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AMEC Investments Europe Limited

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

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AMEC Investments Europe Limited
Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was to act as a holding company.

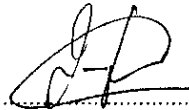
Fair review of the business

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £270,000 (2019: £2,073,000 profit).

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company is a holding company whose material assets comprise investments and amounts due from and to group undertakings. On this basis, the directors consider that the company does not have any principal risks and uncertainties requiring further disclosure.

Approved by the Board on 28 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:


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IA Jones
Company secretary

AMEC Investments Europe Limited

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Directors

The directors, who held office during the year, were as follows:

WG Setter

AS McLean (appointed 11 August 2020)

AMEC Nominees Limited (resigned 11 August 2020)

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £270,000 (2019: £2,073,000 profit).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: £nil).

Future developments

The directors do not anticipate any significant changes to the activities of the company in the medium to long term.

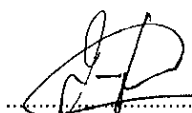
Going concern

The company has net current liabilities. The directors believe that preparing the financial statements on a going concern basis is appropriate due to the financial support of Amec Foster Wheeler Finance Limited, a fellow subsidiary of the ultimate parent company, John Wood Group PLC. The directors confirm that Amec Foster Wheeler Limited intend to support the company for at least one year following the signing of the financial statements.

Disclosure of information in the strategic report

In accordance with section 414C(11) of the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Director's Report) Regulations 2013, a strategic report and the company's results, activities, objectives, policies and risks has been included on page 1 of the financial statements.

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ('FRS 101'). 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 apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 such internal control, determined as necessary, to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and 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.

AMEC Investments Europe Limited
Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
Income received from shares in group undertakings		-	1,054
Administrative expenses		<u>(58)</u>	<u>(73)</u>
Operating (loss)/profit		(58)	981
Other income		50	1,698
Finance income	4	1,841	1,840
Finance expense	5	<u>(1,434)</u>	<u>(2,260)</u>
Profit before tax		399	2,259
Taxation	8	<u>(129)</u>	<u>(186)</u>
Profit for the year		<u>270</u>	<u>2,073</u>

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

AMEC Investments Europe Limited
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

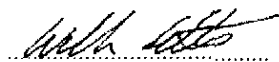
	Note	31 December 2020 £ 000	31 December 2019 £ 000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Investments	9	2,139	2,139
Trade and other receivables	10	<u>50,147</u>	<u>50,119</u>
		52,286	52,258
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	10	<u>6,234</u>	<u>7,655</u>
Total assets		<u><u>58,520</u></u>	<u><u>56,913</u></u>
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Called up share capital	13	-	-
Profit and loss account		<u>(14,473)</u>	<u>(14,743)</u>
		(14,473)	(14,743)
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	<u>72,993</u>	<u>71,656</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u><u>58,520</u></u>	<u><u>56,913</u></u>

For the financial year ending 31 December 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the Board on 28 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



WG Setter
Director

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

AMEC Investments Europe Limited
Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Share capital £ 000	Retained earnings £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 January 2020	-	(14,743)	(14,743)
Profit for the year	-	270	270
Total comprehensive income	-	270	270
At 31 December 2020	-	(14,473)	(14,473)

	Share capital £ 000	Retained earnings £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 January 2019	-	(16,816)	(16,816)
Profit for the year	-	2,073	2,073
Total comprehensive income	-	2,073	2,073
At 31 December 2019	-	(14,743)	(14,743)

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

AMEC Investments Europe Limited
Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office is:

Booths Park
Chelford Road
Knutsford
Cheshire
WA16 8QZ

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value through the income statement, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Items included in the financial statements of the company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in 'Pounds Sterling' (£), which is also the company's functional currency.

Summary of disclosure exemptions

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- IFRS 7, 'Financial instruments: Disclosures'.
- Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13, 'Fair value measurement'.
- Paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B to D, 40A to D, 111 and 134 to 136 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements'.
- IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows'.
- Paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8, 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors'.
- Paragraphs 17 and 18A of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures', to disclose key management compensation.
- The requirements in IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures', to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group.
- Paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c) to 135(e) of IAS 36, 'Impairment of assets'.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Going concern

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Exemption from preparing group accounts

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amec Foster Wheeler Finance Limited and of its ultimate parent, John Wood Group PLC. It is included in the consolidated financial statements of John Wood Group PLC, which are publicly available. Therefore, the company is exempt, by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements. The address of the ultimate parent's registered office is 15 Justice Mill Lane, Aberdeen, AB11 6EQ.

These financial statements are separate financial statements.

Changes in accounting policy

None of the standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 January 2020 have had a material effect on the financial statements.

Finance income and costs policy

Interest income and expense is recorded in the same income statement in the period to which it relates.

Income from shares in group undertakings

Income from shares in group undertakings is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Tax

The tax charge represents the sum of tax currently payable and deferred tax. Tax currently payable is based on the taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from the profit reported in the income statement due to items that are not taxable or deductible in any period and also due to items that are taxable or deductible in a different period. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity, in which case it is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity as appropriate.

A current tax provision is recognised when the company has a present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. In line with IFRIC 23, depending on the circumstances, the provision is either the single most likely outcome, or a probability weighted average of all potential outcomes. The provision incorporates tax and penalties where appropriate. Separate provisions for interest are also recorded. Interest in respect of the tax provisions is not included in the tax charge, but disclosed within profit before tax.

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

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred tax is provided, using the full liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. The principal temporary differences arise from depreciation on PP&E, tax losses carried forward and, in relation to acquisitions, the difference between the fair values of the net assets acquired and their tax base. Tax rates enacted, or substantively enacted, at the balance sheet date are used to determine deferred tax.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and it is intended that they will be settled on a net basis.

Investments

Investments are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

Impairment

The company performs impairment reviews in respect of investments whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised when the recoverable amount of an asset, which is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use, is less than its carrying amount.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables materially comprise amounts due from group undertakings and are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

The company recognises loss allowances for Expected Credit Losses ('ECLs') on amounts due from group undertakings, measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. ECLs are a profitability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the company expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

At each reporting date, the company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes a customer being in significant financial difficulty or a breach of contract such as a default. The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the company has no reasonable expectation of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a proportion thereof. For individual customers, the company individually makes an assessment with respect to the timing and amount of write-off based on whether there is a reasonable expectation of recovery.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Share capital

The company has one class of ordinary shares and these are classified as equity. Dividends on ordinary shares are not recognised as a liability or charged to equity until they have been approved by shareholders.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Rounding of amounts

All amounts in the financial statements and notes have been rounded off to the nearest thousand Sterling Pound, unless otherwise stated.

3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. These estimates and judgements are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions and actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates. Company management believe that the estimates and assumptions listed below have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities.

a) Impairment of investments

Determining whether the company's investments in subsidiaries have been impaired, if an indicator of impairment is identified, requires estimations of the investments' values in use. The value in use calculations require the entity to estimate future cash flows expected to arise from the investments and suitable discount rates in order to calculate present values.

b) Recoverability of intercompany receivables

Determining whether intercompany receivables are recoverable requires judgements concerning the counterparty's ability to settle these balances.

c) Income taxes (estimate)

Tax provisions are based on management's interpretation of country specific tax law and the likelihood of settlement. This involves a significant amount of judgement as tax legislation can be complex and open to different interpretation. Management uses in-house tax experts, professional firms and previous experience when assessing tax risks. When actual liabilities differ from the provisions, adjustments are made which can have a material impact on the company's tax charge for the year.

Deferred tax asset recognition is based on two factors. Firstly, deferred tax liabilities in the same jurisdiction as assets that are legally capable of being offset and the timing of the reversal of the asset and liability would enable the deduction from the asset to be utilised against the taxable income from the liability. Secondly, forecast profits support the recognition of deferred tax assets not otherwise supported by deferred tax liabilities. Management uses in-house experts to determine the forecast period to support recognition, this is considered by jurisdiction or entity dependent on the tax laws of the jurisdiction. If actual results differ from the forecasts the impact of not being able to utilise the expected amount of deferred tax assets can have a material impact on the company's tax charge for the year.

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4 Finance income

	2020	2019
	£ 000	£ 000
Interest received from group undertakings	<u>1,841</u>	<u>1,840</u>

5 Finance expense

	2020	2019
	£ 000	£ 000
Interest paid to group undertakings	<u>1,434</u>	<u>2,260</u>

6 Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year was nil (2019: nil).

7 Directors' remuneration

No remuneration was paid to, or waived by, the directors during the current or prior year in respect of services provided to the company.

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8 Taxation

Tax charged in the income statement

	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	-	105
Double taxation relief	-	(105)
	-	-
Foreign tax	2	158
Foreign tax adjustment to prior periods	127	28
	129	186
Tax expense in the income statement	129	186

The tax on profit before tax for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019 - 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
Profit before tax	399	2,259
Corporation tax at standard rate	76	429
Increase in current tax from adjustment for prior periods	127	28
Increase from effect of expenses not deductible in determining taxable profit	6	-
Decrease arising from group relief tax reconciliation	(74)	(124)
(Decrease)/increase arising from overseas tax (expensed)/suffered	(6)	53
Other tax effects for reconciliation between accounting profit and tax income	-	(200)
Total tax charge	129	186

The Finance (No.2) Act 2015 reduced the main rate of UK corporation tax to 19%, effective from 1 April 2017. A further reduction in the UK corporation tax rate to 17% was expected to come into effect from 1 April 2020 (as enacted by Finance Act 2016 on 15 September 2016), however, legislation introduced in the Finance Act 2020 (enacted on 22 July 2020) repealed the reduction of the corporation tax, thereby maintaining the current rate of 19%. Deferred taxes on the balance sheet have been measured at 19% (2019: 17%) which represents the future corporation tax rate that was enacted at the balance sheet date.

In addition, the UK Budget 2021 announcements on 3 March 2021 included an increase to the UK's main corporation tax rate to 25%, which is due to be effective from 1 April 2023. These changes were not substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and hence have not been reflected in the measurement of deferred tax balances at the period end.

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9 Investments

	£ 000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2020	2,139
At 31 December 2020	2,139
Impairment	
At 1 January 2020	-
Provision	-
At 31 December 2020	-
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2020	2,139
At 31 December 2019	2,139

Direct investments

	% interest
Name	
AMEC Kuwait Project Management & Contracting Company WLL	49%

Registered office address

2nd Floor, Al Mutawa Building, Ahmed Al Jaber Street, Sharq, Kuwait City, Kuwait.

10 Trade and other receivables

	31 December 2020 £ 000	31 December 2019 £ 000
Amounts due from group undertakings	56,381	54,567
Other receivables	-	207
	<u>56,381</u>	<u>54,774</u>

Amounts due from group undertakings include loans of £50,147,000 (2019: £50,119,000) that are included within non-current assets, are unsecured and repayable on demand. Interest is charged at the normal market rate.

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11 Trade and other payables

	31 December 2020 £ 000	31 December 2019 £ 000
Accrued expenses	25	75
Amounts due to group undertakings	72,683	71,362
Other payables	156	156
Income tax liability	129	53
	<u>72,993</u>	<u>71,656</u>

Amounts due to group undertakings include loans of £65,986,000 (2019: £66,095,000) that are unsecured and repayable on demand. Interest is charged at the normal market rate.

12 Contingent liabilities

At the balance sheet date, the company had cross guarantees without limit extended to its principal bankers in respect of sums advanced to subsidiaries.

Where the company enters into financial guarantee contracts to guarantee the indebtedness of other companies within its group, the company considers these to be insurance arrangements and accounts for them as such. In this respect, the company treats the guarantee contract as a contingent liability until such time as it becomes probable that the company will be required to make a payment under the guarantee.

13 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	31 December 2020		31 December 2019	
	No.	£	No.	£
100 Ordinary shares at £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

14 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is Amec Foster Wheeler Finance Limited.

The ultimate parent is John Wood Group PLC. These financial statements are available upon request from 15 Justice Mill Lane, Aberdeen, AB11 6EQ.

The ultimate controlling party is John Wood Group PLC.