NIC Components Europe Limited

Report of the Directors and Financial Statements for the year ended

31 December 2014



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NIC Components Europe Limited Registered number: 03495816

Directors' Report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Dividends

The directors recommend no final dividend for the year.

Directors

The following persons served as directors during the year:

Mr G Tarpinian Mr P Brown Mr P Kong Mr P Reilly (Appointed 4th November 2014) (Resigned 31st December 2014)

(Resigned 31st March 2014)

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each person who was a director at the time this report was approved confirms that:

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Third party indemnity provisions

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions (as defined by section 234 of the Companies Act 2006) were in force under parent group policies of respective directors during the course of the financial year for the benefit of the then directors.

This report was approved by the board on 201/201 and signed on its behalf.

Mr G Tarpinian Director

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Strategic Report

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the period continued to be the sale of electronic components. The company continues to serve the market as required by the parent company.

Review of the business

Turnover has increased by 14.5% during the year.

Profit before taxation has decreased to \$200,578 from \$350,271 in the December 2014 period. The change in company profitability is largely due to changes in the foreign currency rates between the US Dollar, Euro and Sterling.

The company is in a good position to take advantage of any opportunities which may arise in the future.

Future developments

The directors aim to maintain the management policies which have resulted in the company's substantial growth in recent years.

Business risk

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the company are considered to relate to competition, suppliers, the economic environment, exchange rates, staff retention and the improvement of IT systems. The Directors manage these risks at Arrow Electronics board level in conjunction with UK Senior Management.

Key performance indicators

Given the straight forward nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

This report was approved by the board on 28/9/15

and signed on its behalf.

Mr G Tarpinian

Director

NIC Components Europe Limited Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

NIC Components Europe Limited Registered number: 03495816 Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of NIC Components Europe Limited

We have audited the financial statements of NIC Components Europe Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 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.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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 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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm

Opinion on the 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 2014 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.

Opinion on other matters 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.

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Independent auditors' report
to the shareholders of NIC Components Europe Limited

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

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- · 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.

Timothy Shaw ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of

Clark Howes Auditing Solutions Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

2 Minton Place Victoria Road Bicester Oxfordshire OX26 6QB

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NIC Components Europe Limited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Turnover	2	5,926,631	5,177,256
Cost of sales		(4,383,925)	(3,693,857)
Gross profit		1,542,706	1,483,399
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(9,664) (1,337,443)	(8,932) (1,129,763)
Operating profit	3	195,599	344,704
Interest receivable		4,979	5,567
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		200,578	350,271
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(49,256)	(84,754)
Profit for the financial year		151,322	265,517

Continuing operations

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial periods.

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the above two financial periods.

NIC Components Europe Limited

Balance Sheet

Registered number: 03495816 as at 31 December 2014

	No	otes		2014 \$		2013 \$
Fixed assets				•		·
Tangible assets	6			6,647		12,038
Current assets						
Stocks	7		857,623		730,737	
Debtors	8	10	716,190		752,282	
Cash at bank and in hand			2,745,999		2,393,149	
			4,319,812		3,876,168	
Creditors: amounts falling due						
within one year	9		(1,770,014)		(1,483,083)	
Net current assets				2,549,798		2,393,085
Net assets			- -	2,556,445	-	2,405,123
Capital and reserves			•			
Called up share capital	11			1,633		1,633
Profit and loss account	13			2,554,812		2,403,490
Shareholders' funds	14		- -	2,556,445	_ _	2,405,123

Mr G Tarpinian

Director
Approved by the board on 28/8/8

NIC Components Europe Limited Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities		•	*
Operating profit Depreciation and amortisation (Increase)/decrease in stocks Decrease/(increase) in debtors Increase in creditors		195,599 6,501 (126,886) 34,138 324,053	344,704 6,720 47,291 (116,371) 515,924
Net cash inflow from operating activities		433,405	798,268
CASH FLOW STATEMENT			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		433,405	798,268
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	15	4,979	5,567
Taxation		(84,424)	(91,530)
Capital expenditure	15	<u>(1,110)</u> 352,850	<u>(972)</u> 711,333
Increase in cash		352,850	711,333
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net deb	t		
Increase in cash in the period		352,850	711,333
Change in net debt	16	352,850	711,333
Net funds at 1 January		2,393,149	1,681,816
Net funds at 31 December		2,745,999	2,393,149

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Functional currency

The functional currency of the company is the US Dollar.

The sterling exchange rate at the balance sheet date was 1.5559 USD:GBP, for the comparative balance sheet date the rate was 1.6511 (USD:GBP).

Turnover

Turnover represents the value, net of value added tax and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers.

Turnover is recognised when the goods are physically delivered to the customer and when services are provided.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings Plant and machinery

10% straight line 15 - 33% straight line

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost includes any expenditure incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition. Where consignment stock is in substance an asset of the company, it is recognised as such on the balance sheet.

Creditors policy

The company policy is to pay creditors within their credit period, where considered reasonable. Once agreed, it is the company's policy to adhere to the terms of payment.

Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred taxation resulting from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition for tax purposes.

Deferred taxation is calculated on an un-discounted basis at the tax rates which are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences will reverse.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, which are those where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their useful lives. The corresponding lease or hire purchase obligation is treated in the balance sheet as a liability.

The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2 Turnover

Turnover represents the value, net of value added tax and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers.

Turnover is attributable to one continuing activity, being the sale of electronic components.

		2014 \$	2013 \$
	By geographical market:	•	•
	Within the EC	5,762,197	5,029,328
	Outside the EC	164,434	147,928
		5,926,631	5,177,256
3	Operating profit	2014 \$	2013 \$
	This is stated after charging:	•	•
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	6,501	6,720
	Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery	2,314	2,026
	Operating lease rentals - land buildings	59,994	57,789
	Auditors' remuneration for audit services	10,591	10,182
	Foreign exchange loss / (gain)	70,880	(24,151)

4 Staff costs		2014 \$	2013 \$
Wages and sa	laries	829,168	760,020
Social security		94,092	92,436
Other pension	costs	39,096	34,098
		962,356	886,554
Average num	ber of employees during the year	Number	Number
Administration		3	3
Distribution		2	2
Marketing		6	6
		11	11

The Directors of the Company are employees of the Parent company and therefore no remuneration is paid to the Directors from the UK Company.

5	Taxation	2014	2013
		\$	\$
	Analysis of charge in period		
	Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax on profits of the period	47,302	82,190
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	· -	1,060
		47,302	83,250
	Deferred tax:		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	1,954	1,504
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	49.256	84.754
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Factors affecting tax charge for period

The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate of corporation tax are explained as follows:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	200,578	350,271
Standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	21.50%	23.25%
	\$	\$
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax	43,124	81,438
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	401	504
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	(504)	(763)
Effects of foreign exchange	4,281	3,750
Surrender of losses from group member	· -	(2,739)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	1,060
Current tax charge for period	47,302	83,250

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The main rate of UK corporation tax will decrease from 21% to 20% from April 2015. This reduction will affect both the future current and deferred tax charge of the Company.

At the balance sheet date of 31 December 2014, the tax changes announced in the Budget were 'substantively enacted' and as such, in accordance with accounting standards, the changes have been reflected in the deferred tax calculation in the Company's financial statements as at 31 December 2014.

6 Tangible fixed assets

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		Short leasehold land and buildings \$	Plant, machinery and office equipment \$	Total \$
	Cost	Ť	•	•
	At 1 January 2014 Additions	17,096 -	237,856 1,110	254,952 1,110
	At 31 December 2014	17,096	238,966	256,062
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January 2014	10,719	232,195	242,914
	Charge for the year	2,136	4,365	6,501
	At 31 December 2014	12,855	236,560	249,415
	Net book value			
	At 31 December 2014	4,241	2,406	6,647
	At 31 December 2013	6,377	5,661	12,038
7	Stocks		2014 \$	2013 \$
	Finished goods and goods for resale		857,623	730,737
	The difference between purchase price or production material.	cost of stocks a	nd their replaceme	ent cost is not
8	Debtors		2014	2013
			\$	\$
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertaking	nas in which	564,697	610,289
	the company has a participating interest	.90	16,154	20,476
	Deferred tax asset		6,833	8,787
	VAT & other taxes and social security costs		93,374	84,151
	Prepayments and accrued income		35,132	28,579
			716,190	752,282

9	Creditors: amounts falling due within	one year		2014 \$	2013 \$
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings ar	ud undortokings	s in which	210,219	255,257
	the company has a participating interest		S III WHICH	1,429,254	1,004,357
	Corporation tax			1,287	38,409
	Other taxes and social security costs			26,173	25,795
	Accruals and deferred income			26,981	43,576
	Accrued pension			4,047	4,127
	Other creditors			72,053	111,562·
				1,770,014	1,483,083
10	Deferred taxation			2014	2013
				\$	\$
	Accelerated capital allowances			(6,250)	(8,183)
	Salary & pension timing differences			(583)	(604)
	Undiscounted provision for deferred tax		,	(6,833)	(8,787)
				2014	2013
				\$	\$
				·	
	At 1 January			(8,787)	(10,291)
	Deferred tax charge in profit and loss ac	count		1,954	1,504
	At 31 December			(6,833)	(8,787)
11	Share capital	Nominal	2014	2014	2013
		value	Number	\$	\$
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: Ordinary shares	£1 each	1,000	1,633	1,633
	,		.,	1,333	
12	Share capital in local currency			2014	2013
				£	£
	Nominal value of issued shares in local	currency		1,000	1,000
		-			
				1,000	1,000

13	Profit and loss account			2014 \$	
	At 1 January 2014 Profit for the financial year			2,403,490 151,322	
	At 31 December 2014			2,554,812	
14	Reconciliation of movement in s	hareholders' fund	Is	2014 \$	2013 \$
	At 1 January Profit for the financial year			2,405,123 151,322	2,139,606 265,517
	At 31 December			2,556,445	2,405,123
15	Gross cash flows			2014 \$	2013 \$
	Returns on investments and ser Interest received	vicing of finance		4,979	5,567
	Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible fixed	l assets		(1,110)	(972)
16	Analysis of changes in net debt		On the files	News	44 04 D
		At 1 Jan 2014 \$	Cash flows	Non-cash changes \$	At 31 Dec 2014 \$
	Cash at bank and in hand	2,393,149	352,850	-	2,745,999
	Total _	2,393,149	352,850	•	2,745,999

17 Pension commitments

Included in creditors are pension commitments totalling \$4,047, (2013: \$4,127).

18 Other financial commitments

At the year end the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

	Land and buildings 2014 \$	Land and buildings 2013 \$	Other 2014 \$	Other 2013 \$
Operating leases which expire:	•	•	•	•
within two to five years	58,089	57,789	5,048	9,787
	58,089	57,789	5,048	9,787

19	Related party transactions	2014 \$	2013 \$
	Nu Horizons Electronics Corp		
	Former Parent Company		
	Purchases from the related party	-	23,117
	Amount owed to / (from) the related party at the year end	-	-
	NIC Inc		
	Fellow Subsidiary		
	Sales made to the related party	40,004	53,437
	Purchases from the related party	219,914	121,412
	Amount owed to / (from) the related party at the period end	872,515	655,320
	NIC Asia		
	Fellow Subsidiary		
	Sales made to the related party	4,231	13,208
	Purchases from the related party	227	17
	Amount owed to / (from) the related party at the year end	(594)	(3,965)
	Titan Supply Chain Services Limited		
	Fellow Subsidiary		
	Foreign exchange difference on the loan	952	_
	Amount owed to / (from) the related party at the period end	(15,559)	(16,511)
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	Arrow Electronics, Inc		
	Parent Company	264 400	
	Purchases from the related party	264,409	- 8.829
	Loans made from / (to) the related party Balance transferred from Nu Horizons Electronic Corp.	-	0,029 152,714
	·	420,580	161,543
	Amount owed to / (from) the related party at the year end	420,380	101,543
	Nippon Industries Co. Limited		
	Minority Shareholder		
	Sales rebates to the related party	9,045	17,132
	Purchases from the related party	2,085,669	1,860,659
	Amount owed to / (from) the related party at the year end	136,159	187,494
		•	•

21 Ultimate controlling party

Throughout the year the Company was under the control of its Parent Company, Arrow Electronics, Inc. by virtue of its 80% shareholding.

The Parent Company are registered in the United States of America and consolidated accounts can be obtained from the following address: 70 Maxess Road, Melville, NY 11747, 631-396-7500.

NIC Components Europe Limited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2014

for the information of the directors only

	2014 \$	2013 \$
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