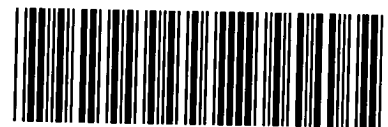


**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED**

**GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT,
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

DIRECTORS:

S Cunningham
S Cleary
M Cunningham (Jnr)

SECRETARY:

Indigo Secretaries Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Firbank Trading Estate
Dallow Road
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Bedfordshire
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REGISTERED NUMBER:

09359129 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

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**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 30 September 2018.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The companies principal activity in the year continued to be building contractors.

The key financial and other performance indicators in the year were as follows:

These figures are for the full trading year of the subsidiaries along with its comparative data is as follows:

Ashvale Civil Engineering Limited

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Turnover	22,832	25,672
Total Operating Profit	3,134	5,078
Profit after tax	2,496	4,125
Shareholders funds	4,870	4,579

For information purposes the figures are for the years prior to acquisition. The company was acquired of the 24th of July 2017. The figures are for the year to the 30th of June.

Ashvale Plant Hire Limited

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Turnover	1,286	1,237
Total Operating Profit	437	298
Profit after tax	338	227
Shareholders funds	1,442	1,105

All results are denoted in thousands.

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year. They believe that the business remains in a strong position.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Price risk

The directors are aware of the risk from changes in prices and aim to adjust prices of such products to maintain margin in the face of such changes. The directors actively monitor competitor activity to ensure that the company is well positioned in the market place.

Fair value interest rate risk

Trade debtors and creditors do not attract interest and are therefore not subject to fair value interest rate risk.

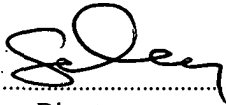
Credit risk

The company monitors the risk on credit allowed to customers, credit control procedures are reviewed and revised as necessary to ensure any credit risk is kept to a minimum.

Liquidity risk

The company considers its exposure to liquidity risk to be comparatively low and has a conservative approach to expenditure and investments but reviews this on an ongoing basis.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



.....
S Cleary - Director

Date:

24/6/2019

ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING (HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 30 September 2018.

DIVIDENDS

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 30 September 2018 will be £504,833.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 October 2017 to the date of this report.

S Cunningham
S Cleary
M Cunningham (Jnr)

POLITICAL DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

The company made no Political Donations in the year.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 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;
- 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 and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director 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 group's auditors are aware of that information.

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

AUDITORS

The auditors, Higginson & Co (UK) Ltd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



.....
S Cleary - Director

Date:

24/6/2019

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ashvale Civil Engineering (Holdings) Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 30 September 2018 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Company Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Company Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company affairs as at 30 September 2018 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.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the group's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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 Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page four, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

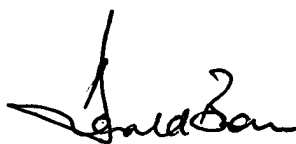
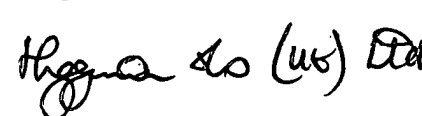
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

Donald Brown FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Higginson & Co (UK) Ltd
Statutory Auditors
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Date: 24/6/2019

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Notes	30.9.18 £	30.9.17 £
TURNOVER		24,118,315	26,908,646
Cost of sales		18,273,952	19,329,971
GROSS PROFIT		5,844,363	7,578,675
Administrative expenses		2,361,927	2,257,171
		3,482,436	5,321,504
Other operating income		19,942	26,238
OPERATING PROFIT	4	3,502,378	5,347,742
Interest receivable and similar income		4,070	887
		3,506,448	5,348,629
Amounts written off investments	5	17,828	-
		3,488,620	5,348,629
Interest payable and similar expenses	6	19,006	29,388
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		3,469,614	5,319,241
Tax on profit	7	719,070	995,566
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		2,750,544	4,323,675
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		2,750,544	4,323,675
Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent		2,750,544	4,323,675
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent		2,750,544	4,323,675


The notes form part of these financial statements

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Notes	30.9.18 £	30.9.17 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	10	1,230,665	1,295,437
Tangible assets	11	1,800,053	1,921,985
Investments	12	-	-
		<u>3,030,718</u>	<u>3,217,422</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	13	3,108,955	3,141,390
Debtors	14	2,061,156	1,953,078
Investments	15	682,172	-
Cash at bank and in hand		3,622,236	4,446,959
		<u>9,474,519</u>	<u>9,541,427</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	16	2,784,453	4,064,591
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>6,690,066</u>	<u>5,476,836</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>9,720,784</u>	<u>8,694,258</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	17	(87,812)	(1,289,382)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	20	(149,356)	(166,971)
NET ASSETS		<u><u>9,483,616</u></u>	<u><u>7,237,905</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	21	130	130
Share premium	22	378,428	378,428
Capital redemption reserve	22	50	50
Retained earnings	22	9,105,008	6,859,297
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u><u>9,483,616</u></u>	<u><u>7,237,905</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 24/6/2019 and were signed on its behalf by:


S Cleary - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**COMPANY BALANCE SHEET
30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Notes	30.9.18 £	£	30.9.17 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	10		-		-
Tangible assets	11		-		-
Investments	12		4,250,000		4,250,000
			<u>4,250,000</u>		<u>4,250,000</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	565		565	
Investments	15	682,172		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,300,012		1,500,345	
		<u>1,982,749</u>		<u>1,500,910</u>	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	16	27,906		27,906	
		<u>27,906</u>		<u>27,906</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>1,954,843</u>		<u>1,473,004</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			6,204,843		5,723,004
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	17		-		1,200,000
			<u>-</u>		<u>1,200,000</u>
NET ASSETS			<u><u>6,204,843</u></u>		<u><u>4,523,004</u></u>

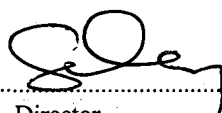
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**COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - continued
30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Notes	30.9.18 £	£	30.9.17 £	£
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	21		130		130
Share premium	22		279,996		279,996
Retained earnings	22		5,924,717		4,242,878
			<u>6,204,843</u>		<u>4,523,004</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS					
			<u>2,186,672</u>		<u>3,596,513</u>
Company's profit for the financial year					

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
S Cleary - Director


.....
M Cunningham (Jnr) - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Capital redemption reserve £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 October 2016	100	3,194,619	378,428	50	3,573,197
Changes in equity					
Issue of share capital	30	-	-	-	30
Dividends	-	(658,997)	-	-	(658,997)
Total comprehensive income	-	4,323,675	-	-	4,323,675
Balance at 30 September 2017	130	6,859,297	378,428	50	7,237,905
Changes in equity					
Dividends	-	(504,833)	-	-	(504,833)
Total comprehensive income	-	2,750,544	-	-	2,750,544
Balance at 30 September 2018	130	9,105,008	378,428	50	9,483,616

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 October 2016	100	1,305,364	279,996	1,585,460
Changes in equity				
Issue of share capital	30	-	-	30
Dividends	-	(658,999)	-	(658,999)
Total comprehensive income	-	3,596,513	-	3,596,513
Balance at 30 September 2017	<u>130</u>	<u>4,242,878</u>	<u>279,996</u>	<u>4,523,004</u>
Changes in equity				
Dividends	-	(504,833)	-	(504,833)
Total comprehensive income	-	2,186,672	-	2,186,672
Balance at 30 September 2018	<u>130</u>	<u>5,924,717</u>	<u>279,996</u>	<u>6,204,843</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Notes	30.9.18 £	30.9.17 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	3,340,185	6,330,167
Interest paid		(32)	-
Interest element of hire purchase payments paid		(18,974)	(29,388)
Tax paid		(1,055,655)	(615,327)
Net cash from operating activities		<u>2,265,524</u>	<u>5,685,452</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of intangible fixed assets		-	(1,295,437)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(824,577)	(2,462,589)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		308,250	131,700
Acquisition of subsidiary		-	1,200,000
Purchase of Investments		(682,172)	-
Interest received		4,070	887
Net cash from investing activities		<u>(1,194,429)</u>	<u>(2,425,439)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		(1,200,000)	(258,699)
Capital repayments in year		(131,765)	433,128
Amount introduced by directors		780	60,780
Amount withdrawn by directors		(60,000)	-
Share issue		-	30
Equity dividends paid		(504,833)	(658,997)
Net cash from financing activities		<u>(1,895,818)</u>	<u>(423,758)</u>
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>(824,723)</u>	<u>2,836,255</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2	<u>4,446,959</u>	<u>1,610,704</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	<u><u>3,622,236</u></u>	<u><u>4,446,959</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

1. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£
Profit before taxation	3,469,614	5,319,241
Depreciation charges	768,573	662,709
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(65,540)	(30,873)
(Gain)/Loss on valuation of investments	17,828	-
Finance costs	19,006	29,388
Finance income	(4,070)	(887)
	<u>4,205,411</u>	<u>5,979,578</u>
Decrease in stocks	32,435	272,410
Increase in trade and other debtors	(223,687)	(185,584)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other creditors	(673,974)	263,763
	<u>3,340,185</u>	<u>6,330,167</u>

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

Year ended 30 September 2018

	30.9.18	1.10.17
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>3,622,236</u>	<u>4,446,959</u>

Year ended 30 September 2017

	30.9.17	1.10.16
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>4,446,959</u>	<u>1,610,704</u>

3. ACQUISITION OF BUSINESS

On the 9th of February 2015 the company acquired the whole of the shares in Ashvale Civil Engineering Limited, a company registered in England & Wales for an agreed gross value of £ 1,850,000.

On the 24th July 2017 the company acquired the wholes of the shares in Ashvale Plant Hire Limited, a company registered in England & Wales for an agreed gross value of £ 2,400,000.

The notes form part of these financial statements

ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING (HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Ashvale Civil Engineering (Holdings) Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2018, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of twenty years.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 25% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 25% on cost
Computer equipment	- 25% on cost

Stocks

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

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

**ASHVALE CIVIL ENGINEERING
(HOLDINGS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09359129)**

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the group's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

	30.9.18 £	30.9.17 £
Wages and salaries	1,498,874	1,377,804
Social security costs	151,648	143,337
Other pension costs	144,676	143,188
	<u>1,795,198</u>	<u>1,664,329</u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.9.18	30.9.17
Directors	4	5
Administrative	11	5
Other staff	32	27
	<u>47</u>	<u>37</u>

The average number of employees by undertakings that were proportionately consolidated during the year was 4 (2017 - 37).

	30.9.18 £	30.9.17 £
Directors' remuneration	53,500	78,000
Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	68,077	86,830
Compensation to director for loss of office	15,000	-
	<u>136,577</u>	<u>164,830</u>

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4. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	703,799	662,710
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(65,540)	(30,873)
Goodwill amortisation	64,772	-
Auditors' remuneration	19,000	15,000
	<u>19,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

5. AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF INVESTMENTS

	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£
Amounts w/o invs	17,828	-
	<u>17,828</u>	<u>-</u>

6. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES

	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£
Interest on late tax	32	-
Hire purchase	18,974	29,388
	<u>19,006</u>	<u>29,388</u>

7. TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:

	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	711,803	1,030,782
Over/under provision in prior year	24,898	-
No description	(16)	(8)
	<u>736,685</u>	<u>1,030,774</u>
Total current tax	736,685	1,030,774
Deferred tax	(17,615)	(35,208)
	<u>719,070</u>	<u>995,566</u>

8. INDIVIDUAL STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Comprehensive Income of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

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9. DIVIDENDS

	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each		
Interim	108,000	89,663
Ordinary A shares of £1 each		
Interim	108,000	89,667
Ordinary B shares of 1 each		
Interim	81,333	64,667
Ordinary D shares of £1 each		
Interim	83,000	166,000
Ordinary E shares of £1 each		
Interim	83,000	166,000
Ordinary F shares of £1 each		
Interim	41,500	83,000
	<u>504,833</u>	<u>658,997</u>

10. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	Goodwill £
COST	
At 1 October 2017 and 30 September 2018	<u>1,295,437</u>
AMORTISATION	
Amortisation for year	<u>64,772</u>
At 30 September 2018	<u>64,772</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 September 2018	<u>1,230,665</u>
At 30 September 2017	<u>1,295,437</u>

Goodwill represents the amount in excess of net asset value paid for Ashvale Plant Hire Ltd, a company registered in England & Wales that was purchased on the 24th of July 2017. The year end of the above company was the 30th June 2018. The next accounting period will be extended to the 30th September 2019 so as to be coterminous with the year end of the group.

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11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group					
	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 October 2017	1,646,641	43,887	830,011	18,652	2,539,191
Additions	740,165	1,887	81,583	942	824,577
Disposals	(488,500)	-	(41,069)	-	(529,569)
At 30 September 2018	1,898,306	45,774	870,525	19,594	2,834,199
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 October 2017	372,782	40,172	188,465	15,787	617,206
Charge for year	485,209	3,062	213,848	1,680	703,799
Eliminated on disposal	(254,762)	-	(32,097)	-	(286,859)
At 30 September 2018	603,229	43,234	370,216	17,467	1,034,146
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 30 September 2018	1,295,077	2,540	500,309	2,127	1,800,053
At 30 September 2017	1,273,859	3,715	641,546	2,865	1,921,985

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Company	Shares in group undertakings £
COST	
At 1 October 2017 and 30 September 2018	4,250,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 September 2018	4,250,000
At 30 September 2017	4,250,000

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12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiaries

Ashvale Civil Engineering Ltd

Registered office:

Nature of business: Construction engineering

	%
Class of shares:	holding
All classes of ordinary shares	100.00

Ashvale Plant Hire Limited

Registered office:

Nature of business: Plant & Equipment Hire

	%
Class of shares:	holding
All classes of ordinary shares	100.00

On the 24th July 2017 the company acquired the whole of the share capital of Ashvale Plant Hire Limited, a company registered in England & Wales for £ 2,400,000.

The net assets of the business at 30 June 2017 were £ 1,104,563. The balance of the payment made represents goodwill.

13. STOCKS

	Group	
	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£
Valuation	3,095,082	3,131,177
Raw materials	13,873	10,213
	<u>3,108,955</u>	<u>3,141,390</u>

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	30.9.18	30.9.17	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	353,577	222,122	-	-
Other debtors	299,291	223,254	565	565
VAT	162,676	255,952	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	1,245,612	1,251,750	-	-
	<u>2,061,156</u>	<u>1,953,078</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>565</u>

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15. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Group		Company	
	30.9.18	30.9.17	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£	£	£
Listed investments	682,172	-	682,172	-

Market value of listed investments at 30 September 2018 held by the group - £682,172. and by the company - £0.

16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	30.9.18	30.9.17	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£	£	£
Hire purchase contracts (see note 19)	322,629	452,823	-	-
Trade creditors	1,146,873	1,734,379	-	-
Amounts owed to participating interests	27,906	27,906	27,906	27,906
Amounts owed to associates	95,382	99,314	-	-
Corporation tax	711,803	1,030,773	-	-
Social security and other taxes	44,308	34,074	-	-
No description	370	-	-	-
Other creditors	2,935	571	-	-
Directors' current accounts	3,120	62,340	-	-
Accrued expenses	429,127	622,411	-	-
	<u>2,784,453</u>	<u>4,064,591</u>	<u>27,906</u>	<u>27,906</u>

17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	30.9.18	30.9.17	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£	£	£
Other loans (see note 18)	-	1,199,999	-	1,200,000
Hire purchase contracts (see note 19)	87,812	89,383	-	-
	<u>87,812</u>	<u>1,289,382</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>

18. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Group		Company	
	30.9.18	30.9.17	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due between one and two years:				
Other loans - 1-2 years	-	1,199,999	-	1,200,000

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19. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

Group	Hire purchase contracts	
	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£
Gross obligations repayable:		
Within one year	331,748	467,317
Between one and five years	91,027	94,069
	<u>422,775</u>	<u>561,386</u>
Finance charges repayable:		
Within one year	9,119	14,494
Between one and five years	3,215	4,686
	<u>12,334</u>	<u>19,180</u>
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	322,629	452,823
Between one and five years	87,812	89,383
	<u>410,441</u>	<u>542,206</u>

20. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	Group	
	30.9.18	30.9.17
	£	£
Deferred tax	<u>149,356</u>	<u>166,971</u>
Group		
		Deferred tax
		£
Balance at 1 October 2017		166,971
Credit to Statement of Comprehensive Income during year		(17,615)
Balance at 30 September 2018		<u>149,356</u>

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21. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:		Nominal value:	30.9.18 £	30.9.17 £
Number:	Class:			
40	Ordinary	£1	40	40
40	Ordinary A	£1	40	40
20	Ordinary B	1	20	20
10	Ordinary D	£1	10	10
10	Oedinary E	£1	10	10
10	Ordinary F	£1	10	10
			<u>130</u>	<u>130</u>

22. RESERVES

Group

	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Capital redemption reserve £	Totals £
At 1 October 2017	6,859,297	378,428	50	7,237,775
Profit for the year	2,750,544			2,750,544
Dividends	(504,833)			(504,833)
At 30 September 2018	<u>9,105,008</u>	<u>378,428</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>9,483,486</u>

Company

	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Totals £
At 1 October 2017	4,242,878	279,996	4,522,874
Profit for the year	2,186,672		2,186,672
Dividends	(504,833)		(504,833)
At 30 September 2018	<u>5,924,717</u>	<u>279,996</u>	<u>6,204,713</u>