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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be the sale of infrared systems and thermographic equipment

Business review

2012 revenue decreased £6 5m on 2011 levels, mainly due to constriction in Government spending throughout our main markets in Europe Careful operating expenses management brought some savings, but these were offset by higher marketing spend Improvements in gross margin meant that the reduction in revenue only impacted operating profit by £337k

Review of the Principal Risks and Uncertainties facing the Business

A comprehensive schedule of the risks facing the business is identified within the 10-K filing of the US Parent FLIR Systems Inc. (NASDAQ FLIR) Of those identified the following have the potential to have a disproportionate effect on the UK business

- Foreign exchange fluctuations a significant proportion of the company's costs and revenues are
 denominated in foreign currencies (mainly Euros and USD), as such the company is at risk to fluctuations
 in these currencies against GBP. Where possible the company endeavours to minimise this risk by
 matching in and out flows of these currencies. During 2012 the company had a loss on foreign currency of
 £155k (2011 gain of £9k)
- The ability to secure export licences a large percentage of the revenue generated in the UK business is
 from products that are subject to the export license controls of various countries' governments. A
 significant change in the landscape for granting Export Licenses for these products would have a
 corresponding impact on the UK business.

Dividends

There were no dividends paid in respect of the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011 £nil)

Directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year were as follows

UBR Dahlberg WA Sundermeier

Charitable contributions

The Company made charitable donations of £nil (2011 £nil) during the year

Directors' report (continued)

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office

By order of the board

Craig J Cooper Company Secretary

2 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4AQ

29 May 2013

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Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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, 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. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



KPMG LLP

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Independent auditor's report to the members of FLIR Systems Limited

We have audited the financial statements of FLIR Systems Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 set out on pages 6 to 17. The financial reporting tramework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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 and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2012 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Independent auditor's report to the members of FLIR Systems Limited (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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William Smith (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 £	2011 £
Turnover	2	30,598,048	37,105,773
Cost of sales		(21,577,720)	(29,078,076)
Gross profit Administrative expenses		9,020,328 (4,606,704)	8,027,697 (3,277,381)
Operating profit	6	4,413,624	4,750,316
Interest receivable		11,119	5,791
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	4,424,743	4,756,107
	7	(1,129,786)	(1,359,737)
Profit for the financial year	15,16	3,294,957	3,396,370

All of the above results are derived from continuing operations

A note on historical cost gains and losses has not been included as part of the financial statements as the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account are prepared on an unmodified historical cost basis

There were no recognised gains or losses during the year other than those reflected in the above profit and loss account

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements

Balance sheet at 31 December 2012

	Note	£	2012 £	£	2011 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		466,854		601,176
Current assets					
Stocks	9	1,602,374		1,700,903	
Debtors	10	9,231,868		15,350,725	
Cash at bank and in hand		16,306,693		7,388,521	
		27,140,935		24,440,149	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	11	(13,063,276)		(13,578,836)	
		·			
Net current assets			14,077,659		10,861,313
Total assets less current habilities			14,544,513		11,462,489
Creditors amounts falling due after more than	12		(719,226)		(814,988)
one year			(/15,220)		(01.1,>00)
Provisions for liabilities	13		(1,065,926)		(1,349,645)
Net assets			12,759,361		9,297,856
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		465,000		465,000
Capital reserve	15		250,000		250,000
Profit and loss account	15		12,044,361		8,582,856
Shareholders' funds	16		12,759,361		9,297,856

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 29 May 2013 and were signed on its behalf by

UBR Daniberg
Director

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the company in its own published consolidated financial statements

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of FLIR Systems Inc. the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group or investees of the group qualifying as related parties. The consolidated financial statements of FLIR Systems Inc., within which this company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note $21\,$

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and habilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the contracted rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

Leases

Operating lease rentals are charge to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme

The assets of the defined contribution scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The amount charged to the profit and loss account represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

The company provides no other post-retirement benefits to its employees

Share based payments

The share option programmes allow employees to acquire shares of the Parent Company. The fair value of options granted is recognised as an employee expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and spread over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the options. The fair value of the options granted is measured using an option pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that vest except where forfeiture is only due to share prices not achieving the threshold for vesting

Research and development expenditure

Expenditure on research and development is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred

t Accounting policies (continued)

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first in first out basis Where necessary, provision is made for obsolete and slow moving stock.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19

Turnover

Turnover represents the total net sales to customers excluding value added tax. Sales are recognised upon delivery of the goods, unless the terms of the sale specify acceptance or other procedures in which case the sale is recognised once those procedures have been completed

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

The cost of tangible fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental costs of acquisition Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual values on a straight-line basis over the expected economic lives of the assets concerned as follows

Short leasehold land and buildings Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment Over the term of the lease 15% - 33% per annum

Computer hardware/software

33% per annum

2 Analysis of turnover

	2012	2011
By geographical market	£	£
Europe	29,723,294	36,885,229
United States of America	19,012	218,844
Rest of world	855,742	1,700
	30,598,048	37,105,773

3	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
		2012	2011
		£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting)		
	Depreciation	262,495	271,448
	Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery	157,195	160,732
	- other	247,968	253,938
	Exchange losses/(gain)	155,166	(9,492)
		2012 £	2011 £
	Auditor's remuneration	-	~
	- Audit of these financial statements	25,500	39,000
	Amounts receivable by the auditors and their associates in respect of - All other services	4,400	4,500
4	Remuneration of directors		
		2012 £	2011 £
	Directors' emoluments	-	169,558
	Company contributions to pension scheme	-	8,753
	Compensation for loss of office	-	132,232

During the year directors were remunerated through FLIR Systems Inc. the ultimate parent company and its other subsideries

5 Staff numbers and costs

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

		Number of employees	
		2012	2011
	Administrative and selling	49	51
	The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows		
		2012 £	2011 £
	Wages and salartes	2,255,880	2,538,275
	Social security costs	300,265	318,924
	Share based payments (See note 21)	166,548	204,143
	Other pension costs	145,483	142,003
		2,868,176	3,203,345
			10 100
6	Interest receivable		
		2012	2011
		£	£
	On bank balances and liquid resources	11,119	5,791

7 Taxation

Analysis of charge in period		
• •	2012	2011
	£	£
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on income for the period	1,130,102	1,268,627
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(10,759)	4,347
		
Total current tax	1,119,343	1,272,974
Deferred tax (see below)	10,443	86,763
		
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	1,129,786	1,359,737

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the period is higher (2011 higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 24 5% (2011 26 5%) The differences are explained below

corporation tax in the OK 24 378 (2011 20 378) The differen	-	
	2012	2011
	£	£
Current tax reconciliation		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	4,424,743	4,756,107
Effective tax rate 24 5% (2011 26 5%)	1,084,062	1,260,368
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	59,694	76,092
Depreciation for period in excess of capital allowances	16,372	15,762
Corporation tax relief for employee share acquisition	(30,026)	(83,595)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(10,759)	4,347
Total current tax charge (see above)	1,119,343	1,272,974

The 2013 budget on the 20 March 2013 announced that the UK corporation tax rate will reduce to 20% by 2015. A reduction in the rate from 26% to 25% (effective from 1 April 2011) was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011, and further reductions to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and 23% (effective from 1 April 2013) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and 3 July 2012 respectively. This will reduce the company's future tax charge accordingly

Deferred tax asset

A deferred tax asset of £147,837 (2011 £158,280) has been recognised (see note 10)

The elements of deferred tax are as follows

	2012	Charge for year	2011
	£	£	£
Differences between accumulated depreciation and capital allowances Deferred tax on share based payments	111,957 35,880	4,864 5,579	116,821 41,459
Total deferred tax asset	147,837	10,443	158,280

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8 Tangible fixed assets

	Short leasehold land and buildings £	Fixtures, fittings, toofs and equipment £	Computer hardware/ software £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2012	317,935	2,466,635	143,508	2,928,078
Additions	•	128,173	-	128,173
Transfer to stocks	<u></u>	(68,324)		(68,324)
At 31 December 2012	317,935	2,526,484	143,508	2,987,927
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2012	135,900	2,057,105	133,897	2,326,902
Charged in year	34,780	221,288	6,427	262,495
Transfer to stocks	•	(68,324)	•	(68,324)
At 31 December 2012	170,680	2,210,069	140,324	2,521,073
Net book value				
At 31 December 2012	147,255	316,415	3,184	466,854
At 1 January 2012	182,035	409,530	9,611	601,176
Stocks Finished goods for resale			2012 £ 1,602,374	2011 £ 1,700,903
Debtors			2012 £	2011 £
Trade debtors				13,265,482
Amounts owed by group undertakings			7,983,102 204,889	404,303
Deferred tax asset (see note 7)			147,837	158,280
Prepayments and accrued income			531,401	497,063
Other debtors			364,639	1,025,597
			9,231,868	15,350,725

11 Creditors. amounts falling due within one year

	2012	2011
	£	£
Payments received on account	1,382,974	799,614
Trade creditors	305,331	951,543
Amounts owed to group undertakings	6,857,312	7,225,612
Corporation tax	337,869	227,195
Other taxation and social security costs	314,276	128,608
Accruals	2,262,261	3,013,722
Deferred income	1,603,253	1,232,542
	13,063,276	13,578,836

12 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2012	2011
	£	£
Deferred income	719,226	814,988

13 Provisions for liabilities

	Dilapidations provisions £	Contract provisions	Warranty provisions	Total
C	ı	L	r	
Cost	1.10.000	(22 (27	606 220	1 240 646
At beginning of year	140,888	623,527	585,230	1,349,645
Charge/ (release) to the profit and loss account for				
the year	4,274	(277,894)	(402,534)	(676,154)
Additional amounts provided	•	104,082	288,353	392,435
At end of year	145,162	449,715	471,049	1,065,926

The dilapidations provision relates to the anticipated costs arising on the vacation of the company's current business premises

Contract provisions relate to costs the company is likely to incur in order to fulfil its obligations on certain identifiable contracts

The warranty provision relates to amounts the company anticipates it will have to incur to fulfil its constructive and legal obligations under warranty agreements

14 Called up share capital

	2012	2011
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid 465,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	465,000	465,000

15 Reserves

		Capital Contributions £	Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January 2012	250,000	8,582,856
	Profit for the year	,	3,294,957
	Credit in relation to share based payments	-	166,548
			
	At 31 December 2012	250,000	12,044,361

16	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds	2012 £	2011 £
	Opening shareholders' funds	9,297,856	5,697,343
	Profit for the year	3,294,957	3,396,370
	Credit in relation to share based payments	166,548	204,143
	Closing shareholders' funds	12,759,361	9,297,856
	-		-

17 Contingent liabilities

The company has a contingent liability regarding duty deferment guarantees at 31 December 2012 to the extent of £250,000 (2011 £250,000)

18 Commitments under operating leases

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows

	2012		2011	
	Land and		Land and	
	buildings	Other	buildings	Other
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases which expire				
- within one year	•	5,070	-	33,415
- within two to five years	253,750	89,241	-	52,937
- after more than five years	•	•	253,750	•
	253,750	94,311	253,750	86,352

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19 Pension obligations

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for its employees. The assets of the scheme are held in a separate trustee administered fund. The company contributes 4% of pensionable pay to the scheme and matches employee contributions up to a further 4%. These contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred. The company contributed £145,483 (2011 £142,003) to the scheme during the year of which £nil (2011 £164) was accrued but not yet paid at year end

20 Employee share schemes

The Company has a stock-based compensation program that provides equity based incentives for employees in its ultimate parent's stock. This program includes incentive and non-statutory stock options and non-vested stock awards (referred to as restricted stock awards) granted under two plans, the FLIR Systems, Inc. 1992. Stock Incentive Plan (the "1992. Plan") and the FLIR Systems, Inc. 2004. Stock Incentive Plan (the "2004. Plan"). Prior to 1st January 2007, all stock options were time-based with vesting schedules ranging from immediate vesting to vesting over three years and generally expiring ten years from the grant date. The Company has discontinued issuing option awards out of the 1992. Plan and the 2004 plan, but previously granted options under those plans remain outstanding until their expiration.

The Company has also granted performance-based options and restricted stock awards. The vesting of performance-based options is contingent upon meeting certain diluted earnings per share growth targets in three independent tranches over a three year period and the options expire ten years from the grant date. The vesting of each tranche is not dependent on the other tranches. Restricted stock awards are time-based and generally vest over a three year period.

Information with respect to restricted stock awards is as follows

	stock awards
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	15,325
Granted during the period	11,194
Forfeited during the period	70
Exercised during the period	8,026
Outstanding at the end of the period	18,423

Additionally, the Company has an Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP") which allows employees to purchase shares of the Company's ultimate parent's common stock at the lower of 85% of the fair market price on either the date of enrolment or the purchase date

The number and weighted average exercise price of the share options activity in the year are as follows

	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options
	2012	2012	2011	2011
	٤		£	
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	8 70	20,802	11 07	30,925
Granted during the period		-	-	-
Forfeited during the period	-	-	1981	(5,357)
Exercised during the period	-	-	10 24	(4,748)
Outstanding at the end of the period	8.70	20,802	9 09	20,802
Exercisable at the end of the period	8 70	20,802	9 09	20,802

The weighted average share price of the share options exercised during the period was £Nil (2011 £10 24) The options outstanding at the year end have an exercise price in the range of £7 81 to £9 75 (2011 £8 15 to £10 18) and a weighted average contractual life of 2 6 years (2011 3 6 years)

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20 Employee share schemes (continued)

The amount recognised as an expense in relation to each of the above incentive plans is shown below

	2012 £	2011 £
Performance-based stock options	•	•
Restricted stock awards	148,139	173,886
Employee stock purchase plan	18,409	30,257
	166,548	204,143

The fair value of the stock-based awards granted in the year ended 31 December 2011 reported above (none granted in year ended 31 December 2012) was estimated using the Black-Scholes model with the following weighted-average assumptions

	2012	2011
Stock Option Awards		
Risk-free interest rate	0.4%	1 0%
Expected dividend yield	1.3%	0 0%
Expected term	4 2 years	4 3 years
Expected volatility	39 7%	46 9%
	2012	2011
Employee Stock Purchase Plan		
Risk-free interest rate	0 2%	0 1%
Expected dividend yield	1 3%	0 8%
Expected term	6 months	6 months
Expected volatility	25.2%	33 1%

21 Ultimate parent undertaking and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of FLIR Systems Inc , a company incorporated in the United States of America which is also the ultimate controlling party

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by FLIR Systems Inc., incorporated in the United States of America. The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from FLIR Systems Inc., 27700A SW Parkway Avenue, Wilsonville, OR97070, United States of America. No other group accounts include the results of the company.