

Registration number: 00988708

Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 September 2020



Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited

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Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited

Company Information

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Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 30 September 2020

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Fair review of the business

The directors consider the results for the year and the financial position at the end of the year as set out in these financial statements to be satisfactory.

The year of 2020 will no doubt go down in history as the "Year of the COVID-19 pandemic". An event unlike any that we as businesses and individuals have lived and worked through in the modern era and decades even before that. The pandemic, even now, continues and has had a huge negative impact on the UK and world economies. Our business, like most, was significantly affected by the economic downturn that ensued and the results presented in these financial statements reflect that.

Given the above, we are very pleased to have come through this period profitably and the business is in good health, and we anticipate a strong and swift recovery going forward which we are already witnessing confirmation of since the easing of lockdown. Demand for the equipment that the company supplies for the brands that we represent is high, which is very pleasing.

Another factor which negatively impacted our result was Brexit and the confirmation of the UK's departure from the EU. This caused considerable uncertainty and some short-term challenges in the import and export element of our business. We anticipate these challenges to be overcome quite quickly as the UK adjusts to the situation and the new trading rules that surround it, and also believe there will be exciting new trade deals and opportunities for UK businesses on the horizon.

Our focus as always has been on maximising efficiency and opportunity within the business. This focus helps to keep the business lean and effective and we continue to drive this as a core strategy.

Our working relationship with CASE Construction Equipment is now 15 years old and remains as strong as it ever was. 2020 saw an exciting development in this regard with the further expansion of the territory that Warwick Ward represents for CASE. As we mentioned in last year's annual report, Warwick Ward was announced as the dealer appointed to represent CASE in London, East Anglia, Suffolk, the home counties and the South East. 2020 also saw the company open its third depot in Harlow on the periphery of London. In recent months, our dealer territory has been further expanded to cover even more territory in the South of England and also a further significant-sized territory encompassing North Yorkshire and the whole of the North East of England up to the Scottish Borders. This further expansion firmly cements Warwick Ward's position as the largest independent CASE Construction Equipment Dealer in Europe, something we are very proud and excited about going forward into the coming year. It represents a great opportunity for the business to grow further and to strengthen our position in the marketplace.

Our partnership with Terex Ecotec as a main dealer for their recycling equipment portfolio remains very strong. Given the high value cap-ex nature of this equipment, the COVID-19 pandemic had a significant negative impact on our sales of the Terex brand in the period reported in these financial statements. It was evident that decisions that large recycling companies might routinely make around investment in the purchase and renewal of this type of equipment were put on hold as uncertainty around the economic impact of the pandemic took hold. We have pleasingly seen a recent return to normal trading levels as lockdown has eased and confidence in the market returns. We hope and anticipate the recovery to continue.

Our partnership with crushing and screening equipment manufacturer Keestrack has really started to now gain traction and we are delighted with how this part of the business is developing. We anticipate a strong performance with the brand going forward, building on the work put in over the last year. It very much complements our other brand partner product offerings.

We are confident that the strength of all our franchise partners, Case, Terex Ecotec, Keestrack and Ecohog, allied with the experience and reputation that we have as a dealer and service provider, will continue to stand us in good stead going forward.

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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 30 September 2020 (continued)

In addition, our plant hire division continues to perform well and complement our other product offerings along with our long-standing used equipment and parts business.

The key performance indicators of the business are turnover, gross margin and net profit. Given the nature of the business, the directors are of the opinion that the financial statements, together with the review of the business above, provide sufficient analysis for an understanding of the development, performance and position of the business.

Future developments

The company will continue to invest both in infrastructure and facilities to make us as competitive and dynamic as possible. As mentioned above, on the back of our territory expansion into the south of England, we have opened a third depot in Harlow to add to the Barnsley head office and the Midlands site in Alcester. There is consideration to adding a further depot in the North East of England as demand may dictate the need. As always, our strategic approach remains to manage our risk in a prudent and pragmatic manner.

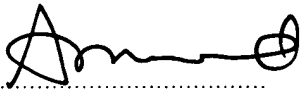
Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks.

These risks are broadly based around the sectors in which we operate remaining stable and that the demand for our products and services in these sectors continues. Foreign exchange rates can affect the cost of materials; sometimes positively, other times negatively.

We have mentioned in depth above the impact that Covid-19 has had on this set of results but it has not affected our long-term strategy and we feel the business is in a very healthy and strong position to maximise the opportunities that lie ahead in the short, medium and longer term.

Approved by the Board on 25/6/21 and signed on its behalf by:



A Ward
Director

Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30 September 2020

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Directors of the company

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

A Ward

M Ward

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is dealing in plant and machinery.

Directors' liabilities

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefits of its directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each director of the company who held office at the date of the approval of this Annual Report, as set out above, confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Reappointment of auditors

The auditors Hawsons Chartered Accountants are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board on 25/6/21 and signed on its behalf by:



A Ward
Director

Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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 transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 September 2020, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the 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 company's affairs as at 30 September 2020 and of its 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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company 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 company'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 other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. 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.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Warwick Ward (Machinery) 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 Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 5, 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 is 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 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 company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 an auditor's report 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.

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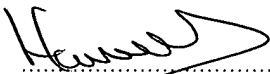
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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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 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.


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Christopher Hill (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Hawsons Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditor

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Date: 25/6/21.....

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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 30 September 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Turnover	2	23,040,941	27,326,140
Cost of sales		<u>(19,527,376)</u>	<u>(22,025,942)</u>
Gross profit		3,513,565	5,300,198
Administrative expenses		(3,258,655)	(3,287,899)
Other operating income	3	<u>352,598</u>	<u>-</u>
Operating profit	4	607,508	2,012,299
Interest payable and similar charges	5	<u>(242,357)</u>	<u>(172,428)</u>
Profit before tax		365,151	1,839,871
Taxation	8	<u>(68,689)</u>	<u>(351,562)</u>
Profit for the financial year		<u>296,462</u>	<u>1,488,309</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u><u>296,462</u></u>	<u><u>1,488,309</u></u>

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

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Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	7,234,673	5,879,774
Current assets			
Stocks	10	13,754,704	12,683,293
Debtors	11	6,013,530	7,555,047
Cash at bank and in hand		86,141	70,302
		<u>19,854,375</u>	<u>20,308,642</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(16,929,123)</u>	<u>(16,859,528)</u>
Net current assets		<u>2,925,252</u>	<u>3,449,114</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		10,159,925	9,328,888
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	(3,386,714)	(2,739,819)
Provisions for liabilities	8	<u>(635,000)</u>	<u>(520,000)</u>
Net assets		<u>6,138,211</u>	<u>6,069,069</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	14	9,999	9,999
Capital redemption reserve		1	1
Profit and loss account		<u>6,128,211</u>	<u>6,059,069</u>
Total equity		<u>6,138,211</u>	<u>6,069,069</u>

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 25/6/21 and signed on its behalf by:



A Ward
Director

Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 30 September 2020

	Share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 October 2019	9,999	1	6,059,069	6,069,069
Profit for the year	-	-	296,462	296,462
Total comprehensive income	-	-	296,462	296,462
Dividends	-	-	(227,320)	(227,320)
At 30 September 2020	9,999	1	6,128,211	6,138,211

	Share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 October 2018	9,999	1	4,570,760	4,580,760
Profit for the year	-	-	1,488,309	1,488,309
Total comprehensive income	-	-	1,488,309	1,488,309
At 30 September 2019	9,999	1	6,059,069	6,069,069

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2020

1 Accounting policies

Statutory information

Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited is a private company, limited by shares, domiciled in England and Wales, company number 00988708. The registered office is at Blacker Hill Sidings, Blacker Hill, Barnsley, S74 0RE.

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements were 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.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

The company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the disclosure exemption available in FRS 102 not to prepare a cash flow statement.

Going concern

After due consideration of all relevant factors, including the impact of COVID-19 on the business, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of VAT.

Turnover is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership are considered to have been transferred to the buyer.

Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2020 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred tax shall be recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date, except as otherwise required by FRS102. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements that 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 income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets shall be 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.

Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, less any estimated residual value over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Freehold property	2% straight line
Plant and machinery	20% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	20% straight line
Motor vehicles	20% - 33% straight line
Hire machinery	33% straight line

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stocks are 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.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the income statement over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2020 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Leases

Leases in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised at the lower of their fair value at inception of the lease and the present value of the minimum lease payments. These assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance costs in the profit and loss account and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Defined contribution pension obligation

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Where shares are issued, any component that creates a financial liability of the company is presented as a liability in the balance sheet. The corresponding dividends relating to the liability component are charged as interest expense in the statement of comprehensive income.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the closing rates at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2020 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. Key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are as follows:

The annual depreciation charge for tangible assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, based on technological advancement, future investments, economic utilisation and the physical condition of the assets. See note 9 for the carrying amount of the tangible assets.

The company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of machine stock. When assessing impairment of machine stock, management considers factors including the current market environment, the ageing profile of the stock and historical experience. See note 10 for the net carrying amount of stock.

2 Revenue

The analysis of the company's turnover for the year by class of business is as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Machines and parts	19,091,269	23,164,989
Hire and servicing	3,949,672	4,161,151
	<u>23,040,941</u>	<u>27,326,140</u>

The analysis of the company's turnover for the year by market is as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
UK	20,569,047	24,396,978
Europe	1,918,930	2,021,879
Rest of world	552,964	907,283
	<u>23,040,941</u>	<u>27,326,140</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2020 (continued)

3 Other operating income

The analysis of the company's other operating income for the year is as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Government grants receivable	<u>352,598</u>	<u>-</u>

4 Operating profit

Arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2020 £	2019 £
Auditors' remuneration - audit of the accounts	14,000	10,800
Foreign exchange losses	1,744	650
Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(608,103)	(849,232)
Depreciation of owned assets	96,597	94,255
Depreciation of assets held under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	<u>1,303,218</u>	<u>838,214</u>

5 Interest payable and similar charges

	2020 £	2019 £
Interest on obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	206,190	135,099
Other interest	<u>36,167</u>	<u>37,329</u>
	<u>242,357</u>	<u>172,428</u>

6 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs (including directors' remuneration) were as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	3,454,371	3,124,371
Social security costs	319,800	332,082
Pension costs, defined contribution scheme	<u>92,005</u>	<u>82,600</u>
	<u>3,866,176</u>	<u>3,539,053</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2020 (continued)

6 Staff costs (continued)

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category was as follows:

	2020 No.	2019 No.
Production	54	48
Administration and support	48	46
	<u>102</u>	<u>94</u>

7 Directors' remuneration

The directors' remuneration for the year was as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Remuneration	<u>59,606</u>	<u>50,387</u>

During the year the number of directors who were receiving benefits and share incentives was as follows:

	2020 No.	2019 No.
Accruing benefits under money purchase pension scheme	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2020 (continued)

8 Taxation

Tax charged/(credited) in the income statement:

	2020 £	2019 £
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	-	160,000
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	(46,311)	(8,438)
	<u>(46,311)</u>	<u>151,562</u>
Deferred taxation		
Arising from origination and reversal of timing differences	115,000	200,000
Tax expense in the income statement	<u>68,689</u>	<u>351,562</u>

The tax on profit before tax for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2019 - higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 19% (2019 - 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2020 £	2019 £
Profit before tax	<u>365,151</u>	<u>1,839,871</u>
Corporation tax at standard rate	69,379	349,575
Effect of expense not deductible in determining taxable profit	5,018	5,141
Other short-term timing differences	(3,682)	5,874
Effect of indexation allowance on capital gains	(106)	(23)
Other tax effects	<u>(1,920)</u>	<u>(9,005)</u>
Total tax charge	<u>68,689</u>	<u>351,562</u>

Deferred tax

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

	Liability £
2020	
Excess of capital allowances over depreciation	<u>635,000</u>
2019	
Excess of capital allowances over depreciation	<u>520,000</u>

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9 Tangible assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Hire machinery £	Total £
Cost or valuation						
At 1 October 2019	746,319	121,786	235,786	360,520	6,070,412	7,534,823
Additions	7,489	8,350	56,696	120,210	5,433,667	5,626,412
Disposals	-	-	-	(35,915)	(3,322,284)	(3,358,199)
At 30 September 2020	<u>753,808</u>	<u>130,136</u>	<u>292,482</u>	<u>444,815</u>	<u>8,181,795</u>	<u>9,803,036</u>
Depreciation						
At 1 October 2019	255,088	110,445	182,783	166,594	940,139	1,655,049
Charge for the year	14,938	3,915	29,078	70,611	1,281,273	1,399,815
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	(18,343)	(468,158)	(486,501)
At 30 September 2020	<u>270,026</u>	<u>114,360</u>	<u>211,861</u>	<u>218,862</u>	<u>1,753,254</u>	<u>2,568,363</u>
Carrying amount						
At 30 September 2020	<u>483,782</u>	<u>15,776</u>	<u>80,621</u>	<u>225,953</u>	<u>6,428,541</u>	<u>7,234,673</u>
At 30 September 2019	<u>491,231</u>	<u>11,341</u>	<u>53,003</u>	<u>193,926</u>	<u>5,130,273</u>	<u>5,879,774</u>

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9 Tangible assets (continued)

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The net carrying amount of tangible assets includes the following amounts in respect of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts:

	2020 £	2019 £
Hire machinery	6,428,542	5,130,273
Motor vehicles	83,742	125,168
	<u>6,512,284</u>	<u>5,255,441</u>

10 Stocks

	2020 £	2019 £
Goods for resale	<u>13,754,704</u>	<u>12,683,293</u>

11 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	3,185,831	2,164,085
Amounts owed by group undertakings	40,677	134,677
Other debtors	986,321	1,181,055
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>1,800,701</u>	<u>4,075,230</u>
	<u>6,013,530</u>	<u>7,555,047</u>

Within trade creditors and prepayments are amounts invoiced by suppliers for goods where the risks and rewards of ownership of the goods had not transferred to the company at the balance sheet date.

Details of non-current trade and other debtors

£658,322 (2019 - £609,821) of other debtors is classified as non current.

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12 Creditors

	2020 £	2019 £
Due within one year		
Trade creditors	11,010,282	11,281,419
Bank loans and overdrafts	388,225	1,311,318
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	2,737,718	2,102,777
Corporation tax	50,516	149,953
Other taxes and social security	347,138	91,523
Other creditors	1,677,515	648,397
Directors' loan account	311,151	593,831
Accruals and deferred income	406,578	680,310
	<u>16,929,123</u>	<u>16,859,528</u>
Due after one year		
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	2,728,392	2,129,998
Other creditors	658,322	609,821
	<u>3,386,714</u>	<u>2,739,819</u>

Within bank loans and overdrafts are overdrafts of £388,225 (2019 - £366,187) and short-term loans of £nil (2019 - £945,131) secured by an omnibus guarantee and fixed and floating charges over the company's property.

Within other creditors is £1,181,567 (2019 - £nil) due under a trade finance arrangement secured on certain of the company's stock. Interest is paid at the rate of 3.583% per annum.

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets to which they relate.

Within trade creditors and prepayments are amounts invoiced by suppliers for goods where the risks and rewards of ownership of the goods had not transferred to the company at the balance sheet date.

13 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts

Finance leases

The total of future minimum lease payments is as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Not later than one year	2,810,366	2,226,759
Later than one year and not later than five years	2,895,965	2,192,592
	<u>5,706,331</u>	<u>4,419,351</u>

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13 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts (continued)

Operating leases

The total of future minimum lease payments is as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Not later than one year	179,855	185,161
Later than one year and not later than five years	211,833	272,833
	<u>391,688</u>	<u>457,994</u>

The amount of non-cancellable operating lease payments recognised as an expense during the year was £221,048 (2019 - £193,637).

14 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	No.	2020 £	No.	2019 £
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>9,999</u>	<u>9,999</u>	<u>9,999</u>	<u>9,999</u>

There is a single class of ordinary shares. There are no restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayment of capital.

15 Pension and other schemes

Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £92,005 (2019 - £82,600).

Contributions totalling £14,396 (2019 - £15,970) were payable to the scheme at the end of the year and are included in creditors.

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16 Commitments

Other financial commitments

The company has sold goods and entered into contractual commitments to repurchase them in substantially depreciated form, at an agreed price, at some future date to be determined under the contract. At the year end, as a result of these contracts, the company has recognised liabilities of £269,250 (2019- £441,180) within other creditors due within one year and £658,322 (2019- £609,821) within other creditors due after more than one year. The company has recognised the residual interests in goods of £927,572 (2019- £1,051,001) within other debtors.

17 Related party transactions

Loans from related parties

	Parent company £	Key management £
2020		
At start of period	(134,677)	593,831
Loans made	(133,320)	133,320
Amounts repaid	<u>227,320</u>	<u>(416,000)</u>
At end of period	<u>(40,677)</u>	<u>311,151</u>
	Parent company £	Key management £
2019		
At start of period	(19,305)	941,994
Loans made	(115,372)	74,120
Amounts repaid	-	(466,625)
Net interest paid	<u>-</u>	<u>44,342</u>
At end of period	<u>(134,677)</u>	<u>593,831</u>

The loans from key management personnel pay interest at 5% per annum and are repayable on demand.

18 Control

The company is controlled by its parent undertaking, Warwick Ward (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Warwick Ward (Holdings) Limited can be obtained from Companies House.

The company has no ultimate controlling party.