Registered number: 05852727

WELSPUN HOME TEXTILES UK LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

COMPANY INFORMATION

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Mr R R Mandawewala (resigned 10 April 2017)

Mr B G Goenka Mr M Bansal

Mr L A Taylor (appointed 6 September 2016) Mr D B Goenka (appointed 10 April 2017)

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Mr M Bansal

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GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

INTRODUCTION

The directors present their strategic report on the group for the year ended 31 March 2016.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the group is the sourcing, distribution and retailing of towels, bed linen and associated bathroom and bedroom accessories. The principle activity of the company is to act as a holding company for the subsidiary companies involved in the trading business.

Review of business and future developments

The consolidated profit and loss account is shown on page 7 and the group and the company balance sheets on page 8 and 9. Turnover for the year amounted to £29.23m compared with £26.24m in the previous year. There has also been a decrease in Free on Board (FOB) business serviced by the Indian ultimate parent company. The Group receives commission on these FOB transactions which was £3.08m (2016 - £3.27m). This contributed to an operating loss for the year of £0.9m, compared to a profit of £1.2m in 2016.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Financial risk management

The group's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk. The policies established are implemented and monitored

Credit risk

Where appropriate, relevant credit checks are performed on potential customers before sales are made. The amount of exposure to any individual customer is controlled by means of a credit limit that is monitored regularly by management and, in the case of a financially material value, by the executive directors.

Liquidity and interest rate risk

Throughout the year, the group was primarily funded through an interest bearing loan from its bankers, Bank of India and Bank of Baroda.

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk on this loan (the rate is based upon a fixed margin above six month Sterling LIBOR), however, the directors do not consider this risk to be so significant as to warrant the need for formal policies to be put in place so as to manage this risk.

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is managed upon a group-wide basis by the executive directors. There is a written foreign exchange policy with the principal aim of minimising fluctuations in business performance arising from exchange rate movements. The group's main trading currencies are Sterling, US Dollar and the Euro. As a result of the group's sourcing routes, transactional hedges are maintained, supplemented as necessary by forward foreign exchange contracts.

GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

FINANCIAL KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The group has moved from a profit before taxation position of £0.66m to a loss before tax of £0.93m, mainly due to price, less liquidation of inventory, focus on high margin customers and increased other income.

This report was approved by the board on

and signed on its behalf.

Mr M Bansal Director

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group strategic report, the Directors' report and the consolidated 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), 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 for the Group's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 Company'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.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £933 thousand (2016 - profit £662 thousand).

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

Mr R R Mandawewala (resigned 10 April 2017) Mr B G Goenka Mr M Bansal Mr L A Taylor (appointed 6 September 2016)

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The group is actively exploring various avenues to grow our business over the coming years to improve the visibility of the 'Christy' brand worldwide. All these activities have at their heart, tradition and high-quality that the 'Christy' brand has become synonymous with for more than a century. The group can rely on the experience and support of its parent company to help it face newer challenges and thus write a new chapter in Christy's rich history

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

COMPANY'S POLICY FOR PAYMENT OF CREDITORS

The group agrees terms and conditions for its business transactions when orders for goods and services are placed, ensuring the suppliers are aware of the terms of payment and including the relevant terms in contracts where appropriate. These arrangements are adhered to when making payments, subject always to terms and conditions being met by the supplier.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

It is the group's policy to provide information to its employees which both aid their understanding of their personal contribution to the success of the group and allow them to monitor progress towards profit based incentive schemes that cover the entire group. Employees receive regular monthly 'team briefs' and the company produce a quarterly newsletter. Semi-annually, detailed briefings are undertaken explaining progress against plan and details of the current year's targets.

DISABLED EMPLOYEES

It is the group's policy to give full and fair consideration to applications from disabled persons for those vacancies which, in the opinion of the directors, they are able to fill. The group is committed to continuing employment and appropriate training for existing employees who become disabled, having regard to their continued ability to fulfil the duties of the role. The group has an ongoing commitment to provide training, career development and promotion to disabled persons, in common with its commitments to the balance of employees.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company and the Group's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company and the Group's auditor is aware of that information.

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Group since the year end.

AUDITOR

The auditor, Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006. 11/9/17

This report was approved by the board on

and signed on its behalf.

Mr M Bar Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WELSPUN HOME TEXTILES UK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Welspun Home Textiles UK Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017, set out on pages 7 to 34. The relevant financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2006 and the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Financial Reporting Council'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 Group strategic report and the Directors' 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 the parent Company's affairs as at 31 March
 2017 and of the Group's profit or loss 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WELSPUN HOME TEXTILES UK LIMITED (CONTINUED)

OPINION ON OTHER MATTER 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 Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with those financial statements and such reports have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the parent Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group strategic report and the Directors' report.

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.

M Jayson (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP

Statutory Auditor

3rd floor The Lexicon Mount Street Manchester M2 5NT

Date:

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
	29.230	26,237
	(18,086)	(15,733)
-	11,144	10,504
	(14,879)	(12,273)
	3,082	3,273
-	(653)	1,504
10	12	19
11	(287)	(289)
_	(928)	1,234
12	(5)	(572)
_	(933)	662
=		
	52	15
_	52	15
_	(881)	677
=	 -	
	933	(662)
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The notes on pages 14 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

WELSPUN HOME TEXTILES UK LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 05852727

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

	Note		2017 £000		2016 £000
Intangible assets	14		4,071		4,638
Tangible assets	15		525		488
CURRENT ASSETS		•	4,596	_	5,126
Stocks	17	7,844		4,912	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	18	5,991		9,066	
Cash at bank and in hand	19	2,728		1,641	
	-	16,563	-	15,619	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	20	(17,737)		(16,442)	
Net current assets	-		(1,174)	<u> </u>	(823)
Total assets less current liabilities		-	3,422	_	4,303
NET ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION ASSET		_	3,422	_	4,303
Net assets		-	3,422	_	4,303
Capital and reserves		=		=	
Called up share capital	23		9,593		9,593
Profit and loss account	24		(6,171)		(5,290)
		-	3,422	_	4,303

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

Mr M Bansal Director

Mr L A Taylor

The loss for the financial year dealt with in the financial statements of the parent Company was £5k (2016: £125k)

The notes on pages 14 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

WELSPUN HOME TEXTILES UK LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 05852727

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

	Note		2017 £000		2016
FIXED ASSETS	NOCE		2000		£000
Investments	16		7,760		7,760
CURRENT ASSETS		_	7,760	-	7,760
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	18	31		31	
Cash at bank and in hand	19	-		1	
	-	31	_	32	
Creditors: amounts fallin g due within one year	20	(3,085)		(3,081)	
Net current assets	_		(3,054)		(3,049)
Total assets less current liabilities		_	4,706	_	4,711
NET ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION ASSET		_		_	
433E I		_	4,706		4,711
Net assets		_	4,706	_	4,711
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		_			
Called up share capital	23		9,593		9,593
Profit and loss account	24		(4,887)		(4,882)
		_	4,706	-	4,711

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

Mr M Bansal Director Mr L A Taylor

Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

At 1 April 2016	Called up share capital £000 9,593	Profit and loss account £000 (5,290)	Equity attributable to owners of parent Company £000 4,303	Total equity £000 4,303
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR Loss for the year		(933)	(933)	(933)
Currency translation differences TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE	-	52	52	52
YEAR	-	(881)	(881)	(881)
AT 31 MARCH 2017	9,593	(6,171)	3,422	3,422

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

At 1 April 2015	Called up share capital £000 9,593	Profit and loss account £000 (5,967)	Equity attributable to owners of parent Company £000 3,626	Total equity £000 3,626
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR				
Profit for the year	-	662	662	662
Currency translation differences TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE	92/	15	15	15
YEAR	-	677	677	677
AT 31 MARCH 2016	9,593	(5,290)	4,303	4,303

The notes on pages 14 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

			<u> </u>
	Called up share capital		Total equity
	£000	£000	£000
At 1 April 2016	9,593	(4,882)	4,711
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR			
Loss for the year	-	(5)	(5)
		(5)	(5)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		(0)	(3)
AT 31 MARCH 2017	9,593	(4,887)	4,706

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Called up share capital £000	Profit and loss account	Total equity
At 1 April 2015	9,593	(4,757)	4,836
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR			
Loss for the year	-	(125)	(125)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	*	(125)	(125)
AT 31 MARCH 2016	9,593	(4,882)	4,711

The notes on pages 14 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The group is a group limited by shares and incorporated in England. The company's registered office is Park Square, Bird Hall Lane, Stockport, Cheshire SK3 0XF.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Group management to exercise judgment in applying the Group's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements present the results of Group and its own subsidiaries ("the Group") as they formed a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the purchase method. In the Balance sheet, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date control ceases.

In accordance with the transitional exemption available in FRS 102, the group has chosen not to retrospectively apply the standard to business combinations that occurred before the date of transition to FRS 102, being 01 April 2014.

2.3 Going concern

The group has traded profitably and, with parent support, has sufficient resources to pay its debts as it falls due for the foreseeable future.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.4 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably:
- it is probable that the Group will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

2.5 Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the Group's share of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis to the Profit and loss account over its useful economic life.

Other intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

2.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.6 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Fixtures and fittings

up to 10 years

Computer equipment

- up to 5 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

2.7 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment. Where merger relief is applicable, the cost of the investment in a subsidiary undertaking is measured at the nominal value of the shares issued together with the fair value of any additional consideration paid.

2.8 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a weighted averagebasis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

2.9 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.11 Financial instruments

The Group only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.11 Financial instruments (continued)

and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and in non-puttable ordinary and preference shares are measured:

- at fair value with changes recognised in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably;
- at cost less impairment for all other investments.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Group would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or income as appropriate. The company does not currently apply hedge accounting for interest rate and foreign exchange derivatives.

2.12 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.13 Employee termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The group recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably omitted to either (i) terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal or (ii) providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy.

2.14 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income within 'other operating income'.

On consolidation, the results of overseas operations are translated into Sterling at rates approximating to those ruling when the transactions took place. All assets and liabilities of overseas operations are translated at the rate ruling at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on translating the opening net assets at opening rate and the results of overseas operations at actual rate are recognised in other comprehensive income.

2.15 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.16 Operating leases: the Group as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

The Group has taken advantage of the optional exemption available on transition to FRS 102 which allows lease incentives on leases entered into before the date of transition to the standard 01 April 2015 to continue to be charged over the period to the first market rent review rather than the term of the lease.

2.17 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The Group operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Group has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Group in independently administered funds.

2,18 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

2.19 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they are incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.20 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and the Group operate and generate income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits:
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met; and
- Where they relate to timing differences in respect of interests in subsidiaries, associates, branches and joint ventures and the Group can control the reversal of the timing differences and such reversal is not considered probable in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

3. JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

Judgements are applied in calculating stock provisions, which are based on the age of the stock and management assessment of realisable values.

4. TURNOVER

Analysis of turnover by country of destination:

	2017 £000	2016 £000
United Kingdom	22,093	21,587
Rest of Europe	1,718	1,579
Rest of the world	5,419	3,071
	29,230	26,237

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	2017 £000	2016 £000
Other operating income - royalties and commission	3,082	3,273
·	3,082	3,273
. OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		
The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:		
	2017 £000	2016 £000
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	216	283
Amortisation of intangible assets, including goodwill	567	567
Exchange differences	(35)	223
Defined contribution pension cost	68	90
Cost of stocks recognised as an expense	18,086	15,733
Including: - write-down stocks to net realisable value OPERATING LEASE PAYMENTS	371	392
Property	727	749
Other	107	136
- -		
AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION		
	2017 £000	2016 £000
Fees payable to the Group's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Group's annual accounts	16	16
Fees payable in respect of:	16	16
Other services relating to taxation	4	4
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8. EMPLOYEES

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

	2017	2016
	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	5,139	3,955
Social security costs	386	287
Cost of defined contribution scheme	68	90
	5,593	4,332

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2017 No.	2016 No.
Sales, distribution and marketing Administration	220 41	208 37
	261	245

9. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Directors' emoluments	237	437
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	2	29
Compensation for loss of office		78
	239	544

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 1 director (2016 - 3) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

The highest paid director received remuneration of £163 thousand (2016 - £157 thousand).

The value of the company's contributions paid to a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £2 thousand (2016 - £14 thousand).

In addition to the above directors remuneration, which excludes National Insurance, the remuneration of other key management personnel amounted to £99 thousand (2016 - £114 thousand) excluding NIC.

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10.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
		2017 £000	2016 £000
	Interest receivable from group companies	35	_
	Other interest receivable	(23)	19
		12	19
11.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2017 £000	2016 £000
	Bank interest payable	129	117
	Other loan interest payable	158	172
		287	289

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12. TAXATION

CORPORATION TAX	2017 £000	2016 £000
Current tax on profits for the year		213
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(64)	-
	(64)	213
FOREIGN TAX		
Foreign tax on income for the year	-	252
Foreign tax in respect of prior periods	3	
	3	252
Total current tax	(61)	465
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	66	107
Total deferred tax	66	107
TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		572

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12. TAXATION (CONTINUED)

FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2016 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2016 - 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	(927)	1,234
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2016 - 20%) EFFECTS OF:	(185)	247
Non-tax deductible amortisation of goodwill and impairment	113	113
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation		
and impairment	6	(27)
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(63)	(45)
Utilisation of tax losses	(2)	2560
Losses carried forward	29	3223
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(61)	-
Short term timing difference leading to an increase (decrease) in taxation	(2)	_
Unrelieved loss on overseas operations	104	_
Overseas tax		176
Movement on deferred tax	66	108
TOTAL TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR	5	572

FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE TAX CHARGES

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

13. PARENT COMPANY PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own Statement of comprehensive income in these financial statements. The loss after tax of the parent Company for the year was £5 thousand (2016 - loss £125 thousand).

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14. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Group

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	Goodwill £000
COST	
At 1 April 2016	9,167
At 31 March 2017	9,167
AMORTISATION	
At 1 April 2016	4,529
Charge for the year	567
At 31 March 2017	5,096
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2017	4,071
At 31 March 2016	4,638

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15. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group

	Freehold land £000	Fixtures and fittings and computer equipment £000	Total £000
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 April 2016	6	4,158	4,164
Additions	-	253	253
At 31 March 2017	6	4,411	4,417
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2016	-	3,676	3,676
Charge for the period on owned assets	-	216	216
At 31 March 2017	(Self.)	3,892	3,892
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2017	6	519	525
At 31 March 2016	6	482	488

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16. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
CHT Holdings Limited	Ordinary	100 %	Intermediate holding company
Christy Home			, ,
Textiles Limited	Ordinary	100 %	Intermediate holding company
Molegia III Limitad	O	40004	Design, manufacture, distribution
Welspun UK Limited	Ordinary	100 %	and a second of podding
E.R Kingsley			Design, sourcing, distribution and wholesaling of towels, table-linen &
(Textiles) Limited	Ordinary	100 %	kitchen textiles
Christy UK Limited	Ordinary	100 %	Property Comany
Christy 2004 Limited	Ordinary	100 %	Service Company
Christy Europe			. ,
GmbH	Ordinary	100 %	Sales and distribution for Europe
Christy Lifestyle LLC	N/A	100 %	Sales and distribution for USA

All the above were incorporated in England except for Christy Europe GmbH, which was incorporated in Germany and Christy Lifestyle LLC, which was incorporated in USA. All have the same registered office as Welspun Home Textiles UK Limited except for:

Christy Welspun GmBH Obere Breite 14 72336 Balingen Deutschland

Christy Lifestyle, LLC 3901 Gantz Road Grove City Ohio 43123.

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16. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Company

				Investments in subsidiary companies £000
COST OR VALUATION				
At 1 April 2016				7,760
At 31 March 2017				7,760
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2017				7,760
At 31 March 2016				7,760
STOCKS	Group	_	0	

17.

Finished goods and goods for resale	Group 2017 £000 7,844	Group 2016 £000 4,912	Company 2017 £000	Company 2016 £000
	7,844	4,912		

The difference between purchase price or production cost of stocks and their replacement cost is not material.

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	Group

18.	DERIORS				
		Group 2017 £000	Group 2016 £000	Company 2017 £000	Company 2016 £000
	Trade debtors	5,221	5,134	2	_
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	3,523		_
	Other debtors	488	84	1	1
	Prepayments and accrued income	57	55	-	_
	Tax recoverable	20	-	8	-
	Deferred taxation	205	270	30	30
		5,991	9,066	31	31
19.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
		Group 2017 £000	Group 2016 £000	Company 2017 £000	Company 2016 £000
	Cash at bank and in hand	2,728	1,641	-	1
	Less: bank overdrafts	(2,955)	(2,559)	-	-
		(227)	(918)	3#3	1

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20. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group 2017 £000	Group 2016 £000	Company 2017 £000	Company 2016 £000
Bank overdrafts	2,955	2,559	-	-
Bank loans	3,759	4,097	-	144
Trade creditors	4,252	2,484	-	_
Amounts owed to group undertakings	5,463	6,517	3,065	2,917
Corporation tax	•	105	-	-
Taxation and social security	401	381	-	-
Other creditors	907	299	20	20
	17,737	16,442	3,085	3,081

All amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand.

A bank deposit account amounting £550,000 is secured via a Trust Deed in favour of certain landlords of their retail outlets.

Bank overdrafts with Bank of India are secured by a debenture over all property and assets of the Company.

Bank overdrafts with the Bank of Baroda are secured by a first pari passu charge ranking with Bank of India over all property and assets of the Company and a corporate guarantee from Welspun India Limited

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

FINANCIAL ASSETS	Group 2017 £000	Group 2016 £000	Company 2017 £000	Company 2016 £000
Financial assets that measured at amortised cost	8,437	10,382	1	2
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(17,336)	(15,957)	(3,085)	(3,081)

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise cash, trade and other debtors and amounts owed from group undertakings.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise bank overdrafts and loans, trade and other creditors and amounts owed to group undertakings.

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22.	DEFERRED TAXATION				
	Group				
					2017 £000
	At beginning of year				270
	Charged to the profit or loss				(65)
	AT END OF YEAR			- -	205
	Company			_	
					2017
					£000
	At beginning of year				30
	Charged to the profit or loss				-
	AT END OF YEAR			<u>-</u>	30
		Group	Group	Company	 Company
		2017	2016	2017	2016
	Accelerated capital allowances	£000 169	£000 234	£000	£000
	Tax losses carried forward	30	234 30	30	- 30
	Short term timing differences	6	6	-	-
		205	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	30
23.	SHARE CAPITAL				
				2017	2016
	Shares classified as equity			£000	£000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	959,276,100 Ordinary shares of £0.01 each			9,593	9,593

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24. RESERVES

Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account is the cumulative retained earnings of the company comprising of both distributable and non-distributable reserves.

25. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The group provides a deferred contribution scheme for its employees. The amount recognised as an expense for the defined contribution scheme was £68,000 (2016 - £90,000).

26. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31 March 2017 the Group and the Company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Group 2017 £000	Group 2016 £000
Not later than 1 year	720	711
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	1,809	1,614
Later than 5 years	406	401
TOTAL	2,935	2,726
	Group	Group
	2017	2016
	£000	£000
Not later than 1 year	51	81
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	34	100
TOTAL	85	181

27. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

See note 9 for disclosure of the directors' remuneration and key management personnel compensation.

The group is exempt from disclosing related party transactions between wholly owned group members. There are no other related party transactions to disclose for the year.

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28. CONTROLLING PARTY

At 31st March 2017, the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Welspun India Limited, a company incorporated in India and quoted on Mumbai (India) Stock Exchange. The Mumbai (India) Stock Exchange address is Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai-400001, India.

Welspun India Limited is the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 31 March 2017. The consolidated financial statements of Welspun India Limited are publicly available.

Welspun Home Textiles UK Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements.