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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors c/o Apollo Tyres Cooperatief U.A. P.O. Box 27 7500 AA Enschede The Netherlands

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Apollo Vredestein Tires Inc. (a Delaware Corporation), being part of Apollo Tyres Cooperatief U.A., which comprise the balance sheet as of March 31, 2018, and the related statements of income and stockholder's (deficit), and cash flows for the year then ended and related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control revelent to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Apollo Vredestein Tires, Inc. as of March 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedules of Cost of Goods Sold and Operating Expenses on page 15 and 16 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Emphasis of matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 3 of the financial statements which describes the Company's policy on the valuation of its inventory.

Certified Public Accountants

April 20, 2018 Manalapan, New Jersey



# APOLLO VREDESTEIN TIRES, INC. BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2018

#### ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - net Intecompany receivable - Apollo Vredestein Hungary Kft Inventory Prepaid expenses TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 177,265 1,464,023 4,786 571,441 79,126 2,296,641
OTHER ASSETS	
Security deposits	2,700
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	2,700
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,299,341
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S (DEFICIT)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES  Accounts payable  Intecompany payable - Apollo Tyres U.K. Pvt Ltd  Intecompany payable - Apollo Tyres Global R&D B.V.  Intecompany payable - Apollo Vredestein B.V.  Accrued expenses  Customer deposits  Accrued income taxes  Other current liabilities  TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 29,533 31,317 839,404 1,756,443 109,866 235,667 1,710 54,515 3,058,455
STOCKHOLDER'S (DEFICIT)  Common Stock, 100 shares issued and outstanding, par value .01  Additional paid in capital  Retained (Deficit)  TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S (DEFICIT)	50,000 4,700,000 (5,509,114) (759,114)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S (DEFICIT)	\$ 2,299,341



# APOLLO VREDESTEIN TIRES, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND STOCKHOLDER'S (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

NET REVENUE		\$ 11,051,593
COST OF GOODS SOLD		9,871,117
GROSS PROFIT		1,180,476
OPERATING EXPENSES	,	2,770,540
LOSS BEFORE OTHER INCOME AND (EXPENSE) AND PROVISION TAXES	FOR INCOME	(1,590,064)
OTHER INCOME AND (EXPENSE): Exchange rate loss Interest expense Research and development costs TOTAL OTHER INCOME AND (EXPENSE)		(24,958) (4,344) (1,748,518) (1,777,820)
LOSS BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		(3,367,884)
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES: Corporate income taxes		569
NET LOSS		(3,368,453)
STOCKHOLDER'S (DEFICIT) beginning of year		(2,140,661)
STOCKHOLDER'S (DEFICIT) end of year		\$ (5,509,114)

## APOLLO VREDESTEIN TIRES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities: Net loss	\$	(3,368,453)
Adjustments to reconciled net loss to net cash	-	(0,000,100)
(used) by operating activates:		
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable		(266, 464)
Intecompany receivable - Apollo Vredestein Hungary Kft		(4,786)
Inventory		(130, 588)
Prepaid expenses		(33,006)
Security deposits		9,319
Employee advances		5,984
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		-,
Intecompany payable - Apollo Tyres U.K. Pvt Ltd		25,631
Intecompany payable - Apollo Vredestein B.V.		(611, 977)
Intecompany payable - Apollo Tyres Global R&D B.V.		923,958
Accounts payable		29,533
Accrued expenses		38,040
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes		(28,767)
Customer deposits		235,667
Other current liabilities		(15,506)
Net cash (used) by operating activities		(3,191,415)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Paid in capital		3,000,000
Net cash provided by financing activities		3,000,000
Net decrease in cash		(191,415)
Cash at beginning of year		368,680
Cash at end of year	\$	177,265
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$	4,344
Income taxes	\$	569

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Business

Apollo Vredestein Tires, Inc., (a Delaware corporation), formally Vredestein Tyres North America, Inc., (the "Company) was formed November 19, 2004. The Company is the distributor in the United States of America, of high quality tires for its affiliated parent corporation Apollo Tyres Cooperatief U.A., a manufacturer of tires. The company's customer base is comprised of independent tire distributors throughout the United States of America.

The Company's sales office moved during the year from Metuchen, New Jersey to Atlanta, Georgia and its corporate headquarters is located in, The Netherlands.

#### Basis of Accounting

The Company's policy is to maintain its books and records on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, without regard to receipt or payment of cash.

#### Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less at the date of acquisitions to be cash equivalents.

#### Accounts Receivable

The Company grants credit to customers, substantially all of whom are tire distributors. The Company provides an allowance for doubtful accounts based on historical collection experiences coupled with review of the current status of existing receivables.

## Inventory

Inventory is stated at the intercompany transfer price. Intercompany transfer prices are set by the a related company, Apollo Vredestein B.V. The Intercompany transfer price to its affiliates is based upon a Standard cost price plus a markup of an average 10%.



#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company generates revenues from the sale of tires, in which revenue is recognized when goods are shipped to the customers. Allowances for customer discounts and promotions, etc. are recorded as a component of net sales in the period the allowances are recognized. The following is an analysis of the Companies net revenues:

Revenue \$ 11,516,818 Customers allowance (465,225)

Total Net Revenue \$ 11,051,593

#### Concentration of Customer and Credit Risk

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risks, consist principally of cash and trade receivables. The Company maintains cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company places its cash investments with high credit quality financial institutions, and monitors the financial condition of its customers. At March 31, 2018, cash balances exceeded the FDIC insurance limits by \$-0-.

The Company contracts with customers in the retail and wholesale tire distribution industry, primarily regional distributors. Ongoing credit evaluations of customer's financial condition are performed, and the financial conditions of these customers are monitored. The company has eight customers that collectively account for approximately 68% of revenues and five of those customers account for 78% of the outstanding accounts receivable as of March 31, 2018.

#### Advertising Expense

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense was approximately \$168,955 for the year ending March 31, 2018.

#### Income Taxes

The Company accounts for its income taxes under SFAS No.109, "Accounting for Income Taxes", which requires recognition of deferred tax liabilities and assets for the estimated future tax effects of events that have been recognized in the financial statements or income tax returns. Under this method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on differences between the financial accounting and income tax basis of assets and liabilities, and the use of loss carry forwards, if any, using enacted tax rates in effect for the years in which the differences and carry forwards are expected to reverse and be utilized. As of March 31, 2018, the Company has a net operating loss carryforward of \$5,523,581 and will expire on various dates from March 31, 2029 through March 31, 2038.

The Company has a deferred tax asset of approximately \$1,657,074, relating to its net operating loss, which has a 15-20 year carry forward period. The Company cannot determine if it is more likely than not, that this loss carry forward will be fully realized in future years by the generation of future taxable income. As such, the Company has recognized a valuation allowance equal to its deferred tax asset.



#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

#### Income Taxes - (continued)

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America management is required to determine whether a tax position is more likelythan-not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states and jurisdictions. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce stockholders' capital. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provides guidance on thresholds, measurement, de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition that is intended to provide better financial statement comparability among different entities. These principles must be applied to all existing tax positions upon adoption which, for the Company, was for the year ended March 31, 2018. Management concluded that it was not necessary to record a liability for any such tax positions as of March 31, 2018.

However, management's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analysis of, and changes to, tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. The Company's activities from commencement of operations remain subject to examination by federal, state and local authorities. No interest expense or penalties have been assessed for the year ended March 31, 2018. Management does not believe there are positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly increase or decrease within twelve months of the reporting date.

### NOTE 2 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated and transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date for potential recognition and disclosure through April 20, 2018, the date on which the financial statements were issued.

#### NOTE 3 - INVENTORY

The components of inventory at March 31, 2018 are as follows:

Finished goods \$ 571,741
Provision for obsolete inventory (300)

Total Inventory \$ 571,441



#### NOTE 3 - INVENTORY - (CONTINUED)

Inventory is stated at the intercompany transfer price and may be adjusted based on a revaluation calculation. Apollo Vredestein B.V. charges intercompany inventory prices to its affiliates based upon a Standard cost price plus a markup of an average 10%. However standard cost prices and resultant intercompany transfer prices can be changed during the year based upon:

- A. Change in the exchange rate, if the exchange rate varies by 5%. In this case, transfer prices are revised upwards or downwards.
- B. Changes in the Raw material prices by 5% compared to budget. In this case, the difference is normally charged through a debit or credit note.

Depending upon production methods, raw material costs, and exchange rates, special intercompany revaluation adjustments are made to the inventory valuation. These adjustments may increase or decrease the carrying amount of the inventory and are known as Stock revaluation. Generally accepted accounting principles requires inventory to be valued at the lower of cost or fair market value. The Stock revaluation policy may, if material, result in noncompliance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A summary of accounts receivable as of March 31, 2018 is as follows:

Trade current Trade 31-60 days Trade 61-90 days Trade over 90 days	\$ 1,172,420 196,126 (42,627) 138,104
Gross receivables Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,464,023
Total accounts receivable, net	\$ 1,464,023

#### NOTE 5 - INTERCOMPANY RECEIVABLE - APOLLO TYRES HUNGARY Kft

The Company paid some travel expenses on behalf of Apollo Tyres Hungary Kft during the year. This resulted in an intercompany receivable at March 31, 2018 of \$4,786. See Note 10 for the details of the related party transactions.

## NOTE 6 - INTERCOMPANY PAYABLE - APOLLO TYRES U.K. Pvt Ltd

The Company is billed for shared management expenses from the U.K. office, Apollo Tyres U.K. Pvt Ltd. These cumulative expenses have resulted in an intercompany payable at March 31, 2018 of \$31,317. See Note 10 for the details of the related party transactions.



#### NOTE 7 - INTERCOMPANY PAYABLE - APOLLO TYRES GLOBAL R&D B.V.

The Company pays the payroll of one employee on behalf of a related company, Apollo Tyres Global R&D B.V. The Company has also been billed for research and development charges from the same related company. This has resulted in an intercompany payable at March 31, 2018 in the amount of \$839,404. See Note 10 for the details of the related party transactions.

## NOTE 8 - INTERCOMPANY PAYABLE - APOLLO VREDESTEIN B.V.

The Company purchases 100% of its inventory from a related company, Apollo Vredestein B.V., a Netherlands based corporation. In addition, the Company is billed by it's the related company for freight costs. These cumulative expenses have resulted in an intercompany payable at March 31, 2018 of \$1,756,443. See Note 10 for the details of the related party transactions.

## NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS

At the beginning of the year, the Company's sales offices were located in Metuchun, New Jersey. The Company also rented a home for a key employee in New Jersey. The sales office and home were rented on a month to month basis. These lease agreements were terminated in June of 2017 as the Company's sales office has moved to Atlanta,

On January 31, 2017, the Company entered into a membership agreement for office space in Atlanta, Georgia. The membership agreement starts on June 1, 2017 and has a commitment of one month. After the commitment month, the membership is on a month to month basis.

The Company entered into a long term operating lease agreement relating to warehouse space located in Export, Pennsylvania on June 1, 2015. The lease term is for five years ending on May 31, 2020. On November 8, 2016, the Company agreed to rent extra warehouse space in Export, Pennsylvania. The addendum will run concurrently with the original lease and end on May 31, 2019. The Company also leases space on a month to month basis for a storage unit in Metuchen, NJ. The storage unit's lease was terminated during the year as they have moved the sales office to Atlanta, Georgia. These rent expenses are recorded in warehouse storage fees.

At March 31, 2018, future minimum rental payments under operating leases are as follows:

2019	\$ 90,492
2020	45,600
2021	7,600
2022	_
2023	-
Total	\$ 143,692

Rent expense for the year ended March 31, 2018 amounted to \$73,200. Warehouse storage fees for the year ended March 31, 2018 amount to \$84,492.

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#### NOTE 10 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For the year ended March 31, 2018, the Company paid travel expenses on behalf of a related party, Apollo Tyres Hungary Kft, in the amount of \$4,786. The Company has an intercompany receivable balance of \$4,786, as of March 31, 2018, with that related entity as fully described in Note 5.

For the year ended March 31, 2018, the Company was billed for shared general management expenses from a related entity, Apollo Tyres U.K. Pvt Ltd. The Company also makes payments to the related party for the amounts billed. The gross amount billed to the Company for the year was \$403,700. The Company has an intercompany payable balance of \$31,317, as of March 31, 2018, with that related entity as fully described in Note 6.

For the year ended March 31, 2018, the Company paid payroll expenses for a related entity, Apollo Tyres Global R&D B.V. The Company was also charged research and development costs from the same related company during the year. The amount paid for payroll for the related entity during the year was \$64,179 and gross charges for research and development during the year was \$1,748,518. The Company has an intercompany payable balance of \$839,404, as of March 31, 2018, with that related entity as fully described in Note 7.

For the year ended March 31, 2018, the Company incurred freight costs from a related company, Apollo Vredestein B.V., in the amount of \$862,952. In addition, the Company purchases 100% of its inventory from the same related company. That amount totaled \$8,888,314 for the year ended March 31, 2018. The Company has an intercompany payable of \$1,756,443, as of March 31, 2018, with this related company as fully described in Note 8.

During the year, the parent company infused capital into the Company in the amount of \$3,000,000. The capital is for current and future operations and research and development costs. This amount was reported as additional paid in capital.



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



## APOLLO VREDESTEIN TIRES, INC. SCHEDULE OF COST OF GOODS SOLD FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

#### COST OF GOODS SOLD

Inventory - beginning of year	\$ 440,853
Purchases	8,794,314
Freight	1,207,391
Cost of goods available for sale	10,442,558
Inventory - end of year	571,441
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD	\$ 9,871,117

## APOLLO VREDESTEIN TIRES, INC. SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

OPERATING EXPENSES	
Advertising	\$ 168,955
Automobile expenses	31,563
Bank and credit card charges	13,302
Computer and internet expense	10,689
Disposal	128
Dues and subscriptions	3,950
Employee benefits	76,765
Equipment rental	5,775
Handling costs	47,665
Intercompany overhead costs	227,363
Insurance	43,025
Meals and entertainment	12,051
Miscellaneous	70,204
Office expenses	10,653
Outside services	82,377
Printing and reproduction expenses	2,250
Payroll expense	1,391,497
Payroll taxes	102,342
Postage	637
Professional fees	92,789
Rent expense	73,200
Warehouse storage fees	84,492
Repairs and maintenance	480
Telephone expense	13,792
Temporary labor	22,976
Travel	179,026
Utilities	2,594
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 2,770,540