# JOHN DOHERTY HOLDINGS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT, STRATEGIC REPORT AND GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2015

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### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2015

The director presents the strategic report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2015

#### Review of the business

The group are maintaining an exceptional safety record with the support of our clients, in the year we have been awarded Supply Chain Health, Safety & Environmental Excellence Of The Year award. The group are also delighted to have been nominated for the NCE International Tunnelling & Underground Space Awards. This is a huge achievement for an SME particularly to be shortlisted in two categories. The shortlisted categories are, Specialist Tunnelling Project Of The Year Award and Innovative Equipment/Product Of The Year Award. This is an international recognised award and such recognition has benefited the business by showing excellence in their field.

The group is aiming to achieve ISO 14000 and is making continual improvements through the business. We remain committed to the pursuit of our environmental targets in the reduction of waste on our sites, offices and energy saving where possible to reduce our carbon footprint.

This year the group has achieved collaborate working BS11000 with one of our customers and with several partners. It strives to optimise the benefits of joint working, with specific phases, looking to refine processes, reduce duplication and address the creation of additional value. The standard encourages forward thinking and innovation in which the company excels in

The group is growing at a manageable rate and has increased its turnover this year from £8,767,380 to £9,948,329, which is circa £1 million increase on last year's turnover. In the year the group has invested in its most valuable asset, people, to accommodate the increase and ensure seamless planning to project completion.

The group has invested in software to allow the group to streamline each activity of the business in one robust construction software system, which within six months has shown enormous benefits to the management of business activities, reporting management, key performance indicators and accountancy

On behalf of the board

Mr John Doherty

Director 76-11-15

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2015

The director presents his report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2015

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of a holding company

The principal activity of its subsidiary undertakings continued to be that of civil engineering and underground tunnelling

#### Results and dividends

The consolidated profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 6

#### Director

The following director has held office since 1 August 2014

Mr John Doherty

#### Auditors

The auditors, Thomas & Young Limited, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

#### Statement of director's responsibilities

The director is responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Director's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director must not approve the financial statements unless he is 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 director is 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 director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2015

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

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

On behalf of the board

Mr John Doherty

Director 26-11-15

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF JOHN DOHERTY HOLDINGS LIMITED

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of John Doherty Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 July 2015 set out on pages 6 to 22. 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 director and auditors

As explained more fully in the Director's Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 2 - 3, the director is 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 parent company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the director, 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 July 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 Director's 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 JOHN DOHERTY HOLDINGS 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

J Carty ACA FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Thomas & Young Limited

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor 26/11/8

Carleton House 266-268 Stratford Road Shirley Solihull B90 3AD

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

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
Turnover	2	9,948,329	8,767,380
Cost of sales		(8,340,495)	(7,484,717)
Gross profit		1,607,834	1,282,663
Administrative expenses		(1,252,653)	(1,036,983)
Operating profit	3	355,181	245,680
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(13,337)	(58,551)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		341,844	187,129
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	139,878	(33,571)
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	cation	481,722	153,558

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 JULY 2015

		Grou	p	Compar	ıy
		2015	2014	2015	2014
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8	1,759,086	1,967,784	755,400	751,095
Investments	9			2,100	2,100
		1,759,086	1,967,784	757,500	753,195
Current assets					
Stocks	10	124,844	201,966	-	-
Debtors	11	2,267,435	1,913,354	100	65,924
Cash at bank and in hand		365,130	208,388	56,061 ———	4,102
Conditions amounts follows due within		2,757,409	2,323,708	56,161	70,026
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,997,211)	(1,751,435)	(116,026)	(58,594)
Net current assets		760,198	572,273	(59,865)	11,432
Total assets less current liabilities		2,519,284	2,540,057	697,635	764,627
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(580,658)	(988,074)	(580,658)	(685,733)
Provisions for liabilities	14	(160,000)	(168,000)		
		1,778,626	1,383,983	116,977	78,894
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16	100	100	100	100
Profit and loss account	17	1,778,526	1,383,883	116,877	78,794
Shareholders' funds	18	1,778,626	1,383,983	116,977	78,894

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 26-11-15

Director

Company Registration No.

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

	£	2015 £	£	2014 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	_	363,316		566,885
Returns on investments and servicing of				
finance Interest paid	(13,337)		(58,551)	
merest paid	(10,007)		<del></del>	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(13,337)		(58,551)
Taxation		(48,571)		(52,944)
Capital expenditure				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(36,559)		(1,268)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	130,205		-	
Not each inflow/(outflow) for capital				
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure		93,646		(1,268)
Equity dividends paid		(87,079)		(69,996)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		307,975		384,126
Financing				
Other new lane term leans	<del></del>		21 421	
Other new long term loans Other new short term loans	322,566		31,421 51,489	
Repayment of long term bank loan	(28,345)		(27,413)	
Repayment of other long term loans	(379,071)		(26,388)	
Repayment of other short term loans	(300,593)		-	
Capital element of hire purchase contracts	(18,748)		(100,635)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(404,191)		(71,526)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year		(96,216)		312,600

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

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net ca	ash inflow from o	perating	2015	2014
	activities			£	£
	Operating profit			355,181	245,680
	Depreciation of tangible assets			120,133	147,311
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets			(5,082)	-
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks			77,122	(51,472)
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors			(131,613)	792,165
	Decrease in creditors within one year			(52,425)	(566,799)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities			363,316	566,885
2	Analysis of net debt	1 August 2014	Cash flow ca	Other non- ash changes	31 July 2015
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash				
	Cash at bank and in hand	208,388	156,742	-	365,130
	Bank overdrafts	(108,421)	(265,325)	-	(373,746)
		99,967	(108,583)	-	(8,616)
	Finance leases	(31,116)	31,116		
	Debts falling due within one year	(93,922)	(21,973)	-	(115,895)
	Debts falling due after one year	(988,074)	407,416		(580,658)
		(1,113,112)	416,559	-	(696,553)
	Net debt	(1,013,145)	307,976		(705,169)
			-		<del></del>
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to moveme	ent in net debt		2015 £	2014 £
	(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year			(108,583)	312,600
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt			416,559	71,526
	Movement in net debt in the year			307,976	384,126
	Opening net debt			(1,013,145)	(1,397,271)
	Closing net debt			(705,169)	(1,013,145)

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 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)

#### 13 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 July 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 amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

#### 15 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
Plant and machinery
No depreciation
10% reducing balance

Computer equipment 15% and 33 3% reducing balance

Fixtures, fittings & equipment 10% reducing balance Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance

Depreciation is not provided on the freehold buildings because, in the opinion of the directors, they are kept in a continual state of sound repair, their lives are so long and residual values so high that their depreciation is insignificant

#### 1 6 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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

#### 17 Investments

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

#### 18 Stock

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

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

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 19 Long term contracts

Amounts recoverable on long term contracts, which are included in debtors, are stated at the net sales value of the work done after provision for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts, less amounts received as progress payments on account Excess progress payments are included in creditors as payments on account

#### 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.

#### 1 11 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the group for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

3	Operating profit	2015 £	2014 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging	£.	L
	Depreciation of tangible assets	120,133	147,311
	and after crediting		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(5,082)	-
		<u></u>	
	Auditors' remuneration		
	Fees payable to the group's auditor for the audit of the group's annual		
	accounts (company £3700 0000, 2014 £4825 0000)	15,100	14,325
	Company secretarial work	75	13
	Payroll services	365	867
	Professional advice	3,985	(1,225)
		19,525	13,980
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4	Interest payable	2015	2014
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	(26,486)	13,369
	On other loans wholly repayable within five years	39,583	38,908
	Hire purchase interest	240	6,189
	Other interest	-	85
		13,337	58,551
5	Taxation	2015	2014
		£	£
	Domestic current year tax		
	U K corporation tax	90,590	54,571
	Adjustment for prior years	(222,468)	
	Total current tax	(131,878)	54,571
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year	(8,000)	(21,000
		(139,878)	33,571
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	341,844	187,129
		<del></del>	
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK		
	corporation tax of 20% (2014 - 21%)	68,369	39,297
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	14,863	603
	Depreciation add back	23,010	30,935
	Capital allowances	(18,316)	(17,679
	Tax losses utilised	(222,468)	-
	Dividends and distributions received	(17,416)	(13,999
	Other tax adjustments	20,080	15,414
		(217,663)	1,702
	Current tax charge for the year	(131,878)	54,571
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# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2015

#### 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

	been included in these infancial statements. The profit for the financial year is many	age up as rollo	WS
		2015	2014
		£	£
	Holding company's profit for the financial year	125,162	101,898
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7	Dividends	2015 £	2014 £
	Ordinary interim paid	87,079	69,996

#### 8 Tangible fixed assets

Group
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Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
£	£	£	£	£
751,095	2,600,597	46,106	302,376	3,700,174
4,305	32,253	-	-	36,558
	(184,500)			(184,500)
755,400	2,448,350	46,106	302,376	3,552,232
-	1,447,201	25,212	259,977	1,732,390
-	(59,377)	-	-	(59,377)
-	107,444	2,089	10,600	120,133
-	1,495,268	27,301	270,577	1,793,146
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755,400	953,082	18,805	31,799	1,759,086
751,095	1,153,396	20,894	42,399	1,967,784
	751,095 4,305 - 755,400	## Page 12	buildings         machinery         fittings & equipment           £         £         £           751,095         2,600,597         46,106           4,305         32,253         -           -         (184,500)         -           755,400         2,448,350         46,106           -         (59,377)         -           -         107,444         2,089           -         1,495,268         27,301           755,400         953,082         18,805	buildings         machinery         fittings & equipment         vehicles           £         £         £         £           751,095         2,600,597         46,106         302,376           4,305         32,253         -         -           -         (184,500)         -         -           -         (184,500)         -         -           -         (59,377)         -         -           -         (59,377)         -         -           -         107,444         2,089         10,600           -         1,495,268         27,301         270,577           755,400         953,082         18,805         31,799

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

#### 8 Tangible fixed assets (Continued) Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows Plant and Fixtures, Motor Total vehicles machinery fittings & equipment £ £ £ £ Net book values At 31 July 2015 155,440 24,503 179,943 283,519 27,765 311,284 At 31 July 2014 Depreciation charge for the year 17,271 8,167 25,438 31 July 2015 31 July 2014 31,502 9,253 40,755 Tangible fixed assets Company Land and buildings Cost 751,095 At 1 August 2014 4,305 Additions At 31 July 2015 755,400 Depreciation At 1 August 2014 & at 31 July 2015 Net book value At 31 July 2015 755,400 751,095 At 31 July 2014

#### 9 Fixed asset investments

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

Fixed asset investments	(Continued)
Company	
	Shares in
	group
	undertakıngs £
Cost	-
At 1 August 2014 & at 31 July 2015	2,100
Net book value	
At 31 July 2015	2,100
At 31 July 2014	2,100

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

The company holds 100% of the ordinary share capital of Active Tunnelling Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

The company holds 100% of the ordinary share capital of Active Tunnelling Construction Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

The company holds 100% of the ordinary share capital of Connect Pipeline Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

#### 10 Stocks

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	Group		Company	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	£	£	£	£
Finished goods and goods for resale	124,844	201,966	-	-
			=	

11	Debtors				
•		Grou	р	Company	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
		£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors	407,989	261,164	-	-
	Amounts recoverable on long term contracts	1,414,827	1,165,319	-	-
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	•	65,824
	Corporation tax	222,468	-	-	-
	Other debtors	129,066	393,087	100	100
	Prepayments and accrued income	93,085	93,784		
		2,267,435 	1,913,354	100	65,924
12	Creditors : amounts falling due within one ye	ear Grou 2015 £	p 2014 £	Company 2015 £	∕ 2014 £
		-	-		_
	Bank loans and overdrafts	489,641	202,343	42,433	42,433
	Net obligations under finance lease and hire		24 446		
	purchase contracts Trade creditors	489,925	31,116	•	-
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	409,923	904,785	56,873	2,000
	Corporation tax	96,590	54,571	5,827	7,976
	Taxes and social security costs	341,549	274,745	1,978	2,060
	Other creditors	233,484	155,673	2,010	2,000
	Accruals and deferred income	346,022	128,202	6,905	4,125
		1,997,211	1,751,435	116,026	58,594
	The bank loans and overdrafts are secured purchase contracts are secured on the assets of the secured of the se		31,116 	ompany's assets	

13	Creditors amounts falling due after more th	an one year			
		Group		Company	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
		£	£	£	£
	Bank loans	360,111	388,456	360,111	388,456
	Other loans	220,547	599,618	220,547	297,277
		580,658	988,074	580,658	685,733
	Analysis of loans  Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments				
		190,379	218,724	-	-
		-	, -	190,379	218,724
	Wholly repayable within five years	506,174	863,272	432,712	509,442
		696,553	1,081,996	623,091	728,166
	Included in current liabilities	(115,895)	(93,922)	(42,433)	(42,433)
		580,658	988,074	580,658	685,733
	Instalments not due within five years	190,379	218,724	190,379	218,724
	Loan maturity analysis				
	In more than one year but not more than two		10.100	10.100	.0.100
	years	42,433	42,433	42,433	42,433
	In more than two years but not more than	160 722	160 722	169,733	160 722
	five years	169,733 190,379	169,733 218,724	199,733	169,733 218,724
	In more than five years	190,378	Z 10,724	190,378	

14	Provisions for liabilities Group				Deferred taxation
					£
	Balance at 1 August 2014 Profit and loss account				168,000 (8,000)
	Balance at 31 July 2015				160,000
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows	:			
		Group 2015 £	2014 £	Company 2015 £	2014 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	160,000	168,000		•
15	Pension and other post-retirement benefit com	mitments			
	Defined contribution				
				2015 £	2014 £
	Contributions payable by the group for the year			1,974 ———	-
16	Share capital			2015 £	2014 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each			100	100

17	Statement of movements on profit and loss account Group	
		Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 August 2014 Profit for the year Dividends paid	1,383,883 481,722 (87,079)
	Balance at 31 July 2015	1,778,526
	Company	Profit and loss
		account £
	Balance at 1 August 2014 Profit for the year Dividends paid	78,794 125,162 (87,079)
	Balance at 31 July 2015	116,877

18	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds Group	2015 £	2014 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	481,722 (87,079)	153,558 (69,996)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	394,643 1,383,983	83,562 1,300,421
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,778,626	1,383,983
	Company	2015 £	2014 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	125,162 (87,079)	101,898 (69,996)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	38,083 78,894	31,902 46,992
	Closing shareholders' funds	116,977	78,894
19	Director's remuneration	2015 £	2014 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services	48,844 	54,064

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

#### 20 Employees

#### **Number of employees**

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

	2015	2014
	Number	Number
Direct	18	24
Indirect	12	8
Directors	2	2
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	32	34
Employment costs	2015	2014
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,878,717	2,695,063
Social security costs	134,844	133,333
Other pension costs	1,974	-
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	3,015,535	2,828,396

No directors or staff are directly employed by the company

#### 21 Control

The company is under the control of Mr J Doherty, the director and majority shareholder

#### 22 Related party relationships and transactions

The following directors were paid dividends during the year as outlined in the table below

	2015	2014
	£	£
John Doherty	86,208	69,296
	86,208	69,296

Included in other creditors amounts falling due after more than one year is an amount of £220,547 (2014 £365,832) owing to the director, Mr J Doherty

The loan is interest free and repayable on demand

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#### 22 Related party relationships and transactions

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#### Group

During the year the group was charged costs of £2,129,028 (2014 £1,542,231) from Trenchless Plant Limited, a company under common control In addition, the group recharged costs to Trenchless Plant Limited amounting to £388,615 (2014 £307,457) At the balance sheet date there was an amount of £46,653 (2014 £373,909) owed from Trenchless Plant Limited and this is included in debtors due within one year