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Presspart Manufacturing Limited

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

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Strategic report For the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their strategic report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Fair review of the business

Presspart Manufacturing Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Heitkamp & Thumann Group, a global Corporate Group based in Dusseldorf, Germany, founded in 1978.

The Heitkamp & Thumann Group is a leading global partner for the development and supply of world-class precision-formed components in both metal and plastic. The family-owned group comprises of more than 20 small and medium-sized companies located in 9 different countries and employing some 2000 people. H&T Battery Components and H&T Presspart represent the two divisions. Westfalia Metal Hoses, Westfalia Metal Components, Doby Verrolec and H&T Producktions Technologie are the independent business units.

Presspart Manufacturing Limited operates within the H&T Presspart division specialising in high precision metal and plastic components for the pharmaceutical industry and also has an industrial business unit that has a broad deep drawn product range made from the highest quality metals, with a key competence to support customer product development.

Founded in 1970, Presspart Manufacturing Limited is a world leader and specialist in manufacturing drugdelivery systems and pharmaceutical components, which offers pharmaceutical clients metered-dose inhaler canisters and components, and a comprehensive range of dose-counting technologies, with emphasis on quality, technology, flexibility and fast turnaround.

"H&T Excellence" is fundamental to our success as it ensures operational excellence in all value adding processes and forms the core of our lean management program. This ensures highest quality and economic efficiency setting the stage for being the leading global partner for the development and supply of world class precision formed metal components now and in future times.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Competitive global pressure, uncertainty surrounding the UK exiting the European Union, along with weak pound sterling to euro and US dollar exchange rates are a continuing risk for the company, which could result in it losing sales to its key competitors. The company manages this risk by providing high quality products to its customers, having fast response times in supplying products, underpinned by long to medium term contracts with customers.

The fluctuations in raw material market prices and scrap prices are a continuing high ranking risk to the business. Continued global trends such as volatile euro to sterling rates intensify this risk as the majority of raw material purchases come from continental European suppliers. The company continues to try to minimise this risk by entering into long term supplier contracts with partial price hedging.

Strategic report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

Key performance indicators

As shown in the company's income statement on page 9, total company sales have increased compared with 2016 due to volume growth and change in sales mix.

Total gross operating margin has remained in line year on year to 33.9% in 2017 from 33.8% in 2016 mainly due to investment in new equipment with leaner processes and sales mix.

The average Working Capital was 13.9% in 2017 compared to 13.6% in 2016, slightly higher due to an increased trade debtor balance.

Trade debtors of Presspart Manufacturing Limited at 31 December 2017 were equivalent to 44 days (2016 - 38 days). The increase was due to the last days of 2017 falling at the weekend, meaning some customer payments were not received until early 2018.

Inventory days of Presspart Manufacturing Limited at 31 December 2017 were 21 days (2016 - 22 days), 1 day improved year on year.

The cash balance of Presspart Manufacturing Limited at the yearend was £1.330m – positive, (2016 - £1.108m positive), an increase of £0.222m.

On behalf of the board

Antony Cross

Director

Directors' report For the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activities

Presspart Manufacturing Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Heitkamp & Thumann Group, a global Corporate Group based in Dusseldorf, Germany, founded in 1978.

Presspart Manufacturing Limited operates within the H&T Presspart division which manufactures precision components made of metal and plastic for the pharmaceutical industry and has an industrial business unit which provides metal components to other industrial sectors.

Directors

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

Julian Hemy

Peter Schmelzer

Hans Neugebauer

(Resigned 2 February 2018)

Antony Cross

Christian Kraetzig

(Resigned 30 April 2017)

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 9.

A dividend of £1m (2016 - £1m) was paid during the year.

Financial instruments

Credit risk

Presspart Manufacturing Limited has a credit control policy where appropriate credit checks are made on potential customers and suppliers before any transactions occur. For existing customers, the company closely monitors continued creditability via an external rating agency. A monthly reporting structure is established to make directors aware of any changes to credit risks.

Health, Safety and the Environment

Presspart Manufacturing Limited is engaged in the manufacture of deep drawn metal pressings for a range of different industries. We recognise our responsibility in supplying products to our customers whilst striving to provide quality excellence, and endeavouring to minimise the impact on the environment. In pursuit of environmental excellence, we operate an Environmental Management System in compliance with the ISO 14001:2015 standard. Through this system we establish and review objectives, targets and improvement programmes in line with our significant environmental aspects.

Investment continues to be made in Health, Safety and Environmental projects, where particular attention has been given to developing strategies for sustainability and in particular improving energy efficiency.

Directors' report (continued)
For the year ended 31 December 2017

Future developments

Presspart Manufacturing Limited remains dedicated to its core business in the Pharmaceutical and Industrial sector. In 2018 it will continue making significant progress within its Pharmaceutical strategy focusing on value added elements to its core Pharmaceutical business including end of life product indicators and the treatment of internal surfaces of mdi cans through its revolutionary plasma treatment process. The Industrial business strategy will undergo a refocus in 2018.

In 2017 Presspart Manufacturing Limited further expanded its manufacturing facility including expansion of its tool shop and maintenance area as well as pharmaceutical production floor space. 2018 will bring continued expansion especially in the Plasma area.

Presspart continues to demonstrate its commitment to Innovation with its Inhalation Product Technology Centre (IPTC) based in Blackburn. The main function of IPTC is to develop the strategic projects of Presspart and its customers. This includes extensive product and process development and regulatory support

Auditors

Saffery Champness LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors individually 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 auditors are aware of that information.

Employment Policies

Details of employees and related costs can be found in note 8 to the financial statements on page 24.

The workforce is one of the major success factors of the company which is why Presspart launched a Health Management System for its employees and continues with its Cycle to Work Scheme and healthy eating programme.

Presspart Manufacturing Limited is committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all current and potential members of the company. It is committed to the promotion of standards of personal conduct based on respect for and the dignity of individuals. It is the company's policy to provide a working environment free from discrimination. All employees of Presspart are expected to support and contribute to the maintenance of this policy.

Employees are also developed through a variety of training courses that supports the continuous optimisation of internal know-how within Presspart including H&T Excellence lean activities along with internal and external skills and learning courses.

On behalf of the board

Antony Cross

Director 21/18

Directors' responsibilities statement For the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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;
- 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 auditors' report To the members of Presspart Manufacturing Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Presspart Manufacturing Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 set out on pages 9 to 38. 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 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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 auditors' 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.

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 Auditors' 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.

Independent auditors' report (continued) To the members of Presspart Manufacturing Limited

Other information

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

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

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year 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.

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 5, 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.

Independent auditors' report (continued) To the members of Presspart Manufacturing Limited

Auditors' 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.

Lorenzo Mosca (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Saffery Champness LLP

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors

21 February 2018

71 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4BE

Income statement For the year ended 31 December 2017

		2017	2016
	Notes	£000	£000
Turnover	3⋅	33,218	28,218
Cost of sales		(21,945)	(18,693)
Gross profit		11,273	9,525
Distribution costs		(3,019)	(3,042)
Administrative expenses		(2,999)	(2,851)
Other operating income		· -	35
Operating profit	4	5,255	3,667
Interest receivable and similar income	7	2	231
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	(399)	(384)
Other gains and losses	10	(21)	-
Profit before taxation		4,837	3,514
Tax on profit	11	(744)	(575)
Profit for the financial year		4,093	2,939
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The Income Statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 December 2017

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	2017	2016
	£000	£000
Profit for the year	4,093	2,939
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Other comprehensive income		
Actuarial gain/(loss) on defined benefit pension		
schemes	165	(2,527)
Tax relating to other comprehensive income	(231)	451
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Other comprehensive income for the year	(66)	(2,076)
Total comprehensive income for the year	4,027	863
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Statement of financial position As at 31 December 2017

	Notes	£000	2017 £000	£000	2016 £000
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	13		483		600
Tangible assets	14		15,933		15,103
			16,416		15,703
Current assets		•			
Stocks	16	1,831		1,668	
Debtors	17	5,369		3,864	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,330		1,108	
		8,530		6,640	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(7,142)		(6,959)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			1,388		(319)
Total assets less current liabilities			17,804	•	15,384
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	19		(842)		(1,386)
Provisions for liabilities	21		(7,788)		(7,851)
Net assets			9,174		6,147
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	24		25		25
Profit and loss reserves			9,149		6,122

Julian Hemy

Director

Antony Cross

Director

Company Registration No. 00995387

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

Balance at 1 January 2016 £000 £000 £000 Year ended 31 December 2016: Profit for the year - 2,939 2,939 Other comprehensive income: - (2,527) (2,527) Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans - (2,527) (2,527) Tax relating to other comprehensive income - 451 451 Total comprehensive income for the year - 863 863 Dividends 12 (1,000) (1,000) Balance at 31 December 2016 25 6,122 6,147 Year ended 31 December 2017: - 4,093 4,093 Other comprehensive income: - 4,093 4,093 Actuarial gains on defined benefit plans - 165 165 Tax relating to other comprehensive income - (231) (231) Total comprehensive income for the year - 4,027 4,027 Dividends 12 - 4,027 4,027 Dividends 12 9,149 9,174			Share capital	Profit and loss reserves	Total
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	balance at 31 Determiner 2017		===	====	===

Statement of cash flows For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	£000	2017 £000	£000	2016 £000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	30		6,706		4,538
Interest paid		•	(399)		(384)
Income taxes paid			(497)		(584)
Net cash inflow from operating activitie	S		5,810		3,570
Investing activities					
Purchase of intangible assets		(134)		(132)	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(2,852)		(4,134)	
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed					
assets		3		5	
Investment income		2		-	
Dividends received		-		231	
			•		
Net cash used in investing activities			(2,981)		(4,030)
Financing activities	•				
Repayment of bank loans		(640)		(162)	
Loan from group company		(869)		1,877	
Purchase of derivatives		- ·	•	(231)	
Dividends paid		(1,000)		(1,000)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from					
financing activities			(2,509)		484
Net increase in cash and cash equivalen	ts		320		24
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	of year		1,009		985
Cash and cash equivalents at end of yea	r		1,330		1,009
and on you	•		====		====
Relating to:					
Bank balances and short term deposits			1,330		1,108
Bank overdrafts	•		-		(99)
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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Presspart Manufacturing Limited is a private company limited by shares domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Whitebirk Industrial Estate, Blackburn, BB1 5RF.

1.1 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.

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 £000.

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

Turnover is recognised on despatch as this is when the risks and rewards transfer to the customer. Tooling turnover is recognised when the final stage payment is approved by the customer.

1.4 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:

Licences and Patents

5 - 10 years

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 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 less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings Freehold 10 - 40 years
Assets under construction Not depreciated
Plant and machinery 3 - 20 years
Fixtures, fittings & equipment 3 - 10 years

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.

1.6 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.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.9 Financial assets

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 in the company's statement of financial position 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.

Loans and receivables

Trade debtors, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Interest is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the debt instrument to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

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.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.10 Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, 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. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

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

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities, including debt instruments that do not meet the definition of a basic financial instrument, are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value though profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the 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 year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.12 Derivatives

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to fair value at each reporting end date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset, whereas a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability.

1.13 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The current tax payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.14 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.

1.15 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

For the defined benefit section the amounts charged to operating profit are the current service costs and gains and losses on settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs. Past service costs are recognised immediately in the profit and loss account if the benefits have vested. If the benefits have not vested immediately, the costs are recognised over the period until vesting occurs. The interest cost and the expected return on assets are shown as a net amount of other financial costs or credits adjacent to interest. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in the statement of total recognised gains and losses.

The defined benefit section is funded, with the assets held separately from those of the company, in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent currency and term to the scheme liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The resulting defined benefit asset or liability, net of the related deferred tax, is presented separately after other net assets on the face of the balance sheet.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 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 balance sheet 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.

1.16 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income 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.

1.17 Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the transaction date. Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

1.18 Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

2 Critical accounting 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, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if 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.

Provisions

Provision is made for bad and doubtful debts and obsolete stock. These provisions require management's best estimate of the recoverability of trade debtors and the expected future use of stock.

Defined benefit pension scheme

The company has obligations to pay pension benefits to certain employees. The cost of these benefits and the present value of the obligation depend on a number of factors, including; life expectancy, salary increases, asset valuations and the discount rate on corporate bonds. Management estimates these factors in determining the net pension obligation in the balance sheet. The assumptions reflect historical experience and the current trends.

3 Turnover

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

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Turnover		
Sale of goods	33,218	28,218
Other significant revenue	•	
Interest income	2	231

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

3	Turnover (continued)		
	Turnover analysed by geographical market		
		2017	2016
		£000	£000
	United Kingdom	2,759	2,148
	Rest of Europe	18,324	15,844
	The Americas	2,691	4,114
	Other	9,444	6,112
		33,218	28,218
4	Operating profit		
		2017	2016
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):	£000	£000
	Exchange (gains)/losses	(34)	26
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	2,013	1,761
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	. 6	17
	Amortisation of intangible assets	203	157
	Loss on disposal of intangible assets	48	=
	Cost of stocks recognised as an expense	18,149	15,108
	Operating lease charges	· -	152 ———
5	Auditors' remuneration		
		2017	2016
	Fees payable to the company's auditors and associates:	£000	£000
	For audit services		
	Audit of the financial statements of the company		18
	For other services		
	Taxation compliance services	5	5
	All other non-audit services	19	14
		24	19
	For services in respect of associated pension schemes		
	Audit-related assurance services	4	4

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

6	Directors' remuneration		
		2017	2016
		£000	£000
	. Remuneration for qualifying services	282	299
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	29	31
	company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes		
		311	330
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	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing une schemes amounted to 2 (2016 - 2).	der defined co	ntribution
	Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the high	est paid directo	r:
	Remuneration for qualifying services	176	178
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	17	16
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7	Interest receivable and similar income		
		2017	2016
	·	£000	£000
	Interest income		
	Interest on bank deposits	2	-
	Other income from investments		
	Gains on financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or		
	loss	-	231
	Total income	2	231
	Investment income includes the following:		
	Interest on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or		
	loss	2	-
	Interest on financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	-	231
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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

8 Employees

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

	2017	2016
	Number	Number
Production	133	. 126
Sales and distribution	12	13
Administration	14	13
	159	152
Their aggregate remuneration comprised:		
	2017	2016
•	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	5,421	4,892
Social security costs	457	417
Pension costs	467	436
	6,345	5,745
	====	
There were no redundancy payments during the year (2016: £nil).		
Interest payable and similar expenses		
	2017	2016
	£000	£000
Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
Interest payable to group undertakings	106	93
Other interest on financial liabilities	25	34
	131	127
Other finance costs:		
Interest on the net defined benefit liability	268	257
	399	384
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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

10	Other gains and losses		
		2017	2016
		£000	£000
	Fair value gains/(losses) on financial instruments		
	Change in value of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	(21)	-
		===	
11	Taxation		
		2017	2016
•	·	£000	£000
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	854	688
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(131)	(218)
	Total current tax	723	470
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(29)	13
	Adjustment in respect of prior periods	50	92
	Total deferred tax	21	105
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	Total tax charge	744	575

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

11 Taxation (continued)

The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

	2017	2016
	£000	£000
Profit before taxation	4,837	3,514
		==
Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the		
UK of 19.00% (2016: 20.00%)	919	703
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable		
profit	(21)	6
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(82)	(133)
Effect of change in corporation tax rate	-	(1)
Change in deferred tax rate	(83)	-
Change in Corportation tax rate	11	-
,		
Taxation charge for the year	744	575

In addition to the amount charged to the income statement, the following amounts relating to tax have been recognised directly in other comprehensive income:

	2017	2016
	£000	£000
Deferred tax arising on:		
Actuarial differences recognised as other comprehensive income	231	(451)
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The standard rate of tax applied to reported profit on ordinary activities is 19% (2016 20%). The applicable tax rate has changed following substantive enactment of the Finance Act 2015. During the year beginning 1 January 2018 the net reversal of deferred tax assets and liabilities is expected to decrease the corporation tax charge for the year by £28k. This is due to the reversal of accelerated capital allowances. There is no expiry date on timing differences, unused tax losses or tax credits.

12 Dividends

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Interim paid	1,000	1,000

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

Intangible fixed assets **Licences and Patents** £000 Cost At 1 January 2017 1,237 Additions - separately acquired 134 Disposals (83)At 31 December 2017 1,288 Amortisation and impairment At 1 January 2017 637 Amortisation charged for the year 203 Disposals (35)At 31 December 2017 805 **Carrying amount** At 31 December 2017 483 At 31 December 2016 600

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14	Tangible fixed assets					
		Land and buildings Freeholdcor	Assets under struction	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Plant and machinery	Total
		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
	Cost					
	At 1 January 2017	4,521	706	7,314	19,163	31,704
	Additions	51	1,369	397	1,035	2,852
	Disposals	(33)	-	(100)	(102)	(235
	Transfers from assets under					•
	construction	492	(889)	-	397	-
	At 31 December 2017	5,031	1,186	7,611	20,493	34,321
	Accumulated depreciation and impairment					
	At 1 January 2017	1,063	-	3,798	11,740	16,601
	Charge for the year	153	-	532	1,328	2,013
	Eliminated on disposal	(29)	-	(95)	(102)	(226
	At 31 December 2017	1,187		4,235	12,966	18,388
	Carrying amount					
	At 31 December 2017	3,844	1,186	3,376	7,527	15,933
	At 31 December 2016	3,458	706	3,516	7,423	15,103
	Freehold land amounting to £400,00	0 (2016: £400,00	0) has not	been depreci	ated.	
15	Financial instruments					
					2017 £000	2016 £000
	Carrying amount of financial assets				•	
	Debt instruments measured at amor				5,544	4,095
			locc		241	231
	Instruments measured at fair value t	inrough profit or	1033			
	Instruments measured at fair value to Carrying amount of financial liability		1033			====
	Carrying amount of financial liabilit	ies				===
		ies			30	

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

16	Stocks		
		2017	2016
		0003	£000
	Raw materials and consumables	544	638
	Finished goods and goods for resale	1,287	1,030
		1,831	1,668
17	Debtors		
		2017	2016
	Amounts falling due within one year:	0003	£000
	Trade debtors	3,900	2,879
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	164	33
	Other debtors	480	399
	Prepayments and accrued income	584	322
		 5,128	3,633
			-
		2017	2016
	Amounts falling due after more than one year:	£000	£000
	Derivative financial instruments	241	231
			=
	Total debtors	5,369	3,864
			===

Trade debtors disclosed above are measured at amortised cost.

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18	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
			2017	2016
		Notes	£000	£000
	Bank loans and overdrafts	20	598	793
	Trade creditors		1,554	687
	Amounts due to group undertakings		2,890	3,759
	Corporation tax		354	126
	Other taxation and social security		162	159
	Derivative financial instruments	•	30	-
	Accruals and deferred income		1,554	1,435
			 7,142	6,959
19	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one	e year		
			2017	2016
		Notes	£000	£000
	Bank loans and overdrafts	20	842 ——	1,386
20	Loans and overdrafts			
20	Louis and overaland		2017	2016
			£000	£000
	Bank loans		1,440	2,080
	Bank overdrafts		-,,,,,	99
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			1,440	2,179
				
	Payable within one year		598	793
	Payable after one year		842	1,386
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The long-term loans are secured by a way of cross guarantee from Heitkamp and Thumann KG.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

21	Provisions for liabilities			
			2017	2016
		Notes	£000	£000
	Deferred tax liabilities	22	706	685
	Retirement benefit obligations	23	7,082	7,166 [.]
			7,788	7,851
				=

22 Deferred taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the company and movements thereon:

	Liabilities	Liabilities
	2017	2016
Balances:	£000	£000
ACAs	716	696
Other timing differences	. (10)	(11)
	706	
	706	685
		===

There were no deferred tax movements in the year.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to do so.

23 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 and loss in respect of defined contribution schemes was £480,000 (2016: £436,000)

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

23 Retirement benefit schemes (continued)

Defined benefit schemes

The group operates a funded defined benefit scheme arrangement. The assets are held independently of the group in trustee administered funds. The defined benefit section was frozen on 1 October 2001 and subsequent contributions were made to a defined contribution scheme, the assets of which are held independently of the group in trustee administered funds.

The most recent actuarial valuations of plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out at 5 April 2014 using a market based approach. That valuation has been updated to 31 December 2017 by the independent actuaries.

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	2017	2016
	%	%
Discount rate	2.7	3.1
Expected rate of increase of pensions in payment	3.0	3.0
		
Mortality assumptions		
Assumed life expectations on retirement at age 65:		
	2017	2016
	Years	Years
Retiring today		
- Males	21.4	22.3
- Females	23.6	24.6
Retiring in 20 years		
- Males	20.4	21.0
- Females	22.4	23.1
•	===	==
Amounts recognised in the income statement		
	2017	2016
	0003	£000
Net interest on defined benefit liability/(asset)	268	257
Other costs and income	62	56
Total costs	330	313
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Of the total expenses for the year £418,000 (2016: £410,000) is included in cost of sales and £268,000 (2016: £257,000) in finance costs.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

23	Retirement benefit schemes (continued)		
	Amounts taken to other comprehensive income	•	
		2017	2016
		£000	£000
	Actual return on scheme assets	(1,380)	(2,186
	Less: calculated interest element	516	609
	Return on scheme assets excluding interest income	(864)	(1,577
	Actuarial changes related to obligations	699 ———	4,104
	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	2016
		£000	£000
	Present value of defined benefit obligations	26,389	25,643
	Fair value of plan assets	(17,857)	(16,796
	Deficit in scheme	8,532	8,847
	Deferred taxation balance relating to pension schemes	(1,450)	(1,681
	Total liability recognised	7,082	7,166
	Movements in the present value of defined benefit obligations		
			2017
			£000
	Liabilities at 1 January 2017		25,643
	Benefits paid		(737
	Actuarial gains and losses		699
٠	Interest cost		784
	At 31 December 2017		26,389

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2017

3	Retirement benefit schemes (continued)		
	The defined benefit obligations arise from plans funded as follows:		
			2017
			£000
	Wholly unfunded obligations		-
	Wholly or partly funded obligations		26,389
	• ·		26,389
	Movements in the fair value of plan assets		
	·		2017
			£000
	Fair value of assets at 1 January 2017		16,796
	Interest income		516
	Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)		864
	Benefits paid		(737)
	Contributions by the employer		480
	Other		(62)
	At 31 December 2017		17,857
	The actual return on plan assets was £1,380,000 (2016: £2,186,000).		
	Fair value of plan assets at the reporting period end		
		2017	2016
		£000	£000
	Equity instruments	7,467	6,886
	Corporate bonds	5,642	5,543
	Government bonds	3,140	3,023
	Cash	378	168
	Other assets (property and hedge funds)	1,230	1,176
		17,857	 16,796

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24	Share capital		
	Sildre capital	2017	2016
		£000	£000
	Ordinary share capital		
	Authorised		
	25,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	25	25
	Issued and fully paid		
	25,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	25	25
	•		· <u></u>

The company has one class of ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income.

25 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

A contingent liability exists in that the Trustees of the Presspart Manufacturing Retirement Benefit Scheme have the right to request a one-off payment into the scheme. The amount of any claim is not yet determined, however the directors estimate that a claim, if made, would not be more than £173,000.

26 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	113	128
	Between two and five years	98	133
		211	261
27	Capital commitments		
	Amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements:		
	·	2017	2016
		£000	£000
	Acquisition of tangible fixed assets	1,139	. 314

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28 Related party transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

		2017 £000	2016 £000
Aggregate compensation		311	330

The company undertakes transactions with a number of companies in the Heitkamp and Thumann Group during the normal course of business. During the year recharges of £598,038 (2016 - £555,064) were made by Heitkamp and Thumann GmbH and Co. KG to Presspart Manufacturing Limited.

During the year, recharges were also made from Presspart Manufacturing Limited to Heitkamp and Thumann GmbH and Co. KG of £33,756 (2016 - £5,818). At the year end £83 (2016 - 22,914 due from) was due to Heitkamp and Thumann GmbH and Co. KG

During the year a loan of £2,839,145 (2016 - £3,602,985) was made by Heitkamp and Thumann GmbH and Co KG to Presspart Manufacturing Limited, which was outstanding at the year end. Interest of £106,372 (2016 - £92,926) (at 3.267%) was charged on this loan during the year and £11,571 (2016 - £15,896) was outstanding at the year end.

During the year a loan of £701,132 was made by Presspart Manufacturing Limited to Heitkamp and Thumann GmbH and Co, KG which was outstanding at the year end. During the year recharges of £1,339 (2016 - £3,750) were made from Heitkamp and Thumann Finance BV. Interest of £32 (2016 - £436) was also paid to Heitkamp and Thumann Finance BV in respect of the company's cashpool balance.

During the year recharges of £1,723 (2016 - £nil) were made by H&T Marsberg GmbH & Co. KG to Presspart Manufacturing Limited.

During the year recharges of £569,782 (2016 - £490,585) were made by H&T Tool Design GmbH & Co. KG to Presspart Manufacturing Limited and Presspart Manufacturing Limited purchased £61,344 (2016 - £157,794) of capital items from the company. During the year, tooling sales of £nil (2016 - £7,563) were made to H&T Tool Design GmbH & Co. KG and other recharges of £10,425 (2016 - £4,653) were made to H&T Tool Design GmbH & Co. KG . At the year end £nil (2016 - £190) was outstanding at the year end due to H&T Tool Design GmbH & Co. KG.

During the year Presspart Manufacturing Limited made recharges of £1,063,397 (2016 - £1,157,828) to Presspart GmbH & Co. KG, and recharges of £883,820 (2016 - £1,076,441) were made by Presspart GmbH & Co. KG to Presspart Manufacturing Limited. Presspart Manufacturing Limited purchased £325,341 (2016 - £158,101) of capital items from Presspart GmbH & Co KG.

During the year recharges of £311,201 (2016 - £325,722) were made by H&T Waterbury to Presspart Manufacturing Limited. During the year, recharges were also made from Presspart Manufacturing Limited to H&T Waterbury of £921 (2016 - £1,725).

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28 Related party transactions (continued)

During the year Presspart Manufacturing Limited made recharges of £1,630,417 (2016 - £733,989) to Presspart Manufacturing S.A and Presspart Manufacturing S.A made recharges of £66,522 (2016 - £124,131) to Presspart Manufacturing Limited. During the year Presspart Manufacturing made recharges of £143,852 (2016 - £194,283) to H & T Nevada LLC. At the year end H & T Nevada LLC owed £nil (2016 - £1,518) to Presspart Manufacturing Limited for global charges.

During the year Dongguan Heitkamp and Thuman Metal Products Limited recharged expenses of £47,528 (2016 - £110,196) to Presspart Manufacturing Limited.

During the year Westfalia Metal s.r.o recharged expenses of £5,287 (2016 - £2,751) to Presspart Manufacturing Limited.

During the year H & T Presspart Latin America S.A. recharged expenses of £382,741 (2016 - £222,959) to Presspart Manufacturing Limited. At the year end Presspart Manufacturing Limited owed H & T Presspart Latin America SA £39,936 (2016 - £40,718) in respect of global charges.

During the year recharges of £128,503 (2016 - £145,257) were made by Presspart Andheri India Pvt Ltd (formerly Westfalia Metal Components India Pte. Ltd) to Presspart Manufacturing Limited. Presspart Manufacturing Limited also recharged £ 1,148 (2016 - £4,728) to Presspart Andheri India Pvt Ltd in the year.

During the year recharges were made by Presspart Manufacturing Limited to Doby Cleats Limited of £1,742 (2016 - £3,897). During the year recharges were made by Docy Cleats Limited to Presspart Manufacturing Limited of £9,000 (2016 - £nil). At the year end Doby Cleats Limited owed Presspart Manufacturing Limited £nil (2016 - £1,311) in respect of global charges

During the year recharges of £12,585 (2016 - £10,265) were made to Doby Verrolec Dubai. At the year end Doby Verrolec Dubai owed £6,972 (2016 - £4,240) to Presspart Manufacturing Limited for global charges.

29 Controlling party

The ultimate parent company is Heitkamp and Thumann KG, a company based in Germany. This is also the ultimate controlling party of the company.

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30	Cash generated from operations		
		2017	2016
		£000	£000
	Profit for the year after tax	4,093	2,939
	Adjustments for:		
	Taxation charged	744	575
	Finance costs	399	384
	Investment income	(2)	(231)
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	6	17
	Loss on disposal of intangible assets	48	-
	Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	203	157
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	2,013	1,761
	Other gains and losses	21	-
	Pension scheme non-cash movement	(150)	(153)
	Movements in working capital:		
	(Increase) in stocks	(163)	(147)
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(1,495)	257
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	989	(1,021)
	Cash generated from operations		4,538
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