Eurocell Building Plastics Limited

Annual report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2015

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Strategic Report For the year ended 31 December 2015

Principal activities

Eurocell Building Plastics Limited sells and distributes a range of Eurocell branded PVC doors and roofline products and third party related products through its network of Eurocell branded branches to installers, small builders, house builders and national repair and maintenance providers. In addition, the company sells windows and doors fabricated by third parties using profile manufactured by Eurocell Profiles Limited, providing its fabricators with further pull-through demand.

Eurocell Building Plastics Limited has the largest number of branches of any single branded building plastics distributor in the United Kingdom with 141 branches which are used as direct outlets and depots and provide complete national coverage from Truro to Inverness. This nationwide coverage coupled, with the ability to colour match roofline products with the Eurocell Profiles window products, gives the company a unique competitive advantage.

Business Review

The directors believe that the company has significant growth potential within the UK and plan to continue to grow the company's branch portfolio by pursuing a measured rollout strategy.

The company has grown the number of branches from 56 in 2004 to 141 branches at the year end. The directors believe that there is capacity to expand the branch network and the processes and infrastructure within the company are all scalable and well supported by its manufacturing and distribution model which enables the company to infill geographies where there is growth potential.

The directors have identified a range of future growth initiatives relating to the branch roll out including developing "Collect" branches.

Revenue for the year was £102,661,000 (2014: £100,746,000), an increase of 2%. Gross profit margin has increased from 38.9% to 39.8%. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation was £7,016,000 (2014: £7,837,000).

The directors believe that there are a number of key factors that have contributed to these results:

- Revenue has been negatively impacted by the slowing of the RMI market offset by revenue from opening new branches.
- Growth in market share over a number of years through a combination of a strategically developed sales strategy targeting the major influencers of Eurocell products to generate pull through, as well as push through demand for Eurocell products and continuing to expand the branch network.
- · Growth in sales leads arising from the website.
- The company invested in an improved management infrastructure to support future growth. This increased overheads but was necessary to support the company's growth strategy.
- Non-underlying costs pf £600,000 were recharged from Eurocell plc as a contribution towards the IPO costs.

Strategic Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company continues to offset the risk of competitive pressure through continuing to focus on customer needs. Price is an important consideration and the company strives to reduce costs by streamlining non value added processes whilst continuing to exceed customer expectations.

The company's business may be affected by fluctuations in the price and supply of key raw materials, although purchasing policies and practices seek to mitigate, where practicable, such risks.

The company was previously financed by Asset Based Lending from PNC Financial Services UK Limited and loans from other group companies, and following the IPO is now financed by group borrowings.

The group risks to which Eurocell Building Plastics Limited are exposed are discussed in the Annual Report of Eurocell plc which does not form part of this report.

The company is exposed through its operations to the following financial risks:

- credit risk
- market risk
- foreign exchange risk
- liquidity risk

In common with all other businesses, the company is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. There have been no substantive changes in the company's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated.

General objectives, policies and processes

The Board has overall responsibility for the determination of the company's risk management objectives and policies and, whilst retaining ultimate responsibility for them, it has delegated the authority for designing and operating processes that ensure the effective implementation of the objectives and policies to the company's finance function.

The Board receives monthly reports from the Chief Financial Officer through which it reviews the effectiveness of the processes put in place and the appropriateness of the objectives and policies it sets.

The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the company's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The company is mainly exposed to credit risk through its trade receivables arising from its normal commercial activities. It is company policy, implemented locally, to assess the credit risk of new customers before entering contracts. Such credit ratings are taken into account by local business practices.

Existing credit risks associated with trade receivables are managed in line with company policies as discussed in the financial assets section of accounting policies.

Credit risk also arises from cash and cash equivalents and deposits with banks and financial institutions. This risk is mitigated by ensuring that deposits are only made with banks and financial institutions with a minimum rating "A" as issued by an industry recognised independent third party e.g. Standard and Poor's.

Strategic Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

Market risk

Prior to the IPO, the company was financed by Asset Based Lending from PNC Financial Services UK Limited and as such was subject to market risk through these borrowings which incurred variable interest rate charges linked to base rate plus a margin.

The company is now financed by group borrowings.

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument or future cashflow will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group's exposure to foreign exchange risk arises when individual group entities enter into transactions denominated in a currency other than their functional currency. The Group manages its exposure to fluctuations in currency rates by wherever possible negotiating both purchasing and sales to be denominated in Sterling. The effect on the income statement from likely changes in foreign exchange is not significant.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the company's management of working capital and the finance charges and principal repayments on its debt instruments. It is the risk that the company will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due.

The company's policy is to ensure that it will always have sufficient cash to allow it to meet its liabilities when they become due. To achieve this aim, annual cash flow models are prepared and updated on a regular basis to ensure that the company has adequate headroom in its facilities.

The Board receives monthly updates on the liquidity position and any issues are reported by exception. At the end of the financial year, these projections indicated that the company expected to have sufficient liquid resources to meet its obligations under all reasonably expected circumstances.

Environment

Eurocell Building Plastics Limited recognises the importance of its environmental responsibilities, monitors its impact on the environment, and designs and implements policies to mitigate any adverse impact that might be caused by its activities. Initiatives aimed at minimising the company's impact on the environment include safe disposal of manufacturing waste, recycling and reducing energy consumption.

Employees

Details of number of employees and related costs can be found in note 7 to the financial statements.

Applications for employment by disabled persons are considered fully, bearing in mind the aptitudes of the applicant concerned. In the event of employees becoming disabled, every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the company continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the company that training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be identical with that of other employees.

The company participates in Eurocell plc's policies and practices to keep employees informed on matters relevant to them through appropriate means, such as employee meetings and newsletters. This ensures that there is a common awareness across all employees in relation to the financial and economic factors that affect the performance of the company. The company also encourages and provides opportunities for employees to contribute their views.

The group plans to introduce a save as you earn scheme ("SAYE" or "Sharesave" scheme) in the future to encourage the involvement of employees in company performance.

This report was approved by the board on 28 July 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

M J W Kelly Director

Directors' Report For the year ended 31 December 2015

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

Parent company listing

On 11 March 2015 the company's ultimate parent, Eurocell plc, listed on the London Stock Exchange. As part of that process the group refinanced its borrowings.

Results and dividends

The profit for the financial year amounted to £5,556,000 (2014: £6,054,000).

The directors have declared and paid dividends during the year of £7,000,000 (2014: £nil).

Events after the balance sheet date

Subsequent to 31 December 2015 the company paid a dividend of £58.82 per share (a total of £5,000,000).

Directors

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are noted on the company information page.

All of the directors benefited from qualifying third-party indemnity provisions in place during the year and at the date of this report.

Strategic report

As permitted by section 414C of the Companies Act 2006, certain information required to be included in the Directors' report has been included in the Strategic Report. Specifically, this relates to to information on the likely future developments of the business, financial risk management and application of employment for disabled persons.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report and 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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101).

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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 101 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- notify its shareholders in writing about the use of disclosure exemptions, if any, of FRS 101 used in the preparation of financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Directors' Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

Statement of directors' responsibilities (continued)

In accordance with Section 418, of the Companies Act 2006, each director in office at the date the directors' report has confirmed, that:

- (a) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- (b) he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report was approved by the board on 28 July 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

M J W Kelly Director

Independent Auditors' report to the members of Eurocell Building Plastics Limited For the year ended 31 December 2015

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, Eurocell Building Plastics Limited's financial statements (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; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Annual report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015;
- the income statement for the year then ended;
- · the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Independent Auditors' report to the members of Eurocell Building Plastics Limited (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 3, 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) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). 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.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

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.

Mark Smith (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Birmingham

28 July 2016

Income Statement For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £000	2014 £000
Revenue	3	102,661	100,746
Cost of sales		(61,816)	(61,594)
Gross profit		40,845	39,152
Distribution costs		(4,196)	(4,241)
Administrative expenses		(28,962)	(26,873)
Administrative expenses - non-underlying	5	(600)	-
Total administrative expenses		(29,562)	(26,873)
Operating profit	4	7,087	8,038
Finance income		33	17
Finance expense	8	(104)	(218)
Profit before taxation		7,016	7,837
Income tax expense	9	(1,460)	(1,783)
Profit for the financial year		5,556	6,054

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There is no other comprehensive income for the current or preceding year. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of financial position As at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015	2014
N		£000	£000
Non-current assets Intangible assets	11	309	549
Property, plant and equipment	12	2,878	2,222
Investments in subsidiaries	13	33	33
		3,220	2,804
Current assets			7.003
Inventories	14 15	9,065	7,993 16,496
Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	15	11,290 5,812	953
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Constant Park Plates		26,167	25,442
Current liabilities Trade and other payables - current	16	(19,304)	(16,867)
Provisions Carrette	18	(76)	-
Net current assets		6,787	8,575
Total assets less current liabilities		10,007	11,379
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables - non-current	16	(148)	(143)
Provisions	18	(866)	(799)
Net assets		8,993	10,437
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	20	85	85
Retained earnings		8,908	10,352
Total shareholders' funds		8,993	10,437

The financial statements on pages 8 to 30 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 July 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

M J W Kelly Director

Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Share capital (note 20)	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' funds
	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2014 Profit for the financial year	85 -	4,298 6,054	4,383 6,054
31 December 2014 Profit for the financial year	85	10,352 5,556	10,437 5,556
Dividends	-	(7,000)	(7,000)
At 31 December 2015	85	8,908	8,993
			

Notes forming part of the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

1 Accounting policies

Corporate information

Eurocell Building Plastics Limited ("the company") is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The registered office is Fairbrook House, Clover Nook Road, Alfreton, Derbyshire, DE55 4RF.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101) and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. The policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and as a result of this the going concern basis has been adopted in preparing the financial statements.

The company's financial statements are presented in UK pounds sterling and are rounded to the nearest thousand pounds, except where otherwise stated.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from the requirement to prepare financial statements by virtue of Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

As permitted by FRS 101 the company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to presenting comparative information in respect of property plant and equipment, intangible fixed assets, financial instruments, capital management, presentation of a cash flow statement, standards not yet effective and related party transactions with other wholly-owned members of the group. Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group financial statements of Eurocell plc. The group financial statements of Eurocell plc are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 25.

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

1 Accounting policies (continued)

FRS 101 exemptions

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of the Company financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'
- Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13, 'Fair value measurement' (disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities)
- Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information requirements in respect of:
 - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1:
 - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, plant and equipment;
 - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible assets (reconciliations between the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period)
- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
 - 10(d), (statement of cash flows)
 - 10(f) (a statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period when an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively or makes a retrospective restatement of items in its financial statements, or when it reclassifies items in its financial statements),
 - 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS),
 - 38A (requirement for minimum of two primary statements, including cash flow statements),
 - 38B-D (additional comparative information),
 - 40A-D (requirements for a third statement of financial position
 - 111 (cash flow statement information), and
 - 134-136 (capital management disclosures)
- IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows'
- Paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' (requirement for the disclosure of information when an entity has not applied a new IFRS that has been issued but is not yet effective)
- Paragraph 17 of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' (key management compensation)
- The requirements in IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group.

Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty. The company assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as a principal or agent. The company has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (when the goods are delivered). The amounts are recognised net of any discounts or rebates payable, which are accrued at the point at which the goods are delivered.

Administrative expenses - non-underlying

The company presents some material items of income and expense as non-underlying costs. This is done when in the opinion of the directors the nature and expected infrequency of the circumstances merit separate presentation in the financial statements. This treatment allows a better understanding of the elements of financial performance in the year; it facilitates comparison with prior periods; and it helps in understanding trends in financial performance.

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Externally acquired intangible assets

Externally acquired intangible assets are initially recognised at cost and subsequently amortised on a straight-line basis over their useful economic lives.

The significant intangibles recognised by the company, their useful economic lives and the methods used to determine the cost of intangibles are as follows:

Software - 5 years on cost
Marketing related - 10 - 15 years on cost
Customer related - 12 years on cost

Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost. As well as the purchase price, cost includes directly attributable costs and the estimated present value of any future unavoidable costs of dismantling and removing items. The corresponding liability is recognised within provisions.

Depreciation is provided on all property, plant and equipment so as to write off their cost less residual value over their expected useful economic lives. It is provided at the following rates:

Leasehold improvements - Equal instalments over the period of the lease

Plant, machinery and equipment - Between 10% and 25 % Motor vehicles - Between 20% and 25% Office and computer equipment - Between 20% and 25% Between 20% and 25%

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment.

Inventories

Inventory is initially recognised at cost, and subsequently at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventory to its present location and condition. In determining the cost of raw materials, consumables and goods purchased for resale, the weighted average purchase price is used.

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial assets

The company classifies all of its financial assets as loans and receivables and has not classified any of its financial assets as held to maturity.

Loans and receivable assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers (e.g. trade receivables), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary asset. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

Impairment provisions are recognised when there is objective evidence (such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or significant delay in payment) that the company will be unable to collect all of the amounts due under the terms receivable, the amount of such a provision being the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable. For trade receivables, which are reported net, such provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised within administrative expenses in the income statement. On confirmation that the trade receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

From time to time, the company elects to renegotiate the terms of trade receivables due from customers with which it has previously had a good trading history. Such renegotiations will lead to changes in the timing of payments rather than changes to the amounts owed and, in consequence, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in the income statement.

The company's loans and receivables comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from inception, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within loans and borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Financial liabilities

The company classifies its financial liabilities as other financial liabilities which include the following items:

- bank borrowings which are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly
 attributable to the issue of the instrument. Such interest bearing liabilities are subsequently
 measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any
 interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability
 carried in the consolidated statement of financial position.
- trade payables and other short-term monetary liabilities, which are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost.

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised where the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the statement of financial position differs from its tax base, except for differences arising on:

- the initial recognition of goodwill;
- the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting or taxable profit; and
- investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities where the company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the difference and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The amount of the asset or liability is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the deferred tax liabilities/(assets) are settled/(recovered).

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority on the company.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if 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 difference can be deducted.

Provisions

A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

The company has recognised provisions for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount in respect of leasehold dilapidations. The provision is measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date.

Share capital

The company's ordinary shares are classified as equity instruments.

Dividends

Dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. In the case of all dividends to equity shareholders, this is when declared by the directors.

Pensions

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 amount charged to the income statement represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period. The company has no obligation to pay future pension benefits.

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Operating leases

Where substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership are not transferred to the company (an "operating lease"), the total rentals payable under the lease are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction of the rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Foreign currency

The company's financial statements are presented in UK pounds sterling, which is also the parent company's functional currency.

Transactions entered into in a currency other than the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates are recorded at the rates ruling when the transactions occur. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates ruling at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of unsettled monetary assets and liabilities are recognised immediately as a finance cost or gain in the income statement.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The company makes certain estimates and assumptions regarding the future. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Estimates and assumptions

a) Determination of useful lives, residual values and carrying values of property, plant and equipment

Depreciation is provided so as to write down assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives as set out in the accounting policies for property, plant and equipment. The selection of these residual values and estimated lives requires the exercise of judgement.

The company is required to see whether there is indication of impairment to the carrying values of assets. In making that assessment, judgements are made in the estimating value in use. The directors consider that individual carrying values of operating assets are supportable either by value in use or market values.

Further disclosures relating to property, plant and equipment are provided in note 12.

b) Carrying value of inventories

Management review the market value of and demand for its inventories on a periodic basis to ensure inventory is recorded in the financial statements at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Any provision for impairment is recorded against the carrying value of inventories. Management use their knowledge of market conditions to assess future demand for the company's products and achievable selling prices.

Further disclosures relating to inventories are provided in note 14.

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

c) Recoverability of trade receivables

Management makes allowance for doubtful debts based on an assessment of the recoverability of receivables. Allowances are applied to receivables where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Management specifically analyse historical bad debts, customer creditworthiness, current economic trends and changes in customer payment terms when making a judgement to evaluate the adequacy of the provision for doubtful debts. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying value of receivables and the charge in the income statement.

Further disclosures relating to trade receivables are provided in note 15.

d) Dilapidation provisions

The group recognises dilapidation provisions on the leasehold properties it occupies. Management assess the level of provision required on a property by property basis based on past experience within the property portfolio. These provisions are reviewed annually to ensure that they reflect the current best estimate of the provision required.

Further disclosures relating to dilapidation provisions are provided in note 18.

e) Assumptions relating to tax

The company recognises expected assets for tax based on an estimation of the likely taxes receivable, which requires significant judgement as to the ultimate tax determination of certain items. Where the actual assets arising from these issues differs from these estimates, such differences will have an impact on income tax and deferred tax assets in the period when such a determination is made.

Further disclosures relating to tax are provided in note 9.

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3 Revenue		
Revenue arises from:	2015 £000	2014 £000
Sale of building plastic materials	102,661	100,746
A geographical analysis of revenue is as follows:		
	2015 £000	2014 £000
United Kingdom Rest of European Union Non-European Union	100,494 2,165 2	97,448 3,283 15
	102,661	100,746
4 Operating profit		
This is stated after charging	2015 £000	2014 £000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Amortisation of intangible assets Operating lease payments: land and buildings Operating lease payments: other	457 240 2,749 2,079	391 239 3,040 1,397
	5,525	5,067
5 Administrative expenses - non-underlying		
	2015 £000	2014 £000
Management charge - contribution to Eurocell plc IPO costs	600	-
	600	-
6 Auditors' remuneration		
	2015	2014
Audit of these financial statements	£000 35	£000 27
Amounts receivable by auditors and their associates in respect of: Services relating to taxation	-	3
	35	30
		·

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Staff costs	2015	2014
	£000	£000
taff costs (including directors) comprise:		
Vages and salaries	12,740	11,704
ocial security costs	1,303	1,154
ension costs	341	282
	14,384	13,140
	2015	2014
	No.	No.
he average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year vere as follows:		
Office and administration	66	49
Pistribution	468	431
	534	480
	-	
Directors' remuneration		
	2015	2014
	0003	£000
imoluments	512	496
pportioned costs relating to share based payments	130	-
otal pension and other post-employment benefit costs	47	39

The directors' were remunerated by Eurocell Group Limited and recharged by provided level of service.

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 4 directors (2014: 4).

The highest paid director received remuneration of £273,000 (2014: £194,000). The remuneration received includes company pension contributions.

The value of the company's contributions paid to a defined contribution scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £21,000 (2014: £17,000).

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Finance expense		
	2015	2014
	0003	£000
Bank loans	38	170
Group loans	18	13
Foreign exchange losses	48	35
	104	218
	=	
Income tax expense		
	2015	2014
	£000	£000
Current tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	1,176	1,812
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior years	41	55
Total current tax	1,217	1,867
		
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences - current year	284	(84)
Adjustments to deferred tax charge in respect of prior years	(41)	-
Total deferred tax (note 19)	243	(84)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	1,460	1,783

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9 Income tax expense (continued)

The reasons for the difference between the actual tax charge for the year and the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom applied to profits for the year are as follows:

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	7,016	7,837
Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of United Kingdom corporation tax at the domestic rate of 20.25% (2014: 21.5%)	1,421	1,685
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Difference between capital allowances and depreciation Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior years Amortisation of intangibles Other short term differences Adjustments to deferred tax charge in respect of prior years	15 11 40 17 (3) (41)	12 9 55 18 4
Total tax expense	1,460	1,783

Changes in tax rates and factors affecting the future tax charge

A reduction in the mainstream rate of UK corporation tax from 21% to 20% took effect from April 2015 which gives rise to an effective rate of 20.25% for the year. A further reduction to 19% from 1 April 2017 and 18% from 1 April 2020 have been substantively enacted. UK temporary differences are measured at the rate at which they are expected to reverse.

10 Dividends paid and proposed

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Declared and paid during the year: £82.35 per ordinary share	7,000	-
	7,000	-

Subsequent to 31 December 2015 the company allowed and paid a dividend of £58.82 per share (a total of £5,000,000)

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11 Intangible assets				
Cost or valuation	Software £000	Marketing related £000	Customer related £000	Total £000
Balance at 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015	55	236	2,108	2,399
Accumulated amortisation and impairment				
Balance at 1 January 2015 Amortisation charge for the year	43 5	200 24	1,607 211	1,850 240
Balance at 31 December 2015	48	224	1,818	2,090
Net book value				
At 31 December 2015	7	12	290	309
At 31 December 2014	12	36	501	549

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	Leasehold improvements	Plant, machinery and equipment	Motor vehicles	Office and computer equipment	Total
	£000	2000	£000	£000	£000
Cost or valuation					
Balance at 1 January 2015	655	3,704	17	250	4,626
Additions	•	1,157	-	-	1,157
Disposals	(153)	(168)	(16)	(5)	(342)
Balance at 31 December 2015	502	4,693	1	245	5,441
Accumulated depreciation					
Balance at 1 January 2015	625	1,589	17	173	2,404
Depreciation charge for the year	10	424	-	23	457
On disposals	(153)	(124)	(16)	(5)	(298)
Balance at 31 December 2015	482	1,889	1	191	2,563
Net book value					
At 31 December 2015	20	2,804	-	54	2,878
At 31 December 2014	30	2,115		77	2,222

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13 Investments in subsidiaries

The following were dormant subsidiary undertakings of the company, all incorporated in England and Wales.

Name	Holding	
	2015	2014
Peninsula Plastics Limited Sheet Plastic UK Limited	100% 100%	100% 100%
Cost and net book value		Investments in subsidiary undertakings £000
Balance at 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015		33
14 Inventories		
	2015 £000	2014 £000
Finished goods and goods for resale	9,065	7,993

In the opinion of the directors, there is no material difference between the replacement cost of inventory and the amounts stated above.

During 2015, £61,816,000 (2014: £61,594,000) was recognised as an expense for inventory at net realisable value. This is recognised within cost of sales. The cost of inventory recognised as an expense includes £1,108,000 (2014: £1,336,000) in respect of write downs of inventory to net realisable value.

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15 Trade and other receivables		
	· 2015	2014
Current:	£000	£000
Trade receivables	10,018	9,488
Amounts owed from group undertakings	-	5,739
Prepayments and accrued income	1,245	999
	11,263	16,226
Non-current		
Deferred tax asset (note 19)	27	270
Total receivables	11,290	16,496
		

The amounts owed from group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

16 Trade and other payables

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Current:	-	2000
Bank loans (note 17)	<u>-</u>	4,228
Trade payables	6,022	3,876
Amounts owed to group undertakings	8,078	2,293
Corporation tax	469	1,502
Other tax and social security payments	2,920	3,095
Accruals and deferred income	1,815	1,873
•	19,304	16,867
Non-current		
Other payables	148	143
Total trade and other payables	19,452	17,010

The amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and subject to interest charges which are agreed from time to time between the companies. The average interest rate charged to the company for the year, from group companies was 0.35% (2014: 0.79%).

Book values approximate to fair value at 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014.

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17 Loans and borrowings

On 11 March 2015, the company's ultimate parent company, Eurocell plc, listed on the London Stock Exchange. As part of that process the group refinanced all of its borrowings. Consequently, the external debt was settled during the year.

The bank loans outstanding at 31 December 2014 were secured by way of a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company as follows:

,	2015 £000	2014 £000
Secured over trade receivables Secured over inventory	-	4,228 -
	•	4,228
		

Bank loans at 31 December 2014 represent a rolling facility secured over certain trade receivables and inventory and are not repayable by instalments. Interest was payable at 2% above base rate.

The fair value of loans and borrowings at 31 December 2015 is equivalent to the book value.

The currency profile of the company's external loans and borrowings is as follows:

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Sterling	-	4,228

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18 Provisions		
	2015 £000	2014 £000
At 1 January Arising during the year	799 143	799 -
At 31 December	942	799
Amounts due in less than one year Amounts due in more than one year	76 866	799
	942	799
Dilapidations		

The provision is for the potential dilapidation costs likely to be incurred to restore leased properties to their original state. The provision represents the directors' best estimate of costs to be incurred upon exit of the company's leased properties.

19 Deferred tax

The movement on the deferred tax account is as shown below:

	2015 £000	2014 £000
At 1 January	270	186
Movement during year	(243)	84
At 31 December	27	270

Deferred tax assets have been recognised in respect of all temporary differences giving rise to deferred tax assets where the directors believe it is probable that these assets will be recovered.

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19 Deferred tax (continued)

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year, together with amounts recognised in the income statement are as follows:

	Asset 2015 £000	Liability 2015 £000	Net 2015 £000	Charged/ (credited) to profit and loss account 2015 £000	(Charged)/ credited to equity 2015 £000
Accelerated capital allowances Other temporary differences	27	-	27 -	(45) (198)	-
Net tax assets			27	(243)	
	2014 £000	2014 £000	2014 £000	2014 £000	2014 £000
Accelerated capital allowances Other temporary differences	72 198	-	72 198	25 (109)	
Net tax assets	270	-	270	(84)	-
					

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

20 Called up share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid

	2015 £000	2014 £000
85,000 (2014: 85,000) Ordinary shares of £1 each	85	85

21 Operating leases

The company has entered into commercial leases on certain items of land and buildings as these arrangements are a cost effective way of obtaining the short-term benefits of these assets. There are no restrictions placed on the company by entering into these leases.

Eurocell Group Limited has historically taken out contractual leases on behalf of the Eurocell group for property, plant and equipment, motor vehicles and other items.

The total future value of minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for land and buildings are as follows:

	2015 £000	2014 £000
Not later than one year	2,078	1,929
Later than one year and not later than five years	4,438	3,147
Later than five years	443	310

22 Retirement benefits

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 represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £341,000 (2014: £282,000).

23 Contingent liabilities

The company has guaranteed the borrowings of other companies in the Eurocell Group of £25,700,000 (2014: £11,753,000), headed by Eurocell plc.

24 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption included within FRS101 not to disclose transactions and balances between itself and other wholly owned numbers of the Eurocell plc group.

The company did not enter into transactions with key management personnel or other related parties.

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25 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Eurocell Group Limited and the ultimate holding company is Eurocell plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Eurocell plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange.

The smallest and largest group for which group financial statements are prepared by Eurocell plc. Consolidated financial statements are available from www.eurocell.co.uk.

26. Events after the balance sheet date

Subsequent to the year ended 31 December 2015, the company paid a dividend of £5,000,000 up to Eurocell Group Limited.