# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017





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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

The directors present the strategic report for the period ended 1 July 2017.

#### Fair review of the business

Viavi Solutions UK Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of JDSU International GmbH in Germany. The principal activity consists of two components:

- Distribution of the Viavi Solutions Network and Service Enablement Products and Solutions within the United Kingdom, Ireland and Israel.
- Product Support and Program Services including tailor made managed solutions for major customers within the United Kingdom, Ireland and Israel.

Turnover consists of three income streams; product sales, service group and intercompany cost plus income. The company also receives royalties for Arieso software sales not direct from the United Kingdom. The business functions consist of the distribution of products. The sales approach is an effective balance of both direct sales to the end consumer, and an indirect approach using other third parties to penetrate the market.

The company currently operates from two sites within the United Kingdom. The company's Head Office is based in Newbury and houses the administration and sales teams. The second site is based in Edinburgh and provides contract engineering for the group's factories and was opened following the worldwide acquisition of a branch of business from Agilent Technologies in May 2011.

In addition, the company has two wholly owned subsidiaries, Viavi Solutions Italia Srl and Viavi Solutions Singapore Pte Ltd. Viavi Solutions Italia Srl and Viavi Solutions Singapore Pte Ltd. are sales offices, which distribute Viavi Solutions NSE products on a regional basis.

Risks arising from management liability are covered by a global insurance policy.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks.

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the company are considered to relate to competition from both national and independent telecommunications equipment providers, employee retention, and on-time product availability (especially for newly developed products). Further discussions of these risks and uncertainties, in the context of the group as a whole, is provided on pages 12 to 19 in the Viavi Solutions Inc. (formerly JDS Uniphase Corporation) group's annual report (US SEC 10-K annual filing), which does not form part of this report.

#### **Future developments**

The telecommunication market in the United Kingdom is still highly competitive. In addition, the consolidation within the community of equipment providers is still in progress. However, we remain confident that we will maintain our current level of performance in the future.

### STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate cash flow risk, and foreign exchange risk. The company has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the company by monitoring levels of debt finance and related finance costs.

Given the size of the company, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management to a sub-committee of the Board. The policies set by the Board of directors are implemented by the company's finance department.

#### Credit risk

The company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales are made.

#### Liquidity risk

The company, as part of a larger group, actively maintains an appropriate level of debt finance through the ultimate parent company, designed to ensure the company has sufficient available funds for operations and planned expansions.

#### Interest rate cash flow risk

The company has interest bearing assets, being the bank balances and amounts due to and from other group undertakings. Interest rates on amounts due to and from group undertakings are set as part of a group-wide funding strategy.

#### Foreign exchange risk

The company has some significant overseas customers including amounts receivable from fellow group undertakings which are denominated in foreign currency. As a result, it is subject to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, which could affect the company's results. The majority of the potential foreign exchange exposure with both fellow group undertakings and overseas customers is to the Euro and United States Dollar.

The directors will continue to evaluate the risks and uncertainties facing the company and implement commercially reasonable plans and measures to mitigate such known risks/factors although, as referred to above and consistent with most businesses, it may not always be possible to identify all the risks and uncertainties we face.

#### Key performance indicators

The directors of Viavi Solutions Inc. manage the group's operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of Viavi Solutions UK Limited. The development, performance and position of the Network and Service Enablement segment of Viavi Solutions Inc., which includes the company, is discussed on page 3 of the group's annual report (US SEC 10-K annual filing), which does not form part of this report.

On behalf of the board

Mr M T Taylor

Director

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### **FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017**

The directors present their report and financial statements for the 52 week period ended 1 July 2017. The comparative information is for the 52 week period from 28 June 2015 to 2 July 2016.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the period and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Mr M T Taylor Mr P Maveddat

#### Results and dividends

The results for the period are set out on page 7.

The loss before taxation was £9,713,000 (2016: £21,081,000). The company has net liabilities, including the pension liability, of £46,195,000 (2016: £35,395,000).

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

#### Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors during the period. These provisions remain in force at the reporting date.

#### Research and development

The company focuses its development on extending the direct and indirect sales channels throughout its sales region. The company's goal is to increase its market share within its region, which includes the United Kingdom, Ireland and Israel. Costs incurred in relation to research and development total £6,300,000 (2016: £5,918,000).

Viavi Solutions Inc., in particular the NSE Division, invests a major share of its revenue in the development of the products that the company sells within its respective region.

#### **Auditor**

The auditor, RSM UK Audit LLP, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Strategic Report

The company has chosen in accordance with Companies Act 2006, s. 414C(11) to set out in the company's strategic report information required by Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, Sch. 7 to be contained in the directors' report. It has done so in respect of business activities and risk and future developments.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Mr M T Taylor

Director 9/1/2018

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give 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 directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are 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 them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are 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.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VIAVI SOLUTIONS UK LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Viavi Solutions UK Limited for the period ended 1 July 2017 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, 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 FRS 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 1 July 2017 and of its loss for the period then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- 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 directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have 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.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. 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 in the financial statements or 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 strategic report and the directors' report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VIAVI SOLUTIONS UK LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### 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 strategic report and the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where 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.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the directors are 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 directors determine 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 directors are 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 directors either intend 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 on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's 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.

**Neil Mellor (Senior Statutory Auditor)** 

For and on behalf of RSM UK Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor

**Chartered Accountants** 

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### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

|   |       | Period<br>ended<br>1 July<br>2017 | Period<br>ended<br>2 July<br>2016 |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Notes | £,000                             | £'000                             |
| Turnover  | 3     | 35,838                            | 34,378                            |
| Cost of sales                                     |       | (17,945)                          | (15,558)                          |
| Gross profit                                      | •     | 17,893                            | 18,820                            |
| Distribution costs                                |       | (16,668)                          | (16,906)                          |
| Administrative expenses                           |       | (11,801)                          | (25,716)                          |
| Other operating income                            | 9     | 2,805                             | 4,090                             |
| Operating loss before exceptional items           |       | (7,771)                           | (14,012)                          |
| Defined benefit scheme - change in benefit        |       | -                                 | (5,700)                           |
|   |       |                                   |                                   |
| Operating loss                                    | 10    | (7,771)                           | (19,712)                          |
| Interest receivable and similar income            | 12    | -                                 | 55,892                            |
| Amounts written off investments                   | 13    | -                                 | (55,889)                          |
| Interest payable and similar expenses             | 14    | (1,942)                           | (1,372)                           |
| Loss on ordinary activities before taxation       | n     | (9,713)                           | (21,081)                          |
| Taxation  | 15    | (556)                             | (1,765)                           |
| Loss for the financial period                     | 28    | (10,269)                          | (22,846)                          |
| Other comprehensive income                        |       |                                   |                                   |
| Actuarial loss on defined benefit pension schemes | 7     | (1,760)                           | (1,533)                           |
| Total comprehensive income for the perio          | d     | (12,029)                          | (24,379)                          |
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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 1 JULY 2017

|  |       | 201     | 7                 | 201     | 6        |
|--|-------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|
|  | Notes | £'000   | £'000             | £'000   | £'000    |
| Fixed assets   |       |         |                   |         |          |
| Goodwill   | 16    | •       | -                 |         | 10,158   |
| Other intangible assets                                    | 16    |         | 4                 |         | -        |
| Total intangible assets                                    |       | •       | 4                 |         | 10,158   |
| Tangible assets  | 17    |         | 580               |         | 845      |
| Investments  | 18    |         | 1,957             |         | 1,957    |
|  |       |         | 2,541             |         | 12,960   |
| Current assets   |       |         |                   |         |          |
| Stocks   | 20    | 1,250   |                   | 2,715   |          |
| Debtors  | 21    | 5,711   |                   | 9,368   |          |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                   |       | 23,815  |                   | 20,222  |          |
|  |       | 30,776  |                   | 32,305  |          |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year             | 22    | (6,539) |                   | (8,959) |          |
| Net current assets   |       |         | 24,237            |         | 23,346   |
| Total assets less current liabilities                      |       |         | 26,778            |         | 36,306   |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after<br>more than one year | 23    |         | (59,270)          |         | (59,970) |
| Net assets excluding pension liability                     |       |         | (32,492)          |         | (23,664) |
| Defined benefit pension liability                          | 7     |         | (13,703)          |         | (11,731) |
|  |       |         |                   |         |          |
| Net liabilities  |       |         | (46,195)<br>===== |         | (35,395) |
| Capital and reserves                                       |       |         |                   |         |          |
| Called up share capital                                    | 27    |         | 1,000             |         | 1,000    |
| Profit and loss reserves                                   | 28    |         | (47,195)          |         | (36,395) |
| Total equity   |       |         | (46,195)          |         | (35,395) |
|  |       |         |                   |         | =====    |

Mr M T Taylor Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

|  |       | Share<br>capital | Profit and<br>loss<br>reserves | Total       |
|--|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|  | Notes | £'000            | £'000                          | £'000       |
| Balance at 28 June 2015                                  |       | 1,000            | (12,771)                       | (11,771)    |
| Period ended 2 July 2016:                                |       |                  |                                | <del></del> |
| Loss for the period                                      |       | -                | (22,846)                       | (22,846)    |
| Other comprehensive income:                              |       |                  | (1,533)                        | (1 522)     |
| Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans                |       |                  | (1,533)<br>———                 | (1,533)     |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                |       | -                | (24,379)                       | (24,379)    |
| Credit to equity for equity settled share-based payments | 6     | -                | 755                            | 755         |
| Balance at 2 July 2016                                   |       | 1,000            | (36,395)                       | (35,395)    |
| Period ended 1 July 2017:                                |       |                  |                                |             |
| Loss for the period                                      |       | -                | (10,269)                       | (10,269)    |
| Other comprehensive income:                              |       |                  |                                |             |
| Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans                |       |                  | (1,760)                        | (1,760)     |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                |       | -                | (12,029)                       | (12,029)    |
| Credit to equity for equity settled share-based payments | 6     | -                | 1,229                          | 1,229       |
| Balance at 1 July 2017                                   |       | 1,000            | (47,195)                       | (46,195)    |
| -  |       | =====            | -                              | ===         |

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Company information**

Viavi Solutions UK Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office and principal place of business is Astor House, Newbury Business Park, London Road, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 2PZ.

The company's principal activities and nature of its operations are disclosed in the Strategic Report.

#### **Accounting convention**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, including the provisions of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £1,000.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

In accordance with FRS 102, the company has taken advantage of the exemptions from the following disclosure requirements:

- Section 4 'Statement of Financial Position' Reconciliation of the opening and closing number of shares.
- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' Presentation of a Statement of Cash Flow and related notes and disclosures.
- Section 26 'Share-based Payment' Share-based payment expense charged to profit or loss, reconciliation of opening and closing number and weighted average exercise price of share options, how the fair value of options granted was measured, measurement and carrying amount of liabilities for cash-settled share-based payments, explanation of modifications to arrangements.
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures' Compensation for key management personnel.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

Viavi Solutions UK Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Viavi Solutions Inc. and the results of Viavi Solutions UK Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements of Viavi Solutions Inc. which are available from 430 North McCarthy, Milpitas CA95035, United States of America.

#### Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. However, they are aware of certain material uncertainties which may cause doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

At the period end the company has net current assets of £24,237,000 (2016: £23,346,000) and net liabilities of £46,195,000 (2016: £35,395,000).

Net liabilities have arisen due to an intercompany loan of £58,867,000 (2016: £57,813,000). The company has received assurances of continued support from its parent company that this amount is considered a permanent investment and is not repayable in the foreseeable future. Therefore the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### Reporting period

The accounting period of the company closes on the Saturday nearest the end of June each year. Therefore, the current period is for the 52 week period from 3 July 2016 to 1 July 2017 and the comparative information is for the 52 week period from 28 June 2015 to 2 July 2016.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover comprises the value of sales (excluding value added tax and trade discounts) of goods and services delivered or provided in the normal course of business. For the sale of goods, revenue is recognised upon delivery, provided all shipment obligations have been met, the price is fixed or determinable, collection is probable and all risks and rewards have passed to the buyer. Revenue from service contracts or sale of extended warranties is recognised rateably over the contracted period.

The licence fee income is recognised over the period from signing the licence agreement or an equivalent written communication to the installation completion date.

Fee income from consultancy, maintenance and management services is recognised over the period in which the service is provided.

Income billed in the period for goods that were not delivered as at the period end date or where the recognition criteria above has not been met, has been deferred and included on the statement of financial position as deferred income. Unbilled revenue is included in accrued income.

Intercompany revenues from cost plus arrangements is calculated as attributable costs plus a mark up in accordance with the intercompany agreement between Viavi Solutions UK Limited and Viavi Solutions Inc.

#### Other operating income

Royalty revenue represents royalty payments from a fellow group company in respect of sales arising from its intellectual property rights.

#### Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of unincorporated businesses over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is 5 years.

#### Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date if the fair value can be measured reliably.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Software

10-33% straight line

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold improvements

20% straight line

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

10-33% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

#### Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the financial asset is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

#### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Equity instruments**

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the fair value of proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the current tax expense and deferred tax expense. Current tax assets are recognised when tax paid exceeds the tax payable.

Current and deferred tax is charged or credited to profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited to other comprehensive income or equity, when the tax follows the transaction or event it relates to and is also charged or credited to other comprehensive income, or equity.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the entity intends either to settle on the net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Current tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting period.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised in respect of all timing differences that exist at the reporting date. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in different periods from their recognition in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered by the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is recognised on income and expenses from subsidiaries, associates, branches and interests in jointly controlled entities, that will be assessed to or allow for tax in a future period except where the company is able to control the reversal of the timing difference and it is probable that the timing difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

#### **Employee benefits**

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### Retirement benefits

For defined contribution schemes the amount charged to profit or loss is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments.

The cost of providing benefits under defined benefit plans is determined separately for each plan using the projected unit credit method, and is based on actuarial advice.

The change in the net defined benefit liability arising from employee service during the year is recognised as an employee cost. The cost of plan introductions, benefit changes, settlements and curtailments are recognised as an expense in measuring profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

The net interest element is determined by multiplying the net defined benefit liability by the discount rate, taking into account any changes in the net defined benefit liability during the period as a result of contribution and benefit payments. The net interest is recognised in profit or loss as other finance revenue or cost.

Remeasurement changes comprise actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling and the return on the net defined benefit liability excluding amounts included in net interest. These are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur and are not reclassified to profit and loss in subsequent periods.

The net defined benefit pension asset or liability in the statement of financial position comprises the total for each plan of the present value of the defined benefit obligation (using a discount rate based on high quality corporate bonds), less the fair value of plan assets out of which the obligations are to be settled directly. Fair value is based on market price information, and in the case of quoted securities is the published bid price. The value of a net pension benefit asset is limited to the amount that may be recovered either through reduced contributions or agreed refunds from the scheme.

#### Share-based payments

The ultimate parent company, Viavi Solutions Inc., operates an equity-settled share-based compensation plan. Certain employees of the company are awarded options over the shares in the ultimate parent. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for these grants of options is recognised as an expense, with a corresponding increase in profit and loss reserves (representing a capital contribution by the parent).

The fair value is measured at the grant date with reference to the market value of the shares of Viavi Solutions Inc. The company has elected to recognise and measure its share-based payment expense on the basis of a reasonable allocation of the expense for the group.

#### Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged as an expense on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the lease asset are consumed.

#### **Grant income**

Grants towards capital expenditure are released to profit or loss over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to profit or loss as the related expenditure is incurred.

#### Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency (foreign currency) are initially recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at the date or the transaction, or, if the asset or liability is measured at fair value, the rate when that fair value was determined.

All translation differences are taken to profit or loss, except to the extent that they relate to gains or losses on non-monetary items recognised in other comprehensive income, when the related translation gain or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### **Critical judgements**

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### Revenue recognition

We recognise revenue when it is realised or realisable and earned. We consider revenue realised or realisable and earned when there is persuasive evidence of an arrangement, delivery has occurred, the sales price is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured. Delivery does not occur until products have been shipped or services have been provided, risk of loss has transferred and in cases where formal acceptance is required, customer acceptance has been obtained or customer acceptance provisions have lapsed. In situations where a formal acceptance is required but the acceptance only relates to whether the product meets its published specifications, revenue is recognised upon delivery provided all other revenue recognition criteria are met. The sales price is not considered to be fixed or determinable until all contingencies related to the sale have been resolved.

We reduce revenue for rebates and other similar allowances. Revenue is recognised only if these estimates can be reliably determined. Our estimates are based on historical results taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

In addition to the aforementioned general policies, the following are the specific revenue recognition policies for multiple-element arrangements and for each major category of revenue.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

#### Multiple-Element Arrangements

When a sales arrangement contains multiple deliverables, such as sales of products that include services, the multiple deliverables are evaluated to determine whether there are one or more units of accounting. Where there is more than one unit of accounting, then the entire fee from the arrangement is allocated to each unit of accounting based on the relative selling price. Under this approach, the selling price of a unit of accounting is determined by using a selling price hierarchy which requires the use of vendor-specific objective evidence ("VSOE") of fair value if available, third-party evidence ("TPE") if VSOE is not available, or management's best estimate of selling price ("BESP") if neither VSOE nor TPE is available. Revenue is recognised when the revenue recognition criteria for each unit of accounting are met.

We establish VSOE of selling price using the price charged for a deliverable when sold separately. TPE of selling price is established by evaluating similar and interchangeable competitor goods or services in sales to similarly situated customers. When VSOE or TPE are not available then we use BESP. Generally, we are not able to determine TPE because our product strategy differs from that of others in our markets, and the extent of customisation varies among comparable products or services from our peers. We establish BESP using historical selling price trends and considering multiple factors including, but not limited to geographies, market conditions, competitive landscape, internal costs, gross margin objectives, and pricing practices. When determining BESP, we apply significant judgment in establishing pricing strategies and evaluating market conditions and product lifecycles.

The determination of BESP is made through consultation with, and approval by, the segment management. Segment management may modify or develop new pricing practices and strategies in the future. As these pricing strategies evolve, we may modify our pricing practices in the future, which may result in changes in BESP. The aforementioned factors may result in a different allocation of revenue to the deliverables in multiple element arrangements from the current fiscal year, which may change the pattern and timing of revenue recognition for these elements but will not change the total revenue recognised for the arrangement.

#### Hardware

Revenue from hardware sales is typically recognised when the product meet delivery criteria.

#### Services

Revenue from services and system maintenance is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract. Revenue from professional service engagements is recognised once its delivery obligation is fulfilled. Revenue related to extended warranty and product maintenance contracts is deferred and recognised on a straight-line basis over the delivery period. We also generate service revenue from hardware repairs and calibration which is recognised as revenue upon completion of the service.

#### Software

Our software arrangements generally consist of a perpetual license fee and Post-Contract Support ("PCS"). Where we have established VSOE of fair value for PCS contracts, it is based on the renewal rate or the bell curve methodology. Revenue from maintenance, unspecified upgrades and technical support is recognised over the period such items are delivered. In multiple-element revenue arrangements that include software, software-related and nonsoftware-related elements are accounted for in accordance with the following policies:

- Non-software and software-related products are bifurcated based on a relative selling price.
- Software-related products are separated into units of accounting if all of the following criteria are met:
  - The functionality of the delivered element(s) is not dependent on the undelivered element (s):
  - . There is VSOE, TPE or BESP of fair value of the undelivered element(s); and
  - Delivery of the delivered element(s) represents the culmination of the earnings process for that element(s).

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

#### Allowances for doubtful accounts

We perform credit evaluations of our customers' financial condition. We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. We record our bad debt expenses as an administrative expense. When we become aware that a specific customer is unable to meet its financial obligations to us, for example, as a result of bankruptcy or deterioration in the customer's operating results or financial position, we record a specific allowance to reflect the level of credit risk in the customer's outstanding receivable balance. In addition, we record additional allowances based on certain percentages of our aged receivable balances. These percentages are determined by a variety of factors including, but not limited to, current economic trends, historical payment and bad debt write-off experience. We are not able to predict changes in the financial condition of our customers, and if circumstances related to our customers deteriorate, our estimates of the recoverability of our trade receivables could be materially affected and we may be required to record additional allowances. Alternatively, if we provide more allowances than we need, we may reverse a portion of such provisions in future periods based on our actual collection experience.

#### Pension benefits

The measurement of the defined benefit pension plan is based on our estimates and actuarial valuations, provided by third party actuaries, which are approved by our management. These valuations reflect the terms of the plans and use participant-specific information such as compensation, age and years of service, as well as certain assumptions, including estimates of discount rates, expected return on plan assets, rate of compensation increases, and mortality rates. We evaluate these assumptions annually at a minimum. In estimating the expected return on plan assets, we consider historical returns on plan assets, adjusted for forward-looking considerations, inflation assumptions and the impact of the active management of the plan's invested assets.

#### 3 Turnover

An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:

|  | £'000  | £'000  |
|--|--------|--------|
| Turnover analysed by class of business |        |        |
| Product sales                          | 16,997 | 14,960 |
| Service group                          | 1,796  | 2,078  |
| Intercompany cost plus                 | 17,045 | 17,340 |
|  |        |        |
| •                                      | 35,838 | 34,378 |
|  |        | ====   |

2017

2016

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 3 Turnover (Continued)

| Turnover analysed by geographical market |             |        |
|--|-------------|--------|
|  | 2017        | 2016   |
|  | £'000       | £,000  |
| Europe                                   | 16,108      | 13,106 |
| Latin America                            | 1,075       | 640    |
| Asia                                     | 226         | 1,337  |
| Middle East                              | 1,309       | 1,819  |
| Africa                                   | 75          | 136    |
| North America                            | 17,045      | 17,340 |
|  | <del></del> |        |
|  | 35,838      | 34,378 |
|  | =======     |        |

#### 4 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the period was:

|   | 2017   | 2016   |
|---|--------|--------|
| •                                       | Number | Number |
| Development and production              | 58     | 62     |
| Services                                | 43     | 45     |
| Selling and marketing                   | 62     | 69     |
| Administration                          | 11     | 12     |
|   | 174    | 188    |
|   | ===    | ====   |
| Their aggregate remuneration comprised: |        |        |
| ,                                       | 2017   | 2016   |
|   | £'000  | £'000  |
| Wages and salaries                      | 12,018 | 12,939 |
| Social security costs                   | 1,508  | 1,710  |
| Pension costs                           | 1,069  | 6,749  |
| Share-based payments                    | 1,229  | 755    |
|   | 15,824 | 22,153 |
|   |        | ====   |
| Redundancy payments made or committed   | 1,854  | 376    |
| - · ·                                   | ====   |        |

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

| 5 | Directors' remuneration                                       |               |               |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|
|   |   | 2017<br>£'000 | 2016<br>£'000 |
|   | Remuneration for qualifying services                          | 220           | 202           |
|   | Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes | 10            | 10            |
|   |   |               |               |
|   | ·   | 230           | 212           |
|   |   | ====          | ===           |

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to one (2016: one).

Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:

|   | 2017<br>£'000 | 2016<br>£'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Remuneration for qualifying services                          | 220           | 202           |
| Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes | 10            | 10            |
|   |               |               |

One director (2016: one) was paid by a fellow subsidiary company. It was not possible to make an accurate apportionment of their emoluments in respect of this company and no recharge was made. Accordingly no emoluments are disclosed in respect of this director.

#### 6 Share-based payment transactions

The company participates in the share-based compensation plans operated by the ultimate parent company, Viavi Solutions Inc., throughout the Group. Below are descriptions of the active share-based plans, under which a significant number of share options remain outstanding.

#### Stock option plans

At the period end, the ultimate parent company had stock options issued and outstanding to employees and directors under the parent company's 2005 Acquisition Equity Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan") and the Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2003 Plan"). The exercise price for stock options is equal to the fair value of the underlying stock at the date of grant. Options generally become exercisable over a four-period phase and, if not exercised, expire from five to ten periods after the date of grant.

On 14 November 2006, the parent company's stockholders approved an amendment and restatement of the 2003 Plan, under which (1) 12,500,000 shares of common stock were added to the pool of shares reserved for issuance under the 2003 Plan and (2) all future grants of "Full Value Awards" (as defined below) will reduce the share reserve by one and one-half shares for each share subject to such Awards.

On 17 August 2005, the parent company's Board of directors adopted and approved the Flexible Stock Incentive - 2005 Plan (the "2005 Plan"). The adoption and approval of the 2005 Plan did not affect any of the options granted under the Amended and Restated 1993 Plan, as amended, and currently outstanding, all of which remain exercisable in accordance with their terms.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 6 Share-based payment transactions (Continued)

#### **Full Value Awards**

"Full Value Awards" are Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Performance Units, and Performance Shares that are granted with a per share or unit purchase price below 100% of fair market value on the date of grant. They are exercised immediately upon vesting. Prior to the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, they were granted under the 2005 Plan and 2003 Plan to a limited number of employees. Beginning in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, the intent is to use Full Value Awards as the parent company's predominant equity compensation vehicle. These Full Value Awards are performance based, time based, or a combination of performance and time based. These awards are expected to vest over one to five periods and except with respect to awards with performance conditions, such conditions are achieved on a different timeline. The fair value of the Full Value Awards is based on the closing market price of the company's common stock on the date of award.

#### Share-based payment expense

The Company participates in a group share-based payment plan, and recognises and measures its share-based payment expense on the basis of a reasonable allocation of the expense recognised for the group. The allocation is based on the employees benefiting from the share-based payment plan employed by each group entity. During the year a charge of £1,229,000 (2016: £755,000) was posted through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### 7 Retirement benefit schemes

#### **Defined contribution schemes**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

The charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes was £817,000 (2016: £764,000). Amounts outstanding at 1 July 2017 totalled £197,000 (2 July 2016: £139,000) and is included within other creditors

#### Defined benefit schemes

The company participates in the Wandel & Golterman Retirement Benefits Scheme. The pension cost for this defined benefit scheme is assessed in accordance with the advice of an independent qualified actuary. The most recent full actuarial valuation was carried out as at 5 April 2013 by a qualified independent actuary. To take account of the requirements of FRS 102 Section 28 'Employee benefits' in order to assess the liabilities of the fund as at the period end the actuarial valuation was updated to 1 July 2017 by a qualified independent actuary. Liabilities are valued on an actuarial basis, using the projected unit method, which assesses the future liabilities discounted to their present value.

Under this method the current service cost will increase as the members of the scheme approach retirement. The scheme is now closed to new entrants and, with effect from the 31 March 2003, future accruals ceased.

During the period, the company's contribution to the UK pension plan was £460,000 (2016: £6,160,000). The prior period contribution includes a one off cost of £5,700,000 relating to a benefit change following the Part 8 legal judgement. These contributions allowed the company to substantially comply with regulatory funding requirements.

The employer's best estimate of contributions to be paid to the scheme by the company in the next period is £760,000.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

| Retirement benefit schemes (Continued)   |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  | 2017   | 201  |
| Key assumptions  | %  | 9/   |
| Discount rate  | 2.60   | 2.8  |
| Expected rate of increase of pensions in payment   |  |  |
| Post 1988 GMP  | 1.90   | 1.60   |
| Post 1997 pension  | 3.10   | 2.70   |
| Rectification pension  | 3.60   | 3.50   |
| Inflation (RPI)  | 3.30   | 2.80   |
| nflation (CPI)   | 2.20   | 1.70   |
|  |  |  |
| Mortality assumptions  | 2017   | 2016   |
| Assumed life expectations on retirement at age 65:   | Years  | Years  |
| Retiring today   |  |  |
| - Males  | 22.5   | 22.8   |
| - Females  | 24.6   | 25.3   |
|  | ====   |  |
| Retiring in 20 years   |  |  |
| - Males  | 24.7   | 25.1   |
| Paradas  |  |  |
| remales  | 26.9   | · 27.6   |
| - Females  | 26.9<br>====   | · 27.6   |
| Mortality assumptions are based on 100% of the S2PXA tables with im  | provements in line with  | <del></del> -  |
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| Mortality assumptions are based on 100% of the S2PXA tables with im 2015 projections and a long-term rate of improvement of 1.5% per annum.  | provements in line wit   | th the CMI   |
| Mortality assumptions are based on 100% of the S2PXA tables with important projections and a long-term rate of improvement of 1.5% per annum.  Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income   | provements in line wit   | 2016<br>£'000  |
| Mortality assumptions are based on 100% of the S2PXA tables with important projections and a long-term rate of improvement of 1.5% per annum.  Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income  Net interest on defined benefit liability/(asset)  | provements in line wit<br>2017<br>£'000  | 2016<br>£'000  |
| Mortality assumptions are based on 100% of the S2PXA tables with important projections and a long-term rate of improvement of 1.5% per annum.  Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income  Net interest on defined benefit liability/(asset)  Other costs and income  | provements in line with 2017 £'000   | 2016<br>£'000<br>162<br>5,985  |
| Mortality assumptions are based on 100% of the S2PXA tables with im 2015 projections and a long-term rate of improvement of 1.5% per annum.  Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income  Net interest on defined benefit liability/(asset)  Other costs and income  | 2017<br>£'000<br>320<br>352  | 2016<br>£'000<br>162<br>5,985  |
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| Mortality assumptions are based on 100% of the S2PXA tables with im 2015 projections and a long-term rate of improvement of 1.5% per annum.  Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income  Net interest on defined benefit liability/(asset)  Other costs and income  Total costs  Amounts taken to other comprehensive income  Actual return on scheme assets  Less: calculated interest element   | 2017<br>£'000<br>320<br>352<br>672<br>2017<br>£'000<br>(1,925)<br>567            | 2016<br>£'000<br>162<br>5,985<br>6,147<br>2016<br>£'000<br>(1,480<br>728 |
| Mortality assumptions are based on 100% of the S2PXA tables with im 2015 projections and a long-term rate of improvement of 1.5% per annum.  Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income  Net interest on defined benefit liability/(asset)  Other costs and income  Total costs  Amounts taken to other comprehensive income  Actual return on scheme assets Less: calculated interest element  Return on scheme assets excluding interest income   | 2017<br>£'000<br>320<br>352<br>672<br>2017<br>£'000<br>(1,925)<br>567<br>(1,358) | 2016<br>£'000<br>162<br>5,985<br>6,147<br>2016<br>£'000<br>(1,480<br>728 |
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

| The amounts included in the statement of financial position arising from the company's obligations in respect of defined benefit plans are as follows:   |   |  |
|--|---|--|
|  | 2017<br>£'000                           | 2016<br>£'000  |
| Present value of defined benefit obligations Fair value of plan assets   | 35,495<br>(21,792)                      | 32,102<br>(20,371  |
| Deficit in scheme  | 13,703                                  | 11,731   |
| Movements in the present value of defined benefit obligations  |   | 2017<br>£'000  |
| Liabilities at 3 July 2016   |   | 32,102   |
| Benefits paid  |   | (612   |
| Actuarial gains and losses Interest cost   |   | 3,118<br>887   |
| At 1 July 2017   |   | 35,495   |
| The defined benefit obligations arise from plans which are wholly or partly fund   | ded.                                    |  |
|  |   |  |
|  |   | 2017   |
| Movements in the fair value of plan assets   |   | _  |
| Movements in the fair value of plan assets  Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016  | ·                                       | £'000  |
|  |   | <b>£'000</b><br>20,371   |
| Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)   |   | <b>£'000</b> 20,371 567  |
| Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Benefits paid   |   | £'000<br>20,371<br>567<br>1,358<br>(612  |
| Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Benefits paid Contributions by the employer   |   | £'000<br>20,371<br>567<br>1,358<br>(612<br>460   |
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| Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Benefits paid Contributions by the employer Other   | 2017<br>£'000                           | £'000<br>20,371<br>567<br>1,358<br>(612<br>460<br>(352<br>21,792                           |
| Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Benefits paid Contributions by the employer Other  At 1 July 2017   |   | £'000<br>20,371<br>567<br>1,358<br>(612<br>460<br>(352<br>21,792                           |
| Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Benefits paid Contributions by the employer Other At 1 July 2017  The analysis of the scheme assets at the reporting date were as follows:  | £'000                                   | £'000 20,371 567 1,358 (612 460 (352) 21,792 2016 £'000                                    |
| Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Benefits paid Contributions by the employer Other At 1 July 2017  The analysis of the scheme assets at the reporting date were as follows: Equity instruments                                   | <b>£'000</b><br>8,961                   | £'000  20,371 567 1,358 (612 460 (352  |
| Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Benefits paid Contributions by the employer Other At 1 July 2017  The analysis of the scheme assets at the reporting date were as follows: Equity instruments Debt instruments                  | <b>£'000</b><br>8,961<br>8,237          | 20,371<br>567<br>1,358<br>(612<br>460<br>(352<br>21,792<br>2016<br>£'000<br>7,860<br>8,057 |
| Fair value of assets at 3 July 2016 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Benefits paid Contributions by the employer Other  At 1 July 2017  The analysis of the scheme assets at the reporting date were as follows: Equity instruments Debt instruments Absolute return | <b>£'000</b><br>8,961<br>8,237<br>4,483 | 567 1,358 (612) 460 (352) 21,792 2016 £'000 7,860 8,057 4,024                              |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 8 Impairments

Impairment tests have been carried out where appropriate and the following impairment losses have been recognised in profit or loss:

|                         | 2017        | 2016        |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| •                       | £'000       | £'000       |
| In respect of:          | •           |             |
| Goodwill                | -           | 2,872       |
|                         | ===         | <del></del> |
| Recognised in:          |             |             |
| Administrative expenses | -           | 2,872       |
|                         | <del></del> |             |
|                         | •           |             |

The impairment losses in respect of financial assets are recognised in administration expenses in the income statement.

#### 9 Other operating income

|                 | £'000 | £'000 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Royalty income  | 2,706 | 3,742 |
| Grants received | 99    | 348   |
|                 | 2,805 | 4,090 |
|                 |       | ====  |

### 10 Operating loss

| •   | 2017   | 2016   |
|---|--------|--------|
| Operating loss for the period is stated after charging/(crediting): | £'000  | £'000  |
| Exchange losses   | 20     | 4,895  |
| Research and development costs                                      | 6,300  | 5,918  |
| Government grants   | (99)   | (348)  |
| Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets                         | 505    | 571    |
| Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets                           | 11     | 2      |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                   | 10,161 | 10,158 |
| Impairment of goodwill  | -      | 2,872  |
| Cost of stocks recognised as an expense                             | 13,966 | 12,004 |
| Share-based payments  | 1,229  | 755    |
| Operating lease charges   | 399    | 400    |
|   |        |        |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

| 11 | Auditor's remuneration   | 2017             | 2016          |
|----|--|------------------|---------------|
|    | Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates:                      | £'000            | £'000         |
|    | For audit services   |                  |               |
|    | Audit of the financial statements of the company                               | 37               | 38            |
|    | For other services   |                  | <del></del> _ |
|    | Taxation compliance services   | 9                | 10            |
|    | Other taxation services  | 16 ·             | 15            |
|    | All other non-audit services   | 11               | 17            |
|    |  | 36               | 42            |
| 12 | Interest receivable and similar income   |                  |               |
|    |  | 2017             | 2016          |
|    |  | £'000            | £'000         |
|    | Interest income  |                  |               |
|    | Interest on bank deposits  | -                | 2             |
|    | Other interest income  | -                | 3             |
|    | Total interest revenue   |                  | 5             |
|    | Income from fixed asset investments  |                  |               |
|    | Income from shares in group undertakings                                       | -                | 55,887        |
|    | Total income   |                  | 55,892        |
|    | Total moome  | ====             | ====          |
|    | Investment income includes the following:                                      |                  |               |
|    | Interest on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss | -                | 2             |
|    | <u> </u>   | ====             | ====          |
| 13 | Amounts written off investments  |                  |               |
|    |  | 2017             | 2016          |
|    |  | £'000            | £'000         |
|    | Amounts written written off financial assets held at cost                      | -                | (55,889)      |
|    | •  | = <del>===</del> |               |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

| 14 | Interest payable and similar expenses                         |                |       |
|----|---|----------------|-------|
|    | interest payable and similar expenses                         | 2017           | 2016  |
|    |   | £'000          | £'000 |
|    | Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost: | 2000           | ~ 555 |
|    | Interest payable to group undertakings                        | 1,622          | 1,210 |
|    | Other finance costs:  | 1,022          | 1,210 |
|    | Net interest on the net defined benefit pension liability     | 320            | 162   |
|    |   |                |       |
|    |   | 1,942          | 1,372 |
|    |   |                | ===   |
|    |   |                |       |
| 15 | Taxation  | 2017           | 0040  |
|    |   | 2017           | 2016  |
|    | Current tou   | £.000          | £'000 |
|    | Current tax   | 905            | 761   |
|    | UK corporation tax on profits for the current period          |                | 398   |
|    | Adjustments in respect of prior periods  Double tax relief    | (301)<br>(273) | 390   |
|    | Double (ax relie)   | (273)          | ·     |
|    | Total UK current tax  | 331            | 1,159 |
|    |   |                |       |
|    | Foreign current tax on profits for the current period         | 273            | 410   |
|    | Adjustments in foreign tax in respect of prior periods        | (7)            | -     |
|    |   |                | 4     |
|    | Total current tax   | 597            | 1,569 |
|    | Deferred tax  | <del></del>    | ===   |
|    | Origination and reversal of timing differences                | (76)           | 196   |
|    | Changes in tax rates  | 35             | 190   |
|    | Changes in tax rates  |                |       |
|    | Total deferred tax  | (41)           | 196   |
|    |   | ===            | ===   |
|    |   |                |       |
|    | Total tax charge  | . 556          | 1,765 |
|    |   |                |       |

During the year, the Finance (No 2) Act 2015 was enacted so as to reduce the corporation tax rate to 18% for the financial year 2020. The Finance Bill 2016 reduces the rate by a further 1% for that year to 17%.

The deferred tax assets and liabilities reflect these rates.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 15 Taxation (Continued)

The charge for the period can be reconciled to the loss per the statement of comprehensive income as follows:

| pected tax credit based on the standard rate of corporation tax 19.75% (2016: 20.00%)  x effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxax effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit ange in unrecognised deferred tax assets justments in respect of prior years nortisation on assets not qualifying for tax allowances search and development tax credit her permanent differences are based payment charge der/(over) provided in prior years reign taxation |  | (9,713) (1,918) 537 (9) 247 (308) 2,006 74 - (167)   | (4,216)<br>13,391<br>(11,177)<br>840<br>-<br>2,606<br>45<br>(360)   |
|---|--|--|---|
| 19.75% (2016: 20.00%)  x effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxa x effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit ange in unrecognised deferred tax assets justments in respect of prior years nortisation on assets not qualifying for tax allowances search and development tax credit her permanent differences are based payment charge der/(over) provided in prior years   |  | 537<br>(9)<br>247<br>(308)<br>2,006<br>74  | 13,391<br>(11,177)<br>840<br>-<br>2,606<br>45<br>(360)  |
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| x effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxal<br>x effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit<br>ange in unrecognised deferred tax assets<br>justments in respect of prior years<br>nortisation on assets not qualifying for tax allowances<br>search and development tax credit<br>ner permanent differences<br>are based payment charge<br>der/(over) provided in prior years   | able profit  | 537<br>(9)<br>247<br>(308)<br>2,006<br>74  | 13,391<br>(11,177)<br>840<br>-<br>2,606<br>45<br>(360)  |
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| nortisation on assets not qualifying for tax allowances search and development tax credit ner permanent differences are based payment charge der/(over) provided in prior years   |  | 2,006<br>74<br>-   | 45<br>(360)   |
| search and development tax credit<br>her permanent differences<br>are based payment charge<br>der/(over) provided in prior years  |  | 74<br>-  | (360)   |
| ner permanent differences<br>are based payment charge<br>der/(over) provided in prior years   |  | -<br>(167)   |   |
| are based payment charge<br>der/(over) provided in prior years  |  | (167)  |   |
| der/(over) provided in prior years  |  | • •  | (184)   |
| reign taxation  |  | -  | 398   |
|   |  | -  | 410   |
| nounts charged directly to equity   |  | (348)  | -   |
| just deferred tax to average rate   |  | 221  | 12  |
| ner   |  | 221  | -   |
| cation charge for the period  |  | 556  | 1,765   |
| angible fixed assets  |  |  |   |
|   | Goodwill   | Software   | Total   |
|   | £'000  | £'000  | £'000   |
| st  |  |  |   |
| 3 July 2016   | 50,790   | 594  | 51,384  |
| ditions - internally developed  | -  | 7  | 7   |
| 1 July 2017   | 50,790   | 601  | 51,391  |
| ortisation and impairment   | ,  | <del></del>  |   |
| 3 July 2016   | 40,632   | 594  | 41,226  |
| ortisation charged for the period   | 10,158   | 3  | 10,161  |
| l July 2017   | 50,790   | 597  | 51,387  |
| rrying amount   | ,  |  |   |
| July 2017   | _  | 4  | 4   |
| 2 July 2016   | 10,158   | <del></del>  | 10,158  |
|   | st 3 July 2016 ditions - internally developed 1 July 2017 cortisation and impairment 3 July 2016 ortisation charged for the period 1 July 2017 rrying amount | angible fixed assets  Goodwill £'000 st 3 July 2016 50,790 ditions - internally developed - 1 July 2017 50,790 cortisation and impairment 3 July 2016 0 ditions - internally developed | angible fixed assets  Goodwill Software £'000 £'000  st 3 July 2016 50,790 594 ditions - internally developed - 7  1 July 2017 50,790 601  cortisation and impairment 3 July 2016 40,632 594 cortisation charged for the period 10,158 3  I July 2017 50,790 597  crying amount 1 July 2017 - 4 |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 16 Intangible fixed assets (Continued)

More information on the impairment arising in the period is given in note 8.

Amortisation is included in administrative expenses.

#### 17 Tangible fixed assets

|    |                                    | Leasehold<br>improvements | Fixtures, fittings and equipment | Total         |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|    |                                    | £,000                     | £'000                            | £'000         |
|    | Cost                               |                           |                                  |               |
|    | At 3 July 2016                     | 425                       | 3,163                            | 3,588         |
|    | Additions                          | 36                        | 215                              | 251           |
|    | Disposals                          |                           | (251)                            | (251)         |
|    | At 1 July 2017                     | 461                       | 3,127                            | 3,588         |
|    | Depreciation and impairment        |                           |                                  |               |
|    | At 3 July 2016                     | 345                       | 2,398                            | 2,743         |
|    | Depreciation charged in the period | 27                        | 478                              | 505           |
|    | Eliminated in respect of disposals | -                         | (240)                            | (240)         |
|    | At 1 July 2017                     | 372                       | 2,636                            | 3,008         |
|    | Carrying amount                    |                           | <del></del>                      |               |
|    | At 1 July 2017                     | 89                        | 491                              | 580           |
|    | 44.0.1.1.0040                      | ==                        | 705                              | ===           |
|    | At 2 July 2016                     | 80                        | 765                              | 845           |
|    |                                    | -                         | <del></del>                      |               |
| 18 | Fixed asset investments            |                           |                                  |               |
|    |                                    | Notes                     | 2017<br>£'000                    | 2016<br>£'000 |
|    | Investments in subsidiaries        | 19                        | 1,957                            | 1,957         |
|    |                                    |                           |                                  | ===           |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 18 Fixed asset investments (Continued)

#### Movements in fixed asset investments

|                   | Shares in<br>group |
|-------------------|--------------------|
|                   | undertakings       |
| •                 | £'000              |
| Cost or valuation |                    |
| At 3 July 2016    | 57,846             |
| Disposals         | (55,889)           |
|                   |                    |
| At 1 July 2017    | 1,957              |
|                   |                    |
| Impairment        |                    |
| At 3 July 2016    | 55,889             |
| Disposals         | (55,889)           |
|                   | •                  |
| At 1 July 2017    | -                  |
|                   |                    |
| Carrying amount   |                    |
| At 1 July 2017    | 1,957              |
|                   |                    |
| At 2 July 2016    | 1,957              |
|                   |                    |
|                   |                    |

#### 19 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 1 July 2017 are as follows:

| Name of undertaking                  | Registered office key | Nature of business                                 | Class of shares held | % Held<br>Direct Indirect |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Viavi Solutions Italia Srl           | a)                    | Sales and marketing of Viavi<br>Solutions products | Ordinary             | 100.00                    |
| Viavi Solutions Singapore<br>Pte Ltd | b)                    | Sales and marketing of Viavi<br>Solutions products | Ordinary             | 100.00                    |

#### Registered Office addresses:

- a) Via Torri Bianche, 10, Palazzo Betulla, Vimercate, MI 20059, Italy.
- b) 10 Ang Mo Kio Street 65, 04-11 Techpoint, Singapore, 569059.

During the period the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Arieso Limited, underwent voluntary liquidation and has subsequently been disposed of in these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

|    | Stocks   |         | 2017           | 2010          |
|----|--|---------|----------------|---------------|
|    |  |         | £'000          | £'000         |
|    | Work in progress                                 |         | 1,250<br>===== | 2,715         |
| 21 | Debtors  |         |                |               |
|    | Amounts falling due within one year:             |         | 2017<br>£'000  | 2016<br>£'000 |
|    | Trade debtors                                    |         | 4,182          | 6,046         |
|    | Corporation tax recoverable                      |         | 453            |               |
|    | Amounts owed by group undertakings               |         | -              | 1,937         |
|    | Other debtors                                    |         | 15             | 54            |
|    | Prepayments and accrued income                   |         | 397            | 708           |
|    |  |         | 5,047          | 8,745         |
|    | Deferred tax asset (note 26)                     |         | 664            | 623           |
|    |  |         | 5,711          | 9,368         |
|    |  |         |                |               |
| 22 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year   |         | 2017           | 2046          |
|    | •  | Notes   | £'000          | 2016<br>£'000 |
|    | Other borrowings                                 | 24      | 350            | 350           |
|    | Trade creditors                                  |         | 280            | 341           |
|    | Amounts due to group undertakings                |         | 1,848          | 2,137         |
|    | Corporation tax                                  |         | -              | 58            |
|    | Other taxation and social security               |         | 264            | 801           |
|    | Deferred income                                  |         | 1,837          | 3,812         |
|    | Other creditors                                  |         | 135            | • 94          |
|    | Accruals   |         | 1,825          | 1,366         |
|    |  |         | 6,539          | 8,959         |
|    |  | •       | <del></del>    |               |
| 23 | Creditors: amounts falling due after more than o | ne year | 0047           | 2040          |
|    |  | Notes   | 2017<br>£'000  | 2016<br>£'000 |
|    | Other borrowings                                 | 24      | 58,867         | 57,813        |
|    | Deferred income                                  |         | 403            | 2,157         |
|    |  |         |                |               |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

| 24 | Borrowings                    |             | •      |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|
|    | 20110 Milligg                 | 2017        | 2016   |
|    |                               | £'000       | £'000  |
|    | Preference shares             | 350         | 350    |
|    | Loans from group undertakings | 58,867      | 57,813 |
|    | ·                             | <del></del> |        |
|    | ·                             | 59,217      | 58,163 |
|    |                               |             | ====   |
|    | Payable within one year       | 350         | 350    |
|    | Payable after one year        | 58,867      | 57,813 |
|    |                               | <del></del> |        |

The intercompany balance accrues interest at 100 basis points over the 12 months US LIBOR rate. Interest is payable quarterly. The loan is initially for 5 years extendable for 2 year periods thereafter. The parent company consider the loan to be a permanent investment in the UK as repayment is not foreseeable.

#### 25 Financial instruments

|   | 2017        | 2016   |
|---|-------------|--------|
|   | £'000       | £'000  |
| Carrying amount of financial assets         |             |        |
| Debt instruments measured at amortised cost | 4,197       | 8,037  |
|   | <del></del> |        |
| Carrying amount of financial liabilities    |             |        |
| Measured at amortised cost                  | 63,305      | 62,101 |
|   |             |        |

#### 26 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

| ·                              | Assets       | Assets |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|
|                                | 2017         | 2016   |
| Balances:                      | 000°£        | £'000  |
| Accelerated capital allowances | <b>329</b> . | 351    |
| Share based payments           | 335          | 230    |
| Other timing differences       | •            | 42     |
|                                | 664          | 623    |
|                                | <del></del>  | ====   |

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 26 Deferred taxation (Continued)

| Movements in the period:                      | 2017<br>£'000 |
|---|---------------|
| Liability/(Asset) at 3 July 2016              | (623)         |
| Credit to profit or loss                      | (76)          |
| Effect of change in tax rate - profit or loss | 35            |
|   |               |
| Liability/(Asset) at 1 July 2017              | (664)         |
|   |               |

The deferred tax asset set out above is expected to reverse within 12 months.

The company has an unrecognised deferred tax asset of approximately £2,330,000 (2016: £2,111,000) in relation to the defined benefit pension liability, approximately £nil (2016: £413,000) in relation to unutilised trading losses and approximately £nil (2016: £560,000) in relation to unutilised capital losses. The total unrecognised deferred tax asset is approximately £2,330,000 (2016: £3,085,000). The directors have not recognised these assets as it is not probable that they will be recoverable against future taxable profits in the foreseeable future. All losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

#### 27 Share capital

|                                      | 2017  | 2016  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                      | £'000 | £'000 |
| Ordinary share capital               |       |       |
| Issued and fully paid                |       |       |
| 1,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each | 1,000 | 1,000 |
|                                      |       |       |

#### Ordinary share rights

The company's ordinary shares, which carry no right to fixed income, each carry the right to one vote at general meetings of the company.

#### Preference share rights

The company's preference shares, which carry a right to dividends at the fixed rate of 5% per annum, are redeemable following six months' notice from either the company or the shareholder. The preference shares carry no voting rights, and are entitled to repayment of the capital and accrued unpaid interest in priority to any return to the ordinary share holders in the event of a winding up of the company.

The 350,000 Preference shares of £1 each in issue at the reporting date have been classified as a liability, and the balance is disclosed within note 24.

#### 28 Reserves

#### Profit and loss reserves

Profit and loss reserves represent cumulative profit and loss net of distributions to owners.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

#### 29 Operating lease commitments

#### Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

|                            | 2017  | 2016  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
|                            | £,000 | £'000 |
| Within one year            | 344   | 344   |
| Between one and five years | 735   | 1,038 |
| In over five years         | -     | 61    |
|                            |       |       |
|                            | 1,079 | 1,443 |
|                            |       | ====  |

#### 30 Controlling party

The immediate parent company is JDSU International GmbH (registered office: Muhleweg 5, Eningen Unter Achalm, 72800, Germany). The ultimate parent undertaking is Viavi Solutions Inc. (registered office: 430 North McCarthy, Milpitas CA95035, United States of America).

Viavi Solutions Inc. is the smallest and largest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are prepared. Copies of the financial statements can be obtained from its registered office.

The directors do not consider there to be one ultimate controlling party.

# VIAVI SOLUTIONS UK LIMITED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

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# DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

|   |        | Period<br>ended |               | Period<br>ended |
|---|--------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|   |        | 1 July          |               | 2 July          |
|   | 010.00 | 2017            | 01000         | 2016            |
| Turnavan  | £'000  | 000'£           | £'000         | £'000           |
| Turnover Sales of goods   |        | 18,904          |               | 17,039          |
| Sales of services   |        | 16,934          |               | 17,339          |
| Suios of services   |        |                 |               | <del></del>     |
| Cost of sales   |        | 35,838          |               | 34,378          |
| Finished goods purchases  | 13,966 |                 | 12,004        |                 |
| Wages and salaries  | 2,960  | •               | 2,926         |                 |
| Social security costs   | 385    |                 | 356           |                 |
| Staff pension costs defined contribution                                      | 171    |                 | 162           |                 |
| Redundancy costs  | 326    |                 | -             |                 |
| Leasing - plant and machinery   | 3      |                 | 3             |                 |
| Depreciation  | 134    |                 | 107           |                 |
|   |        | (17,945)        |               | (15,558)        |
|   |        |                 |               |                 |
| Gross profit  |        | 17,893          |               | 18,820          |
| Other operating income  |        |                 |               |                 |
| Research and development grants receivable and                                |        |                 |               |                 |
| released  | 99     |                 | 348           |                 |
| Royalties receivable  | 2,706  |                 | 3,742         |                 |
|   |        | 2,805           |               | 4,090           |
| Distribution costs  | 16,668 |                 | 16,906        |                 |
| Administrative expenses   | 11,801 |                 | 25,716<br>——— |                 |
|   |        | (28,469)        |               | (42,622)        |
| Operating loss  |        | (7,771)         |               | (19,712)        |
| Investment revenues   |        |                 |               |                 |
| Bank interest received  | _      |                 | 2             |                 |
| Other interest received on financial instruments                              | _      |                 | 3             |                 |
| Dividends receivable from group companies                                     | _      |                 | 55,887        |                 |
| Dividends receivable from group companies                                     |        |                 |               |                 |
| Interest payable and similar expenses   |        |                 |               | 55,892          |
| Interest payable and similar expenses   | 1,622  |                 | 1,210         |                 |
| Net interest on defined benefit liability                                     | 320    |                 | 1,210         |                 |
| Net likelest off defined benefit hability                                     |        |                 |               |                 |
| Other gains and lesses  |        | (1,942)         |               | (1,372)         |
| Other gains and losses  Amounts written off financial assets measured at cost |        | -               |               | . (55,889)      |
| Loss before taxation  |        |                 |               |                 |
|   |        | (9,713)         |               | (21,081)        |

# SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

|  | Period      | Period      |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | ended       | ended       |
|  | 1 July      | 2 July      |
|  | 2017        | 2016        |
|  | £'000       | £'000       |
| Distribution costs                                     |             |             |
| Wages and salaries                                     | 8,155       | 8,999       |
| Social security costs                                  | 1,006       | 1,255       |
| Staff recruitment costs                                | 51          | 204         |
| Staff training   | 7           | 11          |
| Staff pension costs defined contribution               | 503         | 554         |
| Redundancy costs - staff                               | 1,528       | 376         |
| Equity-settled share-based payment costs               | 1,229       | 755         |
| Directors' remuneration                                | 219         | 201         |
| Directors' social security costs                       | 29          | -           |
| Directors' pension costs - defined contribution scheme | 10          | 10          |
| Premises insurance                                     | 264         | 242         |
| Computer running costs                                 | 131         | 154         |
| Other outside services                                 | · 3         | -           |
| Leasing - motor vehicles                               | 18          | 26          |
| Travelling expenses                                    | 785         | 950         |
| Accommodation and subsistence                          | . 51        | 68          |
| Legal and professional fees                            | 1,428       | 1,176       |
| Printing and stationery                                | 29          | 29          |
| Advertising  | 258         | 836         |
| Telecommunications                                     | 124         | 108         |
| Other distribution costs                               | 517         | 591         |
| Amortisation   | 3           | -           |
| Depreciation   | 320         | 361         |
|  | 16,668      | 16,906      |
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# SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JULY 2017

|  | Period           | Period      |
|--|------------------|-------------|
|  | ended            | ended       |
|  | 1 July           | 2 July      |
|  | 2017             | 2016        |
|  | £,000            | £'000       |
| •  | 2 000            | 2 000       |
| Administrative expenses                          |                  | •           |
| Wages and salaries                               | 684              | 813         |
| Social security costs                            | 88               | 99          |
| Staff welfare                                    | 5                | 9           |
| Staff training                                   | -                | 6           |
| Staff pension costs defined contribution         | 33               | 38          |
| Staff pension costs defined benefit (allocation) | 352              | 285         |
| Defined benefit scheme - benefit change          | -                | 5,700       |
| Management charge - group                        | (887)            | (1,040)     |
| Rent re operating leases                         | 378              | 371         |
| Rent re licences and other                       | 259              | 208         |
| Rates  | 142              | 171         |
| Cleaning   | 17               | 14          |
| Power, light and heat                            | 224              | 206         |
| Property repairs and maintenance                 | 85               | 175         |
| Premises insurance                               | 39               | 37          |
| Computer running costs                           | (26)             | 37          |
| Other outside services                           | 2                | 67          |
| Hire of equipment (not operating lease)          | 6                | 10          |
| Travelling expenses                              | 71               | 74          |
| Legal and professional fees                      | 28               | 40          |
| Consultancy fees                                 | 15               | 14          |
| Accountancy                                      | 43               | 43          |
| Audit fees                                       | 37               | 38          |
| Bank charges                                     | 10               | 10          |
| Bad and doubtful debts                           | (86)             | 12          |
| Printing and stationery                          | ` 8 <sup>´</sup> | 17          |
| Advertising                                      | <del>-</del>     | . 6         |
| Telecommunications                               | (24)             | 110         |
| Sundry expenses                                  | 58               | 116         |
| Amortisation                                     | 10,158           | 10,158      |
| Depreciation                                     | 51               | 103         |
| Impairment losses                                | -                | 2,872       |
| Loss on sale of tangible assets                  | 11               | 2,3,2       |
| Loss on foreign exchange                         | 20               | 4,895       |
|  |                  |             |
|  | 11,801           | 25,716      |
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