## **Profit Extraction Planner**

The Profit Extraction Planner allows the accountant to easily compute the tax effect of alternative profit extraction strategies for clients.

It guides the user to determine the optimum use of the Personal Allowance, the Savings Allowance, the starting rate band for savings income and the Dividend Allowance.

Up to six director-shareholders can be catered for.

Set out below are various screen shots of the software which demonstrate the help given to making decisions about profit extraction.

#### First part of input screen

| 1<br>5<br>5<br>7 | C<br>er number of director-shareholders<br>er income except sal/interest/divs from company | D | E<br>2<br>2019/20 | F<br>DS_1 | G  | FOR ENTRY OF DATA<br>AND FIGURES |
|------------------|--|---|-------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1<br>5<br>5<br>7 |  |   |                   | DS_1      | _  |                                  |
| 5 Othe           | er income excent sal/interest/dive from company  |   | 2019/20           | DS_1      | And the second | AND FIGURES                      |
| 5 Oth            | er income excent sal/interest/divs from company  |   |                   | -         | DS_2   |                                  |
| 7                | er income excent sal/interest/divs from company  |   |                   |           |  | ENTER NUMBER O                   |
|                  |  |   |                   | £         |  | DIDECTOR                         |
| 2                | Interest   |   |                   | Nil       | Nil  | DIRECTOR                         |
| ,                | Dividends  |   |                   | Nil       | Nil  | SHAREHOLDER                      |
| )                | Other income   |   |                   | Nil       | Nil  | WILL REVEAL MOR                  |
| 0                |  |   |                   |           |  | WILL REVEAL WOR                  |
| 1                | Based on above figures, remaining allowances are:  |   |                   |           |  | COLUMN                           |
| 2                | Personal Allowance   |   |                   | 12,500    | 12,500   |                                  |
|                  | Starting rate band and savings allowance   |   |                   |           |  | ENTERING OTHE                    |
| 3                | remaining available  |   |                   | 6,000     | 6,000  | INCOME WIL                       |
| 4                | Dividend Allowance   |   |                   | 2,000     | 2,000  |                                  |
| 5                |  |   |                   |           |  | REVEAL REMAININ                  |
| 6                |  |   | £                 |           |  | ALLOWANCES                       |
| 7                |  |   |                   |           |  |                                  |

### Results of entry of other income

| harehold |    | : X 🗸 fr   2  |   |         |        |        | ENTERING OT   |
|----------|----|---|---|---------|--------|--------|---------------|
| A        | B  | C   | D | E       | F      | G      |               |
| 1        | En | ter number of director-shareholders                             |   | 2       |        | _      | REVEAL REMAIN |
|          |    |   |   | 2019/20 | DS_1   | DS_2   |               |
| 4<br>5   | _  |   |   |         | 107    |        | ALLOWANG      |
| 5<br>6   | Ot | her income except sal/interest/divs from company                |   |         | £      |        |               |
| 7        |    | Interest  |   |         | 400    | 100    |               |
| 8        |    | Dividends   |   |         | Nil    | Nil    |               |
| 9        |    | Other income  |   |         | 10,000 | Nil    |               |
| 0        |    |   |   |         |        |        |               |
| 1        |    | Based on above figures, remaining allowances are:               |   |         |        |        |               |
| 2        |    | Personal Allowance  |   |         | 2,500  | 12,500 |               |
| 3        |    | Starting rate band and savings allowance<br>remaining available |   |         | 5,600  | 5,900  |               |
| 4        |    | Dividend Allowance  |   |         | 2,000  | 2,000  |               |
| 15       |    |   |   |         |        |        |               |
| 16       |    |   |   | £       |        |        |               |
| 17       |    |   |   |         |        |        |               |

# Second part of input screen

|    | old • : $\times \checkmark f_{t}$ 2  |          |             |              |             | ENTERING SUGGEST   |
|----|--|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| A  | B C  | D        | E           | F            | G           |                    |
| 1  | Enter number of director-shareholders  |          | 2           |              |             | SALARIES WILL SHOW |
| 4  |  |          | 2019/20     | DS_1         | DS_2        | THIS AFFECTS 0% T  |
| 18 | Company profits  |          | Nil         |              |             | RATES ON SAVIN     |
| 19 | Salaries/bonuses   |          | Nil         | Nil          | Nil         | TATES ON SAVIN     |
| 20 | If salaries and other income above PA, starting rate band on<br>interest is not fully available  |          |             |              |             | INCOM              |
| 21 | Starting rate band and savings allowance<br>remaining available  |          |             | 5,600        | 5,900       | ALSO FURTHER DOV   |
| 22 | Employer NI on salaries  |          | Nil         | Nil          | Nil         |                    |
| 23 | If Employment Allowance available, enter amount<br>here  | Nil      | Nil         | Nil          | Nil         | SCREEN, WILL SHO   |
| 24 | Interest to director-shareholders  |          | Nil         | Nil          | Nil         | AMOUNTS BEFO       |
| 25 | Consider employer pension contributions. If adjusted<br>income plus pension contributions are above £150,000, tax<br>efficient contributions are severely restricted |          |             |              |             | HIGHER RATES OF T  |
| 26 | Employer pension contributions   |          | Nil         | Nil          | Nil         | WILL APP           |
| 27 | Profit before corporation tax  |          | Nil         |              |             | VVILL AFF          |
| 28 | Corporation tax  |          | Nil         |              |             |                    |
| 29 | Profit after corporation tax   |          | Nil         |              |             |                    |
| 30 | Dividend allowance remaining   |          |             | 2,000        | 2,000       |                    |
| 31 | Amount before higher rates apply   |          |             | 39,600       | 49,900      |                    |
| 32 | Amount before Net Adj. Income restriction  |          |             | 89,600       | 99,900      |                    |
| 33 | Dividends  |          | Nil         | Nil          | Nil         |                    |
|    | Input_sheet Summary Empl_allowance DS1_what_if DS1_V   | Vorkings | DS2_what_if | DS2_Workings | DS3 what if | DS                 |

## Second part of input screen – entry of suggested salary

| A  | A B C  | D   | E        | F      | G      | £12,000 SALARY FOR    |
|----|--|-----|----------|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1  | Enter number of director-shareholders  |     | 2        |        |        |                       |
|    |  |     |          |        |        | DS_1 TRIGGERS OFF:    |
| 4  |  |     | 2019/20  | DS_1   | DS_2   | NI LIABILITY,         |
| 18 | Company profits  |     | 200,000  |        |        |                       |
| 19 | Salaries/bonuses   |     | (20,632) | 12,000 | 8,632  | REMOVAL OF STARTING   |
| 20 | If salaries and other income above PA, starting rate band on<br>interest is not fully available  |     |          |        |        | RATE BAND, AND        |
| 21 | Starting rate band and savings allowance<br>remaining available  |     |          | 600    | 5,900  | £400 OF SAVINGS       |
| 22 | Employer NI on salaries  |     | (465)    | 465    | Nil    | ALLOWANCE             |
| 23 | If Employment Allowance available, enter amount<br>here  | Nil | Nil      | Nil    | Nil    |                       |
| 24 | Interest to director-shareholders  |     | Nil      | Nil    | Nil    | INTEREST AND EMPLOYER |
| 25 | Consider employer pension contributions. If adjusted<br>income plus pension contributions are above £150,000, tax<br>efficient contributions are severely restricted |     |          |        |        | PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS |
| 26 | Employer pension contributions   |     | Nil      | Nil    | Nil    | CAN BE ENTERED IF     |
| 27 | Profit before corporation tax  |     | 178,903  |        |        | RELEVANT              |
| 28 | Corporation tax  |     | (33,992) |        |        |                       |
| 29 | Profit after corporation tax   |     | 144,911  |        |        |                       |
| 30 | Dividend allowance remaining   |     |          | 2,000  | 2,000  |                       |
| 31 | Amount before higher rates apply   |     |          | 27,600 | 41,268 |                       |
| 32 | Amount before Net Adj. Income restriction  |     |          | 77,600 | 91,268 |                       |
| 33 | Dividends  |     | Nil      | Nil    | Nil    |                       |

# Third part of input screen - entry of suggested dividends

| share | hold $\checkmark$ : $\times \checkmark f_x$ 2  |   |          |        |        | REMAINING DIVIDE    |
|-------|--|---|----------|--------|--------|---------------------|
|       | A B C  | D | E        | F      | G      |                     |
| 1     | Enter number of director-shareholders  |   | 2        |        | -      | ALLOWANCE, AND OTH  |
| 4     |  |   | 2019/20  | DS_1   | DS_2   | RELEVANT INFORMATI  |
| 24    | Interest to director-shareholders  |   | Nil      | Nil    | Nil    | SHOWN IN BLU        |
| 25    | Consider employer pension contributions. If adjusted<br>income plus pension contributions are above £150,000, tax<br>efficient contributions are severely restricted |   |          |        |        | ENTERING DIVIDEND W |
| 26    | Employer pension contributions   |   | Nil      | Nil    | Nil    |                     |
| 27    | Profit before corporation tax  |   | 178,903  |        |        | ADJUST TH           |
| 28    | Corporation tax  |   | (33,992) |        |        | INFORMATIC          |
| 29    | Profit after corporation tax   |   | 144,911  |        |        |                     |
| 30    | Dividend allowance remaining   |   |          | 2,000  | 2,000  |                     |
| 31    | Amount before higher rates apply   |   |          | 27,600 | 41,268 |                     |
| 32    | Amount before Net Adj. Income restriction  |   |          | 77,600 | 91,268 |                     |
| 33    | Dividends  |   | Nil      | Nil    | Nil    |                     |
| 34    |  |   |          |        |        |                     |
| 35    | Change in salaries for what if analysis  |   |          | 1,000  | 1,000  |                     |
| 36    | Each Director-shareholder has own sheet 'DS1 what if' 'DS2 what if' etc  |   |          |        |        |                     |
| 37    | Change in dividends for what if analysis   |   |          | 1,000  | 1,000  |                     |
| 38    |  |   |          |        |        |                     |

#### **Dividends entered**

| 1  | A   | BC   | D | Е         | F      | G      | DIVIDENDS ENTERED.                         |
|----|-----|--|---|-----------|--------|--------|--|
| 1  |     | Enter number of director-shareholders  |   | 2         |        |        |  |
| 4  |     |  |   | 2019/20   | DS_1   | DS_2   | A SUMMARY OF THE TAX                       |
| 24 |     | Interest to director-shareholders  |   | Nil       | Nil    | Nil    | EFFECT ON THE COMPANY                      |
| 25 |     | Consider employer pension contributions. If adjusted<br>income plus pension contributions are above £150,000, tax<br>efficient contributions are severely restricted |   |           |        |        | AND THE DIRECTOR-<br>SHAREHOLDERS IS SHOWN |
| 26 | )   | Employer pension contributions   |   | Nil       | Nil    | Nil    | ON 'SUMMARY' SHEET                         |
| 27 | - 1 | Profit before corporation tax  |   | 178,903   |        |        |  |
| 28 |     | Corporation tax  |   | (33,992)  |        |        | EACH DIRECTOR-                             |
| 29 |     | Profit after corporation tax   |   | 144,911   |        |        |  |
| 30 |     | Dividend allowance remaining   |   |           | Nil    | Nil    | SHAREHOLDER HAS OWN                        |
| 31 |     | Amount before higher rates apply   |   |           | Nil    | 6,268  | <b>WHAT IF' ANALYSIS SHEET</b>             |
| 32 |     | Amount before Net Adj. Income restriction  |   |           | 2,000  | 56,268 | WHAT IF ANALTSIS SHEET                     |
| 33 |     | Dividends  |   | (110,600) | 75,600 | 35,000 |  |
| 34 |     |  |   |           |        |        |  |
| 35 |     | Change in salaries for what if analysis  |   |           | 1,000  | 1,000  |  |
| 36 |     | Each Director-shareholder has own sheet 'DS1 what if' 'DS2 what if' etc  |   |           |        |        |  |
| 37 | •   | Change in dividends for what if analysis   |   |           | 1,000  | 1,000  |  |
| 38 |     |  |   |           |        |        |  |
| 20 |     |  |   |           |        |        |  |

#### Extract from summary page

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| 1  | Summary of profit allocation                                |           |        |        | SHOWS EFFECTS (   |
|----|---|-----------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| 2  |   | 2019/20   | DS_1   | DS_2   | THE COMPANY A     |
| 4  |   | £         | £      | £      | THE EFFECTS ON EA |
| 5  | Company profits   | 200,000   |        |        |                   |
| 6  | Salaries/bonuses  | (20,632)  | 12,000 | 8,632  | DIRECTO           |
| 7  | Employer NI (less Employment Allowance if available)        | (465)     | 465    | Nil    |                   |
| 8  | Employer pension contributions                              | Nil       | Nil    | Nil    | SHAREHOLD         |
| 9  | Interest to director-shareholders                           | Nil       | Nil    | Nil    |                   |
| 10 | Profit before corporation tax                               | 178,903   |        |        |                   |
| 11 | Corporation Tax   | (33,992)  |        |        |                   |
| 12 | Profit after corporation tax                                | 144,911   |        |        |                   |
| 13 | Dividends   | (110,600) | 75,600 | 35,000 |                   |
| 14 | Retained profit   | 34,311    |        |        |                   |
| 15 |   |           |        |        |                   |
| 16 | Receivable by director-shareholder before tax               |           | 87,600 | 43,632 |                   |
| 17 | Addition to pension   |           | Nil    | Nil    |                   |
| 18 |   |           | 87,600 | 43,632 |                   |
| 19 |   |           |        |        |                   |
| 20 | Taxes payable by director-shareholder on amounts receivable |           |        |        |                   |
| 21 | Income tax on salary/bonus                                  |           | Nil    | Nil    |                   |
| 22 | National insurance Contributions                            |           | 404    | Nil    |                   |
| 23 | Income tax on interest                                      |           | Nil    | Nil    |                   |

## Extract from 'what if' page - first part

| Salary 'what if'   |                 |                 |             |                 |            | SHOWS F      |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
|  | £               | £               | £           | £               | £          | DS1 Margi    |
| Salary change  | Nil             | 1,000           | 2,000       | 3,000           | 4,000      |              |
| What if salary   | 12,000          | 13,000          | 14,000      | 15,000          | 16,000     | RATES OF TAX |
| Cost to company of salary  | 10,097          | 11,018          | 11,940      | 12,862          | 13,784     | SALA         |
| Increase in cost to company  |                 | 921             | 1,843       | 2,765           | 3.687      | INCREASED A  |
| Increase in net receipt by director taking account of change<br>to takes on other income |                 | 430             | 860         | 1,064           | 1,270      | INCREASE     |
| %age benefit to director compared to cost to company                                     |                 | 46.7%           | 46.7%       | 38.5%           | 34.4%      | NET RECE     |
| Marginal rate of taxes borne by director on change in salary                             |                 | 57.0%           | 57.0%       | 64.5%           | 68.3%      | FOR DIRECTO  |
| consisting of:   |                 |                 |             |                 |            |              |
| increase in tax and NI on salary   |                 | 220             | 540         | 960             | 1,380      | SHAREHOLD    |
| increase in tax on other income  |                 | 350             | 600         | 976             | 1,350      | IF DIVIDE    |
| Amount of dividend that could be paid at same cost to compar                             | ιγ              | 921             | 1,843       | 2,765           | 3,687      |              |
| Increase in net receipt by director as shareholder                                       |                 | 622             | 1,244       | 1,695           | 2,109      | PAID INSTE   |
| %age benefit to shareholder compared to cost to company                                  |                 | 67.5%           | 67.5%       | 61.3%           | 57.2%      | (AT NO EXT   |
| Marginal rate of tax borne by director if dividend increased                             |                 | 32.5%           | 32.5%       | 38.7%           | 42.8%      | <b>`</b>     |
|  |                 |                 |             |                 |            | COST TO T    |
| eet   Summary   Empl_allowance   DS1_what_if   DS1_Workings   DS2_what_ir                | f   DS2_Working | s   DS3_what_if | DS3_Working | s   DS4_what_if | DS4_Workir | COMPAN       |

# Extract from 'what if' page - second part

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|---|----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Dividend 'what if'  |                |                  |             |                 |             | SHOWS FOR DS1        |
| The effect of dividend increasing but no increase in salary                       | £              | £                | £           | £               | f           | MARGINAL RATES       |
| Dividend change   | Nil            | 1,000            | 2,000       | 3,000           | 4,000       | OF TAX IF            |
| What if dividend  | 75,600         | 76,600           | 77,600      | 78,600          | 79,600      |                      |
|   |                |                  |             |                 |             | DIVIDEND             |
| Increase in cost to company<br>Increase in net receipt by director as shareholder |                | 1,000<br>675     | 2,000       | 3,000<br>1,799  | 4,000 2,250 | INCREASED            |
| %age benefit to shareholder compared to cost to company                           |                | 67.5%            | 67.5%       | 60.0%           | 56.3%       |                      |
| Marginal rate of tax borne by director on dividend increase                       |                | 32.5%            | 32.5%       | 40.0%           | 43.8%       |                      |
|   |                |                  |             |                 |             | JUMP IN              |
|   |                |                  |             |                 |             | MARGINAL RATE        |
|   |                |                  |             |                 |             | OF TAX AT £3K        |
|   |                |                  |             |                 |             | AND £4K DUE TO       |
|   |                |                  |             |                 |             | LOSS OF <b>PA</b> AS |
|   |                |                  |             |                 |             | NET ADJUSTED         |
|   |                |                  |             |                 |             | INCOME WILL          |
|   |                |                  |             |                 |             | EXCEED £100k         |
| eet   Summary   Empl_allowance DS1_what_if DS1_Workings   DS2_what_               | IT DS2_Working | js   DS3_what_if | DS3_Working | s   DS4_what_if | DS4_Workir  | LAGELD 2 TOOM        |

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|--|--------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------------|---|
| DS_1   |        |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| ncome from all sources   |        |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| income from an sources   |        |           | Allocation | of SPA and SRE          |           |     |                  |           | Allocation | of hande  |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
|  |        |           | Anocation  | oj SFA unu SKL          |           |     |                  |           | Anocation  | oj bunus  |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
|  |        | SPA avail | SPA        | Inc after<br>SPA        | SRB avail | SRB | Inc after<br>SRB | BRB avail | BR band    | SA and DA | Inc after<br>BRB | HRB avail | HR band | SA and DA | Inc after<br>HRB |   |
| Salaries/bonuses   | 12,000 | 12,500    | 12,000     | Nil                     |           |     | Nil              | 37,500    | Nil        |           | Nil              | 112,500   | Nil     |           | Nil              |   |
| Other income except int and divs   | 10,000 | 500       | 500        | 9,500                   |           |     | 9,500            | 37,500    | 9,500      |           | Nil              | 112,500   | Nil     |           | Nil              |   |
| Int. Other interest  | 400    | Nil       | Nil        | 400                     | Nil       | Nil | 400              | 28,000    | 400        | 400       | Nil              | 112,500   | Nil     | Nil       | Nil              |   |
| Int. From company  | Nil    | Nil       | Nil        | Nil                     | Nil       | Nil | Nil              | 27,600    | Nil        | Nil       | Nil              | 112,500   | Nil     | Nil       | Nil              |   |
| Div Other dividends  | Nil    | Nil       | Nil        | Nil                     |           |     | Nil              | 27,600    | Nil        | Nil       | Nil              | 112,500   | Nil     | Nil       | Nil              |   |
| Div From company   | 75,600 | Nil       | Nil        | 75,600                  |           |     | 75,600           | 27,600    | 27,600     | 2,000     | 48,000           | 112,500   | 48,000  | Nil       | Nil              |   |
| Total taxes  |        |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Total Income   | 98,000 |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            | 2,000     |                  |           |         | 2,000     |                  |   |
|  |        |           |            | allowances<br>available |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Personal allowance   | 12,500 |           | 12,500     | Nil                     |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Savings allowance  | 500    |           |            | 100                     |           |     |                  |           |            | 400       |                  |           |         | Nil       |                  |   |
| SRB available  |        |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Total taxable inc exc Int and Divs                                       | 9,500  |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Full SRB   | 5,000  |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Available  | Nil    |           |            | Nil                     |           | Nil |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Total SRB and SA available   |        |           |            | 100                     |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Dividend Allowance   | 2,000  |           |            | Nil                     |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Allocation of allowances if other income<br>less than Personal Allowance |        |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Amount other income less than PA   | Nil    |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Amount interest exceeds SRB + SA   | Nil    |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |
| Allocation to savings income   | Nil    |           |            |                         |           |     |                  |           |            |           |                  |           |         |           |                  |   |

# Example of output of Summary page

# Summary of profit allocation

|  | 2019/20   | DS_1    | DS_2    |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|
|  | £         | £       | £       |
| Company profits  | 200,000   |         |         |
| Salaries/bonuses   | (20,632)  | 12,000  | 8,632   |
| Employer NI (less Employment Allowance if available)         | (465)     | 465     | Nil     |
| Employer pension contributions                               | Nil       | Nil     | Nil     |
| Interest to director-shareholders                            | Nil       | Nil     | Nil     |
| Profit before corporation tax                                | 178,903   |         |         |
| Corporation Tax  | (33,992)  |         |         |
| Profit after corporation tax                                 | 144,911   |         |         |
| Dividends  | (110,600) | 75,600  | 35,000  |
| Retained profit  | 34,311    |         |         |
| Receivable by director-shareholder before tax                |           | 87,600  | 43,632  |
| Addition to pension  |           | Nil     | Nil     |
|  |           | 87,600  | 43,632  |
| Taxes payable by director-shareholder on amounts receivable  |           |         |         |
| Income tax on salary/bonus                                   |           | Nil     | Nil     |
| National insurance Contributions                             |           | 404     | Nil     |
| Income tax on interest                                       |           | Nil     | Nil     |
| Income tax on dividends                                      |           | 17,520  | 2,185   |
|  |           | 17,924  | 2,185   |
| Total net benefits to director-shareholder                   |           | 69,676  | 41,447  |
| Net costs to the company of salaries, interest and dividends |           |         |         |
| Salaries/bonuses inc. employer NI                            |           | 12,465  | 8,632   |
| Less CT relief   |           | (2,368) | (1,640) |
| Net cost of salaries/bonuses                                 |           | 10,097  | 6,992   |
| Pension contributions  |           | Nil     | Nil     |
| Less CT relief   |           | Nil     | Nil     |
| Net cost of pension contributions                            |           | Nil     | Nil     |
| Interest to Director-shareholders                            |           | Nil     | Nil     |
| Less CT relief   |           | Nil     | Nil     |
| Net cost of interest   |           | Nil     | Nil     |
| Dividends  |           | 75,600  | 35,000  |
| Total net costs to the company                               |           | 85,697  | 41,992  |
| The above assumes other income of:                           |           |         |         |
| Interest   |           | 400     | 100     |
| Dividends  |           | Nil     | Nil     |
| Other income   |           | 10,000  | Nil     |
| Taxes payable on other income                                |           | 1,900   | Nil     |