

Computer Based Examinations (CBE) – The Software

Question navigation

Exam question

Toolbar

Answer area

The screenshot shows the CBE software interface. On the left, there is a 'Question' window containing an exam question about Sentry Underwood plc. The question asks the candidate to assume the current date is 28 February 2017, and describes the company's recent profitability and its board's consideration of a major change in trading strategy. It also mentions Jenna Heller, the finance director, who is an ICAEW Chartered Accountant. Below the question is an 'Income Statement for the year to 28 February 2017' table:

	£'000
Sales	78,500
Variable costs	(56,520)
Fixed costs	(13,850)
Profit before interest	8,130
Debt interest	(1,421)
Profit before tax	6,709
Taxation at 17%	(1,141)
Profit after tax	5,568
Dividends proposed	(3,000)
Retained profit	2,568

On the right, the main examination window displays a grid for answering questions. The top bar shows 'Candidate: USER Demo' and 'Exam: Financial Management Marks Plan'. The toolbar includes buttons for 'Search', 'Layout', 'Cell Options', 'Font', 'About', and 'Formulae and Discount Tables'. The bottom navigation bar includes icons for settings, help, back, and next.