# PENDRAGON DEMONSTRATOR FINANCE NOVEMBER LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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### PENDRAGON DEMONSTRATOR FINANCE NOVEMBER LIMITED

### STRATEGIC REPORT

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pendragon PLC

The company did not trade during the year.

The directors are of the opinion 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.

Risks to the business include fluctuations in general economic conditions, such as interest rate increases, environmental concerns and legislation. With regard to the UK's decision to leave the EU, we believe that the main risk factors are consumer confidence and the potential impact of Sterling/Euro exchange rates on prices. The Risk Control Group of Pendragon PLC has met to consider these risks and uncertainties, including the impact of Brexit, and will continue to monitor how these risks evolve. These risks are significant to the group and are also detailed in the group financial statements.

By order of the Board

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T P Holden Director

24 September 2018

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Company has not traded during the year.

No dividend was paid during the year (2016: £nil). The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2016: £nil).

#### DIRECTORS

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

T G Finn T P Holden M S Casha Pendragon Management Services Limited H C Sykes (resigned 1 January 2017)

### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

### RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

On behalf of the Board

R J Maloney Secretary Loxley House 2 Oakwood Court Little Oak Drive Annesley Nottinghamshire NG15 0DR 24 September 2018

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE STRATEGIC REPORT, THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

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 then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and 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:
- · assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so

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 responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Pendragon Demonstrator Finance November Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 1.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its result for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework; 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 are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for

### Going concern

We are required to report to you if we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is inappropriate or there is an undisclosed material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the use of that basis for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We have nothing to report in these respects.

#### Strategic report and directors' report

The directors are responsible for the strategic report and the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those reports and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the strategic report and the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- · we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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; or
- · the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

### Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out 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; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

### The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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.

John Leech (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

**Chartered Accountants** One Snowhill

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24 September 2018

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

A profit and loss account is not presented as the company did not trade during the year and there has been no income or expenditure.

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

# BALANCE SHEET

# AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

Note		2017 £000	2016 £000
	CURRENT ASSETS		
3	Debtors	1,221	1,684
4	CREDITORS: amounts falling due		
	within one year	•	(463)
	NET ASSETS	1,221	1,221
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
5	Called up share capital	•	_
	Profit and loss account	1,221	1,221
	SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1,221	1,221

Approved by the Board of Directors on 24 September 2018 and signed on its behalf by :

T P Holden Director

Registered Number: 03265139

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The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Called up share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total equity £000
Balance at 1 January 2016		1,221	1,221
Total comprehensive income for 2016 Result for the year	<del>-</del>		_
Total comprehensive income for the year	•		
Balance at 31 December 2016		1,221	1,221
Balance at 1 January 2017		1,221	1,221
Total comprehensive income for 2017 Result for the year	<del>-</del>		<del>-</del>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u> </u>	
Balance at 31 December 2017	-	1,221	1,221

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation.

Pendragon Demonstrator Finance November Limited is a company incorporated, domiciled and registered in England in the UK. The Company's registered number is 03265139 and the registered address is Loxley House, Little Oak Drive, Annesley, Nottinghamshire,

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ('FRS 101'). The amendments to FRS 101 (2014/15 Cycle) issued in July 2015 have been applied.

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ('Adopted IFRSs'), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

In the previous financial period the Company was classified as dormant and elected to continue to prepare its financial statements in accordance with accounting standards prescribed under the previous UK GAAP prior to the introduction of FRS100. As the Company has now made a transaction it has now adopted the policies prescribed by IFRS 101. In these financial statements, the Company has adopted FRS 101 for the first time.

The financial statements are presented in thousands of UK pounds, rounded to the nearest £1,000. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention and where other bases are applied these are identified in the relevant accounting policy in the notes below.

In the transition to FRS 101, the Company has applied IFRS 1 whilst ensuring that its assets and liabilities are measured in compliance with FRS 101. The transition to FRS 101 has not affected the reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company and therefore no reconciliations as a result of the transition are provided.

IFRS 1 grants certain exemptions from the full requirements of Adopted IFRSs in the transition period. The following exemption has been taken in these financial statements:

- •Business combinations Business combinations that took place prior to 1 January 2014 have not been restated.
- •At 1 January 2014, fair value has been used as deemed cost for properties previously measured at fair value.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Pendragon PLC, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Pendragon PLC are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Pendragon PLC, Loxley House, Little Oak Drive, Annesley, Nottinghamshire. NG15 0DR.

In these financial statements, the Company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- · a Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- · Comparative period reconciliations for share capital;
- · Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- · Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- . The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- An additional balance sheet for the beginning of the earliest comparative period following the adoption of FRS 101;
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel.
- Disclosures of transactions with a management entity that provides key management personnel services to the company.

As the consolidated financial statements of Pendragon PLC include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

 Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument Disclosures.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements and in preparing an opening FRS 101 balance sheet at 1 January 2016 for the purposes of the transition to FRS 101.

The Company proposes to continue to adopt the reduced disclosure framework of FRS 101 in its next financial statements.

### Judgements

The Company applies judgement in how it applies its accounting policies, which do not involve estimation, but could materially affect the numbers disclosed in these financial statements. There are however no such key accounting judgements applied in these financial statements.

### Accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting year. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, events or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. The directors consider there are no key estimates applicable to the financial statements, which have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year or in the long-term.

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and position, are set out in the Strategic Report on page 1.

Going concern - The directors are of the opinion 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

- (b) Trade and other debtors. Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.
- (c)Trade and other creditors. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.
- (d) Impairment excluding deferred tax assets.

Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. For financial instruments measured at cost less impairment an impairment is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

In respect of assets other than goodwill, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

(e) Taxation. Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not recognised: initial recognition of goodwill, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax recognised is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable rights to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities.

- (f) Related parties. The Company has a related party relationship with Reg Vardy (VMC) Limited, which is a joint venture undertaking between Pendragon PLC and Vauxhall Motors Limited. During the year no amounts were received from or paid to related parties. At the year end no amounts were due to or receivable from related parties (2016: £nil).
- (g) Auditor's remuneration. Auditor's remuneration has been borne by another group Company, Pendragon Management Services Limited. Amounts receivable by the Company's auditor in respect of services to the Company and its associates, other than the audit of the Company's financial statements, have not been disclosed as the information is required instead to be disclosed on a consolidated basis in the consolidated financial statements of the Company's parent, Pendragon PLC.

### 2 EMPLOYEES

The Company had no employees during the year (2016: none)

No director of the Company received or waived any remuneration for services to the Company during the year (2016 : £nil).

All of the directors who served during the year are all directors of the parent company. These directors received no remuneration for their services to the Company as the service they provide to Pendragon Demonstrator Finance November Limited are incidental to the management roles they fulfil for the Pendragon Group.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

### 3 DEBTORS

•	5251010	2017	2016
		£000	£000
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,221	
	Other debtors	<u> </u>	1,684
		1,221	1,684
	All amounts are due within one year.		
4	CREDITORS : amounts falling due within one year		
		2017	2016
		£000	0003
	Amounts owed to group undertakings		463
5	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
		2017	2016
		£000	£000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid :		
	2 (2016 : 2) ordinary shares of £1 each	•	-

## 6 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company is party to multi-lateral cross guarantees in respect of the indebtedness of Pendragon PLC and its UK subsidiaries in favour of certain lenders to the Group.

### 7 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Pendragon PLC which is the ultimate parent company incorporated in the UK.

No other group financial statements include the results of the Company