



## Annual Report and Financial Statements

Dobbies Garden Centres Group Limited (the “Group”) has today (1 March 2021) filed the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Group and its subsidiaries. These accounts are for the 53 weeks to 1 March 2020.

- Total sales increased 51% to £252m
- Like-for-like sales increased 6%
- Underlying EBITDA increased 39% to £25m
- 31 new stores were acquired

Chairman, Andrew Bracey, said: “We have a clear strategy for growth at Dobbies and we are encouraged by the progress made during FY19/20. The business has continued to demonstrate its resilience as we navigate the challenges of COVID-19.”

Chief Executive Officer, Graeme Jenkins, said: “During FY19/20 Dobbies delivered a robust performance through a period of significant change. I would like to thank all of our team members for their support and commitment. In line with our strategy, we are continuing to grow and invest in Dobbies. This includes in our garden centre network, our customer offer and our team.”

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### About Dobbies

- Dobbies’ garden centres are much more than a shopping destination; they exist to enrich people’s lives and nurture connections between people, the community and the environment.
- It all started in 1865 with James Dobbie who created a business selling seeds. He named it Dobbie & Co. The company went on to build up a customer base and started opening garden centres that fast became a go-to destination.
- A new turning point in the business came in 2019 with the acquisition of 37 centres – more than doubling its national footprint and strengthening its position as the UK’s leading garden centre retailer. There are now 69 centres nationwide. The largest Dobbies store is Morpeth at 18,973sqm.
- Dobbies offers carefully considered ranges in-store and online, high quality services, great restaurants and coffee shops as well as engaging experiences.