ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

XPEDIATOR PLC

Company Registration Number: 10397171

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£116.3m

60% increase in revenues to £116.3 million (2016: £72.8 million)

£1.8m

Profit after tax increased to £1.8 million (2016: £1.1 million)

£3.9m

81% increase in EBITDA to £3.9m (2016: £2.1 million)

£4.8m

72% increase in adjusted EBITDA to £4.8m (2016: £2.8 million)[1]

£3.1m

70% increase in reported operating profit to £3.1 million (2016: £1.8 million)

£3.3m

Adjusted Earnings increased to £3.3 million (2016: £1.7 million)[3]

1.64p

Basic EPS of 1.64p (2016: 0.70p) **reflecting the increased number of shares in issue post equity fundraisings and acquisitions**

0.64p

Final dividend recommended of 0.64p per share

OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Completed listing on AIM of the London Stock Exchange in August 2017
- Successful fund raises totalling £7.8 million of new capital
- Strong organic growth across all three divisions
- Completed three earnings enhancing acquisitions
- Notable client wins in Romania and UK
- EshopWedrop developing well
- Continued growth of Pallex Romania facilitating contract logistics expansion

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2018

- Strong pipeline of complementary acquisition targets in the UK and Europe
- Continued high demand for road transportation
- Postive Q1 trading performance
- Eshopwedrop well placed for further growth through franchising
- Fulfilment a growth area for 2018

NOTES

1 Adjusted EBITDA excludes the costs associated with the acquisitions, £240,000 and the costs associated with the listing £672,000.

2 Adjusted EBIT excludes the costs associated with the acquisitions, £240,000, the costs associated with the listing £672,000 and the amortisation on the intangible assets created, due to the acquisitions, £330,000.

3 Adjusted earnings are equal to the Profit after tax excluding the costs associated with the acquisitions, £240,000, the costs associated with the listing £672,000 and the amortisation on the intangible assets created, due to the acquisitions, £330,000 and the non-cash interest charges relating to the acquisitions £295,000.

Alex Borrelli
Chairman

"...all three divisions have performed well during the year, increasing both revenues and profits."

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

+60%

Revenues increased to £116.3 million
(2016: £72.8 million)

70%

Operating profit increased to £3.1 million
(2016: £1.8 million)

I am pleased to present the consolidated financial statements of Xpediator for the year ended 31 December 2017. This is the first publication of the Company's annual trading results following our successful admission to AIM on the London Stock Exchange, in August 2017.

2017 was a particularly successful year for the business as shown by revenues increasing by 60% to £116 million. Importantly, this increase came primarily from organic growth across the business with £10 million contributed from three acquisitions completed during the year.

As a result, the Company is well placed to continue to grow organically, as well as benefit from full contributions from the acquisitions made in 2017.

SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE IN 2017

The Group operates through three divisions – Freight Forwarding, Transport Services and Logistics & Warehousing – all three divisions have performed well during the year, increasing both revenues and profits.

We have a strong management team who have been together for many years and hold significant equity interests in the Company. The team is led by Stephen Blyth, CEO, who founded the business in 1988, and whose leadership has been fundamental to the Group's success.

On 11 August 2017, Xpediator was successfully admitted to the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange, raising £5 million before expenses. The rationale for listing on the stock market was to support the Company's ambition to grow the business taking advantage of the high demand for road transportation and to support the Group's strategy to act as a consolidator in a very fragmented market place.

The Group's acquisition strategy is based on identifying potential targets with similar activities that can enhance our existing offering to customers, create cross-selling opportunities and in particular add to our burgeoning e-commerce activities. Transactions have been funded through a mix of cash and new shares and include a significant performance related element. Each acquisition to date has been earnings enhancing from completion.

During the year under review, the Company completed three significant acquisitions. In March 2017, Xpediator acquired EMT, a specialist fashion processor and domestic distributor, for an initial consideration of £5.1 million, and an expected earn out consideration deferred of £2.4 million. This a highly complementary fit with the Company's existing retail and warehouse operations.

Utilising the funds from the IPO, together with a further successful Placing in November raising £2.8 million, Xpediator made two further earnings accretive acquisitions. In October 2017, the Company acquired Benfleet Forwarding for an initial consideration of £6.6 million and an expected earn out consideration of £0.6 million. This is a complementary UK based international freight forwarder. In November 2017, Regional Express was acquired for an initial £1.2 million and an expected earn out consideration deferred of £0.5 million. This is a UK based freight forwarder, international courier and recognised service provider for Amazon sellers in the UK, US and Europe.

The Group's e-commerce business, EshopWedrop had a successful 12 months; beginning with the acquisition of UKbuy in January 2017, for an initial £0.1 million and an expected earn out consideration deffered of £0.3 million. This is an Lithuanian based cross-border online delivery service platform. Expanding the EshopWedrop network is a key focus in 2018.

As the Group expands, there are increasing challenges for our evolving business. We recognise the importance of investing in the business, particularly in the areas of systems and IT, and we continue to invest in people with the recruitment of skilled personnel at all levels.

The Group now has over 700 employees across 11 countries. I would like to thank all our employees for their commitment and contribution to the Group and welcome our recent recruits who joined during the year. We are also committed to the introduction this year of appropriate performance plans to reward our staff, which are expected to be in the form of options and cash.

GROUP RESULTS

Group revenues increased by 60% to £116.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: £72.8 million). Group adjusted EBIT, to exclude costs associated with the listing and acquisitions and the amortisation relating to the intangible assets of the acquired entities, increased by 75% to £4.3 million (2016: £2.5 million).

EBIT increased by 81% to £3.9 million (2016: £2.1 million).

Adjusted earnings, increased by 94% to £3.3 million (2016: £1.7 million).

Basic earnings per share were 1.64p (2016: 0.70p) reflecting the increased number of shares in issue following the successful fund raisings and shares issued for the acquisitions.

Net assets amounted to £14.8 million (2016: £3.6 million).

AWARDS

Continuing the Company's successful track record of winning industry awards, in 2017 the Company was awarded the BIFA Award for "European Logistics", the "Service Excellence Award" from the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport and named as "Freight Carrier of the Year" at the FTA Logistics Awards – in addition to being shortlisted as finalists at the Global Freight Awards.

SHARES AND FUNDRAISINGS

During the year, we issued 20,833,333 new shares at 24p per share to raise £5 million in conjunction with the AIM listing. In November 2017, we issued 7,000,000 new shares at 40p per share raising £2.8 million. A further 9,219,858 new shares were issued as part of the acquisition of Benfleet and 377,953 new shares as part of the acquisition of Regional Express.

Following the fundraisings and acquisitions part financed by shares, the Company has 117,431,144 shares in issue and we welcome our new shareholders.

BOARD AND GOVERNANCE

I joined the Board as Chairman in January 2017, and as part of the Company's listing on AIM, the Board was expanded through the addition of Geoff Gillo as a Non- Executive Director, with significant sector and managerial expertise.

The executive Directors on the Board are Stephen Blyth, CEO, and Richard Myson, CFO. We are looking to expand the Board with the addition of further non-executive directors, where their expertise can add value to the Group as a whole, in addition to our commitment of maintaining high corporate governance standards.

DIVIDEND

The Board is pleased to recommend a final dividend of 0.64p per share. The proposed dividend, if approved by shareholders, will be paid on 3rd August 2018, to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 6th July 2018.

NOTICE OF CFO RETIREMENT

Richard Myson has decided to retire from the Group for personal reasons and will step down as a director on 31 October 2018. I would particularly like to thank Richard for his significant contribution to the growth of the Group over the last 14 years and wish him well for the future.

OUTLOOK

The markets in which we operate are in growth mode. Demand for road transportation is increasing across Europe, supported by economic stability together with a burgeoning e-commerce sector. Xpediator is well placed to capitalise on this positive market environment and has invested behind the existing business and in complementary acquisitions to capture an increasing share of the freight management market in Europe and further afield.

We look forward to a further year of progress in 2018.

Alex Borrelli
(Non Executive) Chairman

CEO'S STATEMENT

2017 has been a transformative year for Xpediator and it has been a pleasure to be a part of the business's growth. We achieved many of our objectives in terms of the stock market listing and expanding the scale of the business but most importantly we are well placed to continue to grow.

Stephen Blyth
Chief Executive Officer

+60%

Revenues increased to £116.3 million
(2016: £72.8 million)

+70%

Operating profit increased to £3.1 million
(2016: £1.8 million)

Demand for transportation services in our core markets of the UK and Eastern Europe is strong and is being further enhanced by the significant increase in e-commerce activities. These trends match the services we provide and this makes Xpediator well placed to take advantage of these opportunities.

We have clear expansion plans for all three divisions and a pipeline of potential acquisitions, which we anticipate will further support the growth of the business.

DIVISIONAL REVIEW

FREIGHT FORWARDING

£93.3m

Revenue

£2.4m

Operating Profit before exceptionals

The Group's largest division and trading as Delamode International logistics enjoyed a successful 12 months. The strategic decision to focus on selling full loads as opposed to part loads, has continued to benefit this division with revenue income increasing significantly over the period. Growth has come from continued demand across this divisions' 10,000 strong customer base and a key challenge has been the ability to source capacity through a wide database of suppliers. Geographically, the Baltic markets showed the strongest improvement year on year and this was driven by new client wins and a general increase in demand. Post-acquisition activity of Benfleet and Regional Express has been included in the Freight forwarding division in 2017, this contributed £5.5m of turnover for Benfleet and £1.5m for Regional Express.

EshopWedrop was established in 2015 in Lithuania and has since expanded into Latvia, Estonia and Romania. The Group's EshopWedrop service made its first country franchise awards in Cyprus and Albania.

The service is a B2C offering that overlays existing B2B groupage service lines run by the Group's freight forwarding division, Delamode. The service enables consumers in these countries to make online purchases in the UK, Poland, Italy, France, Germany and the USA and have goods delivered to consolidation points at a local cost. Many e-commerce retailers deliver within country for free. The goods are delivered internationally and the overall cost is highly competitive and little more than a domestic delivery cost. The concept is to franchise the service across the world to courier companies or entities capable of last mile delivery.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

£4.58m

Revenue

£1.95m

Operating Profit before exceptionals

£120m

Gross Billings

Transport Services which trades under the Affinity brand and provides bundled fuel and toll cards had an excellent period benefitting from the general increase in activity across the CEE region. The focus for this division is to expand the customer base of 1,700 Eastern European hauliers operating approximately 12,000 trucks by offering extra services such as roadside assistance, GPS and ferry bookings thereby acting as a "one stop" solution. In addition, the Company is developing a financing solution for customers to lease trucks and purchase insurance all under the Affinity brand.

LOGISTICS AND WAREHOUSING

£18.4m

Revenue

£0.9m

Operating Profit before exceptionals

Logistics and Warehousing is focused on the UK and Romania . Also in Romania the Company operates the Pallex franchise. The ability to deliver consignments within 24 hours will be a key advantage to growing the contract logistics and warehousing in Romania. 2017 was a successful period for this division seeing a significant increase in turnover arising from increased Pallex activity and also the successful awards of several new customers both in the UK and Romania.

In March 2017, the Company opened a new facility in Bucharest to accommodate the increase in the warehouse activity and client base in Romania and a further site was approved late in 2017.

Approval has been given for a new cross dock in Sibiu for Pallex and Delamode storage, which is expected to be operational in Q1 2019. This will significantly enhance service and profit levels.

Given the nature of the EMT activity, this has been included in the Logistics and Warehousing division, the post-acquisition turnover contributed £2.9m.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group generated revenues for the year to 31 December 2017 of £116.3 million representing a 60% increase (2016: £72.8 million), driven in particular by a strong performance in the Baltics region and increased demand for Pallex in Romania, as well as key customer wins in the UK and acquisitions.

Operating profit increased by 70% to £3.1 million (2016: £1.8 million) including £0.9m of exceptional costs in relation to the acquisitions successfully completed in 2017 and the costs relating to the listing process. Excluding the exceptional costs, the operating margin of the business was in line with 2016 levels.

Adjusted EBIT, excluding listing costs, acquisitions costs and amortisation relating to acquired entities increased by 75% to £4.3 million (2016: £2.5 million).

Reported profit before tax increased by 60% to £2.4 million (2016: £1.5 million), leading to the Company recording EPS of 1.64p (2016: 0.70p), the calculation on the EPS reflects the increase in the number of share in issue from 80 million in 2016 to 117 million, following the equity placings in 2017.

Adjusted earnings for the period increased by 94% to £3.3 million (2016: 1.7 million).

In August 2017, as part of the admission to AIM, the Company successfully raised £5 million, before costs. Then in November 2017 the Company returned to the market and raised a further £2.8 million in an oversubscribed placing.

The additional costs of becoming a listed entity should remain relatively fixed, as we seek to grow the scale of activity in the Group through a combination of M&A activity and strong organic growth.

As at 31 December 2017, the Company demonstrated a strong balance sheet with net cash of £1.5 million at year end, with £7.4m of cash at the bank offset by £5.9m of bank loans (2016: net cash of £0.0 million).

The Company generated cash from operating activities of £2.8 million in the year, (2016 : £4.7 million) this includes the payment of costs relating to the listing and for acquisitions of £0.9 million.

The Company has minimal capital expenditure requirements and has to date, achieved strong cash generation. In 2017, operating cash flow was 72% of EBITDA.

Working capital increased by £1.0 million during 2017 to £0.5 million, which when compared to revenue growth of 60%, reflects an improvement in working capital profile at year end.

M&A

Xpediator is well placed to act as a consolidator of freight management businesses that are earnings accretive and can flourish as part of a wider Group.

The three acquisitions made in 2017 have expanded the Group's operating capabilities in the UK and widened the range of activities beyond the core CEE markets into Southern Europe and China, sea freight capability, UK port offices for potential post Brexit customs work and, through Regional Express, international ecommerce capability. All three acquisitions have integrated well and are contributing positively to the overall business.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK

The Company achieved significant goals in 2017 and remains confident of continuing its future growth and development in 2018. The core business is well positioned and is benefiting from a positive market environment with high demand for road transportation services. Alongside this, the capabilities and opportunities across the Group have been enhanced with the acquisitions completed in 2017 adding new air, sea and port services and introducing new clients, in particular, Amazon, all of which are combining to improve the future prospects of the business.

Trading in 2018 has begun positively with revenues for Q1 ahead of the prior year and we have improved profit margin. This performance means the Group has started well and is well placed to deliver a good performance for the year.

There continues to be many opportunities for organic growth and M&A activity. Acquisitions will strategically enhance the group's ability to offer a one stop solution to an ever increasing customer base.

Stephen Blyth
Chief Executive Officer

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

A qualitative review of the performance during the year is provided in the Chairman and CEO's Statements and the results for the year are presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The key indicators of performance for the Group are shown below;

REVENUE
(£000's)

2016 72,758
2017 116,297

60.0% ↑

GROSS PROFIT
(£000's)

2016 17,199
2017 28,111

63.0% ↑

GROSS MARGIN
(%)

2016 23.64
2017 24.17

0.5% ↑

OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS[4]
(£000's)

2016 2,468
2017 4,001

62% ↑

ADJUSTED EARNINGS[5]
(£000's)

2016 1,714
2017 3,322

94% ↑

NET CASH LESS BANK LOANS
(£000's)

1 2016
2017 1,500

1,500% ↑

NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES
(£000's)

2016 3,634
2017 1,653

55% ↓

NOTES

[4] Exceptional items include the costs associated with the acquisitions, £240,000 and the costs associated with the listing £672,000.

[5] Adjusted earnings exclude the exceptional items relating to the listing and acquisitions, the non cash interest charge £295,000 and the amortisation on the intangible assets relating to the acquired entities, £330,000.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Board has overall responsibility for ensuring risk is appropriately managed across the business.

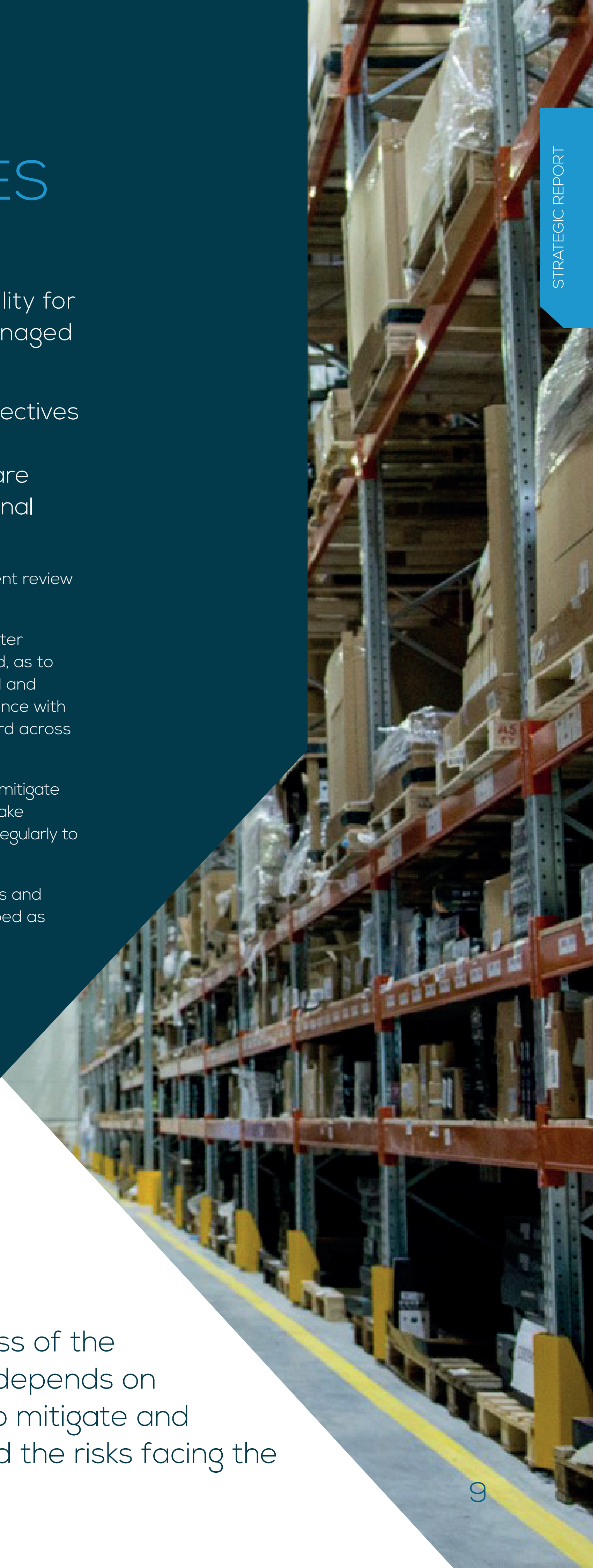
The Board sets clear strategic objectives for the business. The risks to the achievement of those objectives are identified by corporate and divisional management.

The audit committee provides further independent review and robust challenge.

Identified risks are evaluated, both before and after controls and mitigating actions have been applied, as to their likelihood of occurring and potential financial and reputational impact. Risks are treated in accordance with risk appetite, which has been defined by the Board across a range of risk categories.

The success of the Group depends on its ability to mitigate and understand the risks facing the business and take appropriate action. The Board of directors meets regularly to evaluate the group's risk appetite.

The risks are addressed on page 10, principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group are broadly grouped as economic and financial risk.



"The success of the Company depends on its ability to mitigate and understand the risks facing the business."

Economic risk
Whilst the Group strives to win market share, we operate in a service industry, which relies on the activity of our customers for its success. Any downturn or change in the pattern of world trade can have a marked effect on the activity of the Group; major costs are variable and the Group is able to respond and adapt to meet customers' needs.

The Group has a wide customer base across a number of countries with no dominant customers.

Financial risk and management objectives and policies
The Group's activities expose it to a limited number of financial risks. The Group aims to manage these risks on a day to day basis. Further analysis of financial risks is provided in note 24 to the financial statements.

Liquidity risk
The Group has sufficient liquid resources to meet the operating needs of the business. Regular cash flow forecasts are prepared and reviewed by the Board to monitor and forecast working capital requirements, and funds may be transferred between Group companies to assist in managing this risk.

Credit risk
All customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures, and control of customer credit limits and the collection of outstanding debts are carefully controlled. Trade debtors are reviewed and monitored on a regular basis at board level each month, and provision is made for doubtful debts where necessary.

Foreign exchange risk
The Group has exposure to foreign exchange risk. The currencies that expose the Group are mainly the Euro and the Romanian Lei. Certain liabilities, principally finance leases and borrowings, are denominated in foreign currencies, which are retranslated at the prevailing exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

The Group results are consolidated into sterling.

Interest rate risk
The interest rate cash flow risk is the risk that the interest cost will fluctuate over time. Assets financed through finance leases are leased at fixed interest rates. Borrowing rates are dependent on Euribor fluctuations. The Group companies have not entered into any hedging arrangements in respect of its interest rate exposure.

The long term debt of the Group is denominated in sterling and is based on a blend of fixed rate and margin above base, which currently has a blended average rate of approx. 4% per annum.

CYBER SECURITY
IT systems are used to facilitate operations, business management and for record keeping. The threat of an unauthorised or malicious attack is an ongoing risk, which could impact on the performance of the Group.

Any downtime because of a systems breach or failure would affect the ability to perform the operations to its optimal level, and thus may affect customer relationships and loyalty.

In order to mitigate any such risk, the IT systems, whether proprietary or from third parties, are tested for security from attack. Critical systems are backed up regularly and or hosted on third party data centres with appropriate backup redundancy.

Disaster recovery plans are in place to ensure business can recover from any interruptions with minimal impact – the main trading websites and internal network is protected by a firewall with frequently updated anti-virus software.

Post year end, we have recruited a Chief Information Officer who will implement the continued improvement programme relating to our cyber security.

Dependence on key suppliers
Over the last 14 years the Group has developed a strong and successful relationship with DKV. This relationship is supported by a contract which has been in place since 2002. Any event which leads to the sudden loss or deterioration of this relationship could materially adversely affect the Group's performance prospects, results of operations and financial condition.

ACQUISITIONS
The risks are and the actions taken by the board to mitigate them are shown below;

Risk of overpaying
The group's strategy on all acquisitions is that the consideration is based on a multiple of earnings, with the consideration based on a payment on completion with a further payment based on the future earnings of the acquired entity. Based on this structure the Group mitigates any overpayment as the payment should be largely linear to the profit generated post acquisition.

Insufficient operational diligence
The Group looks to minimise any risks associated with the due diligence process by having suitability experienced people involved in the due diligence process, this includes both operational and financial individuals.

Limited target Company knowledge
When considering a potential target, the Group look at entities, which are generally known to the senior management team. This benefits the Group as there is already a knowledge base relating to the potential target and this mitigates some potential risks.

Brexit
With the final details of Brexit still to be agreed, there is a certain level of uncertainty as to the impact the exit from the EU will have on the economy and the customs processes.

If there are any changes to the customs formalities in which goods traded with the UK require customs clearance, then the Company is well positioned to provide these services to its client base and thus improving profit and margins.

The strategic report was approved by the board on 14 May 2018 and signed on its behalf by,

Stephen Blyth
Chief Executive Officer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael Alexander (Alex) Borrelli
Non-executive Chairman
(aged 62)

Alex initially studied medicine and then qualified as a chartered accountant in 1982. He has subsequently been active within the investment banking sector and has acted on a wide variety of corporate transactions in a senior role for over 20 years, including flotations, takeovers, mergers and acquisitions for private and listed companies. He is chairman and chief executive officer of BMR Group PLC, an AIM listed Company in the mining sector. He is also currently Non-executive Chairman of Greatland Gold plc and of Black Sea Property plc. Alex was appointed Chairman of Xpediator in January 2017.

Stephen William Blyth
Chief Executive Officer
(aged 63)

Stephen qualified as a chartered accountant in 1981. In 1984 Stephen joined one of his audit clients, Bleckmann (UK) Limited, a logistics Company, as managing director. Bleckmann was a subsidiary of Frans Maas, a listed Dutch logistics and freight forwarding Company, subsequently acquired by DSV, a listed global transport and logistics entity in Denmark. Having turned around the fortunes of Bleckmann and securing new business from the likes of Gap and Next and introducing new service lines, Stephen left Bleckmann in 1988 to set up the Group. In addition to Xpediator, Stephen has been involved in a number of other businesses across a broad range of activities.

Richard Lee Myson
Group Chief Financial Officer
(aged 46)

Richard qualified as a chartered management accountant in 2002 and has over 20 years' experience in finance largely in a Logistics and Supply Chain management environment. Richard has a proven track record in the finance departments of several large multinational companies, including Tibbett and Britten Group Plc, where he was employed before he joined Delamode in 2004, initially as the UK Finance Director. In 2010 he became the Group Chief Financial Officer and was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Affinity in April 2012. In February 2016, Richard was appointed Group Corporate Development Director and was subsequently re-appointed Group Chief Financial Officer in October 2016.

Geoffrey (Geoff) Michael Gillo
Non-executive Director
(aged 64)

Geoff qualified as a chartered accountant with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co in 1976. Moving in to logistics with United Transport Co Ltd (part of BET plc) he qualified as a chartered member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport. Following periods in automotive retail and contract hire, food manufacturing, processing and retailing he returned to logistics and supply chain management becoming the European Commercial and Finance Director of Tibbett & Britten Group plc. He is a founder director and shareholder of The Keswick Enterprises Group Ltd and has held and holds non-executive directorships in a number of logistics companies, including Non-executive Director of Delamode between 2004 and 2010. Geoff was appointed to the Board of Xpediator in January 2017.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Board seeks to follow best practice in corporate governance appropriate to the Company's size and in accordance with the regulatory framework that applies to AIM companies. Although the Quoted Companies Alliance Corporate Governance Code for Small and Mid-Size Quoted Companies 2013 ("QCA Code") is not compulsory for AIM quoted companies.

The Board intends to comply, so far as practicable and having regard to the size and nature of the Company's business, with the principles and disclosures as set out in the QCA Code. Given its size and the nature of its current operations the Company does not seek to adopt the full UK Corporate Governance Code. The main features of the Company's corporate governance arrangements are:

The Board intends to meet regularly and at least six times per year for formal Board meetings. It will consider strategy, performance and approve financial statements, dividends and significant changes in accounting practices and key commercial matters, such as decisions to be taken on whether to take forward or to cancel a research project. There is a formal schedule of matters reserved for decision by the Board in place.

The Company has an audit committee and remuneration committee, further details of which are provided below.

The Company does not have a nomination committee, as the Board does not consider it appropriate to establish one at this stage of the Company's development. The Board will take decisions regarding the appointment of new directors as a whole and this will follow a thorough assessment of a potential candidate's skill and suitability for the role.

BOARD COMPOSITION

The Company is managed by a Board of directors and they have the necessary skills and experience to effectively operate and control the business. There are currently four directors as at the date of this report being; Alex Borrelli, Geoff Gillo, Stephen Blyth and Richard Myson.

The Board is satisfied that, between the Directors, it has an effective and appropriate balance of skills and experience, including in the areas of the stock market regulation, logistics operations, finance and M&A.

The Board comprises two non-executive directors, including the Chairman, and two executive directors. The Board believe the current split of non-executive and executive directors is appropriate for the requirements of the Company. The Board considers that the non-executive directors bring an independent judgement to bear.

The Board is satisfied that it has a suitable balance between independence on the one hand, and knowledge of the Company on the other, to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively. All directors are encouraged to use their independent judgement and to challenge all matters, whether strategic or operational.

As the business develops, the composition of the Board will remain under review to ensure that it remains appropriate to the managerial requirements of the Company.

All new Directors appointed since the previous Annual General Meeting are required to seek election at the next Annual General Meeting. Directors rotate frequently in accordance with the Company's articles of association. This enables the shareholders to decide on the election of the Company's Board.

There are no Directors who are required to seek re-election at the next Annual General Meeting this year.

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Company has an Audit Committee and a Remuneration Committee with formally delegated duties and responsibilities. The composition of these committees may change over time as the composition of the Board changes.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee has responsibility for ensuring that the financial performance of the Company is properly reported on and reviewed, and its role includes monitoring the integrity of the financial statements of the Company (including annual and interim accounts and results announcements), reviewing internal control and risk management systems, reviewing any changes to accounting policies, reviewing and monitoring the extent of the non-audit services undertaken by external auditors and advising on the appointment of external auditors. The Audit, AIM Rules and MAR Compliance Committee will have unrestricted access to the Company's external auditors.

The Audit Committee meets regularly at the appropriate times in the financial reporting and audit cycle. The Audit Committee comprises of two members, who are both non-executive Directors: Alex Borrelli and Geoff Gillo.

Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee has responsibility for determining, within the agreed terms of reference, the Company's policy on the remuneration packages of the Company's chief executive, the chairman, the executive directors, the Company secretary and other senior executives. The Remuneration Committee also has responsibility for determining the total individual remuneration package of the chairman, each executive director, the Company secretary and other senior executives (including bonuses, incentive payments and share options or other share awards), in each case within the terms of the Company's remuneration policy and in consultation with the Chairman of the Board and/or the Chief Executive Officer. No Director or manager may be involved in any discussions as to their own remuneration.

The Remuneration Committee comprises two members, who are both non-executive Directors, Alex Borrelli and Geoff Gillo.

MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

The directors' attendance at Board and Committee meetings during the year is shown below:

	Plc Board	Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee	Operational Board
Meetings held during the year	4	2	1	11
Directors' Attendance				
Alex Borrelli	4	2	1	9
Stephen Blyth	4			11
Geoff Gillo	4	2	1	4
Richard Myson	4			11

The operating board, which consist of the Company's executive directors and the COOs of the operating divisions meet regularly to discuss matters relating to the development of the of the Group and ongoing financial performance.

INTERNAL CONTROLS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Board is responsible for establishing and maintaining the Group's financial and non-financial controls. The Board recognises that whilst internal controls reduces risk it cannot eliminate it completely.

The key procedures, which the Directors have established with a view to providing effective internal controls are set out below.

The Board sets policies, which it reviews regularly directly and through the audit committee, assurance that these policies are appropriate to mitigate key strategic, financial, operational, compliance and reputational risks.

Authorisation limits are in place.

The Board ensures that there is an appropriate finance function for each business unit within the Group with the appropriately qualified and experienced professionals dependent on the size and complexity of the respective business.

Each business unit prepares monthly financial reports, which are circulated to the Group, which details operating results, cash flow, balance sheet information, compared to the budget and latest estimate.

Each business unit has clearly defined segregation of duties, authorisation limits and other key internal controls in place, which are suitable for the respective entity, dependent on the size and nature of the business unit.

Financial planning and monitoring

The Company sets annual budgets, which detail the operating results, cash flow, balance sheet information. These are updated at least twice in the year, all of which are subject to Board approval.

The Board reviews the business performance monthly by comparing the financial information, against the budget and latest estimate.

Policies, procedures and authorisation limits

The Company has adequate authorisation limits in place, which cover the key areas for the business units.

QUALITY AND INTEGRITY OF PERSONNEL

The competence and integrity of personnel are ensured through high recruitment standards and subsequent training. High quality of personnel is seen as an essential part of the control environment.

IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS RISKS

The Board is responsible for identifying the major business risks faced by the Company and for determining the appropriate course of action to manage those risks.

GOING CONCERN

The Directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis, as explained in Note 3 to the financial statements. As at 31 December 2017, the Group had cash or cash equivalent totaling £7,340,000. The Group also has funding facilities in place which it does not envisage will be withdrawn thus there are sufficient funds available to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The Board is responsible for an overall remuneration package for each of the executive directors and other senior executives capable of achieving the Company objectives and approved by the remuneration committee. Remuneration packages are designed to attract, retain and motivate directors of the right calibre.

FEES

The fees for non-executive directors are determined by the Board within the limits stipulated in the Articles of Association. The non-executive directors are not involved in any discussions or decisions about their own remuneration. Details of amounts received by the Directors during the year ended 31 December 2017 are set out in note 7 to the financial statements.

CONTRACTS OF SERVICE

The current executive directors have service contracts with the Company, of whom Stephen Blyth's can be terminated with a notice period of nine months by either party, and Richard Myson's can be terminated with a notice period of six months by either party. The Board considers that this is appropriate.

SHARE OPTIONS

Details regarding share options are set out in notes 27 of the financial statements.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The Directors consider that the Annual Report is fair, balanced and understandable.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company who were in office during the year to the date of signing the financial statements unless otherwise stated were:

- Alex Borrelli (Non-executive chairman)
- Stephen Blyth (Executive Director)
- Richard Myson (Executive Director)
- Geoff Gillo (Non-executive director)

LONG TERM INCENTIVES

During the year, the Non-Executive directors were granted share options, which contain a 16 month vesting period, with the options targeted to EPS growth to align the Boards focus to that of the investors.

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The remuneration of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2017 was as follows:

DIRECTOR

Director	Base Salary £000	Bonuses £000	Share Option £000	Other benefits £000	2017 Total £000	2016 Total £000
Alex Borrelli	50.0	–	7.0	–	57.0	–
Stephen Blyth	183.3	–	–	8.1	191.4	13.3
Geoff Gillo	25.0	–	3.5	–	28.5	–
Richard Myson	108.7	–	–	3.6	112.3	92.9
Total	**367.0**	**-**	**10.5**	**11.7**	**389.2**	**106.2**

The values for 2016 relate to the remuneration of the current directors of Xpediator plc.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS- INTEREST IN ORDINARY SHARES OF 5P

The Directors of the Company held the following interest in the ordinary shares of Xpediator plc:

Director	31 December 2017 Number	31 December 2017 %	31 December 2016 Number	31 December 2016 %
Alex Borrelli	–	–	–	–
Stephen Blyth[6]	34,840,000	29.67	34,840,000	43.5
Geoff Gillo	–	–	–	–
Richard Myson	4,000,000	3.41	4,000,000	5
Total	**38,840,000**	**33.08**	**38,840,000**	**48.5**

[6] Shares held via COGELS Investment BV, a company wholly owned by the wife and adult children of Stephen Blyth. Given the ownership structure of COGELs, it is deemed, for the purposes of the City Code, to be acting in concert with Stephen Blyth.

SHARE OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

The Directors of the Company held the following options for Xpediator plc which were issued to them

Director	Granted in the year Number	31 December 2017 Number	Exercise price Pence	Vesting Date	Expiry Date[7]
Alex Borrelli	416,667	416,667	24.00	May 2019	May 2019
Stephen Blyth	–	–	–	–	–
Geoff Gillo	208,333	208,333	24.00	May 2019	May 2019
Richard Myson	–	–	–	–	–
Total	625,000	625,000			

[7] The expiry date is 10 days after the approval of the Group's consolidated audited accounts for the year ending 31 December 2018.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Group are freight management which includes freight forwarding, logistics and the provision of services to the transport sector (Affinity Division). The Group has been in the business of freight management for 30 years. The consolidated Financial Statements give the Group results for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The Group and its subsidiaries operate from a network of 10 locations in Europe, mainly in Central and Eastern European areas and the UK. The group's overall financial objectives are to increase sales, profitability, network coverage and enhance the asset base supporting the business. In order to monitor its progress towards achieving these objectives, the Group has set a number of key performance indicators, which deal predominately with sales, profitability, margin and cash flow as per page 8 in the Strategic Report.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the year are set out on page 23. An interim dividend of £350,000 has been paid and the Directors are recommending a final dividend of £750,000 making a total for the year of £1,100,000.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the changes in the share capital are set out in note 25 to the financial statements.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at 31 December 2017 the Company had bank borrowings from Lloyds bank in the UK totalling £3.2 million and a invoice discounting facility provided by Barclays bank. The financial risk management objectives and policies are disclosed in note 24 and summarised on page 10 in the strategic report.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company during the period and to the date of this report are as follows:

- Alex Borrelli
- Stephen Blyth
- Geoff Gillo
- Richard Myson

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

The Group purchased and maintained throughout the financial period Directors' and Officers' liability insurance in respect of itself and its Directors.

POLITICAL DONATIONS

The Group made no political donations in the financial year.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

The Group regularly consults with the employees of the Company to ensure that their opinions are considered when decisions are made that are likely to affect their interests.

Details of the Group's activities are regularly communicated to the employees via a Company employee newsletter, plus the regular circulation of Company announcements which include the interim and annual results.

DISABLED PERSONS

It is the Group's policy to employ the best person for the role, irrespective of gender, nationality, race, sexual orientation or disability. As such applications for employment by disabled individuals are given full and fair consideration. If an employee becomes disabled, the Group makes every effort to retrain them in the business in a suitable role.

AUDITOR RE-APPOINTMENT

BDO LLP have expressed willingness to continue in office. In accordance with section 489(4) of the Companies Act 2006 a resolution to re-appoint BDO LLP will be proposed at the AGM.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In April 2018 the Group incorporated an new entity in Latvia, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Delamode Baltics UAB.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Planned future developments are disclosed in the strategic report on page 7.

The Directors' report was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

Stephen Blyth
Chief Executive Officer

14 May 2018

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 Group financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and the Company 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 Group and Company and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

The directors are also required to prepare financial statements in accordance with the rules of the London Stock Exchange for companies trading securities on AIM.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, 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 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 requirements of 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.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS IN RESPECT OFTHE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

We confirm that to the best of our knowledge:

To the best of each Director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report of which the Company's auditor is unaware.

Each Director has taken all the steps a Director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

WEBSITE PUBLICATION

The Directors are responsible for ensuring the Annual Report and the Financial Statements are made available on a website. Financial Statements are published on the Company's website in accordance with legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of Financial Statements, which may vary from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The maintenance and integrity of the Company's website is the responsibility of the Directors. The Directors' responsibility also extends to the on-going integrity of the Financial Statements contained therein.

This report was approved by the board on 14 May 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Stephen Blyth
Chief Executive Officer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF XPEDIATOR PLC

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Xpediator Plc (the 'parent Company') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the consolidated statement of cash flows, the Company statement of financial position, the Company 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 the preparation of the Group financial statements is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the parent Company financial statements is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- the Group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union;
- the parent Company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- the financial statements 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 Group and the parent 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 as applied to listed entities, 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.

USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the parent 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 parent 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 parent Company and the parent company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

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

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the group's or the parent 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.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) we identified, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy, the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

KEY AUDIT MATTER	HOW WE ADDRESSED THE MATTER IN OUR AUDIT
Revenue recognition	
A potential risk to the correct cut-off of revenue arises with respect to recording revenue for freight forwarding projects where the deliveries are undertaken across the year end date. The Group's accounting policy for revenue recognition is disclosed in note 3 and the financial statements disclose further detail concerning the group's revenues in notes 4 and 8.	**Our audit procedures included:** • Obtaining reports from the operating systems for each significant freight forwarding subsidiary before and post year-end, selected a sample of revenues recorded in the system and agreed to supporting documents to ensure they were recorded in the correct periods;
UK business combinations In the current year, the Group acquired three UK incorporated entities. These are Easy Management Transport Limited, Benfleet Forwarding Limited, and Regional Express Limited. Each acquisition was independent of each other and all were accounted for in accordance with IFRS 3 Business Combinations. The consideration for each acquisition included subsequent deferred contingent consideration based on the future performance of the acquired companies. There are three main judgemental areas in the accounting for the acquisition of each of these companies: • The estimation of the valuation of the deferred contingent consideration based on the expected future performance of the companies acquired at the date of acquisition; • Whether the deferred contingent consideration represents part of the cost of the acquisition or remuneration for post-acquisition services provided; • The valuation and useful economic lives of the separately identifiable intangible assets. Therefore, the accounting for the acquisitions is considered to be a Key Audit Matter. The group's accounting policy for business combinations is disclosed in note 3 and the financial statements disclose further detail concerning the Group's acquisitions in note 32.	**Our audit procedures included:** • Considering and challenging the forecasts used in the calculation of the expected value of the deferred contingent consideration by reference to the performance of the companies prior to and post the acquisition date; • Considering the criteria for the payment of the deferred contingent consideration and management's assessment that the amounts payable to selling shareholders are not contingent on continuing employment and assessed other criteria for the payment of the deferred contingent consideration; • Agreeing all material amounts used in the calculation of the cost of acquisition to supporting purchase documentation. Agreed material balances of assets acquired and liabilities assumed on acquisition to completion balance sheets and supporting management information; • Engaging our internal valuation specialists to assess the reasonableness of the inputs, assumptions and methodology used by management and their appointed external specialist in determining the fair values and useful economic lives of intangible assets acquired, contingent considerations and goodwill arising; • Reviewing the disclosure in the financial statements to assess compliance with the requirements of IFRS 3.
Completeness of liabilities	
Due to the volume of suppliers and the timing of the receipt of supplier invoices, there is a risk that the Group will not recognise the complete costs associated with each freight-forwarding job in the appropriate period. As a result, this is considered to be a key audit matter. Further detail concerning the group's trade and other payables is disclosed in note 22.	**Our audit procedures included:** • Reconciling the year-end creditor position to either supplier statements or to direct confirmations received from the supplier for a sample of suppliers; • Performing a review of after-date payments or after-date invoices received for unrecorded liabilities at the year-end date; • Assessing a sample of projects for unusual margins and where this review highlighted unexpected margins, we performed further review to satisfy ourselves that relevant costs have been correctly accrued.

Recoverability of trade receivables	
The trade receivables balance is highly material to the financial statements at £45.0m (2016: 25.7m). This balance is made up from a large volume of customers across many geographic regions. The determination as to whether an individual trade receivable balance is recoverable involves management judgement. Certain factors are assessed including the age of the balance, the credit worthiness of the customer, recent payment history and whether any amounts are in dispute. Due to the significance of the overall balance, the large volume of customers across a number of geographical locations, the recoverability of trade receivables is considered to be a key audit matter. Further detail concerning the group's ageing profile and provision for impaired trade receivables is disclosed in note 20 in the financial statements.	**Our audit procedures included:** • Selecting a sample of year end trade receivable balances. We then tested the receipt of cash after the year end date in settlement of these balances; • Selecting a sample of year end trade receivable balances and sought direct written confirmation from the customer of the year end receivable balance; • Reviewing the ageing profile of trade receivables at the balance sheet date and considered over-due receivables and the sufficiency of provisions for doubtful debts; • Discussing overdue balances with management and considered evidence of recoverability from corresponding liability balances with the customer or agreed payment plans in place.

OUR APPLICATION OF MATERIALITY

We apply the concept of materiality both in planning and performing our audit, and in evaluating the effect of misstatements. For planning, we consider materiality to be the magnitude by which misstatements, including omissions, could influence the economic decisions of reasonable users that are taken on the basis of the financial statements. In order to reduce to an appropriately low level the probability that any misstatements exceed materiality, we use a lower materiality level, performance materiality, to determine the extent of testing needed. Importantly, misstatements below these levels will not necessarily be evaluated as immaterial as we also take account of the nature of identified misstatements, and the particular circumstances of their occurrence, when evaluating their effect on the financial statements as a whole.

Level of materiality applied and rationale

We consider Adjusted Profit Before Tax to be the most appropriate performance measure for the basis of materiality in respect of the audit of the Group as this measure reflects the group's profitability excluding the impact of certain non-recurring and business acquisition-related items. Adjusted Profit Before Tax is calculated for this purpose as Net Income for the Year Before Taxes adjusted for listing costs, costs associated with subsidiary acquisitions and non-cash interest charges arising on deferred consideration on acquisition of subsidiaries. Using this benchmark, we set materiality at £350k (2016: £250k) being 10% of Adjusted Profit Before Tax (2016: 10% of Adjusted Profit Before Tax).

Materiality in respect of the audit of the parent Company has been set at £225k based on the net assets of the Company, capped at 65% of Group materiality.

Performance materiality was set at 75% (2016: 75%) of materiality. In setting the level of performance materiality we considered a number of factors including the expected total value of known and likely misstatements (based on past experience and other factors) and management's attitude towards proposed adjustments.

Component materiality

Where financial information from components was audited separately, component materiality levels were set for this purpose at lower levels up to a maximum of 65% of Group materiality. In the audit of each component, we further applied a performance materiality level of 75% of the component materiality level to our testing to ensure that the aggregation risk of errors exceeding component materiality was appropriately mitigated.

Agreement with the Audit Committee

We agreed with the Audit Committee that we would report on all differences individually in excess of £12,500 (2016: £12,500). We also report to the Audit Committee on financial statement disclosure matters identified when assessing the overall consistency and presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE SCOPE OF OUR AUDIT

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that enough work was performed to be able to issue an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, whilst taking into consideration the structure of the Group, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Group operates.

During the planning of our Group audit we confirmed our strategy for the procedures to be performed across the group's nine significant components. All audit work was undertaken by the Group engagement team with the exception of Delamode Bulgaria EOOD, Delamode Baltics UAB, and Delamode Romania Srl, Affinity Transport Solutions, Srl and Pallet Express Srl, where we engaged with component auditors BDO Bulgaria, BDO Lithuania, and BDO Romania. Our strategy is summarised as follows:

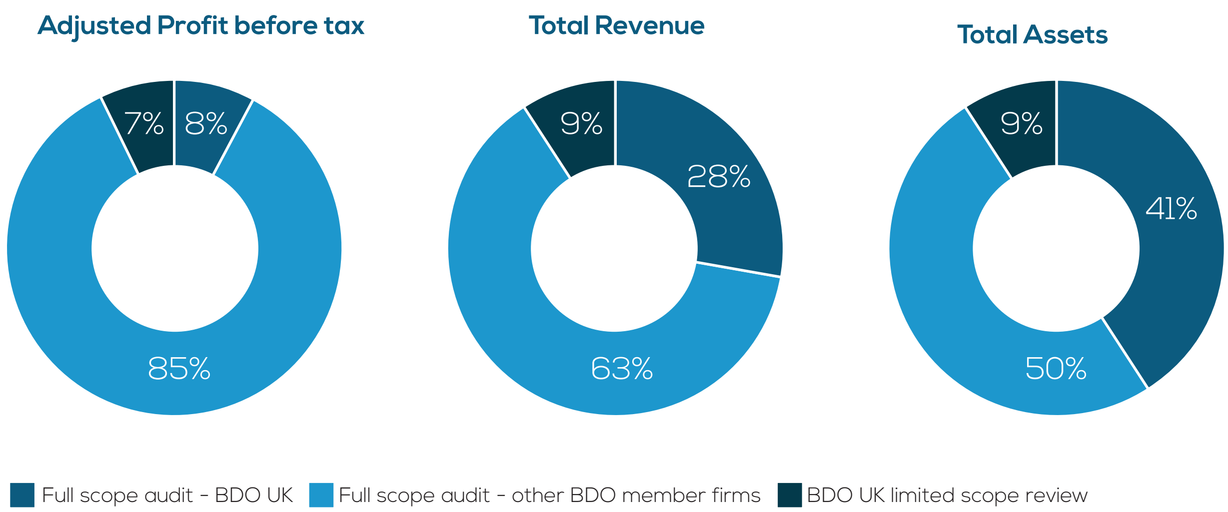
In relation to the component auditors work on the above mentioned overseas components, we determined the level of involvement required by us to determine whether sufficient appropriate audit evidence had been obtained. We discussed the planned procedures ahead of the audit, examined the conduct, results and findings of their audits and participated in their closing discussions with component management.

OTHER INFORMATION

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.



OPINIONS ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the 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 the knowledge and understanding of the Group and the parent Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or 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 by the parent Company, 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 directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 17, 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 group's and the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or the parent Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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.

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

Sophia Michael (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor London
14 May 2018

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Gross Billing	8	232,070	169,165
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
Revenue	4	116,297	72,758
Cost of sales		(88,186)	(55,559)
GROSS PROFIT		28,111	17,199
Other operating income	5	658	556
Administrative expenses	6	(25,680)	(15,941)
Exceptional items included in Administrative expenses above	30	(912)	(654)
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		4,001	2,468
OPERATING PROFIT	6	3,089	1,814
Finance costs	9	(665)	(366)
Finance income	9	12	24
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX		2,436	1,472
Income tax	10	(651)	(233)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		**1,785**	**1,239**
LOSS FOR THE YEAR FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	11	–	(179)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		**1,785**	**1,060**
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		1,540	563
Non-controlling interests		245	497
		1,785	**1,060**
Earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the parent:			
Basic earnings pence per share	12	1.64	0.70
Diluted earnings pence per share	12	1.63	0.70
Basic earnings pence per share from continuing operations	12	1.64	0.93
Diluted earnings pence per share from continuing operations	12	1.63	0.93
Adjusted basic earnings pence per share*	12	3.27	1.52
Adjusted diluted basic earnings pence per share*	12	3.26	1.52

*Earnings per share adjusted as per footnote 3 on page 1

The notes form part of these financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	**1,785**	**1,060**
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	112	654
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	**1,897**	**1,714**
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	1,634	1,153
Non-controlling interests	263	561
	1,897	**1,714**

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSET			
Intangible assets	14	15,168	2,892
Property, plant and equipment	15	1,600	1,186
Investments	18	1	16
Trade and other receivables	20	149	222
Deferred tax	10	196	106
		17,114	**4,422**
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	19	50	44
Trade and other receivables	20	51,806	28,597
Cash and cash equivalents	21	7,385	5,351
		59,241	33,992
TOTAL ASSETS		**76,355**	**38,414**

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION CONTINUED

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
EQUITY			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Called up share capital	25	5,922	4,050
Share Premium	26	5,792	–
Equity Reserve	26	69	–
Translation Reserve	26	546	452
Merger Reserve	26	(1,509)	(3,750)
Retained earnings	26	3,535	2,466
Issued share capital and reserves attributable to the owners of the parent		14,355	3,218
Non-controlling interests		413	345
TOTAL EQUITY		**14,768**	**3,563**
LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred Consideration	22	1,666	–
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	23	3,309	3,878
Deferred Tax liability	10	1,209	332
		6,184	**4,210**
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Overdrafts	21	45	–
Trade and other payables	22	50,973	29,167
Deferred Consideration	22	1,840	–
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	23	2,545	1,474
		55,403	**30,641**
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**61,587**	**34,851**
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		**76,355**	**38,414**

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 14 May 2018 and were signed by:

Stephen Blyth
CEO

Richard Myson
CFO

14 May 2018

The notes form part of these financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	Share Capital	Share Premium	Equity Reserve	Translation Reserve	Merger Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total	NCI	Total Equity
Carried Forward at 31 December 2016		**4,050**	**-**	**-**	**452**	**(3,750)**	**2,466**	**3,218**	**345**	**3,563**
Contributions by and distributions to owners										
Acquisition of non controlling interests	17	-	-	-	-	-	(121)	**(121)**	(88)	**(209)**
Dividends paid	13	-	-	-	-	-	(350)	**(350)**	(107)	**(457)**
Share based consideration on Acquisitions	25	480	-	-	-	2,241	-	**2,721**	-	**2,721**
Share Options not yet exercised	27	-	-	69	-	-	-	**69**	-	**69**
Issue of Share Capital	25	1,392	5,792	-	-	-	-	**7,184**	-	**7,184**
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		**5,922**	**5,792**	**69**	**452**	**(1,509)**	**1,995**	**12,721**	**150**	**12,871**
Comprehensive income for the year										
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	1,540	**1,540**	245	**1,785**
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		-	-	-	94	-	-	**94**	18	**112**
Total comprehensive income for the year		**-**	**-**	**-**	**94**	**-**	**1,540**	**1,634**	**263**	**1,897**
Balance as at 31 December 2017		**5,922**	**5,792**	**69**	**546**	**(1,509)**	**3,535**	**14,355**	**413**	**14,768**

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY CONTINUED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	Share Capital	Share Premium	Equity Reserve	Translation Reserve	Merger Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total	NCI	Total Equity
Balance at 1 January 2016		**-**	**-**	**-**	**(479)**	**237**	**8,162**	**7,920**	**299**	**8,219**
Contributions by and distributions to owners										
Acquisition of non controlling interests	17	-	-	-	-	-	(462)	**(462)**	(192)	**(654)**
Distribution to Owners	11	-	-	-	341	-	(2,463)	**(2,122)**	(58)	**(2,180)**
Capital Contribution		-	-	-	-	-	43	**43**	-	**43**
Dividends Paid	13	-	-	-	-	-	(3,377)	**(3,377)**	(265)	**(3,642)**
Share Swap Agreement with Delamode Group Holdings Limited	25	4,000	-	-	-	(3,987)	-	**13**	-	**13**
Incorporation of Xpediator PLC	25	50	-	-	-	-	-	**50**	-	**50**
Total Contributions by and distribution to owners		**4,050**	**-**	**-**	**(138)**	**(3,750)**	**1,903**	**2,065**	**(216)**	**1,849**
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	563	**563**	497	**1,060**
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		-	-	-	590	-	-	**590**	64	**654**
Carried Forward at 31 December 2016		**4,050**	**-**	**-**	**452**	**(3,750)**	**2,466**	**3,218**	**345**	**3,563**

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Continuing Operations			
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	2,785	4,656
Interest paid		(370)	(366)
Tax paid		(762)	(656)
Net cash from operating activities		1,653	3,634
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(771)	(593)
Acquisition of Subsidiaries, net of cash acquired		(5,835)	(1,873)
Disposal of available for sale assets.		–	439
Purchase of intangible fixed assets		(47)	(50)
Sale of tangible fixed assets and investment property		72	144
Sale of investments		30	–
Interest received		12	24
Net cash from investing activities		(6,539)	(1,909)
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		1,198	319
Loan repayments in year		(696)	(2,569)
Share issue (net of share issue costs)		7,184	50
Transactions with non-controlling interests		(209)	(654)
Dividends paid		(350)	(3,377)
Non-Controlling interest dividends paid		(107)	(265)
Net cash from financing activities		7,020	(6,496)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from continuing operations		2,134	(4,771)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations		–	–
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2	5,351	9,819
Effect of foreign exchange rate movements		(145)	303
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	**2**	**7,340**	**5,351**

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Profit before income tax	2,436	1,472
Depreciation charges	368	242
Amortisation charges	437	90
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	8	7
Profit on disposal of Investments	(15)	–
Finance costs	665	366
Finance income	(12)	(24)
Share Based Payments Charge	69	-
	3,956	**2,153**
(Increase) in inventories	(6)	(25)
(Increase) in trade and other receivables	(17,208)	(3,457)
Increase in trade and other payables	16,043	5,985
Cash generated from operations	**2,785**	**4,656**

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Statement of Cash Flows in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Statement of Financial Position amounts:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Cash and cash equivalents		
Bank accounts	7,385	5,351
Bank Overdrafts	(45)	–
	7,340	**5,351**

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Cash and cash equivalents		
Bank accounts	5,351	10,002
Bank Overdrafts	–	(183)
	5,351	**9,819**

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, under the historical cost convention.

The presentation currency used for the preparation of the financial statements is Sterling, which is the currency of choice of the principal investors of the group.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires the directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies (see Note 3.2 – Critical accounting estimates and judgements).

Description of the Business

Xpediator PLC is a public limited Company, is incorporated in England and Wales,, United Kingdom. The registered office is 700 Avenue West, Skyline 120 Great Notley, Braintree, Essex, CM77 7AA and the Company registration number is 10397171.

Going Concern

The directors have concluded that it is appropriate that the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis because at 31 December 2017, the Group had cash or cash equivalent totalling £7,340,000. The Group also has funding facilities in place which it does not envisage will be withdrawn thus there are sufficient funds available to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. The directors believe that based on the current budgets and forecast cash flows, there is sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

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

Basis of Consolidation

The Group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Xpediator PLC and its subsidiaries drawn up to 31 December each year. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of their acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. The Company has control over a subsidiary if all three of the following elements are present: power over the investee, exposure to variable returns from the investee, and the ability of the investor to use its power to affect those variable returns. Control is reassessed whenever facts and circumstances indicate that there may be a change in any of these elements of control.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting year as the parent Company, using consistent accounting policies. Intra-Group balances and transactions, including unrealised profits arising from intra-Group transactions, have been eliminated. Unrealised losses are eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Non-controlling interests represent the equity in subsidiaries that is not attributable, directly or indirectly, to Xpediator PLC.

Subsequent to the merger accounting noted below the consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the acquisition method. In the statement of financial position, 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 income statement from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date on which control ceases.

Merger accounting

On 25 May 2017 Xpediator Plc entered into a share swap agreement with the ultimate beneficiaries of Delamode Group Holdings Limited, whereby 4,000,000 new ordinary shares of £1.00 each were issued to the ultimate beneficiaries of Delamode Group Holdings Limited in exchange for their shares in Delamode Group Holdings Limited in the same proportion as their shareholding in Delamode Group Holdings Limited. The merger method of accounting is used to consolidate the results of Xpediator plc and Delamode Group Holdings Limited and subsidiaries.

The comparatives used within the consolidated financial statements reflect the financial performance and position of Delamode Group Holdings Limited. The impact of the use of merger accounting is to reflect the Group as though it had always been in existence. Therefore the prior year comparatives reflect those of Delamode Group Holdings Limited. In the current period, the results reflect those of the whole Group for the whole period. The only change to the reported balance sheet position is to reflect the share capital of Xpediator plc rather than that of Delamode Group Holdings Limited. The difference between the nominal value of the shares issued by Xpediator plc in consideration for the share capital of Delamode Group Holdings Limited is taken to the merger reserve. The net asset position of the Group at 31 December 2016 is increased by £50,000 from the £3,513,000 reported in the financial statements of Delamode Group Holdings Limited. This reflects the share capital of Xpediator plc prior to the share swap.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

Business combinations

Acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses are accounted for using the purchase method. The cost of the business combination is measured as the aggregate of the fair values (at the date of exchange) of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree.

The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under IFRS 3: Business Combinations are recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date, except for non-current assets that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5: Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations, which are recognised and measured at fair value less costs to sell.

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognised as an asset and initially measured at cost, being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognised.

If the cost of the acquisition is less than the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities, the difference is recognised directly in the statement of comprehensive income.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from the provision of services is recognised when the Group has completed the agreed upon procedures and transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer and it is probable that the company will receive the previously agreed upon payment.

Revenue is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable net of VAT and other similar sales taxes and trade discounts. The policies adopted for the recognition of revenue are as follows:

Freight Forwarding

Revenue is recognised when the agreed freight forwarding service is considered delivered and control of the cargo has passed to the customer or another logistics services provider. The time of recognition varies depending on the service provided and the terms of transport agreed.

Warehouse

Revenue is recognised when the service is rendered. Invoicing varies by contract, but is typically in line with work performed. Calculation of accrued and deferred income is therefore necessary at period ends, with client billing arrangements not always coinciding with the Group's reporting periods. Judgement is required when determining the appropriate timing and amount of revenue that can be recognised, due to the different contractual arrangements in place.

Affinity

Revenue generated in the Affinity Division largely relates to the commission that the entity receives for managing the DKV fuel cards business. Commission revenues as an agent are recognised in the period that the service has been actually delivered. With regards the purchase of fuel, this is generally when the fuel has been drawn at the pump.

Gross Billings

Recoverable disbursements incurred on behalf of our Affinity Division customers based in Romania and the West Balkans which include fuel costs, toll charges and breakdown assistance. The gross billings figure is included within the Groups trade payables and receivables, but are excluded from Consolidated Income Statement revenue. Therefore, in order to make a more meaningful calculation of Days Sales Outstanding and Days Payable Outstanding, it is important to understand the level of billings going through the sales and purchase ledgers.

Non-controlling interests

The total comprehensive income of non-wholly owned subsidiaries is attributed to owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interests in proportion to their relative ownership interests.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of a business represents any excess of the fair value of the consideration over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired. The identifiable assets and liabilities acquired are incorporated into the consolidated financial statements at their fair value to the Group.

Goodwill is not amortised but tested for impairment annually. Any impairment is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and is not subsequently reversed. On disposal of a business, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

Impairment of non-financial assets (excluding inventories and deferred tax assets)

Impairment tests on goodwill and amounts with indefinite useful economic lives are undertaken annually in November as part of the Group's budgeting process, except in the year of acquisition when they are tested at the year-end. Other non-financial assets are subject to impairment tests whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. Where the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount (i.e. the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell), the asset is written down accordingly.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the impairment test is carried out on the smallest group of assets to which it belongs for which there are separately identifiable cash flows; its cash generating units ('CGUs'). Goodwill is allocated on initial recognition to each of the Group's CGUs that are expected to benefit from a business combination that gives rise to the goodwill. Impairment charges are included in profit or loss, except to the extent they reverse gains previously recognised in other comprehensive income. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed.

Foreign currencies

The financial statements of the group are presented in its reporting currency of Sterling. The functional currency of each Group entity is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates.

Transactions in foreign currencies during the period have been converted at the rates of exchange ruling on the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been translated at the rates of exchange ruling on the balance sheet date. Any gains or losses arising from these conversions are credited or charged to the Consolidated Income Statement.

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, including goodwill arising on the acquisition of those 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 and accumulated in the translation reserve.

On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative exchange differences recognised in the foreign exchange reserve relating to that operation up to the date of disposal are transferred to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as part of the profit or loss on disposal.

Financial assets

The Company classifies its financial assets into one of the categories discussed below, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Company has not classified any of its financial assets as held to maturity.

Impairment of Financial Assets

Impairment provisions are recognised when there is objective evidence (such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or significant delay in payment) that the group will be unable to collect all of the amount due under the terms receivable, the amount of such a provision being the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable. For trade receivables, which are reported net, such provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised within administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. On confirmation that the trade receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

Loans and Other Receivables

The group's loans and other receivables comprise trade receivables and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position.

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers (e.g. trade receivables), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary asset. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

Cash and cash equivalents

These include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and – for the purpose of the statement of cash flows - bank overdrafts.

Available for sale

Non-derivative financial assets not included in the above categories are classified as available-for-sale and comprise principally the company's strategic investments in entities, qualifying as subsidiaries, associates or jointly controlled entities in separate financial statements of the Company. They are carried at fair value with changes in fair value, other than those arising due to exchange rate fluctuations and interest calculated using the effective interest rate, recognised in other comprehensive income.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

Available for sale continued

Where there is a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an available for sale financial asset (which constitutes objective evidence of impairment), the full amount of the impairment, including any amount previously recognised in other comprehensive income, is recognised in profit or loss.

Purchases and sales of available for sale financial assets are recognised on settlement date with any change in fair value between trade date and settlement date being recognised in the available-for-sale reserve.

On sale, the cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from the available-for-sale reserve to profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities into two categories:

Other financial liabilities

The Group's other financial liabilities include bank loans, trade and other payables and accruals. Bank borrowings are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the instrument. Such interest bearing liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the consolidated statement of financial position. For the purposes of each financial liability, interest expense includes initial transaction costs and any premium payable on redemption, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding.

Trade payables and other short-term monetary liabilities, which are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Fair value through profit and loss

This category only comprises of the element of deferred consideration on business combinations, which is contingent on the performance of the acquired businesses. The expected consideration payable is assessed at each balance sheet date with the movement in the expected liability being recorded in the income statement.

Share capital

Financial instruments issued by the company are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset. The company's ordinary shares are classified as equity instruments.

Leased assets

Where substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of a leased asset have been transferred to the Group (a "finance lease"), the asset is treated as if it had been purchased outright. The amount initially recognised as an asset is the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments payable over the term of the lease. The corresponding lease commitment is shown as a liability. Lease payments are analysed between capital and interest. The interest element is charged to the consolidated income statement over the period of the lease and is calculated so that it represents a constant proportion of the lease liability. The capital element reduces the balance owed to the lessor.

Where substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership are not transferred to the Group (an "operating lease"), the total rentals payable under the lease are charged to the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction of the rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Externally acquired intangible assets

Externally acquired intangible assets, other than Goodwill, are initially recognised at cost and subsequently amortised on a straight-line basis over their useful economic lives.

Intangible assets are recognised on business combinations if they are separable from the acquired entity or give rise to other contractual/legal rights. The amounts ascribed to such intangibles are arrived at by using appropriate valuation techniques (see section related to critical estimates and judgements below).

The significant intangibles recognised by the Group, their useful economic lives and the methods used to determine the cost of intangibles acquired in a business combination are as follows:

Intangible asset	Useful economic life	Valuation method
Licences and trademarks	25 years	Multiple of historic profits
Customer Lists	8-10 Years	Excess Earning Model

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

Taxation

The charge for current tax is based on the taxable income for the period. The taxable result for the period differs from the result as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because it excludes items which are not assessable or disallowed and it further excludes items that are taxable and deductible in other years. It is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the statement of financial position date.

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method, for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that future taxable profit will be available such that realisation of the related tax benefits is probable. The amount of the asset or liability is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the deferred tax liabilities/(assets) are settled/(recovered).

Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost. As well as the purchase price, cost includes directly attributable costs and the estimated present value of any future unavoidable costs of dismantling and removing items. The corresponding liability is recognised within provisions.

Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation on assets under construction does not commence until they are complete and available for use. Depreciation is provided on all other items of property, plant and equipment so as to write off their carrying value over their expected useful economic lives. It is provided at the following rates:

Freehold buildings	2% per annum straight line
Fixtures and fittings	20% per annum straight line/10% - 25% on reducing balance,
Computer equipment	33% per annum straight line/20% - 50% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	33% per annum straight line/20% - 25% on reducing balance

Inventories

Inventories are initially recognised at cost, and subsequently at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Capital management

The Group monitors its risk to a shortage of funds using a recurring liquidity planning tool. This tool considers the maturity of both its financial investments and financial assets (e.g. accounts receivables, other financial assets) and projected cash flows from operations.

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank overdrafts, invoice discounting and long term loan finance.

Investments

Unlisted investments are stated at cost less impairment losses.

Dividends

Dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. In the case of interim dividends to equity shareholders, this is when declared by the directors. In the case of final dividends, this is when approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting.

Holiday Pay Accrual

All employees accrue holiday pay during the calendar year, the board encourages all employees to use their full entitlement throughout the year, however in the unlikely case that an employee has untaken holiday pay this is accrued for at the daily salary costs, including costs of employment, such as social security.

Staff Pensions

The company does not operate a pension scheme for its employees however it does make payments to defined contribution pension schemes on behalf of employees in the UK in accordance with auto enrolment legislation. The payments made are recognised as an expense in the period to which they relate.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

Share-based payments

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. At each reporting date, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss over the remaining vesting period, with a corresponding adjustment to the equity-settled employee benefits reserve.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with other parties are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where the fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service.

3.1 Changes in accounting policies

The following new standards, interpretations and amendments, which are not yet effective and have not been adopted early in these financial statements, will or may have an effect on the Group's future financial statements:

- IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, mandatory effective date 1 January 2018. IFRS 15 is intended to clarify the principles of revenue recognition and establish a single framework for revenue recognition. This supersedes IAS 18 Revenue and the core principle is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Based on an assessment, the Group believes that the adoption of IFRS 15 will not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial performance. The Group's interim financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2018 will be prepared in accordance with IFRS 15.
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments will, on 1 January 2018, replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement in its entirety. IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortised cost or fair value, replacing the many different rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments (its business model) and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. It also introduces an expected credit loss model for the valuation of certain receivables. Based on an assessment, the Group believes that the adoption of IFRS 9 will not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial performance. The Group's interim financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2018 will be prepared in accordance with IFRS 9.
- IFRS 16 Leases sets outs the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both the lessee and the lessor. It eliminates the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases and introduces a single lessee accounting model where the lessee is required to recognise assets and liabilities for all material leases that have a term of greater than a year. The standard has a mandatory implementation date of 1 January 2019. Management are still estimating the likely impact of the new accounting standard.

3.2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The Group makes certain estimates and assumptions regarding the future. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

Principal Estimates

- Fair value measurement of intangible assets acquired in business combination.
- A number of assets and liabilities included in the Group's financial statements require measurement at, and/or disclosure of, fair value. As there are no easily identifiable valuation methods for intangible assets such as customer relationships and licences, estimation is required in assessing the fair value when accounting for a business combination.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

3.2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements continued

- Estimated impairment of goodwill

  The Group frequently tests whether goodwill has suffered any impairment. These calculations require the use of estimates, both in arriving at the expected future profitability of the entity and the application of a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of these flows.

- Trade receivables

  The Group recognises trade receivables at fair value which are then subsequently impaired when the Group recognise that the debt will not be collected or the debt is greater than 90 days overdue which is based on the judgement of the local management. The amount of the impairment is the difference between the initial fair value balance and the amount which is expected to be recovered. This loss is recognised in the income statement within administration expenses.

- Deferred Tax

  Deferred tax assets have been recognised in relation to trading losses generated in the entities, these have been restricted to those instances where it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the difference can be utilised. It is however not guaranteed that these losses will be recovered.

Principal Judgements

- Share Swap Agreement with Delamode Group Holdings Limited

  On 25 May 2017 Xpediator Plc entered into a share swap agreement with the ultimate beneficiaries of Delamode Group Holdings Limited, whereby 4,000,000 new ordinary shares of £1.00 each were issued to the ultimate beneficiaries of Delamode Group Holdings Limited in exchange for their shares in Delamode Group Holdings Limited in the same proportion as their shareholding in Delamode Group Holdings Limited. The merger method of accounting is used to consolidate the results of Xpediator plc and Delamode Group Holdings Limited and subsidiaries. The comparatives used within the consolidated financial statements reflect the financial performance and position of Delamode Group Holdings Limited. The impact of the use of merger accounting is to reflect the Group as though it had always been in existence. Therefore the prior year comparatives reflect those of Delamode Group Holdings Limited. In the current period, the results reflect those of the whole Group for the whole period. The only change to the reported balance sheet position is to reflect the share capital of Xpediator plc rather than that of Delamode Group Holdings Limited. The difference between the nominal value of the shares issued by Xpediator plc in consideration for the share capital of Delamode Group Holdings Limited is taken to the merger reserve. The net asset position of the group at 31 December 2016 is increased by £50,000 from the £3,513,000 reported in the financial statements of Delamode Group Holdings Limited. This reflects the share capital of Xpediator plc prior to the share swap.

  Deferred Contingent Consideration

  The Group believes that any deferred consideration payable to sellers who continue to be employed is not part of their remuneration package and forms part of the cost of investment. Amounts payable are irrespective of continued employment with the acquired Company or elsewhere in the Group. The classification is further determined based on the number of factors including the breakdown of the acquisition consideration and the level of remuneration payable to selling shareholder.

4. TURNOVER ANALYSIS BY COUNTRY

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Lithuania	36,167	18,285
United Kingdom	32,147	20,027
Romania	25,739	19,161
Bulgaria	13,538	10,383
Serbia	4,971	2,291
Other	3,735	2,611
Total Income	**116,297**	**72,758**

4. TURNOVER ANALYSIS BY COUNTRY CONTINUED

Non Current Assets by Country

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
United Kingdom	12,948	601
Romania	3,531	3,265
Lithuania	91	72
Serbia	97	24
Bulgaria	54	43
Malta	5	87
Other	43	2
Total Non Current Assets	**16,769**	**4,094**

5. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

Other operating income arises mainly from sundry services executed by the Group, not being freight forwarding, warehousing or affinity services. Since this is not considered to be part of the main revenue generating activities, the Group presents this income separately from revenue.

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Recharges to Franchise members	437	214
Recovery of fines/penalties	138	210
Rental income	74	93
Other	9	39
Total	**658**	**556**

6. OPERATING PROFIT

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)		
Cost of inventories recognised as expense	53	69
Hire of plant and machinery	251	80
Rental payable under operating lease	2,255	1,752
Depreciation - owned assets	351	212
Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	17	30
Amortisation of Intangible Assets	437	90
Auditors' remuneration - audit	227	214
Auditors' remuneration - non audit	63	–
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment.	8	7
Exceptional Items	912	654
Bad Debt Costs	599	289
Foreign exchange losses/(gains)	107	(111)
Staff Expenses	13,358	8,433
Other administration expenses	7,042	4,222
Total	**25,680**	**15,941**

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Employee benefit expenses (including directors) comprise:		
Wages and salaries	11,075	7,076
Short-term non-monetary benefits	117	75
Share Based Payments	69	–
Defined contribution pension cost	158	39
Social security contributions and similar taxes	1,939	1,243
	13,358	**8,433**

KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, including the directors of the Company.

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Salary	782	497
Short-term non-monetary benefits	16	13
Share Based Payments	69	–
Defined contribution pension cost	1	2
	868	**512**

DIRECTORS REMUNERATION

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Salary	367	100
Other remuneration	12	6
Share Based Payments	10	–
Total	**389**	**106**

Other remuneration comprises of private family medical cover, and insurance benefits.

Total remuneration regarding the highest paid Director is as follows:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Total aggregate remuneration	**191**	**93**

The average number of employees (including directors) during the year was as follows:

	2017	2016
Freight Forwarding	313	287
Logistics	304	242
Other	70	45
Total	**687**	**574**

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8. SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

Types of services from which each reportable segment derives its revenues

In 2017 the Group had three main divisions: Transport Solutions, referred to as Affinity, Freight Forwarding, and Logistics and Warehousing. All revenue is derived from the provision of services.

- Freight Forwarding - This division is the core business and relates to the movement of freight goods across Europe. This division accounts for the largest proportion of the Group's business, generating 80% of its external revenues. (2016:81%)
- Affinity - This division is the Transport Solution's arm of the Group. It focuses on the reselling of DKV fuel cards, leasing, ferry crossings and other associated transport related services. This division accounts for 4% of the Group's business in terms of revenue (2016:5%)
- Logistics and warehousing - This division is involved in the warehousing and domestic distribution; it generates 16% of the Group's external revenues in 2017 (2016:14%).

Factors that management used to identify the Group's reportable segments

The Group's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each business requires different technology and marketing strategies.

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision maker has been identified as the management team comprising the Divisional CEOs, the Chief Executive Officer and the Finance Director.

No single customer accounted for more than 10% of the Group's total revenue.

Measurement of operating segment profit or loss.

The Group evaluates segmental performance on the basis of profit or loss from operations calculated in accordance with IFRS.

Inter-segment sales are priced at market rates and at arm's length basis, along the same lines as sales to external customers. This policy was applied consistently throughout the current and prior period.

Revenue	Freight Forwarding 2017 £'000	Logistics & Warehousing 2017 £'000	Affinity 2017 £'000	Unallocated 2017 £'000	Total 2017 £'000
Gross Billings	**93,339**	**18,898**	**119,833**	**–**	**232,070**
Less recoverable disbursements	–	–	(115,251)	–	(115,251)
Total revenue	93,339	18,898	4,582	–	**116,819**
Inter-segmental revenue	–	(522)	–	–	**(522)**
Total revenue from external customers	**93,339**	**18,376**	**4,582**	**–**	**116,297**
Depreciation & amortisation	(235)	(530)	(38)	(2)	**(805)**
Segment Profit (excluding exceptional items)	2,434	932	1,952	(1,317)	**4,001**
Net Finance costs					**(653)**
Exceptional items					**(912)**
Profit before income tax					**2,436**

8. SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS CONTINUED

Revenue	Freight Forwarding 2016 £'000	Logistics & Warehousing 2016 £'000	Affinity 2016 £'000	Unallocated 2016 £'000	Total 2016 £'000
Gross Billings	**58,869**	**10,896**	**99,386**	**14**	**169,165**
Less recoverable disbursements	–	–	95,837	–	95,837
Total revenue	58,869	10,896	3,549	14	**73,328**
Inter-segmental revenue	–	(570)	–	–	**(570)**
Total revenue from external customers	**58,869**	**10,326**	**3,549**	**14**	**72,758**
Depreciation & amortisation	(125)	(176)	(30)	(1)	(332)
Segment Profit (excluding exceptional items)	**1,645**	**(37)**	**1,799**	**(939)**	**2,468**
Net Finance costs					**(342)**
Exceptional items					**(654)**
Profit before income tax					**1,472**

9. NET FINANCE COSTS

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Finance income:		
Deposit account interest	**12**	**24**
Finance costs:		
Unwind of discount on Deferred Consideration	295	–
Bank loan interest	363	362
Finance lease interest	7	4
	665	**366**
Net finance costs	**653**	**342**

10. INCOME TAX

Analysis of tax expense

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Current tax:		
Tax on profits for the year	825	272
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(17)	-
Total current tax payable	808	272
Deferred tax credit	(157)	(39)
Total tax expense in consolidated statement of profit or loss	**651**	**233**

The reconciling items for the difference between the actual tax charge for the year and the standard rate of corporation tax in UK (the ultimate parent company's tax residency) applied to profits for the year are as follows:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Profit before tax	2,436	1,472
Tax using the Company's domestic effective tax rate of 19.25% (2016:35%)	469	515
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	404	427
Income not taxable	(15)	(1,129)
Movement in unrecognised deferred tax	109	859
Deferred tax asset not previously recognised	(82)	-
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	(17)	-
Other	(33)	22
Different tax rates applied in overseas jurisdictions	(184)	(461)
Total tax expense	**651**	**233**

Deferred Tax

Assets –Arising from Trading losses	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Balance as at 1st January	106	54
Movement in the year as a result of trading	90	52
Balance as at 31st December	**196**	**106**

Liabilities	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Balance as at 1st January	(332)	-
Recognised on the acquisition of Subsidiaries (note 32)	(958)	(301)
Release to P&L	67	13
Movement in Foreign Exchange	14	(44)
Balance as at 31st December	**(1,209)**	**(332)**

The deferred tax asset relates to losses carried forward at the rate of tax in the relevant jurisdiction.

The Group has potential deferred tax assets for trading losses totalling £813,000 (2016: £561,000) arising from certain subsidiaries across the Group. These assets have not been recognised due to insufficient certainty that the suitable profits will be generated in the foreseeable future.

The deferred tax liabilities relates to liabilities arising as part of the Group's acquisitions.

11. DISCONTINUED ACTIVITIES

In November 2016, the Group completed its disposal of its investment in Delamode Holdings BV and its subsidiaries in return for cash consideration of €500,000. (£439,000).

The Group had net assets of £Nil (2016 - £2,619,000), and the difference between the consideration received and asset value resulted in a distribution to owners during the year of £Nil (2016 - £2,180,000).

Delamode Holding BV is the only operation presented as discontinued operation in 2016 and was classified as held for sale in October 2015.

During the year the discontinued operations generated losses of £Nil prior to disposal, (2016: - £179,000)

The loss attributable to the disposed Group has been disclosed as a loss from discontinued operations and was determined as follows:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Result of discontinued operations		
Revenue	–	427
Expenses other than finance costs	–	(639)
Finance Income	–	33
Loss for the year	**–**	**(179)**

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	2017	2016
Basic Weighted average number of shares	**94,004**	**80,000**
Diluted Weighted average number of shares	**94,328**	**80,000**

	£'000	£'000
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	1,540	563
Earnings pence per share - basic	**1.64**	**0.70**
Earnings pence per share - diluted	**1.63**	**0.70**
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	1,540	563
Exceptional items (note 30)	912	654
Amortisation of intangible assets arising from acquisitions (note 14)	330	-
Unwind of discount in deferred consideration (note 9)	295	-
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company excluding exceptional items	**3,077**	**1,217**
Earnings pence per share - basic excluding exceptional items	**3.27**	**1.52**
Earnings pence per share – diluted excluding exceptional items	**3.26**	**1.52**
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	1,540	563
Losses for the year from discontinued operations	–	179
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company continuing operations	**1,540**	**742**
Basic earnings pence per share continuing operations	**1.64**	**0.93**
Diluted earnings pence per share continuing operations	1.63	0.93
Losses for the year from discontinued operations	**–**	**(179)**
Basic and diluted earnings pence per share discontinued operations	**–**	**(0.22)**

13. DIVIDENDS

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Interim dividend of 0.347p (2016: £21.62) per Ordinary shares	350	3,377

The directors are recommending a final dividend of 0.64p per Ordinary shares (2016: £nil) per share totalling £750,000 (2016: £nil) to be paid in August 2018 for the year. This dividend has not been accrued in the consolidated statement of Financial Position.

14. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Group

COST	Licences £'000	Goodwill £'000	Customer Related £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2017	2,453	682	–	3,135
Additions	30	–	17	47
Acquired through Business Combination	–	6,829	5,670	12,499
Disposals	(6)	–	–	(6)
Exchange Differences	198	40	2	240
At 31 December 2017	**2,675**	**7,551**	**5,689**	**15,915**
AMORTISATION				
At 1 January 2017	243	–	–	243
Charge for the Year	107	–	330	437
Disposals	(6)	–	–	(6)
Exchange Differences	73	–	–	73
At 31 December 2017	**417**	**–**	**330**	**747**
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2017	**2,258**	**7,551**	**5,359**	**15,168**
At 1 January 2017	2,210	682	–	2,892

COST	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 1 January 2016	138	–	–	138
Additions	50	–	–	50
Acquired through Business Combination	1,981	593	–	2,574
Exchange Differences	284	89	–	373
At 31 December 2016	**2,453**	**682**	**–**	**3,135**
AMORTISATION				
At 1 January 2016	125	–	–	125
Charge for the year	90	–	–	90
Exchange differences	28	–	–	28
At 31 December 2016	**243**	**–**	**–**	**243**
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2016	**2,210**	**682**	**–**	**2,892**
At 1 January 2016	13	–	–	13

The goodwill included in the above note, relates to acquisition of Pallet Express Srl in January 2016, UK Buy in January 2017, Easy Managed Transport in March 2017, Benfleet Forwarding Limited in October 2017 and Regional Express Limited in November 2017.

14.INTANGIBLE ASSETS CONTINUED

Annual test for impairment

The Group carries out its impairment tests annually in November as part of the budget process, all newly acquired entities are also reviewed for impairment at the balance sheet date.

Upon acquisition the goodwill and other intangibles are calculated at CGU level, these are then measured based on forecasted cash flow projections, the first year of which is based on the CGU's current annual financial budget which has been approved by the board. The cash flow projections for years two to five have been derived based on a market growth rates that are considered to be in line with the market expectations.

The recoverable amount is determined based on value in use calculations. The use of this method requires the estimation of future cash flows and the determination of a discount rate in order to calculate the present value of the cash flows.

In determining the future free cash flow, the main drivers have been revenue and EBIT margins, with margins remaining at current level.

The directors have reviewed the future profit and cash flow forecasts for the next five years and applying a discount rate of between 15%-16% to the cash flow projections when determining the net present value of these cash flows, it believes there is sufficient headroom in the value of the business to not have to impair the goodwill.

The WACC of the Group has been calculated at a rate of between 15%-16% with each CGU being adjusted to take into consideration a specific Company risk factor. No impairment losses have been recognised in the year.

The Goodwill by CGU is shown below :-

Subsidiary Acquired	Value £'000
Pallex Express SRL	722
Easy Managed Transport Limited	2,258
Benfleet Forwarding Limited	3,407
Regional Express Limited	937
UK Buy	227
Total	**7,551**

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group	Freehold property £'000	Fixtures and fittings £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Computer equipment £'000	Totals £'000
COST					
At 1 January 2017	122	921	759	1,058	2,860
Additions	2	165	224	380	771
Additions acquired with subsidiary	15	30	19	9	73
Disposals	–	(2)	(176)	(19)	(197)
Exchange differences	3	12	14	11	40
Transfers between categories		(154)		154	–
At 31 December 2017	**142**	**972**	**840**	**1,593**	**3,547**
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2017	–	508	504	662	1,674
Charge for year	3	117	89	159	368
Eliminated on disposal	–	(2)	(103)	(12)	(117)
Exchange differences	–	5	9	8	22
At 31 December 2017	**3**	**628**	**499**	**817**	**1,947**
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2017	**139**	**344**	**341**	**776**	**1,600**
At 1 January 2017	122	413	255	396	1,186

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT CONTINUED

Group	Freehold property £'000	Fixtures and fittings £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Computer equipment £'000	Totals £'000
COST					
At 1 January 2016	105	789	700	842	2,436
Additions	1	173	201	218	593
Additions acquired with Subsidiary	–	8	9	12	29
Disposals	–	(82)	(200)	(55)	(337)
Exchange differences	16	33	49	41	139
At 31 December 2016	**122**	**921**	**759**	**1,058**	**2,860**
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2016	–	478	468	595	1,541
Charge for year	–	91	76	75	242
Eliminated on disposal	–	(78)	(74)	(34)	(186)
Exchange differences	–	17	34	26	77
At 31 December 2016	**–**	**508**	**504**	**662**	**1,674**
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2016	**122**	**413**	**255**	**396**	**1,186**
At 1 January 2016	105	311	232	247	895

The net book value of assets held under finance leases is £86,055, (2016: £135,502) and the depreciation charged in the year for these assets was £17,279 (2016:£29,585).

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16. SUBSIDIARIES

The subsidiaries of Xpediator PLC, all of which have been included in these combined financial statements, are as follows:

Name	Regostered Office	Country of incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest 2017	Proportion of ownership interest 2016
Delamode Holding Ltd	1	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Delamode Distribution UK Ltd	1	United Kingdom	51%	51%
Delamode PLC	1	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Delamode Property Ltd	1	United Kingdom	100%	100%
EshopWeDrop Limited	1	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Xpediator Services Limited	1	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Easy Managed Transport Limited	1	United Kingdom	100%	–
Benfleet Forwarding Limited	1	United Kingdom	100%	–
Regional Express Limited	1	United Kingdom	100%	–
Affinity Transport Solutions Srl	2	Romania	100%	100%
Delamode Moldova Srl	3	Moldova	100%	100%
Delamode Bulgaria EOOD	4	Bulgaria	90%	90%
Delamode Balkans DOO	5	Serbia	100%	100%
Affinity Balkans DOO	6	Montenegro	100%	100%
Delamode Macedonia	7	Macedonia	100%	100%
Delamode Baltics UAB	8	Lithuania	80%	70%
Delamode Estonia OÜ	9	Estonia	80%	70%
Delamode Romania Srl	2	Romania	100%	100%
Affinity Leasing IFN	2	Romania	99.95%	99.95%
EshopweDrop Holdings	10	Malta	100%	100%
EshopweDrop Baltics	9	Lithuania	100%	100%
Delamode Group Limited	10	Malta	100%	100%
Delamode Group Holdings Limited	10	Malta	100%	100%
Pallet Express Srl	11	Romania	100%	100%
Eshop Romania	2	Romania	100%	100%
Pallex Hungary	12	Hungary	100%	100%

Delamode Group Holdings Limited, Easy Managed Transport Limited, Benfleet Forwarding Limited and Regional Express Limited are the only Subsidiaries held directly by Xpediator PLC.

1 700 Avenue West, Skyline 120, Braintree, Essex, CM77 7AA, United Kingdom
2 Bd. Timisoara, nr 111-115 Sector 6, Bucharest, 061327, Romania
3 Bd. Moscova 21/5 of. 1011 MD-2068, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
4 8 Malashevska Street, 1202, Sofia, Bulgaria
5 Bulevar, Mihajla Pupina, 115v, 11070, Belgrade, Serbia
6 Dzordza, Vasingtona 51/43, Podgorica, 81000, Montenegro
7 Naum, Naumovski, Boce 50/2 -17, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia
8 Eiguliu G, 2 03150, Vilnius, Lithuania
9 Parnu mnt. 139/C-1 11317, Tallinn, Estonia
10 37A, Balzan Valley, Balzan, BZN 1408, Malta
11 Stefan cel Mare street, no. 193, Sibiu, 550321, Romania
12 1141 Budapest Szuglo utca 82, Hungary

17. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Non-Controlling interests held in the group are as follows:

	2017	2016
Delamode Baltics UAB	20.0%	30.0%
Delamode Estonia OÜ	20.0%	30.0%
Delamode Bulgaria EOOD	10.0%	10.0%
Delamode Service Financare IFN	0.05%	0.05%
Delamode Distribution UK Limited	49.0%	49.0%

On 4th January 2017, the Group acquired 10.0% of the non-controlling interest in Delamode Baltics and its subsidiary Delamode Estonia OU for £209,000.

On the 28th December 2016, the Group acquired 24.3% of the non-controlling interest in Delamode Bulgaria EOOD for £630,446.

On the 28th July 2016, the Group acquired 5.0% of the non-controlling interest in Affinity Transport Solutions Srl for £1,784.

On the 15th January 2016, the Group acquired 50.0% of the non-controlling interest in Eshopwedrop Limited for £22,500.

The summarised financial information in relation to Delamode Bulgaria and Delamode Baltics before intra-Group eliminations, is presented below together with amounts attributable to NCI:

	Delamode Bulgaria £'000	Delamode Baltics UAB £'000
Share Capital	1	6
Reserves	75	270
Total NCI b/f 2016	**76**	**276**
Non-Controlling Interest in Results for the Year	71	134
Non-Controlling Interest in Dividends for the Year	(36)	(71)
Non-Controlling Interest in Translation adjustment on Opening reserves	5	9
Non-Controlling Interest in Translation adjustment on Results for the Year	2	2
Non-Controlling Interest Acquired reserves	–	5
Non-Controlling Interest Acquired in Share Capital	–	(2)
Minority Interest Acquired Reserve	–	(96)
Total NCI c/f 2017	**118**	**257**

17. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS CONTINUED

	Delamode Bulgaria		Delamode Baltics UAB	
	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Revenue	13,991	10,876	36,795	18,966
Cost of sales	(12,233)	(9,561)	(32,770)	(16,445)
Gross profit	**1,758**	**1,315**	**4,025**	**2,521**
Administrative expenses	(967)	(640)	(3,252)	(1,892)
Other income	–	5	27	2
Operating profit	**791**	**680**	**800**	**631**
Finance (costs)/income	(1)	(15)	(9)	1
Profit before tax	**790**	**665**	**791**	**632**
Tax Expense	(79)	(66)	(122)	(97)
Profit after tax	**711**	**599**	**669**	**535**
Profit after tax attributable to non-controlling interests	**71**	**205**	**134**	**161**

	Delamode Bulgaria		Delamode Baltics UAB	
For the period to 31 December 2017	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Assets:				
Non-Current Trade and receivables	–	12	103	80
Property plant and equipment	53	32	84	71
Inventories	8	–	–	–
Trade and other debtors	2,996	2,296	7,823	4,656
Cash and cash equivalents	588	410	23	591
	3,645	**2,750**	**8,033**	**5,398**
Liabilities:				
Trade and other payables	2,446	1,960	6,748	4,483
Loans and other borrowings	23	22	–	–
	2,469	1,982	6,748	4,483
Total Net Assets	**1,176**	**768**	**1,285**	**915**
Accumulated non-controlling interests	118	77	257	275

The NCI of all the other shareholders, that are not 100% owned by the group are considered to be immaterial

18. INVESTMENTS

COST	Investment £'000
At 1 January 2017	16
Disposals	(15)
At 31 December 2017	1
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	**1**

COST	£'000
At 1 January 2016	16
Translation adjustment	–
At 31 December 2016	**16**
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2016	**16**

Investments represent investments in shares in unlisted companies.

The Group disposed of its unlisted investment in CWT Globelink on 4th August 2017 for cash consideration of £30,064.

19. INVENTORIES

Group	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Raw materials	50	44

20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Group	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Current:		
Trade Receivables	46,533	26,746
Less: provision for impairment of trade receivables	(1,498)	(1,028)
	45,035	25,718
Current Financial Assets	2,295	1,180
Prepayments	1,128	390
Other receivables	3,348	1,309
Total	**51,806**	**28,597**
Non Current		
Trade and other receivables	**149**	**222**

Current Financial Assets relate to the security deposits held by DKV on behalf of the Group which are refundable on termination of the agreement which can be served giving three month's notice hence they are classed as current assets.

Included with trade debtors is a balance due from Simplu Romania of £263,000. This debt is guaranteed by the Directors of Delamode Holdings BV (which include Stephen Blyth and Shaun Godfrey), who are a related party to the Xpediator Group.

20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES CONTINUED

The movements in the impairment allowance for trade receivables are as follows:

Group	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
At 1 January	1,028	2,616
Increase during the year	777	442
Impairment losses reversed	(178)	(153)
Receivable written off during the year as uncollectible	(129)	(1,877)
At 31 December	**1,498**	**1,028**

As at 31 December 2017 trade receivables of £14,644,000 (2016: £9,795,000) were past due but not impaired. They relate to the customers with no default history. The ageing analysis of these receivables is as follows:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Up to 3 months	13,833	9,252
Over 3 months	811	543
	14,644	**9,795**

21. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

Cash and cash equivalents are stated net of bank overdrafts in the cash flow statement

Group	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Bank accounts	7,385	5,351
Bank Overdrafts	(45)	–
	7,340	**5,351**

22. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Group	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Current:		
Trade and other payables	42,446	24,673
Social security and other taxes	1,650	573
Other creditors	5,514	3,378
Deferred Consideration	1,840	–
Accruals and deferred income	1,363	543
Total Trade and other payables	**52,813**	**29,167**
Non Current		
Deferred Consideration	**1,666**	–

The deferred consideration of £1,840,000 (2016 - £nil) due within one year relates to the deferred consideration on the acquisitions of Easy Managed Transport Limited, Benfleet Forwarding Limited, Regional Express Limited and UK Buy. Of this balance, £1,078,000 is contingent on performance related criteria.

The deferred consideration of £1,666,000 (2016 - £nil) due in more than one year relates to the deferred consideration on the acquisitions of Easy Managed Transport Limited, Benfleet Forwarding Limited, Regional Express Limited and UK Buy. Of this balance, £952,000 is contingent on performance related criteria.

23. LOANS AND BORROWINGS

Group	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Current:		
Finance leases	43	39
Bank loans	289	358
Invoice discounting facility	2,213	1,077
	2,545	**1,474**
Non-current:		
Finance Leases		
Finance Leases 1-2 years	64	69
Finance Leases 2-5 Years	24	–
Loans - 1-2 years	651	942
Loans - 2-5 years	1,006	971
Loans due after 5 years repayable by instalments	1,564	1,896
	3,309	**3,878**

The bank loan due after 5 years is due to be repaid by November 2026. Interest is being charged at a fixed rate of 6.4% and a variable rate of 1.1% above the Bank of England base rate

The book value and fair value of loans and borrowings are as follows:

Non-Current	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Finance leases and Bank borrowings		
- Secured	2,874	3,334
- Unsecured	435	544
	3,309	**3,878**
Current		
Finance lease and Bank borrowings		
- Secured	2,502	1,410
- Unsecured	43	64
	2,545	1,474
Total loans and borrowings	**5,854**	**5,352**
Sterling	5,396	4,639
Other	458	713
	5,854	**5,352**

The Finance lease loans are secured against the assets on which the finance relates. Bank Borrowings and overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the Group's assets.

The movements in the finance leases and borrowings are as follows:

Group	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
At 1 January	**5,352**	**7,340**
New loans in the year	1,198	319
Loans repaid during the year	(696)	(2,307)
At 31 December	**5,854**	**5,352**

24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group is exposed through its operations to the following financial risks:

- Credit risk
- Fair value or cash flow interest rate risk
- Foreign exchange risk
- Other market price risk, and
- Liquidity risk.

In common with all other businesses, the Group is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Group's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in this note.

Principal financial instruments

The principal financial instruments used by the Group, from which financial instrument risk arises, are as follows:

- Trade receivables
- Cash and cash equivalents
- Trade and other payables
- Bank overdrafts
- Floating-rate bank loans
- Fixed rate bank loans
- Bank loan

Financial instruments by category

Financial Assets	Loans and receivables	
	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Cash and cash equivalents	7,385	5,351
Trade and other receivables	50,678	28,534
Total Financial Assets	**58,063**	**33,885**

Financial Liabilities	Fair value through profit and loss		Loans and other payables	
	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Trade and other payables	–	–	50,973	29,499
Loans and Borrowings	–	–	5,854	5,352
Bank overdraft	–	–	45	-
Deferred consideration	1,476	-	2,030	-
Total Financial Liabilities	**1,476**	**–**	**58,902**	**34,851**

Financial instruments not measured at fair value

These include cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, and loans and borrowings. Due to their short-term nature, the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables approximates their fair value.

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, price risk and interest rate risk) credit risk and liquidity risk. The financial risks relate to the following financial instruments: debtors, cash and cash equivalents and trade and other creditors. The accounting policies with respect to these financial instruments are described above.

Risk management is carried out by the directors under policies approved at the AGM. The directors identify and evaluates financials risks in close co-operation with the company's operating units. The directors provide principles for overall risk management.

The reports on the risk management are produced periodically to the key management personnel of the company.

24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – RISK MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

(a) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group is mainly exposed to credit risk from credit sales. It is Group policy, implemented locally, to assess the credit risk of new customers before entering contracts. Such credit ratings are taken into account by local business practices.

Credit risk also arises from cash and cash equivalents and deposits with banks and financial institutions. For banks and financial institutions, the most suitable bank in the local territory is selected.

A significant amount of cash is held with the following institutions:

Cash at bank	2017* Rating	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Barclays Bank	A	2,656	–
Lloyds Bank	BBB+	182	516
Raiffeisenbank	BBB+	1,418	1,802
RBS	BBB-	319	–
HSBC	A	261	–
Bank of Transylvania	BB	232	179
Unicredit Bulbank	BBB	216	251
Alpha Bank	CCC+	67	48
SEB bankas AB	A+	7	291
DNB bankas AB	A+	–	290
Other		497	489
Total		**5,855**	**3,866**

*Based on Standard & Poor Rating

Short term deposits	2017 Rating	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Lloyds Bank	BBB+	1,485	1,485

Reconciliation of cash in bank and deposits to balance sheet	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Cash at bank	5,855	3,866
Short term deposits	1,485	1,485
	7,340	**5,351**

(b) Market risk

(i) Price risk

Certain aspects of the commercial terms relating to the Affinity division are, directly linked to the commodity costs of fuel purchased by their clients at roadside fuelling stations across Europe. As such there is a risk arising from price changes relating to the fuel prices offered at the respective fuelling stations. In order to manage this risk the Company partially hedges the way it charges its commissions.

The table below shows the sensitivity analysis to possible changes in fuel prices to which the Group is exposed at the end of each year, with all other variables remaining constant. This arises due to the commercial arrangements the Affinity division has with its clients, whereby it will generate income in the form of commissions based on the value of fuel purchased by its clients.

Petrol price risk effect on net profit sensitivity analysis:	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Price increased by 10%	130	95
Price decreased by 10%	(130)	(95)

The Group is exposed to the market risk with respect to its operating income which is subject to changes in performance, exchange fluctuations and other market influences both economic and political. The directors manage this risk by reviewing on a regular basis market fluctuations arising on the Group's activities.

24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - RISK MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

As the Company has no significant interest-bearing assets, its income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

The risk associated with interest-bearing debts is mitigated by utilising a mix of fixed and variable interest rate loans.

The Group's cash flow and fair value interest rate risk is periodically monitored by the directors. The cash flow and fair value risk policy is approved by the directors.

Receivables and trade and other payables are interest free and have settlement dates within one year.

A sensitivity analysis is normally based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and change in some of the assumptions may be correlated – for example, change in exchange rates and change in market values.

(iii) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises because the Group has operations located in various parts of the world whose functional currency is not the same as the presentational currency of the Group. Foreign exchange risk also arises when individual companies enter into transactions denominated in a currency other than their functional currency.

Certain assets of the Group comprise amounts denominated in foreign currencies. Similarly, the company has financial liabilities denominated in foreign currency. In general, the company seeks to maintain the financial assets and financial liabilities in each of the foreign currencies at a reasonably comparable level, thereby providing a natural hedge against foreign exchange risk.

	GBP £'000	Euro £'000	RON £'000	MLD LEU £'000	BGN LEV £'000	RSD Dinar £'000	HUF Forints £'000	MKD Denar £'000	Total £'000
At 31 December 2017									
Financial assets	15,580	28,185	9,218	131	3,413	1,337	18	181	**58,063**
Financial Liabilities	20,036	28,678	6,054	33	2,363	1,461	39	238	**58,902**
At 31 December 2016									
Financial assets	6,520	19,846	3,548	369	2,636	810	4	102	**33,835**
Financial liabilities	9,159	19,751	2,423	254	1,955	1,200	25	84	**34,851**

An analysis of the Group's exposure to foreign exchange risk, illustrating the impact on the net financial assets of a 10% movement in each of the key currencies to which the Group is exposed, is shown below

Foreign currency risk sensitivity analysis:	**2017 £'000**	**2016 £'000**
Euro		
Strengthened by 10%	49	10
Weakened by 10%	(49)	(10)
Romanian Lei		
Strengthened by 10%	316	113
Weakened by 10%	(316)	(113)
Moldavian Leu		
Strengthened by 10%	10	12
Weakened by 10%	(10)	(12)
Serbian Dinar		
Strengthened by 10%	(12)	(39)
Weakened by 10%	12	39
Bulgarian Lev		
Strengthened by 10%	105	68
Weakened by 10%	(105)	(68)
Macedonian Denar		
Strengthened by 10%	6	2
Weakened by 10%	(6)	(2)

24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – RISK MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

(c) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash flow for operations. The Group manages its' risk to shortage of funds by monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

The Group monitors its risk to a shortage of funds using a recurring liquidity planning tool. This tool considers the maturity of both its financial investments and financial assets (e.g. accounts receivables, other financial assets) and projected cash flows from operations.

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank overdrafts, invoice discounting and long term loan finance.

At 31 December 2017	Up to 12 months £'000	Between 1 and 2 years £'000	Between 2 and 5 years £'000	Over 5 years £'000
Trade and other payables	50,973	–	–	–
Loans and borrowings	2,545	715	1,030	1,564
Deferred Consideration	569	738	-	-
Total	**54,087**	**1,453**	**1,030**	**1,564**

At 31 December 2016	Up to 12 months £'000	Between 1 and 2 years £'000	Between 2 and 5 years £'000	Over 5 years £'000
Trade and other payables	29,167	–	–	–
Loans and borrowings	1,614	1,130	1,247	2,087
Total	**30,781**	**1,130**	**1,247**	**2,087**

25. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Ordinary Shares of 5p each	2017 Number	2017 £000s	2016 Number	2016 £000s
At the beginning of the year	80,000,000	4,000	80,000,000	4,000
Issued During the Year	37,431,144	1,872	–	–
At the end of the year	**117,431,144**	**5,872**	**80,000,000**	**4,000**
50,000 deferred shares of £1.00 each	50,000	50	50,000	50
At the end of the year	**117,481,144**	**5,922**	**80,050,000**	**4,050**

The share capital at the 31 December 2016 represents the shares issued as consideration for Delamode Group Holdings Limited which under merger accounting is treated as if they had always been in issue.

On 25 May 2017, the Company entered into a share swap agreement whereby the ultimate beneficiaries of Delamode Group Holding Limited swapped their shares in Delamode Group Holding Limited for shares in Xpediator Plc. This created 4,000,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 being issued to the shareholders of the Company.

On the 7 August 2017 these shares were converted into 80,000,000 ordinary shares of 5 pence each.

On the 11th August 2017, the company issued 20,833,333 of 5 pence shares following the listing on the Alternative Investment Market. The Company raised Gross Proceeds of £5,000,000 to assist with further acquisitions. Costs of £421,000 have been taken to the share premium reserve.

On 25th October 2017, the Company issued 9,219,858 of 5 pence shares (market value of £2,600,000) shares to the shareholders' of Benfleet Forwarding Limited as part of the consideration for the acquisition of the Company.

On 3rd November 2017, the Company issued 377,953 of 5 pence shares (market value of £120,000) to the shareholders' of Regional Express Limited as part of the consideration for the acquisition of the Company.

On the 30th November 2017, the Company issued a further 7,000,000 5 pence shares following an addition round of funding. The Company raised gross proceeds of £2,800,000 to assist with further acquisitions and working capital requirements. Costs of £195,000 have been taken to the share premium reserve.

The deferred shares are non-voting shares and have no rights to any distribution or dividend payments.

26. RESERVE DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

Retained earnings: All other net gains and losses and transactions with owners (e.g. dividends) not recognised elsewhere.

Translation reserve: represents the difference arising on the translation of the net assets and results of subsidiaries into the presentation currency.

Merger Reserves: represents the difference between the nominal value of consideration paid for shares acquired in entities under common control and the nominal value of those shares. This arises as a result of the business combination falling outside the scope of IFRS 3 and merger accounting being applied in place of acquisition accounting. In addition, the premium on the fair value in excess of the nominal value of shares issued in consideration of business combinations is credited to the merger reserve.

Share premium is the amount subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value.

Equity reserve represents the cost of the share options granted that have not yet been exercised.

27. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

The Company has granted Directors' and key management share option plans. These are unapproved schemes so they do not satisfy the requirements of schedule 4, ITEPA. A summary of the options plans is shown below. All options will vest between 1 to less than 5 years.

Name	Share Option No	Option Price £	Vesting Period	Expiry Date
Alex Borrelli	416,667	0.24	May 2019	May 2019*
Geoff Gillo	208,333	0.24	May 2019	May 2019*
Dana Antohi	729,167	0.05	July 2018	August 2018
SP Angel	55,250	0.24	July 2022	August 2022

*The expiry date is 10 days after approval of the Group's consolidated audited accounts for the year ending 31 December 2018.

All share options have been granted in the current year.

The Company has granted share options to the non-executive directors over 416,667 Ordinary Shares (Alex Borrelli) and 208,333 Ordinary Shares (Geoff Gillo). The options may only be exercised in whole and not part and exercise of the options are conditional on the earnings per share of the Company in each of the two years ending 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2018 increasing by 10 per cent. or more on the previous year. For Alex Borrelli, the options are also conditional on him being a director of the Company on the date that the consolidated audited accounts of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2018 are published and for Geoff Gillo, on him being a non-executive director of the Company on such date. The exercise price of the options is the Placing Price (£0.24).

The Company has granted options to Dana Antohi over 729,167 Ordinary Shares. The options are exercisable for a period of 30 days commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant of the options, following which, if not exercised, the options will lapse. The options may only be exercised over all the options and not part. The exercise price of the options is £0.05.

The Company has also granted to SP Angel warrants to subscribe for 55,250 Ordinary Shares at the Placing Price, £0.24. Exercisable at any time during the period of five years from Admission.

Options will normally lapse on cessation of employment. However, exercise is permitted for a limited period following cessation of employment for specified reasons, such as redundancy, retirement, ill-health, and, in other circumstances, at the discretion of the Remuneration Committee.

The weighted average grant fair value during the year was £0.125 per option. The outstanding options have a weighted average contractual life of 11 months, and exercise price between £0.05 and £0.24.

27. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS CONTINUED

Options were valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. No performance conditions were included in the fair value calculations. The fair value per option granted and the assumptions used in the calculations are as follows:-

	2017	2016
Risk Free Investment	1.97%	–
Expected Life	18 months	–
Expected Volatility	43.63%	–

Weighted Average Share Price

For 2017 options granted, a volatility of 43.63% has been used reflecting the historical based on share transactions since listing. The maximum vesting period was used as a basis to determine the expected life of the option. The risk-free rate was based on the Government Gilts rates in effect at the time of the grant.

The Group recognised total expenses of £68,857 (2016 - £nil) relating to equity-settled share-based payments in 2017.

28. LEASES

The Group utilises finance leases and hire purchase agreements to acquire property, plant and equipment. Future minimum amounts repayable are shown below:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Hire purchase contracts		
Gross obligations repayable:		
Within one year	48	41
Between one and five years	92	73
	140	**114**
Finance charges repayable:		
Within one year	5	2
Between one and five years	4	4
	9	**6**
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	43	39
Between one and five years	88	69
	131	**108**
Net obligations included within:		
Current liabilities	43	39
Non-current Liabilities	88	69
	131	**108**

Operating leases - lessee

In addition to finance leases the Group has various operating leases which are shown below. The ownership of the operating leases will not pass to the lessee at the end of the agreement.

The total future value of minimum lease payments is due as follows:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Non-cancellable operating leases - Non Rent		
Payable		
Within one year	285	124
Between one and five years	559	257
In more than five years	7	-
	851	**381**
Non-cancellable operating leases - Rent		
Payable		
Within one year	1,956	811
Between one and five years	6,446	2,628
In more than five years	2,855	2,512
	11,257	**5,951**

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Minimum lease payments		
Receivable		
Not later than one year	37	37
Later than one year and not later than five years	43	41
Later than five years	–	–
	80	**78**

29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Delamode Holding BV, is indirectly owned by Shaun Godfrey, Sandu Grigore, and Cogels Investment BV, all of whom are shareholders of Xpediator PLC.

Delamode International Kft, Delamode Hungary, Kft and Delamode Consulting Srl are all subsidiaries of Delamode Holding BV.

Delamode Properitati Srl, a company owned by Delamode Holding BV, is the landlord of one of the Group's leasehold properties in Romania. Rent payable under the current lease is at market rates. Shaun Godfrey, Richard Myson and Cogels Investment BV are shareholders of Xpediator PLC.

On the 16th January 2016 the Group acquired 100% of the share capital of Pallet Express Srl for £2,058,000 these shares were owned by the current shareholders of the Group in the same proportion of their current group shareholding, the details of this acquisition is disclosed in note 32.

During the year Group companies entered into the following transactions with related parties who are not members of the Group.

	Sales		Purchases		Amounts owed by		Amounts owed to	
	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Related Party								
Delamode Holding BV	55	-	-	8	55	-	646	330
Delamode Propretati, Srl	3	2	315	397	9	8	2	85
Delamode Hungary Kft	-	-	-	-	21	21	15	15
Delamode Consulting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Companies in which directors or their immediate family have a significant controlling interest								
Affinity Group Limited	2	4	-	-	45	43	-	7
COGELs Investment BV	-	-	-	-	235	243	-	60
Directors								
Shaun Godfrey	-	-	14	-	-	31	14	58
Richard Myson	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sandu Grigore	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

The maximum amount owed to the Group by the directors at any time during 2017 was as follows;

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Affinity Group Limited	45	43
COGELs Investment BV	243	243
Shaun Godfrey	31	127
Richard Myson	1	1
Sandu Grigore	2	23
Stephen Blyth	-	1,185

Details of directors' remuneration and the remuneration of Key Management Personnel are given in note 7.

All related party transactions were made at an arm's length basis.

30. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

As a result of the group's decision to seek admission to the Alternative Investment Market in the UK, it incurred costs for legal and consultancy fees relating to this process in the year totalled £672,000. (2016: £654,000). These costs relate to external accountancy, legal support and corporate advisors and are non-recurring.

In addition, the Group has incurred non-recurring costs of £240,000 (2016 - £nil) relating to the acquisitions of Easy Managed Transport Limited, Benfleet Forwarding Limited and Regional Express Limited. These costs relate to external accountancy, legal support, professional fees and stamp duty payable to local tax authorities.

31. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In April 2018 the Group incorporated an new entity in Latvia, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Delamode Baltics UAB.

32. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Easy Managed Transport

On 10 March 2017 the Group acquired 100% of the voting equity of Easy Managed Transport Limited (EMT), a company whose principal activity is the provision of domestic distribution for garment consignment in the UK.

The principal reason for this acquisition was to enable the Group to consolidate and enhance their distribution services for their fashion related clients.

The total consideration paid for the entity is split into the following components:

- Cash on completion
- Plus Earn-Out payments payable over two years,

The deferred earn out consideration is calculated as follows, both of which are subject to a maximum and minimum payment:-

- 50% of the Company's operating profit before tax multiplied by 2.5 in respect of the First Earn-Out Year
- 50% of the Company's operating profit before tax multiplied by 2.5 in respect of the Second Earn-Out year

Fair Value assessment

As part of the fair value assessment of the Intangible assets of EMT, it was identified that the only intangible asset category to apply, is the customer related intangible assets. The fair value calculation of customer related intangible asset was determined by using the income approach based on the expected future cash flows. This was then discounted to determine the present value.

The weighted average cost of capital used in determining the present value, was 21.0%, which reflected the business and market risks factors.

The outcome of the fair value calculation was to derive a customer related intangible asset with a value of £2,872,000.

Economic useful life

When determining the economic useful life of the customer relationships the historical length of relationships with existing customers and those reported by listed companies in the sector was considered as well as an annual attrition rate of 10.0%.

Based on these factors, it was concluded that the useful economic life for customer relationships in relation to EMT would be up to 10 years.

32. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS CONTINUED

Deferred tax

As a result of the creation of the customer related intangible asset, there is a deferred tax liability, which was calculated as the sum of the fair values of the intangible assets multiplied by the tax rate. An average long-term tax rate of 17.0% was used as to determine this. This resulted in a deferred tax liability of £488,000.

Deferred Consideration

The deferred consideration consists of the

- payment relating to the earn out period and;
- amount by which the Completion Net Asset exceeds Target Net Assets

In determining the present value of the earn out payment, the first payment which is due in July 2018 was calculated using a cost of capital equal to the long term debt of 6.8% and the second earn out payment, due to be paid in July 2019, was calculated by using the WACC of 21.0%.

Using the forecasted results for the respective periods the initial present value of the deferred consideration relating to the earn out was calculated to be £2,188,000.

In relation to determining the present value of the amount by which the completion net asset exceeds the target, a cost of capital equal to the long term debt % of 6.8% was used given that this payment is due to be paid with the first earn out payment in July 2018.

The present value of the excess net asset equated to £198,000.

Acquisition costs of £96,000 have been expensed to the income statement and are shown as part of the exceptional expenses.

Goodwill

When determining the goodwill arising on the acquisition the following provisional fair values were assessed.

	£'000
Purchase Consideration	
Initial Consideration – Cash	5,128
P.V. of Net Assets Adjustment - to be settled in cash	198
P.V. of Deferred Consideration - to be settled in ordinary shares	2,188
Total Consideration for Equity	**7,514**
Allocation of Assets and Liabilities Acquired	
Intangible Assets	
Customer-related Intangible Assets	2,872
Other Assets	
Fixed Assets	23
Current Assets (excluding Cash)	645
Cash	2,850
Liabilities	
Assumed Liabilities	(646)
Deferred Tax Liability for Intangible Assets	(488)
Goodwill	**2,258**

The goodwill recognised will not be deductible for tax purposes.

Since the acquisition date, EMT has contributed £2,903,000 to group revenues and £579,000 to group profit.

32. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS CONTINUED

Benfleet Forwarding Limited

On 26 October 2017 the Group acquired 100% of the voting equity of Benfleet Forwarding Limited (Benfleet), a company whose specializes in the movement of flooring, machinery, household goods and garments.

The principal reason for this acquisition was to enable the Group to consolidate and enhance their distribution services and to operate in these new markets.

The total consideration paid for the entity is split into the following components:

- Cash on completion
- Shares issued on completion
- Plus Earn-Out payments payable over two years,

The deferred consideration earn out is calculated as follows, both of which are subject to a maximum and minimum payment:-

- 50% of the Company's operating profit before tax multiplied by 2.5 in respect of the First Earn-Out Year
- 50% of the Company's operating profit before tax multiplied by 2.5 in respect of the Second Earn-Out year

Fair Value assessment

As part of the fair value assessment of the Intangible assets of Benfleet forwarding, it was identified that the only intangible asset category to apply, is the customer related intangible assets. The fair value calculation of customer related intangible asset was determined by using the income approach based on the expected future cash flows. This was then discounted to determine the present value.

The weighted average cost of capital used in determining the present value, was 19.0%, which reflected the business and market risks factors.

The outcome of the fair value calculation was to derive a customer related intangible asset with a value of £1,838,000.

Economic useful life

When determining the economic useful life of the customer relationships the historical length of relationships with existing customers and those reported by listed companies in the sector was considered as well as an annual attrition rate of 10.0%.

Based on these factors, it was concluded that the useful economic life for customer relationships in relation to Benfleet Forwarding would be up to 6 years.

Deferred tax

As a result of the creation of the customer related intangible asset, there is a deferred tax liability, which was calculated as the sum of the fair values of the intangible assets multiplied by the tax rate. An average long-term tax rate of 17.0% was used as to determine this. This resulted in a deferred tax liability of £312,000.

Deferred Consideration

The deferred consideration consists of the

- payment relating to the earn out period and;
- amount by which the Completion Net Asset exceeds Target Net Assets

In determining the present value of the earn out payment, the first payment which is due in May 2018 was calculated using a cost of capital equal to the long term debt of 6.8% and the second earn out payment, due to be paid in May 2019, was calculated by using the WAC of 17.0%.

Using the forecasted results for the respective periods the present value of the initial deferred consideration relating to the earn out was calculated to be £624,000.

Acquisition costs of £109,000 have been expensed to the income statement and are shown as part of the exceptional expenses.

32. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS CONTINUED

Goodwill

When determining the goodwill arising on the acquisition the following

	£'000
Purchase Consideration	
Initial Consideration - cash	3,950
Initial Consideration – shares	2,600
P.V. of Deferred Consideration - to be settled in cash	624
Total Consideration for Equity	**7,174**
Allocation of Assets and Liabilities Acquired	
Intangible Assets	
Customer-related Intangible Assets	1,838
Other Assets	
Fixed Assets	5
Current Assets (excluding cash)	4,691
Cash	1,565
Liabilities	
Assumed Liabilities	(4,020)
Deferred Tax Liability for Intangible Assets	(312)
Goodwill	**3,407**

The goodwill recognised will not be deductible for tax purposes.

Since the acquisition date, Benfleet has contributed £5,513,000 to Group revenues and £402,000 to Group profit.

Regional Express Limited

On 3 November 2017 the Group acquired 100% of the voting equity of Regional Express Limited, a Company whose specializes in the road, sea and air freight services as well as organizing Amazon sellers VAT registration, customs clearances and transport of goods from the USA and the Far East.

The principal reason for this acquisition was to enable the Group to consolidate and enhance their distribution services and to operate in these new markets.

The total consideration paid for the entity is split into the following components:

- Cash deferred on completion
- Shares issued on completion
- Plus Earn-Out payments payable over two years,

The deferred Earn Out consideration is calculated as follows, both of which are subject to a maximum and minimum payment:-

- 50% of the Company's operating profit before tax multiplied by 2.5 in respect of the First Earn-Out Year
- 50% of the Company's operating profit before tax multiplied by 2.5 in respect of the Second Earn-Out year

Fair Value assessment

As part of the fair value assessment of the Intangible assets of Regional Express Limited it was identified that the only intangible asset category to apply, is the customer related intangible assets. The fair value calculation of customer related intangible asset was determined by using the income approach based on the expected future cash flows. This was then discounted to determine the present value.

The weighted average cost of capital used in determining the present value, was 17.0%, which reflected the business and market risks factors.

The outcome of the fair value calculation was to derive a customer related intangible asset with a value of £737,000.

32. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS CONTINUED

Economic useful life

When determining the economic useful life of the customer relationships the historical length of relationships with existing customers and those reported by listed companies in the sector was considered as well as an annual attrition rate of 10.0%.

Based on these factors, it was concluded that the useful economic life for customer relationships in relation to Regional Express Limited would be up to 8 years.

Deferred tax

As a result of the creation of the customer related intangible asset, there is a deferred tax liability, which was calculated as the sum of the fair values of the intangible assets multiplied by the tax rate. An average long-term tax rate of 17.0% was used as to determine this. This resulted in a deferred tax liability of £125,000.

Deferred Consideration

The deferred consideration consists of the

- payment relating to the earn out period and;
- amount by which the Completion Net Asset exceeds Target Net Assets

In determining the present value of the earn out payment, the first payment which is due in November 2018 was calculated using a cost of capital equal to the long term debt of 6.8% and the second earn out payment, due to be paid in November 2019, was calculated by using the WACC of 17.0%.

Using the forecasted results for the respective periods the present value of the initial deferred consideration relating to the earn out was calculated to be £368,000.

Acquisition costs of £35,000 have been expensed to the income statement and are shown as part of the exceptional expenses.

Goodwill

When determining the goodwill arising on the acquisition the following calculations were used.

	£'000
Purchase Consideration	
Initial Consideration – cash	1,080
Initial Consideration – Shares	120
Net Cash Adjustment	123
P.V. of Deferred Consideration - to be settled in cash and shares	368
Total Consideration for Equity	**1,691**
Allocation of Assets and Liabilities Acquired	
Intangible Assets	
Customer-related Intangible Assets	737
Other Assets	
Fixed Assets	52
Current Assets (Excluding Cash)	593
Cash	319
Liabilities	
Assumed Liabilities	(822)
Deferred Tax Liability for Intangible Assets	(125)
Goodwill	**937**

The goodwill recognised will not be deductible for tax purposes.

Since the acquisition date, Regional Express has contributed £1,541,000 to Group revenues and £62,000 to Group profit.

32. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS CONTINUED

UK Buy

On 6th January 2017, the Group agreed to purchase the intellectual property of UK Buy, which traded under the name of Gerviva UAB, an entity incorporated in Lithuania. Providing B2C distribution for clients in the Baltic region.

UKbuy allows Lithuanian clients to purchase goods from UK e-retailers and arranges for delivery to their chosen address in Lithuania.

They were a direct competitor to Eshopwedrop, "Eshop" in Lithuania and provided an identical service to those clients. Since its commencement the entity had grown to level which saw it deliver approximately 3,000 parcels per week, significantly higher than that of Eshop.

As such in order to develop the business the Group decided it would acquire the intellectual property and intangible assets of the business and absorb the activity into the Eshop operations.

As the transaction involved the purchase of a substantial part of the business, then this has been accounted for as a Business Combination under the definition of IFRS 3 "Business Combinations".

Goodwill

When determining the goodwill arising on the acquisition the following calculations were used.

	£'000
Purchase Consideration	
Initial Consideration – cash	91
P.V. of Deferred Consideration – to be settled in cash	326
Total Consideration for Equity	**417**
Allocation of Assets and Liabilities Acquired	
Intangible Assets	
Customer-related Intangible Assets	223
Liabilities	
Deferred Tax Liability for Intangible Assets	(33)
Goodwill	**227**

The goodwill recognised will not be deductible for tax purposes.

The maximum consideration payable for the business is £417,000, of which £91,000 has been paid at the balance sheet date.

32. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS CONTINUED

Pallet Express Srl

On 18 January 2016 the Group acquired 100% of the voting equity instruments of Pallet Express, a Company whose principal activity is the provision of a franchise network for domestic distribution in Romania.

The consideration paid for this acquisition was £2,058,000.

The principal reason for this acquisition was to enable the Group to consolidate and enhance their supply chain network in the CEE region.

Details of the fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities acquired, purchase consideration and goodwill are as follows:

	£'000
Intangible Assets - Systems	–
Intangible Assets - Licences	1,981
Property, plant and equipment	29
Other	16
Inventories	5
Trade Receivables	255
Cash	185
Trade Payables	(255)
Loans	(445)
Others	(5)
Deferred tax liability	(301)
Total net assets	**1,465**

On acquisition of Pallet Express Srl the software was not considered to be appropriate for the business and as such the entire carrying value of this asset has been impaired.

The company also held the Master Franchise license with Pallex Holding UK which had a carrying value of £103,000. This has been adjusted to reflect the fair value of this asset and as such the asset has been restated with a book value of £1,981,000.

Fair value of consideration paid in cash	2,058
Net asset acquired	(1,465)
Exchange differences	129
Goodwill recognised	**722**

The goodwill recognized will not be deductible for tax purposes.

Since the acquisition date, Pallex has contributed £4,302,000 (2016 -£2,658,000) to Group revenues and £507,000 (2016 -£449,000) to Group profit.

COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSET			
Property, plant and equipment	3	3	–
Investments	4	38,562	–
Trade and other receivables	5	111	–
Deferred tax		51	–
		38,727	**–**
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	5	288	50
Cash and cash equivalents		962	–
		1,250	50
TOTAL ASSETS		**39,977**	**50**
EQUITY			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Called up share capital	8	5,922	50
Share Premium	9	5,792	–
Equity Reserve	9	19	–
Merger Reserve	9	20,083	–
Retained earnings	9	415	–
		32,231	**50**
LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred Consideration Due After One Year	7	1,503	–
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade Creditors and Other Payables	6	6,246	–
Total Liabilities		7,746	**–**
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		**39,977**	**50**

The Company made a profit in the year of £765,000 (2016 - £nil).

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CEO

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CFO

14 May 2018

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	Share Capital £'000s	Share Premium £'000s	Equity Reserve £'000s	Merger Reserve £'000s	Retained Earnings £'000s	Total £'000s
Equity as at 1st December 2016		–	–	–	–	–	-
Issue of Share Capital		50	–	–	–	–	50
Equity as at 31st December 2016		**50**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**50**
Contributions by and distribution to owners							
Dividends Paid		–	–	–	–	(350)	(350)
Issue of New Ordinary Shares	8	1,392	5,792	–	–	–	7,184
Share Swap with Delamode Group Holdings	9	4,000	–	–	17,842	–	21,842
Share Based Payment Charge		–	–	19	–	–	19
Share Based Consideration on Acquisitions	8	480	–	–	2,241	–	2,721
Total contribution by and distributions to owners		5,922	5,792	19	20,083	(350)	31,466
Profit for the year		–	–	–	–	765	765
Equity as at 31 December 2017		**5,922**	**5,792**	**19**	**20,083**	**415**	**32,231**

NOTES TO THE COMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework":

- the requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46 to 52 of IFRS 2 Share-based Payment;
- the requirements of paragraphs 62, B64(d), B64(e), B64(g), B64(h), B64(j) to B64(m), B64(n)(ii), B64(o)(ii), B64(p), B64(q)(ii), B66 and B67 of IFRS 3 Business Combinations;
- the requirements of paragraph 33(c) of IFRS 5 Non Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations;
- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- the requirements of paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of:
    - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
    - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
    - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible Assets;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10)(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D and 111 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of paragraphs 134 to 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors;
- the requirements of paragraphs 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a Group;
- the requirements of paragraphs 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c) to 135(e) of IAS 36 Impairments of Assets.

Merger accounting

On 25 May 2017 Xpediator PLC entered into a share swap agreement with the ultimate beneficiaries of Delamode Group Holdings Limited, whereby 4,000,000 new ordinary shares of £1.00 each were issued to the ultimate beneficiaries of the Delamode Group Holdings Limited in exchange for their shares in Delamode Group Holdings Limited in the same proportion as their shareholding in Delamode Group Holdings Limited.

Going concern

The directors have concluded that it is appropriate that the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis given the cash balances as at 31 December 2017, and funding facilities in place across the group, which it does not envisage will be withdrawn thus there are sufficient funds available to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.. The financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis.

The directors believe that based on the current budgets and forecast cash flows, there is sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

NOTES TO THE COMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Computer Equipment – 25% on reducing balance

Fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation and provision for impairment. Cost includes interest on the funding of major assets until the construction of the asset is complete.

Taxation

Current taxes are based on the results shown in the financial statements and are calculated according to local tax rules, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Employee benefit costs

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the income statement in the period to which they relate.

Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. If payment of the receivable is postponed under an extended payment deadline fair value is measured on the basis of the discounted value of the expected revenues. Interest gains are recognised using the effective interest method. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, bank balances and deposits held at call with maturities of less than 3 months. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at face value.

Non-current liabilities

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost, being the amount received taking account of any premium or discount, less transaction costs. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised as interest in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Investments

Fixed Asset investments are stated at cost less provisions for diminution in value.

Financial Instruments

The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Share-based Payments

The Company Operates equity-settled share-based options plans. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the participation in the plan is recognised as an expense in the profit and loss account. The corresponding credit has been recognised in the profit and loss account reserve.

The fair value of the employee is based on the fair value of the equity instrument granted. This expense is spread over the vesting period of the instrument.

2. STAFF COSTS

Compensation consists of 2 executive Directors, 2 non-executive Directors and 1 other employee.

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Employee benefit expenses (including directors) comprise:		
Salaries	165	–
Short-term non-monetary benefits	1	–
Share Based Payments	19	–
Social security contributions and similar taxes	17	–
	202	–

3. FIXED ASSETS

COST

	Computer Equipment £'000
At 1 January 2017	–
Additions	3
At 31 December 2017	**3**

DEPRECIATION

	Computer Equipment £'000
At 1 January 2017 & At 31 December 2017	-
Net Book Value at 31 December 2017	3
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	**3**

4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Subsidiary Undertakings £'000s
At 1st January 2017	–
Additions During the Year	38,562
At 31st December 2017	**38,562**

The fixed asset investments additions are as follows:-

	£'000
Delamode Group Holdings Limited	21,842
Easy Managed Transport Limited	7,650
Benfleet Forwarding Limited	7,337
Regional Express Limited	1,733
Total	**38,562**

Details on the registered office of the above companies is provided in note 16 to the Group accounts.

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5. DEBTORS

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Current:		
Trade Debtors	55	50
Amounts owed by Group	144	–
Undertakings Prepayments	22	–
Other Debtors	67	–
Total Trade and other payables	**288**	**50**
Non Current		
Trade and other receivables	**111**	–

6. CREDITORS : AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Current:		
Trade Creditors	135	-
Amounts owed by Group Undertakings	4,297	-
Other Taxes and Social Security	18	-
Accruals and Deferred Income	102	-
Deferred Consideration	1,677	–
Other Creditor	14	-
	-	-
Total Trade and other payables	**6,243**	**-**

The deferred consideration of £1,677,000 (2016 - £nil) due within one year relates to the deferred consideration on the acquisitions of Easy Managed Transport Limited, Benfleet Forwarding Limited and Regional Express Limited. Of this balance, £945,000 is contingent on performance related criteria.

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

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Deferred Consideration on Acquisitions	1,503	-

The deferred consideration of £1,503,000 (2016 - £nil) due in more than one year relates to the deferred consideration on the acquisitions of Easy Managed Transport Limited, Benfleet Forwarding Limited and Regional Express Limited. Of this balance, £789,000 is contingent on performance related criteria.

8. SHARE CAPITAL

See Consolidated accounts note 25 for share capital section.

9. RESERVES

Retained earnings: All other net gains and losses and transactions with owners (e.g. dividends) not recognised elsewhere.

Merger Reserves: represents the difference between the net asset value of Delamode Group Holdings Limited and the nominal value of the shares issued by Xpediator PLC in consideration for the acquisition of Delamode Group Holdings Limited. In addition the premium on the fair value in excess of the nominal value of shares issued in consideration for business combinations is credited to the merger reserve.

Share premium is the amount subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value,

Equity reserve represents the cost of the share options granted that have not yet been exercised.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has taken advantage of the disclosure of related party transactions with wholly owned fellow Group Companies. Related party transactions with key management personnel (including Directors) are shown in note 29 of the consolidated financial statements.

11. SHARED-BASED PAYMENTS

Share-based payments arrangements for employees are set out in the Directors Report (Remuneration note).

Details of the share options in existence are shown in note 27 of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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