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# **Carter Building Engineering Services Limited**

Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 2017

Company Number 00618897

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## Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

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#### **Director**

J C Scott

#### Secretary and registered office

J C Scott, Redhill Road, Hay Mills, Birmingham, B25 8EY

#### Company number

00618897

#### **Auditors**

BDO LLP, Two Snowhill, Birmingham, B4 6GA

## Director's report for the year ended 31 December 2017

The director presents his report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### Results and principal activities

The company has not traded during the current or preceding financial year and accordingly no profit and loss account has been prepared.

#### Director

The director who served during the year was:

J C Scott

#### **Director's responsibilities**

The director is responsible for preparing the director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under Company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless he is satisfied that he gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

The director at the time when this director's report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

## Director's report for the year ended 31 December 2017 *(continued)*

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, BDO LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

In preparing this report, the director has taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 23 August 2018 and signed on its behalf.

J C Scott Director

#### Independent auditor's report

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF CARTER BUILDING ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Carter Building Engineering Services Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2017;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
   and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Director has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### Independent auditor's report (continued)

#### Other information

The Director is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the director's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the director's report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion;

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.; or
- the Director was not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the director's report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

#### Responsibilities of the Director

As explained more fully in the director's report, the Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Director determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Director is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Director either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Thomas Lawton (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
Birmingham
United Kingdom

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BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

## Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017

Company number 00618897	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Current assets Cash at bank and in hand	. 5	31,256	31,317
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(3,580)	(3,641)
Total assets less current liabilities		27,676	27,676
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	7	2,700,000 (2,672,324)	2,700,000 (2,672,324)
Shareholders' funds		27,676	27,676

The company did not trade during the current or proceeding year and accordingly no profit and loss account has been prepared.

The company's financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 23 August 2018.

J C Scott **Director** 

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2017

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	Share	Retained	Total
	capital	earnings	equity
	£	£	£
1 January 2017	2,700,000	(2,672,324)	27,676
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
31 December 2017	2,700,000	(2,672,324)	27,676
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	Share	Retained	Total
	capital	earnings	equity
	£	£	£
1 January 2016	2,700,000	(2,672,324)	27,676
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Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
31 December 2016	2,700,000	(2,672,324)	27,676
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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation of financial statements

Carter Building Engineering Services Limited is a company incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act. The address of the registered office is given on the contents page and the nature of the company's operations and its principal activity is set out in the directors' report.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 2).

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.39 to 11.48A;
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.29;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Carter Thermal Industries Limited as at 31 December 2017 and these financial statements may be obtained from Companies House as per note 10.

#### 2 Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation and uncertainty

There are no judgements involved in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### 3 Auditors' remuneration

All costs related to audit services were incurred by a fellow group company, Carter Thermal Industries Limited.

#### 4 Directors' remuneration

All costs related to directors' remuneration were incurred by a fellow group company, Carter Thermal Industries Limited.

#### 5 Cash and cash equivalents

	2017 £	2016 £
Cash at bank and in hand	31,256	31,317

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2017 £	2016 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,580	3,641
7	Share capital	2017 £	2016 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2,700,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	2,700,000	2,700,000

#### 8 Contingent liabilities

The company has given an unlimited guarantee in respect of the group banking facility which amounted to £7,362,359 at 31 December 2017 (2016 - £6,208,987). Details of the banking facility are given in the accounts of Carter Thermal Industries Limited.

#### 9 Related party transactions

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Carter Thermal Industries Limited and has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by section 33.1A of FRS 102 not to disclose transactions with Carter Thermal Industries Limited or other wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

Key management personnel represent the director of the company as he has responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly. During the current and prior year all costs were incurred by a fellow group company, Carter Thermal Industries Limited.

#### 10 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group

The immediate parent company is Carter Thermal Industries Limited.

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is Longdon Estates Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the group financial statements of Longdon Estates may be obtained from The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Longdon Estates Limited, incorporated in England and Wales. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by Carter Thermal Industries Limited, incorporated in England Wales. The consolidated accounts are available to the public and may be obtained from the above address.