Jerram Group Limited

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# Annual report

# Year ended 31 July 2015

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# **Company information**

The board of directors

M J A Jerram Mrs J M Jerram Mrs G M Jerram W J Jerram J M Jerram

**Company secretary** 

J A Foskett

Registered office

14 Anning Street

London England EC2A LQ

**Auditor** 

Moore Stephens LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

150 Aldersgate Street

London United Kingdom EC1A 4AB

## Strategic report

## Year ended 31 July 2015

#### **Business review**

The principal activities of the group are building construction, property development, agricultural and land holdings and the manufacture of purpose made joinery.

This has been a successful year for the group with turnover increasing as previously predicted by 36% and, coupled with savings in administrative expenses and consistency in investment income, a resulting 141% increase in pre-tax profits.

The construction company, Jerram Falkus Construction Limited is a long established building company that delivers both new build and refurbishment projects across all sectors in the market, the largest proportion being education and Local Authority. It has a strong continuing presence in commercial, private residential, health, sports and leisure, hospitality, public, embassy and religious buildings.

The directors believe that successful delivery of projects leads to sustainable and profitable growth and it is through successful delivery that a high proportion of repeat opportunities are secured.

The development company, Jerram Developments Limited, continues to acquire and develop sites in the London region. The directors are confident that a substantial return will be made from these developments. They are actively seeking further development opportunities.

Falkus Joinery continues to grow and evolve. Its established identity and brand and continued investment in equipment, complimented by its highly skilled workforce, has seen it deliver to an increasing client base resulting in year on year improvements in its results

Health and Safety remains a foremost priority within the group.

The pension deficit is being kept under close review and advice is being sought where necessary.

The Directors are confident that the current year to July 2016 will be similarly successful, optimism which is justified by a strong pipeline of secured work expected to produce a further increase in turnover. The directors have embarked on an investment plan designed to improve efficiency and ensure this higher level of turnover such that profitability can be sustained into the medium and long term future.

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

Financial instruments are used for financing purposes only. It is company policy not to trade in financial instruments.

The board of directors sets out the financial risk management policies that are implemented by the finance department. The Board considers that financial risks do not pose a major threat to the group.

Signed by order of the directors J A Foskett

Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 3 March 2016

# **Directors' report**

## Year ended 31 July 2015

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

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,840,685. Particulars of dividends proposed are detailed in note 11 to the financial statements.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

M J A Jerram Mrs J M Jerram Mrs G M Jerram W J Jerram J M Jerram

#### Strategic report

The business review and risk management policies are located in the strategic report.

#### Auditor

Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP merged its practice with Moore Stephens LLP with effect from 1 May 2015 and now practises under the name of Moore Stephens LLP. A resolution to appoint Moore Stephens LLP as auditor will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the group's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any
  relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Signed by grder of the directors

J A Foskett Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 3 March 2016

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

### Year ended 31 July 2015

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group will continue in business.

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

## Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Jerram Group Limited

## Year ended 31 July 2015

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements ("the financial statements") of Jerram Group Limited for the year ended 31 July 2015 which comprise the group profit and loss account, group statement of total recognised gains and losses, group balance sheet and company balance sheet, group cash flow statement and the related notes. 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 shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 shareholders 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 set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and the parent company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and parent company's affairs as at 31 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 directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

#### 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; 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.

GARETH JONES FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of MOORE STEPHENS LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

3 March 2016

# Group profit and loss account

# Year ended 31 July 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Group turnover	3	55,362,484	40,736,270
Cost of sales		50,059,410	36,653,091
Gross profit		5,303,074	4,083,179
Administrative expenses Other operating income	4	3,662,273 (597,847)	3,610,608 (453,470)
Operating profit	5	2,238,648	926,041
Interest receivable Other finance income	8	26,895 30,000	23,514 4,000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		2,295,543	953,555
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	9	454,858	74,715
Profit for the financial year		1,840,685	878,840

All of the activities of the group are classed as continuing.

The company has taken advantage of section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to publish its own profit and loss account.

There is no difference between the results shown above and their historical cost equivalents.

# Group statement of total recognised gains and losses

# Year ended 31 July 2015

	2015 £	2014 (restated) £
Profit for the financial year attributable to the shareholders of the parent company	1,840,685	878,840
Unrealised profit on revaluation of freehold property	12,016,650	· -
Unrealised profit on revaluation of investment properties	107,500	<u>`</u>
	13,964,835	878,840
Actuarial loss in respect of defined benefit pension scheme Deferred tax in respect of defined benefit pension scheme	(460,000) 92,000	(353,000) 70,600
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	13,596,835	596,440
Prior year adjustment	·	(950,000)
Total gains and losses recognised since the last annual report	13,596,835	(353,560)

# **Group balance sheet**

# As at 31 July 2015

Final cooks	Note	2015 £	2014 (restated) £
Fixed assets Tangible assets Investments	12 13	31,914,579 1,260,270	19,870,717 1,260,270
		33,174,849	21,130,987
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank	14 15	1,468,060 11,754,832 4,883,961	6,317,004 6,245,411 4,796,095
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	18,106,853 14,749,432	17,358,510 15,494,602
Net current assets		3,357,421	1,863,908
Total assets less current liabilities		36,532,270	22,994,895
Net assets excluding pension liability		36,532,270	22,994,895
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	18	(1,652,000)	(1,527,200)
Net assets including pension liability		34,880,270	21,467,695
Capital and reserves			
Called up equity share capital	21	614,200	614,200
Revaluation reserve Other reserves	22 22	25,150,651 1,743,758	13,026,501 1,743,758
Profit and loss account	22	7,371,661	6,083,236
Shareholders' funds	23	34,880,270	21,467,695

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 3 March 2016, and are signed on their behalf by:

J M Jerram

# **Balance sheet**

# As at 31 July 2015

Fixed assets	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Tangible assets Investments	12 13	17,916,000 614,200	9,958,000 614,200
		18,530,200	10,572,200
Current assets Debtors	15	5,333	_
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	331,202	192,668
Net current liabilities		(325,869)	(192,668)
Total assets less current liabilities		18,204,331	10,379,532
Capital and reserves			
Called up equity share capital	21	614,200	614,200
Revaluation reserve	22	17,146,790	9,146,790
Profit and loss account	22	443,341	618,542
Shareholders' funds		18,204,331	10,379,532

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 3 March 2016, and are signed on their behalf by:

J M Jerram

Company Registration Number: 7884552

# Group cash flow statement

# Year ended 31 July 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	24(a)	4,166,147	729,057
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	24(b)	26,895	23,514
Taxation	24(c)	117,627	(194,153)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	24(d)	(38,542)	(175,968)
Equity dividends paid		(184,260)	(122,840)
Cash inflow before financing		4,087,867	259,610
Financing	24(e)	(4,000,001)	1,147,160
Increase in cash	24(f)	87,866	1,406,770

#### Notes to the financial statements

### Year ended 31 July 2015

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and group undertakings. These are adjusted, where appropriate, to conform to group accounting policies. As a consolidated profit and loss account is published, a separate profit and loss account for the parent company is omitted from the group financial statements by virtue of section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover is the invoiced value of sales to third parties including attributable profits and losses for work executed in respect of construction activities.

#### **Fixed assets**

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or revaluation of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold Property - 1% on cost
Plant & Machinery - 10% on cost
Office Equipment & Fittings - 10%-25% on cost

Motor Vehicles - 20% on written down value

Freehold land and investment properties are not depreciated.

### Investment properties

In accordance with SSAP 19 investment properties are included in the balance sheet at open market value. Valuations are made annually by the directors and by independent valuers every 5 years.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

### Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the group profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

#### Finance lease agreements

Where the group enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease. The asset is recorded in the balance sheet as a tangible fixed asset and is depreciated in accordance with the above depreciation policies. Future instalments under such leases, net of finance charges, are included with creditors. Rentals payable are apportioned between the finance element, which is charged to the group profit and loss account on a straight line basis, and the capital element which reduces the outstanding obligation for future instalments.

#### Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

### Notes to the financial statements

### Year ended 31 July 2015

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

A Group Personal Pension Plan was set up with effect from 6 April 2006 where individual funds are maintained for each member by financial institutions.

Until 5 April 2006 the group operated a defined contribution pension scheme, the assets of which are held separately from those of the group.

The group also contributes to a defined benefit pension scheme which is closed to new members and which the future accrual of final salary benefits has ceased. Pension contributions are paid to the scheme in accordance with the recommendations of the scheme actuaries. The scheme is funded, with the assets of the scheme held separately from those of the group, in separate Trustee administered funds.

In respect of the defined benefit scheme, current service costs, past service costs, gains and losses on settlement and curtailments, interest on pension scheme liabilities and the expected return on pension scheme assets are charged to operating profit. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high-quality corporate bond of equivalent currency and term to the scheme liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The resulting defined benefit pension scheme liability is presented separately after other net assets on the face of the balance sheet.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all material timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### Long term contracts

The group's interest in long term contracts is stated as the accumulated cost charged to the contracts plus the attributable net profit or loss and less the amounts billed to customers. The resulting amounts recoverable on contracts are included in debtors. However, where the recorded value of work done is less than receipts, the excess is included in creditors as payments received on account.

#### 2. Prior year adjustment

The prior year adjustment relates to a write down of the value of an investment property within Jerram Falkus Limited the company.

#### 3. Turnover

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the group.

An analysis of turnover is given below:

2015 2014 £ £ 55,362,484 40,736,270

**United Kingdom** 

### Notes to the financial statements

# Year ended 31 July 2015

4.	Other operating income		
		2015 £	2014 £
	Rent receivable Lease extension income	589,497 8,350	453,470 -
		597,847	453,470
5.	Operating profit Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	•	2015 £	2014 £
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets Loss on disposal of fixed assets Auditor's remuneration - as auditor - for taxation services - for other services	110,566 8,264 39,500 11,500 26,431	118,490 2,543 38,000 11,500 34,858

### 6. Particulars of employees

The average number of staff, including executive directors, employed by the group during the financial year can be analysed as follows:

	2015 No	2014 No
Number of production staff	31	32
Number of distribution staff Number of management staff	4 55	5 54
•	90	91
The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:		
	2015 £	2014 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	4,338,726 504,711 296,907	4,100,185 467,205 233,696
·	5,140,344	4,801,086

Other pension costs are amounts charged to operating profit and do not include amounts credited to finance income and charged to finance costs (see note 8), and amounts recognised in the statement of recognised gains and losses.

# Notes to the financial statements

# Year ended 31 July 2015

7.	Directors' emoluments		
	The directors' aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were:		
		2015 £	2014 £
	Emoluments receivable Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes Other emoluments	422,033 22,990 62,360	360,061 24,787 71,278
		507,383	456,126
	Emoluments of highest paid director:	2015 £	2014 £
	Total emoluments (excluding pension contributions)	124,013	106,045
	The number of directors who accrued benefits under company pension sche	mes was as follows	s:
		2015 No	2014 No
	Money purchase schemes	3	3
8.	Other finance income		
		2015 £	2014 £
	Net finance costs in respect of defined benefit pension schemes	30,000	4,000

# Notes to the financial statements

# Year ended 31 July 2015

9.

Taxation on ordinary activities		
(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
	2015 £	2014 £
Current tax:		
In respect of the year:		
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 20.67% (2014 - 22.33%)	329,397	(14,361)
Total current tax	329,397	(14,361)
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	125,461	89,076
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	454,858	74,715
(b) Factors affecting current tax charge		
The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is at a lower corporation tax in the UK of 20.67% (2014 - 22.33%).	rate than the sta	ndard rate of
	2015	2014
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2,295,543	953,555
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by rate of tax	474,489	212,929
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	549 (563)	2,413
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation Utilisation of tax losses	(563) (72,825)	(30,668) 1,822
Unrelieved tax losses	(12,020)	28,448
Tax chargeable at lower rates	-	(107,325)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	233	(14,361)
Other short term timing differences Income not taxable for tax purposes	30,150 (16,235)	(15,760) (22,412)
FRS 17 adjustment	(95,082)	(78,825)
Fixed Asset differences	8,681	9,378
Total current tax (note 9(a))	329,397	(14,361)

### Notes to the financial statements

# Year ended 31 July 2015

## 10. Profit attributable to members of the parent company

The profit after taxation of the parent company was £9,059 (2014 - £7,709).

### 11. Dividends

Equity dividends		
$\cdot$	2015	2014
	£	£
Proposed		,
Equity dividends on ordinary shares of £1 each	184,260	122,840

## 12. Tangible fixed assets

Group	Freehold	Plant & e	Office quipment &	Motor	Investment	
	Property £	Machinery £	Fittings £	Vehicles £	Properties £	Total £
Cost or valuation						
At 1 Aug 2014 (restated)	15 EAE 9EA	125,762	346,517	350,929	4,167,940	20,496,998
Additions	15,505,850 -	22,725	44,317	330,929	4,107,940	67,042
Disposals	_	(19,350)	–	(72,261)	_	(91,611)-
Revaluation	12,016,650	` • ` _	· <u>-</u>		107,500	12,124,150
At 31 Jul 2015	27,522,500	129,137	390,834	278,668	4,275,440	32,596,579
Depreciation .						
At 1 Aug 2014						
(restated)	42,000	119,572	301,002	163,707	_	626,281
Charge for the year On disposals	42,000	1,647 (19,347)	30,153	36,766	. –	110,566 (54,847)
On disposais	·	(19,547)		(35,500)		(54,647)
At 31 Jul 2015	84,000	101,872	331,155	164,973		682,000
Net book value				<i>.</i>		
At 31 Jul 2015	27,438,500	27,265	59,679	113,695	4,275,440	31,914,579
At 31 Jul 2014	15,463,850	6,190	45,515	187,222	4,167,940	19,870,717

The investment properties owned by the company were valued on 31 July 2015 at £4,275,440 on an open market basis by Allsop LLP.

investment properties owned by a subsidiary were valued on 1 December 2015 at £9,522,500 on an open market basis by Mullucks Wells.

The valuations have been incorporated in these financial statements and the surplus transferred to the revaluation reserve.

# Notes to the financial statements

# Year ended 31 July 2015

In respect of certain fixed assets stated at valuations	s, the comparable historical cost and depreciation values
are as follows:	

are as follows.	2015 £	2014 (restated) £
Net book value at end of year	3,797,940	9,673,790
Historical cost	5,686,231	5,686,231

Company	Freehold Property £
Cost or valuation At 1 August 2014 Revaluation	10,000,000 8,000,000
At 31 July 2015	18,000,000
<b>Depreciation</b> At 1 August 2014 Charge for the year	42,000 42,000
At 31 July 2015	84,000
Net book value At 31 July 2015	17,916,000
At 31 July 2014	9,958,000

# 13. Investments

Group	Associated undertakings
	£
Cost At 1 August 2014 and 31 July 2015	1,260,270
Net book value At 31 July 2015 and 31 July 2014	1,260,270

### Notes to the financial statements

### Year ended 31 July 2015

#### 13. Investments (continued)

The results for the period of Ambershire Limited have not been consolidated in these financial statements as the Directors are of the opinion that the trade is too dissimilar to the core activities of the Jerram Falkus Group.

The Directors are also reviewing the group's investment in Ambershire Limited and in light of this feel that the consolidation of Ambershire Limited could be potentially misleading to the users of these consolidated financial statements.

Finally, Ambershire Limited is also deemed to be immaterial on the basis of its current financial position and its historical profits over a number of years compared to the main Jerram Falkus Group.

This treatment is allowed under section 405 (2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Loss for the Net Assets at year ended 30 30 April 2015 April 2015

**Ambershire Limited** 

1,782,184

(1,151)

	Registered in	Ordinary shares held	Nature of business
Subsidiary undertakings			
Falkus Joinery Limited	England	100%	Bespokė Joinery Manufacture
Jerram Falkus Construction Limited	England	100%	<b>Building Construction</b>
Jerram Developments Limited	England	, 100%	Property Development
William J Jerram Limited	England	100%	Dormant
William J Jerram (Agricultural Investments)	•		•
Limited	England	100%	Land Investment
Jerram Falkus Limited	England	100%	Holding Company
Ambershire Limited	England	66%	Farming and Liveries

Company	Group companies £
Cost At 1 August 2014 and 31 July 2015	614,200
Net book value At 31 July 2015 and 31 July 2014	614 <b>,200</b>

The Investment relates to the company investment in 100% of the issued ordinary shares of Jerram Falkus Limited.

# Notes to the financial statements

# Year ended 31 July 2015

## 14. Stocks

		Group		Company
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	£	£	£	£
Stock	69,504	55,393	_	_
Work in progress	1,398,556	6,261,611	_	<del></del>
	1,468,060	6,317,004	_	_

### 15. Debtors

		Group		Company
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	231,908	252,668	_	_
Amounts owed by group undertakings Amounts owed by undertakings in which	-	_	5,333	_
the company has a participating interest	495,581	496,035	_	_
Corporation tax repayable	_	197,598		
VAT recoverable	-	162,267		
Other debtors	17,793	13,829	_	_
Amounts recoverable on contracts	10,837,284	4,900,139	_	_
Deferred taxation (Note 16)	79,228	143,889	_	_
Prepayments and accrued income	93,038	78,986		
	11,754,832	6,245,411	5,333	

### 16. Deferred taxation

The movement in the deferred taxation asset during the year was:

	Group		Company			
	<b>2015</b> 2014		<b>2015</b> 2014 <b>201</b> 5		2015	2014
	£	£	£	£		
Asset brought forward	143,889	37,051	-	-		
(Decrease)/Increase in asset	(64,661)	106,838		-		
Asset carried forward	79,228	143,889		-		

The group's asset for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

Group	201	2015		2014	
•	Provided £	Unprovided £	Provided £	Unprovided £	
Other timing differences	79,228		143,889		

#### Notes to the financial statements

## Year ended 31 July 2015

## 17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

		Group		Company
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	-	4,000,001	_	_
Trade creditors	957,387	708,910	_	_
Amounts owed to related undertakings	_	_	322,631	192,668
Directors' loan accounts	196,856	193,445	_	_
Corporation tax	249,426	_	8,571	_
PAYE and social security	211,036	144,575	_	_
VAT	19,028	_	_	_
Other creditors	12,880,265	9,328,014	_	_
Accruals and deferred income	235,434	1,119,657		
	14,749,432	15,494,602	331,202	192,668

Group overdraft facilities are supported by the unlimited guarantees of group undertakings.

#### 18. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

The group previously operated a pension scheme which provided both defined benefit and defined contribution entitlements for those employed on administrative, technical and supervisory duties in the united Kingdom. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company, being invested with financial institutions.

Following consultation with the scheme advisers it was decided to close the defined benefit section to future accrual of final salary benefits with effect from 7 April 2002. The scheme retains defined liabilities for deferred pensioners and for those active members as at 5 April 2002 who opted to retain deferred pensions.

Contributions into the defined contribution section continued until, following further consultation with the scheme advisers, it was decided to make no further contributions into the scheme with effect from 5 April 2006.

A new group personal pension plan was set up with effect from 6 April 2006 where individual funds are maintained for each member by financial institutions.

An analysis of the changes in the defined benefit section of the scheme during the year and the assumptions used are given below.

The amounts recognised in the profit and loss account are as follows:

	2015 £	2014 £
Amounts included in other finance income: Expected return on scheme assets Interest on scheme liabilities	(302,000) 272,000	(294,000) 290,000
Other finance income	(30,000)	(4,000)
Total credit to the profit and loss account	(30,000)	(4,000)

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## 18. Pensions and other post retirement benefits (continued)

Other finance cost is included in the profit and loss account within interest payable and similar charges.

Actuarial losses of £(460,000) (2014: £(353,000)) have been recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses.

The amounts recognized in the helphon short are as follows:		
The amounts recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:	2015	2014
Present value of funded obligations Fair value of scheme assets	£ (6,771,000) 4,706,000	£ (6,563,000) 4,654,000
Related deferred tax asset	(2,065,000) 413,000	(1,909,000) 381,800
Net pension liability	(1,652,000)	(1,527,200)
Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation scheme are as	s follows:	
	2015 £	2014 £
Opening defined benefit obligation Interest on scheme liabilities Actuarial loss Benefits paid	6,563,000 272,000 448,000 (512,000)	6,377,000 290,000 276,000 (380,000)
Closing defined benefit obligation	6,771,000	6,563,000
Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:	2015	2014
Opening fair value of scheme assets Expected return on scheme assets Contributions by employer Actuarial loss Benefits paid	£ 4,654,000 302,000 274,000 (12,000) (512,000)	£ 4,389,000 294,000 428,000 (77,000) (380,000)
Closing fair value of scheme assets	4,706,000	4,654,000
The fair value of the major categories of scheme assets are as follows:	2015	2014
Equities Gilts Multi-strategy fund Corporate bonds Cash	\$ 3,074,000 208,000 1,074,000 316,000 34,000	\$,086,000 189,000 1,017,000 295,000 67,000
Fair value of scheme assets	4,706,000	4,654,000
The principal actuarial assumptions as at the balance sheet date were:	2015	2014
Discount rate	% 3.50	% 4.25
Expected return on scheme assets Rate of increase in pensions in payment	6.53 3.15	6.85 3.20
Rate of increase in deferred pensions	3.15	3.20
Inflation	3.15	3.20

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### 18. Pensions and other post retirement benefits (continued)

Amounts for the current and previous three periods are as follows:

	2015	2014	2013	2012
Defined benefit obligation Fair value of scheme assets	(6,771,000) 4,706,000	(6,563,000) 4,654,000	(6,377,000) 4,389,000	(6,183,000) 3,752,000
Deficit in the scheme	(2,065,000)	(1,909,000)	(1,988,000)	(2,431,000)
Experience adjustments on scheme liabilities (£)	73,000	7,000	_	648,000
Experience adjustments on scheme assets (£)	(12,000)	(77,000)	380,000	(257,000)

#### 19. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 July 2015 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

Group	Assets other than Land and buildings		
	2015 £	2014 £	
Operating leases which expire:			
Within 1 year Within 2 to 5 years	8,946 22,484	11,106 29,994	
	31,430	41,100	

### 20. Related party transactions

During the year, William J. Jerram (Agricultural Investments) Limited collected no interest on the £100,000 loan made to Ambershire Limited in 2008 to provide it with additional working capital. This loan remained outstanding at 31st July 2015 (2014: £100,000).

In addition, Jerram Falkus Construction Limited has an outstanding loan due from Ambershire Limited of £395,581 (2014: £396,035).

All other transactions between the group companies have been removed on consolidation. The group has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 from disclosing transactions with members or investees of the Jerram Falkus group.

#### 21. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2015		20	2014	
	No	£	No	£	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	614,200	614,200	614,200	614,200	

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22.	Reserves				
	Group	Revaluation reserve £	Reserve on consolidation £	Investment revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss
	Balance brought forward as previously stated Prior year adjustment	13,353,295 (326,794)	378,599 -	1,365,159 -	6,706,442 (623,206
	Balance brought forward restated Profit for the year Equity dividends Other gains and losses - Revaluation of fixed assets	13,026,501 - - 12,124,150	378,599 - -	1,365,159 - - -	6,083,236 1,840,685 (184,266
	Defined benefit pension scheme			<del></del>	(368,000
	Balance carried forward	25,150,651	378,599	1,365,159	7,371,661
	Company			Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss accoun
	Balance brought forward Profit for the year Equity dividends Other gains and losses - Revaluation of fixed assets Balance carried forward			9,146,790 - - 8,000,000 17,146,790	618,542 9,059 (184,260 
23.	Reconciliation of movements in s	hareholders' fur	nds		
				2015 £	
	Profit for the financial year Other net recognised gains and loss Equity dividends Defined benefit pension scheme	ses		1,840,685 12,124,150 (184,260 (368,000	878,840 - (122,840
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds			13,412,575 21,467,695	21,944,095
	Prior year adjustment			-	(950,000

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# 24. Notes to the cash flow statement

Notes to the cash flow statement				
	(a) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activiti			
			2015 £	2014 £
	Depre Loss Decre	ating profit eciation on disposal of fixed assets ease/(increase) in stocks ease)/decrease in debtors	2,238,648 110,566 8,264 4,848,944 (5,771,680)	926,041 118,490 2,543 (2,152,889) 1,851,896
		ase in creditors ed benefit pension scheme contributions paid	3,005,405 (274,000)	410,976 (428,000)
	Net c	ash inflow from operating activities	4,166,147	729,057
	(b)	Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
			2015 £	2014 £
	Intere	est received	26,895	23,514
	Net c	ash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance	26,895	23,514
	(c)	Taxation		
			2015	2014
	Taxat	ion	£ 117,627	£ (194,153)
	(d)	Capital expenditure		
			2015 £	2014 £
		ents to acquire tangible fixed assets ipts from sale of fixed assets	(67,042) 28,500	(193,218) 17,250
	Net c	ash outflow from capital expenditure	(38,542)	(175,968)
	(e)	Financing		
			2015	2014
	(Repa	ayment of)/increase in bank loans	£ (4,000,001)	£ 1,147,160
	Net c	ash (outflow)/inflow from financing	(4,000,001)	1,147,160

## Notes to the financial statements

# Year ended 31 July 2015

# 24. Notes to the cash flow statement (continued)

## (f) Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds

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	201	5 2014 £ £
Increase in cash in the period	87,86	<b>6</b> 1,406,770
Net cash outflow from/(inflow) from bank loans	4,000,00	<b>1</b> (1,147,160)
	4,087,86	<b>7</b> 259,610
Change in net funds	4,087,86	7 259,610
Net funds at 1 August 2014	796,09	536,484
Net funds at 31 July 2015	4,883,96	796,094
(g) Analysis of changes in net funds  1 Au	At g 2014 Cash flow £	At s 31 Jul 2015 £ £
Net cash: Cash in hand and at bank 4,7	96,095 87,86	6 4,883,961
Debt: Debt due within 1 year (4,0	00,001) 4,000,00	1 –
Net funds 7	96,094 4,087,86	4,883,961

### 25. Post balance sheet events

During the financial year, the group exchanged contracts on the purchase of properties at Cannon Hill Lane, London SW20 and 1 Bartholomew Street, London SE1. Subsequent to the year end, completion of these purchases occurred on 18 August 2015.