# TESCO INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016

Registered Number: 03176368



### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016

The Directors present their Strategic Report of Tesco International Services Limited ("the Company") for the 52 weeks ended 27 February 2016 (prior period 53 weeks ended 28 February 2015).

### Review of the business

The principal activity of the Company is to provide management services for remuneration of Tesco Stores Limited overseas employees on secondment to international affiliates.

### Results and dividends

The results for the period show a pre-tax profit of £116k (2015: £137k) and turnover of £12,507k (2015: £13,857k).

The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend for the 52 weeks ended 27 February 2016 (2015: £nil).

### Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the Tesco PLC Group (the "Group") and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of the Group, which include the Company, are discussed on pages 24 to 27 of the Tesco PLC Annual Report, which does not form part of this Report.

### **Key performance indicators (KPIs)**

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Directors are of the opinion that analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

The development, performance and position of the operations of the Tesco PLC Group (the "Group"), which includes the Company, is discussed on pages 12 to 13 of the Group's Annual Report which does not form part of this Report.

On behalf of the Board 23 November 2016

Director

Tesco International Services Limited Registered Number: 03176368

Registered Office: Tesco House, Shire Park, Kestrel Way, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1GA, United Kingdom.

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016

The Directors present their Annual Report and the audited financial statements of Tesco International Services Limited (the "Company") for the 52 weeks ended 27 February 2016 (prior 53 weeks ended 28 February 2015).

### Results and dividends

Details of results and dividends can be found in the strategic report.

#### **Political donations**

There were no political donations for the period (2015: none).

### Future outlook

The Company's performance is expected to continue throughout the next financial period and it is anticipated that the current performance levels will be maintained.

The Company's future developments form a part of the Group's long-term strategy, which is discussed on pages 6 to 8 of the Tesco PLC Annual Report 2016, which does not form part of this Report.

### Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements.

### Research and development

The Company does not undertake any research and development activities (2015: none).

### **Employees**

The Company had no employees during the period (2015: none).

### Directors and their interests

The following Directors served during the period and up to the date of signing the financial statements.

M Snape (Appointed 11 April 2016) P Moore (Resigned 30 June 2016) R Welch (Appointed 10 August 2016) Tesco Services Limited

None of the Directors had any disclosable interests in the Company during this period.

A qualifying third-party indemnity provision as defined in Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006 is in force for the benefit of the Tesco PLC Company Secretary (who is also a Director of the Company) in respect of liabilities incurred as a result of his office, to the extent permitted by law. In respect of those liabilities for which Directors and Officers may not be indemnified, Tesco PLC maintained a Directors' and Officers' liability insurance policy throughout the financial period and up to the date of signing the financial statements.

#### **Branches**

The Company has a branch in the Republic of South Africa.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016 (continued)**

### 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 period. 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 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.

### Disclosure of information to auditor

Each Director who is a Director of the Company at the date of approval of this Annual Report confirms that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- he/she has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a Director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

### Auditor

Deloitte LLP, having indicated its willingness to continue in office, will be deemed to be reappointed as auditor under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the Board

2.3 November 2016

R Welch Director

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TESCO INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Tesco International Services Limited for the 52 weeks ended 27 February 2016 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 10. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework".

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the 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 Company's affairs as at 27 February 2016 and of its profit for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TESCO **INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED (continued)**

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Simon Letts (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

**24** November 2016

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016

		52 weeks	53 weeks
	Notes	Notes to 27	to 28
		February	February
		2016	2015
		£'000	£,000
Turnover		12,507	13,857
Cost of sales		(12,376)	(13,718)
Operating profit		131	139
Net foreign exchange loss		(15)	(2)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		116	137
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(12)	(23)
Profit for the financial period		104	114

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form part of these financial statements. The above results were derived from continuing operations.

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 27 FEBRUARY 2016**

		27 February	28 February
		2016	2015
		£'000	£,000
	Notes		
Current assets			
Receivables	6	10,779	13,328
Cash at bank and in hand		1,517	97
	· <del></del>	12,296	13,425
Current liabilities			
Payables	7	(10,051)	(11,284)
Net current assets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,245	2,141
Total assets less current liabilities		2,245	2,141
Net assets		2,245	2,141
Equity			
Share capital	8	•	-
Retained earnings		2,245	2,141
Total equity		2,245	2,141

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements of Tesco International Services Limited on pages 7 to 13 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 November 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

Director

Tesco International Services Limited

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
	£,000	£'000	£'000
At 28 February 2015	<del>-</del>	2,141	2,141
Total comprehensive income	<del>-</del>	104	104
At 27 February 2016	-	2,245	2,245
At 22 February 2014	<u>.</u>	2,027	2,027
Total comprehensive income	-	114	114
At 28 February 2015		2,141	2,141

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016

### 1. AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FRS 101

The financial statements of Tesco International Services Limited (the "Company") for the 52 weeks ended 27 February 2016 were approved by the Board of Directors on 23 November 2016 and the balance sheet was signed on the Board's behalf by R Welch. Tesco International Services Limited is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101") and incorporating the amendments to Company law made by The Companies, Partnerships and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2015 prior to their mandatory effective date of accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016.

The Directors have taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tesco PLC. The results of the Company are included in the consolidated financial statements of Tesco PLC which are available from Tesco House, Shire Park, Kestrel Way, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1GA, United Kingdom.

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101) and the Companies Act 2006 (the Act). FRS 101 sets out a reduced disclosure framework for a 'qualifying entity' as defined in the standard which addresses the financial reporting requirements and disclosure exemptions in the individual financial statements of qualifying entities that otherwise apply the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of EU-adopted IFRS.

The Company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 101. Note 1 gives details of the Company's parent and from where its consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS may be obtained.

The disclosure exemptions adopted by the Company in accordance with FRS 101 are as follows:

- The requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 39(c) and 134-136 of IAS1 Presentation of financial statements:
- The requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- The requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member;
- The requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented unless otherwise stated.

### Receivables

Receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

### **Payables**

Payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016 (continued)

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### **Turnover**

Turnover consists of recharges to other Group companies for employees' remuneration including a 1% mark-up fee.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales consists of employees' remuneration recharged from the Group's principle employer.

#### Current taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

### Group relief on taxation

The Company may receive or surrender group relief from group companies without payment and consequently there may be no tax charge in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### 3. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

The auditor's remuneration for the current and prior period was borne by another Group Company.

### 4. STAFF COSTS AND DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The Directors received no emoluments for their services to the Company (2015: £nil).

The Company had no employees during the period (2015: none).

### 5. TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

### Factors that have affected the tax charge

The Finance Act 2013 included legislation to reduce the main rate of UK corporation tax from 23% to 21% from 1 April 2014 and to 20% from 1 April 2015. The blended tax rate for the period is therefore 20.1%. (2015: 21.2%).

Total tax expense on income	12	23
Prior period adjustments	<u> </u>	3
Overseas tax	12	20
Double taxation relief	(7)	(10)
UK Corporation tax on profit for the financial period	7	10
Current tax:		
	£'000	£,000
	2016	2015

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016 (continued)

### 5. TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

The charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as follows:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	116	137
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by blended rate in the UK 20.1% (2015: 21.2%)	23	29
Effects of:		
Overseas tax paid	12	20
Double taxation relief	(7)	(10)
Group relief received without payment	(16)	(19)
Prior period adjustments	-	3
Current income tax charge for the financial period	12	23

### 6. RECEIVABLES

	2016	2015
	£'000	£,000
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	9,943	11,258
Amounts owed by associates	833	2,066
Other Receivables	3	4
	10,779	13,328

Amounts owed by Group undertakings are amounts that are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

### 7. PAYABLES

	2016	2015
·	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	10,051	11,284
	10,051	11,284

Amounts owed to Group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

	2016	2015
	£'000	£,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each (2015: 2)	-	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2016 (continued)

### 9. LEASING COMMITMENTS

### Operating lease commitments - Company as a lessee

Annual commitments payable under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

Expiring		2016	2015
		 £'000	£,000
Within a year		12	13
Between two and five years	,	7	14

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable in relation to the Company's South African Branch. This cost is borne by another group Company. The operating leases relate to land and buildings rentals. The lease expires in between one to five years on 31 September 2017 (2015: lease expires between two and five years).

### 10. ULTIMATE GROUP UNDERTAKING

The Company's immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Tesco PLC. The results of the Company are only included in the consolidated financial statements of Tesco PLC, which are available from Tesco House, Shire Park, Kestrel Way, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1GA.