## **Explanatory Notes**

#### **Published Accounts**

The following are a list of explanatory notes that you need to know for this section —

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## 1. Accounting policy notes on tangible fixed assets and stock.

## **Tangible Fixed Assets**

Buildings were revalued at the end of this year and have been included in the accounts at their revalued amount. Depreciation is calculated in order to write off the value or cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful economic life, as follows:

Buildings 2% per annum straight line basis

Delivery vans 20% per annum reducing balance basis.

Stocks are valued on a first in first out basis at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

**NOTE** – words in Italic need to be changed in line with the question.

## 2. Operating profit note.

# **Operating Profit**

The operating profit is arrived at after charging:

Depreciation on tangible fixed assets €48,000

Patent amortised €7,000

Directors' fees €22,000

Auditors' fees €16,000

Legal fees €5,000

**NOTE** – words in Italic need to be changed in line with the question.

#### 3. Interest payable note.

## Interest payable

Interest payable on Debentures [Repayable during years 2017/2018] 10,000

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## 4. Dividend notes.

#### **Dividends**

Ordinary Dividend Paid

7.57 cent per share €45,400

Preference Dividends Paid

8 cent per share €9,600

**NOTE** – words in Italic need to be changed in line with the question (use the figures as part of your workings)

5. Financial Assets notes.			
Financial Fixed Assets	1 /1 /2012	31/12/2013	
Quoted Investments	1/1/2013 250000	250000	
Unquoted Investments	70000	70000	

The market value of the quoted investment on 31.12.2013 was 110000

The director's valuation of the unquoted investments on 21.12.2013 was 60000

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#### 6. Debenture notes.

## **Debenture Note**

During the year 2027 the business issued 8% debenture to the value of €450,000 repayable during the years 2039/2040. These debentures are secured by a fixed charge on the tangible fixed assets.

**NOTE** – words in Italic need to be changed in line with the question.

# 7. Tangible Fixed assets note.

Tangible Fixed Assets			
	Land and	Delivery	Total
	Buildings	Vans	
	€	€	€
Cost 01/01/2017	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxx
Disposal	(xxxxxx)		(xxxxxx)
Revaluation surplus	xxxxxx		<u>xxxxxx</u>
	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxx
Accumulated depreciation	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxx
01/01/2017			
Charge for year 31/12/2017	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	xxxxx
Transfer to revaluation	(xxxxxx)		(xxxxxx)

		Xxxxxx	XXXXXX
Net book value 01/01/2017	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Net book value 31/12/2017	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

**NOTE** – words in Italic and with the symbol xxx need to be changed in line with the question (use the figures as part of your working)

## 8. Exceptional Item note.

The business sold *land for* €130,500 more than cost. Cost was €120,000.

**NOTE** – words in Italic need to be changed in line with the question – remember this can be a profit or loss on nay fixed asset

# 9. Capital expenditure commitments note.

Capital expenditure commitments note

The company has entered into a preliminary contract with Stewart Ltd for the building of an extension to its premises for the sum of  $\[ \le \]$ 400,000. They also intend to carry out further capital improvements to existing premises at a cost of  $\[ \le \]$ 120,000.

**NOTE** – words in Italic need to be changed in line with the question.

# 10. Share capital note.

Share Capital	Authorised	Issued
Ordinary Shares	1,000,000	700,000
3% Preference Shares	<u>500,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

There was no issue of shares during the period.

**NOTE** – words in Italic need to be changed in line with the question.

# 11. Contingent Liability or gain note.

# **Contingent Liability**

The company has provided  $\in$ 60,000 for a claim made by an employee for unfair dismissal. The company's legal advisers have advised that the company will probably be liable for the full  $\in$ 60,000 of the claim.

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