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# **VECTOR ENGINEERING PRODUCTS LIMITED**

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016



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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

JC Richardson

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

This report has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies exemption in section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

No strategic report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The 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.

The directors 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.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company's principal activity is that of a holding company. The company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in England.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

## **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The result for the year, after taxation, amounted to £NIL (2015 - £NIL).

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend (2015: £nil)

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of this report are:

AT Fletcher
AO Fischer
I Fisher
JC Richardson
J Boucher (appointed 22 December 2016)

### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

It is expected that the company will continue to operate as a holding company for the foreseeable future.

## **QUALIFYING THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS**

As permitted by the Articles of Association, the Directors have the benefit of an indemnity which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision as defined by Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. The indemnity was in force throughout the last financial year and is currently in force. The Company also purchased and maintained throughout the financial year Directors' and Officers' liability insurance in respect of itself and its Directors.

# **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

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

## **POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the year end.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

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

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

JC Richardson Director

Date: 12 April 2017

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VECTOR ENGINEERING PRODUCTS LIMITED

# Report on the financial statements

## **Our opinion**

In our opinion, Vector Engineering Products Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Directors' Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report") comprise:

- the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2016;
- the Statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accouniting Practice), applicable to Smaller Entities.

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

## 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Directors' Report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VECTOR ENGINEERING PRODUCTS LIMITED

## Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

# Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

### Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law have not been made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

### **Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime; take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' Report; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

## Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

### Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VECTOR ENGINEERING PRODUCTS LIMITED

### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report. With respect to the Directors' Report, we consider whether those reports include the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements. With respect to the Directors' Report, we consider whether those reports include the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.

Tom Yeates (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Leeds

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12 April 2017

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 £000	2015 £000
Income from shares in group undertakings		50,168	_
Amounts written off investments		(50,168)	-
Result before tax	_	-	•
Result for the year		-	
Other comprehensive result for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive result for the year		•	-
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# VECTOR ENGINEERING PRODUCTS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 00994043

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 £000	2015 £000
Fixed assets			
Investments		41,882	93,050
		41,882	93,050
Total assets less current liabilities	·	41,882	93,050
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(13,204)	(64,372)
Net assets	-	28,678	28,678
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	28,000	28,000
Profit and loss account	•	678	. 678
Total equity	-	28,678	28,678

The Company's financial statements on pages 7 to 14 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 14 were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

JC Richardson Director

Date: 12 April 2017

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

		Called up share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total equity
At 1 January 2016	`	28,000	678	28,678
Other comprehensive result for the year		•	-	•
Total comprehensive result for the year				
Total transactions with owners		•		•
At 31 December 2016		28,000	678	28,678

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

At 1 January 2015	Called up share capital £000 28,000	Profit and loss account £000 678	Total equity £000 28,678
Other comprehensive result for the year	•		•
Total comprehensive result for the year	•	-	
Total transactions with owners	•	-	-
At 31 December 2015	28,000	678	28,678

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

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

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

## 1.2 Impairment of fixed assets

Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are assessed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication that the assets are impaired. Where there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the carrying value of the asset (or cash-generating unit to which the asset has been allocated) is tested for impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's (or CGU's) fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (CGUs). Non-financial assets that have been previously impaired are reviewed at each balance sheet date to assess whether there is any indication that the impairment losses recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased.

## 1.3 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

## 1.4 Taxation

Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

### 2. DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption, under FRS 102 paragraph 1.12(b), from preparing a statement of cash flows, on the basis that it is a qualifying entity and its ultimate parent company, Rubicon Partners Industries LLP, includes the company's cash flows in its own consolidated financial statements.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from the financial instrument disclosures, required under FRS 102 paragraphs 11.39 to 11.48A and paragraphs 12.26 to 12.29, as the information is provided in the consolidated financial statement disclosures.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of its ultimate parent Rubicon Partners Industries LLP whose financial statements are publicly available. Therefore the company is exempt by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements.

These financial statements are the company's separate financial statements. The parent company in whose financial statements Stylex Auto Products (Holdings) Limited's financial information is consolidated is Rubicon Partners Industries LLP. Copies of the consolidated financial statements can be obtained from Rubicon Partners Industries LLP, 8-12 York Gate, London, NW1 4QG

## 3. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

In the current year auditors' remuneration was borne by a fellow group undertaking.

## 4. EMPLOYEES

The Company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2015 - £NIL).

## 5. TAXATION ON RESULT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2016 £000	2015 £000
Corporation tax		
Current tax on result for the year	-	•
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
	·-	<b>-</b>
Total current tax	<u> </u>	- ·

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

## 5. TAXATION ON RESULT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

## **FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR**

The tax assessed for the year is the same as (2015 - the same as) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.00% (2015 - 20.25%) as set out below:

	2016 £000	2015 £000
Result on ordinary activities before tax	• ·	_
Result on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.00% (2015 - 20.25%)		
Effects off:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	10,034	. •
Non-taxable income	(10,034)	-
Total tax charge for the year	-	<del>-</del> .

As a result of a change in the UK corporation tax rate to 20%, which was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013 and was effective from 1 April 2015, the current tax rate decreased to 20% for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Additional changes to the UK corporation tax rates were substantively enacted as part of Finance Bill 2015 on 26 October 2015 and as part of Finance Bill 2016 on 6 September 2016. These include reductions to the main rate to reduce the rate to 19% from 1 April 2017 and to 17% from 1 April 2020. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date have been measured using these enacted tax rates and reflected in these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

# 6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

			er er	Investments in subsidiary companies £000
Cost or valuation	•	į		
At 1 January 2016	•			95,337
Disposals				(3,287)
Amounts written off				(50,168)
At 31 December 2016		•		41,882
Impairment			•	
At 1 January 2016	•			2,287
Disposals				(2,287)
At 31 December 2016			<b>9</b>	
Net Book Value				· .
At 31 December 2016				41,882
At 31 December 2015	•			93,050

During the year Vector Engineering and Aviation Limited, International Marine Systems Limited and Vector Merchanting Limited were liquidated at no gain, no loss. A dividend of £50,168,000 was received, necessitating a compensating provision in investment to be made.

## **Subsidiary Undertakings**

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company: ..

Name	incorporation	shares	Holding	Principal activity
Vector Naco Limited	England	Ordinary	100 %	Non-trading company
Vector Building Products Limited	England	Ordinary	100 %	Non-trading company

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

## 7. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

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	2016	2015
•	£000	£000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	13,204	64,372
	13,204	64,372
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Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest bearing at a group determined rate and are due for repayment after more than one year. The directors have confirmed that the loans will not be called for repayment for at least one year from the balance sheet date.

## 8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

·	2016 £000	2015 £000
Shares classified as equity		
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
28,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	28,000	28,000

## 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company is exempt from disclosing related party transactions with other companies that are wholly owned within the Group.

## 10. CONTROLLING PARTY

Rubicon Partners Industries LLP, a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales, is the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party and the immediate parent is Vector Industries Limited. The Rubicon Partners Industries LLP group is both the smallest and the largest group into which the company's financial statements are consolidated. Copies of the group financial statements for the ultimate parent undertaking may be obtained from the following address:

The Secretary
Rubicon Partners Industries LLP
8-12 York Gate
London
NW1 4QG