macroeconomic cycle, and specifically the business suffers from bad debts, interest rate fluctuations and other factors.

#### Competition

The industry has continued to see significant consolidation within the market and as a consequence the level of competition has increased considerably.

#### Technology

Having devised and operated successful technological solutions required for our trading activities, we are constantly investigating improvements in these areas.

#### Legal

The company is subject to varying UK and EEC legal and compliance regulations. The company takes its responsibilities seriously and ensures that its policies, systems and procedures are continually updated and comply with the legal requirements in all the sectors in which we operate.

On behalf of the board

Mr G R Parker

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

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

#### Results and dividends

The consolidated profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 7.

The directors paid a dividend of £415,000 for the year ended 31 May 2015.

#### **Future developments**

The group's strategies for the forthcoming years are to develop its trading operations and minimise overhead risk. We intend to keep a tight control on all overhead expenditure.

We aim to invest in our web based marketing and use email as much as possible to reduce costs and improve the speed and reliability of our service to customers.

We intend to train and make more economic use of younger employees and apprentices.

Future investment is being targeted at branch infrastructure as well as in areas of IT and logistics.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 June 2014:

Mrs J Laybourn

Ms M Laybourn

Mr A J Moring

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Mrs P Moring

Mr D Moring

Mr A J Toms

Mrs L Toms Mr G R Parker

Mr S Moring

Mr R Cohen

Mrs R R Moring-Beale

### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

#### **Financial instruments**

#### Treasury operations and financial instruments

It is the directors' intention to continue to finance the activities and development of the company from retained earnings.

The directors will maintain the current strong balance sheet position and operate the company in a conservative fashion, maintaining their focus on both profitability and cash flow. Any cash surpluses will be invested in short term deposits with any working capital requirements being provided by cash resources or an overdraft facility.

The company operates primarily in Sterling, however also has some minor exposure to the Euro and US Dollar. As sales are overwhelmingly in Sterling, the company has limited exposure to currency fluctuation. The directors are aware of this risk and are content to operate in such a fashion, as the currency exposure equates to less than half of one percent of overall turnover.

#### Liquidity risk

The directors manage daily the cost and borrowing requirements and are comfortable with the current arrangements in place.

#### Interest rate risk

The only borrowing is the bank overdraft facility and this is renewed annually, with only the base rate fluctuations being variable.

#### Price risk

The company has noticed that their margins are becoming increasingly squeezed due to increasing prices from their suppliers. It is not always simple for them to pass these rises on to their customers and therefore there is a risk that continuing inflation could significantly affect profitability.

#### Credit risk

This is the highest risk to the business and is managed to the best of our ability.

#### Cash flow risk

The company's cash requirements are financed by an overdraft facility. The business has maintained a good relationship with their bankers and there is no indication that this facility would be withdrawn. However, if there were to be change, this could potentially place strain on their operations in the short term.

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Carter Backer Winter LLP be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 group and of the profit or loss of the group 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 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 group 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 the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the group's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

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Mr G R Parker

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF MORELLI GROUP LIMITED

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of Morelli Group Limited for the year ended 31 May 2015 set out on pages 7 to 25. 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 auditors' 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 2 - 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 group's and 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 group's and parent company's affairs as at 31 May 2015 and of the group's 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 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 AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF MORELLI GROUP 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns;
- 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.

Paul Woosey (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Carter Backer Winter LLP

**Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor** 

66 Prescot Street

274 February 2016

London

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# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

. •	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
Turnover	2	38,145,245	35,434,755
Cost of sales		(26,508,924)	(24,241,259)
Gross profit		11,636,321	11,193,496
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(11,014,755) 110,559	(10,744,748) 126,468
Operating profit	3	732,125	575,216
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(14,583)	(21,042)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		717,542	554,174
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(211,081)	(185,876)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxa	tion	506,461	368,298

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

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

# BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 MAY 2015

		Grou	Group		Company		
		2015	2014	2015	2014		
	Notes	£	£	£	£		
Fixed assets					,		
Intangible assets	8	(289,787)	(297,345)	-	-		
Tangible assets	9	2,338,514	2,981,676	2,338,514	2,981,676		
Investments	10	15,000	20,000	58,000	63,000		
•	•	2,063,727	2,704,331	2,396,514	3,044,676		
Current assets							
Stocks	11	4,730,874	4,326,145	4,730,874	4,326,145		
Debtors	12	7,238,503	6,915,084	7,238,503	6,897,563		
Cash at bank and in hand		1,958	2,869	1,958	2,869		
		11,971,335	11,244,098	11,971,335	11,226,577		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(5,678,585)	(5,690,315)	(5,721,585)	(5,670,384)		
Net current assets	·	6,292,750	5,553,783	6,249,750	5,556,193		
Total assets less current liabilities		8,356,477	8,258,114	8,646,264	8,600,869		
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14	-	(36,343)	-	(36,343)		
Provisions for liabilities	15	-	(2,765)	-	(2,765)		
		8,356,477	8,219,006	8,646,264	8,561,761		
Capital and reserves							
Called up share capital	17	3,384,539	3,411,460	3,384,539	3,383,939		
Share premium account	18	1,336,218	1,336,218	1,336,218	1,336,218		
Profit and loss account	18	3,635,720	3,471,328	3,925,507	3,841,604		
Shareholders' funds	19	8,356,477	8,219,006	8,646,264	8,561,761		

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on

Mr G R Parker Director

MrR Cohen Director

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# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

	£	2015 £	£	2014 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,069,731		695,892
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest paid	(14,583)		(21,042)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	<del></del>	(14,583)		(21,042)
Taxation		(190,728)		(133,957)
Capital expenditure and financial investment Payments to acquire tangible assets Receipts from sales of tangible assets Receipts from sales of investments	(379,631) 664,958 5,000		(212,509) 22,830	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure		290,327		(189,679)
Equity dividends paid		(415,000)		(200,000)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		739,747		151,214
Financing Issue of preference share capital	600		-	
Repayment of long term bank loan	-		(18,873)	
Repayment of other long term loans Repayment of other short term loans	(36,343) (21,545)		(92,452) (151,248)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(57,288)		(262,573)
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		682,459		(111,359)

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net ca	2015	2014		
				£	£
	Operating profit			732,125	575,216
	Depreciation of tangible assets			313,558	309,548
	Amortisation of intangible assets			(7,558)	
	(Loss)/profit on disposal of tangible assets			44,277	(4,275)
	Increase in stocks			(404,729)	
	Increase in debtors			(308,501)	
	Increase in creditors within one year			655,149	284,123
	Net cash inflow from operating activities			1,024,321	695,892
2	Analysis of net debt	1 June 2014	Cash flow		31 May 2015
				ash changes	
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash:				
	Cash at bank and in hand	2,869	(911)	-	1,958
	Bank overdrafts	(860,471)	683,370		(177,101)
		(857,602)	682,459	-	(175,143)
	Debts falling due within one year	(21,545)	21,545		•
	Debts falling due after one year	(36,343)	36,343	-	-
	Net debt	(915,490)	740,347	•	(175,143)
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to moveme	ent in net debt		2015 £	2014 £
•	Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year			682,459	(111,359)
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt			57,888	262,573
	Movement in net debt in the year			740,347	151,214
	Opening net debt			(915,490)	(1,066,704)
	Closing net debt			(175,143)	(915,490)

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 May 2015. The results of subsidiaries sold or acquired are included in the profit and loss account up to, or from the date control passes. Intra-group sales and profits are eliminated fully on consolidation.

#### 1.4 Turnover

Turnover represents revenue earned from the sale of paint products. Revenue is recognised at selling price excluding value added tax.

Revenue is recognised on the date that the product is delivered to the end customer.

#### 1.5 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life, as follows:

Goodwill on acquisition of assets from group companies - 50 years

Goodwill on acquisition of assets from non group companies - 10 years.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings freehold over 50 years
Land and buildings long leasehold over 50 years
Land and buildings short leasehold over 10 years
Fixtures, fittings & equipment over 5 to 10 years
Motor vehicles over 4 years

#### 1.7 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.8 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

#### 1.9 Stock

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.10 Pensions

The Group operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.11 Deferred taxation

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 by the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains or 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 when, 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 is measured on a non discounted basis.

#### 1.12 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the group for the year has been derived from its principal activity.

#### Segmental analysis by geographical area

The analysis by geographical area of the group's turnover is set out as below:

	201	5	2014		
	Sales by destination	Sales by origin	Sales by Sa destination	by Sales by origin	
	£	£	£	£	
Geographical segment		•			
Turnover - UK	36,090,752	38,145,245	33,624,698	35,434,755	
Turnover - Europe	2,054,492	-	1,810,057	-	
`	<del></del> 38,145,244	38,145,245	35,434,755	35,434,755	
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# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

3	Operating profit	2015 £	2014 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	(7,558)	62,442
	Depreciation of tangible assets	313,558	309,548
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	44,277	-
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Plant and machinery	15,071	13,352
	- Other assets	333,091	305,609
	Fees payable to the group's auditor for the audit of the group's annual		
	accounts	47,000	47,000
	Other taxation advisory	16,750	16,750
	All other	6,250	6,250
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	-	(4,275)
4	Interest payable	2015	2014
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	12,550	17,305
	Other interest	2,033	3,737
		14,583	21,042

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

Taxation	2015 £	2014 £
Domestic current year tax	L	T.
U.K. corporation tax	228,764	190,728
Total current tax	228,764	190,728
Deferred tax		
Deferred tax current	(17,683)	(4,852
	211,081	185,876
		<del></del>
Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	717,542	554,174
	<del></del>	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK		
corporation tax of 20% (2014 - 21%)	143,508	116,377
Effects of:		
Non deductible expenses	55,663	49,192
Depreciation add back	62,712	61,910
Capital allowances	(60,609)	(47,512
Foreign tax adjustments	9,509	11,237
Adjustments to previous periods	-	(2,294
Other tax adjustments	17,981	1,818
	85,256	75,939
Current tax charge for the year	228,764	190,728

### 6 Profit for the financial year

As permitted by section 408 Companies Act 2006, the holding company's profit and loss account has not been included in these financial statements. The profit for the financial year is made up as follows:

		2015	2014
•		£	£
	Holding company's profit for the financial year	498,903	360,740
		<del></del>	
7	Dividends	2015	2014
		£	£
	Ordinary interim paid	415,000	200,000

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

8	Intangible fixed assets Group	
		Goodwill £
	Cost	2
	At 1 June 2014 & at 31 May 2015	(372,113)
	Amortisation	
	At 1 June 2014	(74,768)
	Charge for the year	(7,558)
	At 31 May 2015	(82,326)
	Net book value	
	At 31 May 2015	(289,787)
	At 31 May 2014	(297,345)

## 9 Tangible fixed assets

Group						
	Land and buildings freehold	Land and buildings long leasehold	Land and buildings short leasehold	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost						
At 1 June 2014	1,591,918	1,262,731	348,226	1,344,743	413,742	4,961,360
Additions	-	-	-	186,601	193,030	379,631
Disposals	(745,567)	-	-	(11,426)	(262,020)	(1,019,013)
At 31 May 2015	846,351	1,262,731	348,226	1,519,918	344,752	4,321,978
Depreciation						
At 1 June 2014	177,214	178, <b>4</b> 79	259,021	1,096,794	268,176	1,979,684
On disposals	(96,516)	-		(11,426)	(201,836)	(309,778)
Charge for the year	10,001	16,478	32,307	168,586	86,186	313,558
At 31 May 2015	90,699	194,957	291,328	1,253,954	152,526	1,983,464
Net book value		<u> </u>		•		
At 31 May 2015	755,652	1,067,774	56,898	265,964	192,226	2,338,514
At 31 May 2014	1,414,704	1,084,252	89,205	247,949	145,566	2,981,676

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

9	Tangible fixed assets					(	(Continued)
	Tangible fixed assets						
	Company						
		Land and buildings freehold	Land and buildings long leasehold	Land and buildings short leasehold	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	04	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost At 1 June 2014	1,591,918	1,262,731	348,226	1,344,743	413,742	4,961,360
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# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

)	Fixed asset investments Group			
	•			Unlisted investments £
	Cost			
	At 1 June 2014			20,000
	Disposals			(5,000)
	At 31 May 2015			15,000
	Net book value			<del></del>
	At 31 May 2015			15,000
	At 31 May 2014		,	20,000
	Company			
		Unlisted investments	Shares in group ndertakings	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 June 2014	20,000	3,549,311	3,569,311
	Disposals	(5,000)	-	(5,000)
	At 31 May 2015	15,000	3,549,311	3,564,311
	Provisions for diminution in value			
	At 1 June 2014 & at 31 May 2015	-	3,506,311	3,506,311
	Net book value			
	At 31 May 2015	15,000	43,000	58,000
	At 31 May 2014	(20,000)	43,000	63,000

In the opinion of the directors, the aggregate value of the company's investment in subsidiary undertakings is not less than the amount included in the balance sheet.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

#### 10 Fixed asset investments

(Continued)

#### Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Shares held	
		Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
Morelli & Co. (London) Limited	England	Ordinary shares	100.00
Alenco Properties Limited	England	Ordinary shares	100.00

The principal activity of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year was as follows:

	Principal activity
Morelli & Co. (London) Limited	Dormant company
Alenco Properties Limited	Dormant company

#### 11 Stocks

••	Closho	Grou	<b>p</b> .	Compa	ny
		2015	2014	2015	2014
	·	£	£	£	£
	Finished goods and goods for resale	4,730,874 ======	4,326,145	4,730,874	4,326,145
12	Debtors	Grou	_	Compa	m. e
		Grou	-	Compa	•
		2015	2014	2015	2014
		£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors	5,635,908	6,122,401	5,635,908	6,122,401
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	17,521	-	-
	Other debtors	5,387	8,168	5,387	8,168
	Prepayments and accrued income	1,582,290	766,994	1,582,290	766,994
	Deferred tax asset (see note 15)	14,918	-	14,918	-
		7,238,503	6,915,084	7,238,503	6,897,563

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	Grou	р	Compa	ny
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	177,101	882,016	177,101	882,016
Trade creditors	3,189,178	2,804,192	3,189,178	2,804,192
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	62,931	43,000	43,000
Corporation tax	228,764	190,728	228,764	190,728
Taxes and social security costs	895,901	779,182	895,901	779,182
Directors current accounts	112,337	53,834	112,337	53,834
Other creditors	817,640	710,478	817,640	710,478
Accruals and deferred income	257,664	206,954	257,664	206,954
	5,678,585	5,690,315	5,721,585	5,670,384

The HSBC loans and overdraft are secured by a charge over the freehold & leasehold properties held as fixed assets.

#### 14 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group	)	Compan	V
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	£	£	£	£
Other loans	-	36,343	-	36,343
			=====	
Analysis of loans				
Wholly repayable within five years	-	57,888	-	57,888
Included in current liabilities	•	(21,545)	-	(21,545)
		36,343		36,343
		=======================================		====
Loan maturity analysis In more than one year but not more than two				
years	-	36,343	-	36,343

The loan disclosed in other loans from the Morelli Group Pension Fund was originally for £393,122 and was dated 17 January 2006. It is for ten years, due to mature on 1 February 2016. Interest is payable quarterly at 3% above HSBC Bank Plc Base Rate.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

#### 15 Provisions for liabilities

The deferred tax asset (included in debtors, note 12) is made up as follows:

	Group 2015 £		Company 2015 £	
Balance at 1 June 2014 & at 31 May 2015 Profit and loss account	2,765 (17,683)		2,765 (17,683)	
Balance at 31 May 2015	(14,918)		(14,918)	
	Group 2015 £	2014 £	Company 2015 £	2014 £
(Decelerated)/accelerated capital allowances	(14,918)	2,765	(14,918)	2,765

#### 16 Retirement Benefits

#### **Defined contribution scheme**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund.

Contributions payable by the group for the year

300,447

308,697

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17	Share capital	2015	2014
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2,141,448 A Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,141,448	2,141,448
	5,000 B Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000
	1,237,491 C Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,237,491	1,237,491
	600 D Ordinary shares of £1 each	600	-
	•	3,384,539	3,383,939

The A ordinary, B ordinary, C ordinary and D ordinary shares differ with respect to dividend, voting and distribution rights. The A ordinary shares and C ordinary shares carry dividend and voting rights proportional to holdings, and are entitled to participate in any surplus on winding up of the company. The B ordinary shares carry dividend rights only, but carry no voting rights and no entitlement to participation in any surplus on winding up. The D shares carry dividend rights only, which is at the discretion of the directors, and also carry no voting rights and no entitlement to participation in any surplus on winding up. Except for the dividend, voting and distribution described above, the A ordinary, B ordinary, C ordinary and D ordinary shares carry the same and privileges and rank pari passu.

# 18 Statement of movements on reserves Group

Group	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £
Balance at 1 June 2014 Profit for the year Dividends paid	1,336,218 - -	3,544,259 506,461 (415,000)
Balance at 31 May 2015	1,336,218	3,635,720
Company	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £
Balance at 1 June 2014 Profit for the year Dividends paid	1,336,218 - -	3,841,604 498,903 (415,000)
Balance at 31 May 2015	1,336,218	3,925,507

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19	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds Group	2015 £	2014 £
	Profit for the financial year	506,461	368,298
	Dividends	(415,000)	(200,000)
		91,461	168,298
	Proceeds from issue of shares	600	-
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	92,061	168,298
	Opening shareholders' funds	8,219,006	8,050,708
	Closing shareholders' funds	8,356,477	8,219,006
	Company	2015 €	2014 £
		_	
	Profit for the financial year	498,903	360,740
	Dividends	(415,000)	(200,000)
		83,903	160,740
	Proceeds from issue of shares	600	-
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	84,503	160,740
	Opening shareholders' funds	8,561,761	8,401,021
	Closing shareholders' funds	8,646,264	8,561,761

### 20 Contingent liabilities

#### Group

The group companies have entered into a multilateral gurantee to the bank in respect of a collective net overdraft facility not exceeding £3m to the company and its subsidiary companies, due for review in November 2015. The bank holds debentures with fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company and the assets of each of its subsidiaries to secure this overriding indebtedness.

#### Company

The group companies have entered into a multilateral guarantee to the bank in respect of a collective net overdraft facility not exceeding £3m to the company and its subsidiary companies, due for review in November 2015. The bank holds debentures with fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company and the assets of each of its subsidiaries to secure this overriding indebtedness.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

#### 21 Financial commitments

At 31 May 2015 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land and bu	Land and buildings		
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	£	£	£	£
Expiry date:		•		
Within one year	139,374	91,920	229,410	349,243
Between two and five years	35,760	147,460	330,529	244,451
In over five years	49,667	49,667	-	-
	224,801	289,047	559,939	593,694

At 31 May 2015 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

		Land and bu	ildings	Other	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
		£	£	£	£
	Expiry date:				
	Within one year	139,374	91,920	229,410	349,243
	Between two and five years	35,760	147,460	330,529	244,451
	In over five years	49,667	49,667	-	-
		224,801	289,047	559,939	593,694
22	Directors' remuneration			2015	2014
				£	£
	Remuneration for qualifying services	·		1,174,967	1,308,650
	Company pension contributions to defin	ed contribution schemes	3	138,367	127,045
				1,313,334	1,435,695
	•				

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

### 23 Employees

#### **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

	2015	2014
	Number	Number
Stores, warehouse and drivers	87	78
Administration	32	33
Sales	88	86
	207	197
Employment costs	2015	2014
	£	£
Wages and salaries	5,551,416	5,608,882
Social security costs	685,002	682,769
Other pension costs	300,447	308,697
	6,536,865	6,600,348

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015

#### 24 Related party relationships and transactions

#### Transactions with directors

There are loans outstanding to the self administered pension scheme whose trustees are group directors in the sum of £36,343 (2014: £83,337)

Interest payable to this scheme shown was £2,033 (2014: £3,737).

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £28,922 (2014: £18,667) was due to J Moring, a director of the company. A car, previously held as a fixed asset by the company, was sold to J Moring for £14,200. The car had been fully depreciated.

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £15,185 (2014: £nil) was due to D Moring, a director of the company.

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £1,927 (2014: £7,513) was due to the estate of C C Laybourn, a deceased director of the company.

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £19,631 (2014: £12,586) was due to R R Moring-Beale, a director of the company.

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £26,088 (2014: £15,069) was due to A Toms, a director of the company.

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £4,750 (2014: £nil) was owed to R Cohen, a director of the company.

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £4,583 (2014: £nil) was owed to G Parker, a director of the company.

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £3,750 (2014: £nil) was owed to M Moring, a director of the company.

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £3,750 (2014: £nil) was owed to S Moring, a director of the company.

At 31 May 2015, a balance of £3,750 (2014: £nil) was owed to A Moring, a director of the company.

During the year, a car that was previously held as a fixed asset by the company was sold to L Toms, a director of the company for £15,250. This had been fully depreciated.

#### **Group and Company**

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company.