

Financial Statements

The Register of Electrical Contractors of Ireland Limited

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Company Information

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J. O'Dwyer (resigned 14 January 2016)
M. Ryan
D. Higgins
M. Hand
J. Fletcher
J. McManus
B. Hegarty
P. Leddy

Company secretary

Pierce Martin

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Directors' Report

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

Companies Act 2014

Effective 1 June 2015, the law of the Designated Activity Company ('DAC') applies without any name change to the company. The directors have yet to decide to change to a Limited Liability Company ('LTD') or a DAC under the Companies Act 2014. This decision does not have to be made until 18 months after the law took effect.

A DAC is determined in Part 16 of the Companies Act 2014 and defined as a private company limited by shares with the capacity, including the power, to do only those acts or things set out in its memorandum of association or a private company limited by guarantee and having a share capital with the capacity, including the power to do only those acts or things set out in its constitution.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company during the year is to be a non profit - making regulatory body for the electrical contracting industry. On 4th November 2015 the company was appointed by the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) to be the new electrical safety supervisory body under S9D(1)(a) of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (as amended) for a period of 7 years from the "go live date", 1 January 2016. Under the terms of agreement with CER the company must operate on a not-for-profit basis. Any surplus arising on regulated activities cannot be distributed to members of the company but used to fund future regulated activities. In addition to regulated activities the company may conduct permitted activities which are not subject to regulation by CER and any surplus arising on permitted activities shall be available to the members.

Results and dividends

The profit for the financial year, after taxation, amounted to €52,650 (2014 - €44,021).

The directors have not recommended a dividend.

Directors

The directors who served during the financial year were:

J. Rice
J. O'Dwyer (resigned 14 January 2016)
M. Ryan
D. Higgins
M. Hand
J. Fletcher
J. McManus
B. Hegarty
P. Leddy

Directors' Report

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors consider that the principal risks and uncertainties faced by the company are in the following categories:

Principal risk

The directors are taking every step to ensure the company meets its agreed performance targets with the Commission for Energy Regulation.

Financial risk

The company has budgetary and financial reporting procedures, supported by appropriate key performance indicators, to manage credit, liquidity and other financial risk. All key financial figures are monitored on an ongoing basis.

People in our business

The continued success of the company has been achieved by the people working in it. The relatively low turnover of personnel reflects the general policy of providing good terms and conditions of employment while dealing with staff as well as the other stakeholders in the business, in a fair and consistent manner.

Accounting records

The measures taken by the directors to ensure compliance with the requirements of Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, are the employment of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The company's accounting records are maintained at the company's registered office at Unit 9, KCR Industrial Estate, Dublin 12.

Events since the end of the year

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

Future developments

The directors are currently taking every step to ensure that the company continues to meet its agreed performance targets with the Commission for Energy Regulation.

Research and development activities

The company did not enter into any research and development activities during either the current or preceding financial year.

Disclosure of information to auditors

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

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

Branches outside the state

There are no branches of the company outside the State.

Directors' Report

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Auditors

The auditors, Grant Thornton, continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

M. Ryan
Director

D. Higgins
Director

Date: 10 May 2016

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland including the accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Irish Generally Accepted Account Practice in Ireland. Under company law, the directors must not approve financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair value of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at the financial year end date and of the profit or loss of the company for that financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the Company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- 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 ensuring that the Company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the Company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, and enable the financial statements to be audited. 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.

On behalf of the board

M. Ryan
Director

Date: 10 May 2016

D. Higgins
Director

Date: 10 May 2016

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Register of Electrical Contractors of Ireland Limited

We have audited the financial statements of The Register of Electrical Contractors of Ireland Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2015, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and the Auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2015 and of its profit for the financial year ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Register of Electrical Contractors of Ireland Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by the Companies Act 2014

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited.
- The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.
- In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the provisions in the Companies Act 2014 which require us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions specified by law are not made.

Molyneux House
Bride Street
Dublin 8

10 May 2016

Turlough Mullen, FCA
for and on behalf of
Grant Thornton
Chartered Accountants
& Registered Auditors

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 €	2014 €
Turnover	3	1,415,750	1,179,810
Cost of sales		(1,104,276)	(928,514)
Gross profit		311,474	251,296
Administrative expenses		(261,976)	(213,983)
Operating profit	4	49,498	37,313
Interest receivable and similar income	7	4,365	9,707
Profit before tax		53,863	47,020
Tax on profit	8	(1,213)	(2,999)
Profit for the financial year		52,650	44,021
Other comprehensive income for the financial year			
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		52,650	44,021

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There was no recognised gains and losses for 2015 or 2014 other than those included in the income statement.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 €	2014 €
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	424,076	399,819
		<u>424,076</u>	<u>399,819</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	10	29,079	15,887
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	11	167,023	129,378
Cash at bank and in hand	12	774,736	724,779
		<u>970,838</u>	<u>870,044</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(216,066)	(143,665)
		<u>754,772</u>	<u>726,379</u>
Net current assets		<u>754,772</u>	<u>726,379</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,178,848</u>	<u>1,126,198</u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,178,848</u></u>	<u><u>1,126,198</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Other reserves	16	211,238	217,666
Profit and loss account	16	967,610	908,532
		<u>1,178,848</u>	<u>1,126,198</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u><u>1,178,848</u></u>	<u><u>1,126,198</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board on 10 May 2016.

Signed on behalf of the board:

M. Ryan
Director

D. Higgins
Director

Date: 10 May 2016

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	CER Regulated €	Members Permitted €	Total equity €
At 1 January 2015	217,666	908,532	1,126,198
Comprehensive income for the financial year			
Total profit for the financial year	-	52,650	52,650
CER regulated activities loss for the year	(6,428)	6,428	-
At 31 December 2015	211,238	967,610	1,178,848

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the financial year ended 31 December 2014

	CER Regulated €	Members Permitted €	Total equity €
At 1 January 2014	193,809	888,368	1,082,177
Comprehensive income for the year			
Total profit for the year	-	44,021	44,021
CER regulated activities profit for the year	23,857	(23,857)	-
At 31 December 2014	217,666	908,532	1,126,198

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	2015 €	2014 €
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the financial year	52,650	44,021
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	69,298	56,875
Increase in stocks	(13,192)	(2,873)
Interest received	(4,365)	(9,707)
Taxation	1,213	2,999
Increase in debtors	23,290	(4,386)
Decrease in amounts owed by groups	-	(30,161)
Increase in creditors	10,063	38,990
Corporation tax	(4,616)	(4,362)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>134,341</u>	<u>91,396</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(93,555)	(84,228)
Interest received	4,365	9,707
Net cash from investing activities	<u>(89,190)</u>	<u>(74,521)</u>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	45,151	16,875
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	724,779	707,904
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial year	<u>769,930</u>	<u>724,779</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	774,736	724,779
Bank overdrafts	(4,806)	-
	<u>769,930</u>	<u>724,779</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

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1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and Irish statute comprising of the Companies Act 2014.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 2).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

1.2 Revenue

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

Sale of goods

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

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

Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably, and;
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.3 Tangible fixed assets

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

At each reporting date the company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

The Company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold property	- 2% straight line
Office equipment	- 25% straight line

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within 'other operating income' in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

1.4 Stocks

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

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

1.5 Debtors

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

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

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

In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

1.7 Financial instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.8 Creditors

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

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.9 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

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

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Income Statement when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

1.10 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Income Statement using the effective interest method.

1.11 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the Income Statement in the financial year in which they are incurred.

1.12 Taxation

Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except that a change attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

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

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

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

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

1.13 Accounting policy on reserves

Under the terms of agreement with the CER, the company must operate regulated activities on a not-for-profit basis. Any surplus arising on regulated activities cannot be distributed to members of the company but used to fund future regulated activities. In addition to regulated activities the company

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

may conduct permitted activities which are not subject to regulation by the CER and any surplus arising on permitted activities shall be available to the members.

On 4th November 2015 the company was appointed by the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) to be the new electrical safety supervisory body under S9D(1)(a) of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (as amended) for a period of 7 years from the "go live date", 1 January 2016. Under the terms of agreement with CER the company must operate on a not-for-profit basis. Any surplus arising on regulated activities cannot be distributed to members of the company but used to fund future regulated activities. In addition to regulated activities the company may conduct permitted activities which are not subject to regulation by CER and any surplus arising on permitted activities shall be available to the members. Under the terms of the agreement with the CER the company is no longer permitted to provide training under permitted activities with effect from the go live date of 1 January 2016.

1.14 Policy on allocation of costs between regulated activities and permitted activities

The company allocates the cost of staff between regulated activities and permitted activities on the basis of the number of staff employed in each cost centre and allocate overhead costs on the basis of actual costs where applicable and apportions shared costs on the basis of activity levels.

2. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

2.1 Critical management judgements in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimation, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Recognition of provisions and contingencies

Judgement is exercised by management to distinguish between provisions and contingencies.

2.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period:

Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical and physical obsolescence that may change the utility of certain property, plant and equipment.

Allocation of costs between regulated and permitted activities.

Management allocate the cost of staff between regulated activities and permitted activities on the basis of the number of staff employed in each cost centre and allocate overhead costs on the basis of actual costs where applicable and apportions shared costs on the basis of activity levels. These activity levels are reviewed on a regular basis.

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3. Analysis of turnover

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the principal activity of the company.

Analysis of turnover by country of destination:

	2015 €	2014 €
Ireland	1,415,750	1,179,810
	<u>1,415,750</u>	<u>1,179,810</u>

4. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2015 €	2014 €
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	69,298	56,875
Defined contribution pension cost	25,773	24,420
	<u>25,773</u>	<u>24,420</u>

5. Employees

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

	2015 €	2014 €
Wages and salaries	492,812	509,251
Social security costs	68,287	60,704
Cost of defined contribution scheme	25,773	24,420
	<u>586,872</u>	<u>594,375</u>

Capitalised employee costs during the financial year amounted to €NIL (2014 - €NIL).

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

	2015 No.	2014 No.
Number of administrative staff	7	6
Number of other staff - inspectors	6	6
Number of other staff - directors and secretaries	8	9
	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>

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6. Directors' remuneration

	2015 €	2014 €
Directors' emoluments	16,002	15,082
	<u>16,002</u>	<u>15,082</u>

7. Interest receivable

	2015 €	2014 €
Other interest receivable	4,365	9,707
	<u>4,365</u>	<u>9,707</u>

8. Taxation

	2015 €	2014 €
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	1,213	2,999
Total current tax	<u>1,213</u>	<u>2,999</u>
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	<u>1,213</u>	<u>2,999</u>

Factors affecting tax charge for the financial year

The tax assessed for the financial year is lower than (2014 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in Ireland of 12.5% (2014 - 12.5%). The differences are explained below:

	2015 €	2014 €
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>53,863</u>	<u>47,020</u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in Ireland of 12.5% (2014 - 12.5%)	6,733	5,878
Effects of:		
Non-taxable income less expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill and impairment	(6,733)	(5,878)
Additional tax arising on profits chargeable at 25%	1,213	2,999
Total tax charge for the financial year	<u>1,213</u>	<u>2,999</u>

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8. Taxation (continued)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

9. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property €	Office equipment €	Total €
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2015	440,998	581,535	1,022,533
Additions	-	93,555	93,555
At 31 December 2015	<u>440,998</u>	<u>675,090</u>	<u>1,116,088</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2015	130,162	492,552	622,714
Charge owned for the period	8,821	60,477	69,298
At 31 December 2015	<u>138,983</u>	<u>553,029</u>	<u>692,012</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2015	<u>302,015</u>	<u>122,061</u>	<u>424,076</u>
At 31 December 2014	<u>310,836</u>	<u>88,983</u>	<u>399,819</u>

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9. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

In respect of prior financial year:

	Freehold property €	Office equipment €	Total €
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2014	440,998	497,307	938,305
Additions	-	84,228	84,228
At 31 December 2014	440,998	581,535	1,022,533
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2014	121,341	444,498	565,839
Charge owned for the period	8,821	48,054	56,875
At 31 December 2014	130,162	492,552	622,714
Net book value			
At 31 December 2014	310,836	88,983	399,819
At 31 December 2014	319,657	52,809	372,466

10. Stocks

	2015 €	2014 €
Finished goods and goods for resale	29,079	15,887
	29,079	15,887

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11. Debtors

	2015 €	2014 €
Trade debtors	9,293	2,064
Amounts owed by group undertakings	110,605	88,380
Other debtors	5,322	4,250
Prepayments and accrued income	41,803	34,684
	<u>167,023</u>	<u>129,378</u>

12. Cash and cash equivalents

	2015 €	2014 €
Cash at bank and in hand	774,736	724,779
Less: bank overdrafts	(4,806)	-
	<u>769,930</u>	<u>724,779</u>

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2015 €	2014 €
Bank overdrafts	4,806	-
Trade creditors	95,844	58,516
Taxation and social security	54,071	37,773
Accruals	61,345	47,376
	<u>216,066</u>	<u>143,665</u>

	2015 €	2014 €
Other taxation and social security		
PAYE/PRSI control	53,579	37,773
VAT control	492	-
	<u>54,071</u>	<u>37,773</u>

Trade and other creditors are payable at various dates in the next three months in accordance with the suppliers' usual and customary credit terms.

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Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings are unsecured, interest free and are repayable on demand.

14. Financial instruments

	2015 €	2014 €
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	774,736	724,779
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	125,220	94,694
	<u>899,956</u>	<u>819,473</u>
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(161,995)	(105,892)
	<u>(161,995)</u>	<u>(105,892)</u>

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise amounts owed from related entities, trade debtors, other debtors and accrued income.

Financial Liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade creditors and accruals.

15. Company limited by guarantee

The Register of Electrical Contractors of Ireland Limited is a company limited by guarantee without a share capital.

16. Reserves

Other reserves

Includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses relating to CER regulated activities.

Profit and loss account

Includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses relating to members permitted activities.

17. Pension commitments

The Company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Company to the fund and amounted to €25,773 (2014 - €24,420). Contributions totalling €6,503 (2014 - €5,011) were payable to the fund at the reporting date.

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18. Related party transactions

The company was under the control of the directors during the current and previous financial year.

The following related party transactions occurred during the year;

Electro Technical Council of Ireland (ETCI) is a related party due to common directors. During the year the company purchased goods amounting to €171,721 (2014: €28,146) from ETCI. At the year end the company owed ETCI €19,057 (2014: €6,191).

The Register of Gas Installers of Ireland Limited (RGII) is a related party due to common directors. During the year the company incurred costs on behalf of RGII in the amount of €379,655 (2014: €381,132). The balance owed to the company at the year end amounted to €110,605 (2014: €88,380).

During the year the company charged RGII €15,869 (2014: €14,500) for facility usage.

19. Post balance sheet events

There are no events occurring post balance sheet date which would require disclosure in or amendment in these financial statements.

20. Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on 10 May 2016