



Annual accounts

Dobbies Garden Centres Group Limited (“Dobbies” or the “**Group**”) has today (1 December 2022) filed the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Group and its subsidiaries. These accounts are for the 52 weeks to 27 February 2022. Key highlights include:

- Total sales increased by 36% to £304m, Dobbies’ best trading performance
- Dobbies’ underlying EBITDA increased to £45.6m, with a strong retail sales being offset by restaurant trading (affected by Covid-19 restrictions)
- Acquisition of Johnsons Garden Centre, Boston
- Continued roll-out of little dobbies - three new stores in Chiswick, Richmond and Westbourne Grove
- Sector-leading digital platform launched, allowing for integration throughout the customer journey
- Continued progress on maintaining our market-leading sustainability position

Chairman, Andrew Bracey, said: “Dobbies has continued to demonstrate resilience and progress throughout a challenging period. We remain confident in the underlying strength of the business.

Chief Executive Officer, Graeme Jenkins, said: “During FY22 Dobbies delivered excellent performance through a period of significant change and I would like to thank all of our team members for their continued support and commitment.

“As we navigate challenging and unpredictable trading conditions throughout FY23, we remain focused on delivering great value to our customers.”

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Notes to editors

About Dobbies

- Dobbies was founded in 1865 by James Dobbie and is headquartered near Edinburgh
- It is the UK’s largest garden centre retailer, with 75 stores
- The company employs around 4000 team members
- It is privately owned by Midlothian Capital Partners and Hattington Capital LLP