

Babcock Fire Training (Avonmouth) Limited

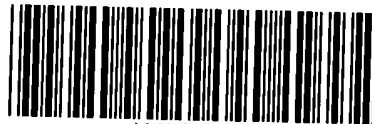
Annual Report

For the year ended 31 March 2017

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Babcock Fire Training (Avonmouth) Limited

Directors and advisors

Current directors

R H Taylor
F Martinelli

Company secretary

Babcock Corporate Secretaries Limited

Registered office

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Independent auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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Babcock Fire Training (Avonmouth) Limited

Strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2017

The directors present their strategic report on the Company for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company are the design, construction and maintenance of Fire Fighting Units for use in the provision of fire-fighting training by the Somerset, Avon and Gloucestershire Fire Brigades.

Review of the business

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Revenue	2,237	2,271
Profit for the financial year	109	199

The Company had net assets of £1,226,000 at the year end (2016: £1,117,000).

Over the course of the year, the Company's business activities continued to perform in line with expectations.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. These are managed through the operational review process supplemented at Group level by independent challenge and review by the Group Risk Manager and the Audit and Risk Committee.

Further discussion of these risks and uncertainties, in the context of the Group as a whole, is provided on pages 68 to 79 of the annual report of Babcock International Group PLC, which does not form part of this report.

Future strategy

The future outlook for the Company is good and is expected to continue in line with the financial model agreed at the contract inception.

Corporate Social Responsibility

The Company recognises its responsibility to minimise so far as reasonably possible the potential for adverse impacts from its operations. It aims to achieve the highest standards in environmental management and seek accreditation to appropriate standards where appropriate.

The Company has developed and implemented an environmental policy to ensure that the impact of its activities on the environment is limited to the minimum practicable level.

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Strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2017 (continued)

Key performance indicators

The Company's activities are managed on a divisional basis. For this reason, the Company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the Company. The growth and performance of Support Services, a division of Babcock International Group PLC, which includes the Company, is discussed on pages 30 to 37 & 48 to 53 of the Group's report, which does not form part of this report.

On behalf of the board



R H Taylor
Director

20 December 2017

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2017

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Dividends

No dividends were paid in the year (2016: £nil). No final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2017 has been proposed by the directors (2016: £nil).

Future developments

Information on the future developments of the Company can be found in the Strategic report.

Financial risk management

The Company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include the effects of changes in price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The Company has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit adverse effects on the financial performance of the Company by monitoring levels of debt finance and the related finance costs.

Given the size of the Company, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management to a sub-committee of the board. The policies set by the board of directors of Babcock International Group PLC are implemented by the Group and Company's finance departments. The department has a policy and procedures manual that sets out specific guidelines to allow it to manage interest rate risk, credit risk and circumstances where it would be appropriate to use financial instruments to manage these.

Price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk as a result of its operations. This risk is mitigated by specific functions which assess pricing in respect of both selling and procurement activities. The Company has no exposure to equity securities price risks as it holds no listed equity investments.

Credit risk

The Company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales are made. The Company also monitors existing customer accounts on an on-going basis and takes appropriate action where necessary to minimise any potential credit risk. Cash and bank balances are held with banks that have been assigned satisfactory credit ratings by international credit rating agencies.

Liquidity risk

The Company retains access to pooled cash resources to ensure it has sufficient available funds for operations. The Company also has access to longer term funding from its ultimate parent undertaking if required.

Interest rate cash flow risk

The Company has interest-bearing assets in the form of cash balances. The interest earned on cash balances accrues at a floating rate. Amounts owed by group undertakings and trading balances owed to group undertakings are interest free. The Company also has an intercompany loan which has fixed interest. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments to manage interest rate costs and, as such, no hedge accounting is applied.

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2017 *(continued)*

Directors of the company

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the annual report were as follows:

G D Leeming (resigned 1 July 2016)
F Martinelli
R H Taylor (appointed 1 July 2016)

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In the case of each director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

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

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2017 *(continued)*

Environment

The Company recognises its responsibility to minimise so far as reasonably possible the potential for adverse impacts from its operations. It aims to achieve the highest standards in environmental management and seek accreditation to appropriate standards where appropriate.

The Company has developed and implemented an environmental policy to ensure that the impact of its activities on the environment is limited to the minimum practicable level.

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

Babcock International Group PLC provides protections for directors of companies within the Group against personal financial exposure they may incur in their capacity as such. These include qualifying third party indemnity provisions (as defined by Companies Act 2006) for the benefit of members of Babcock International Group PLC, including, where applicable, in their capacity as directors of the Company and other companies within the Group. These indemnities came into force in 2012 and remain in force.

Independent auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board



R H Taylor

Director

20 December 2017

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Independent auditors' report to the members of Babcock Fire Training (Avonmouth) Limited

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, Babcock Fire Training (Avonmouth) Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 March 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.

What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Annual Report, comprise:

- the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2017;
- the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year then ended;
- the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the 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.

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

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Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Babcock Fire Training (Avonmouth) Limited *(continued)*

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

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

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Directors' remuneration

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

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

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

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) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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

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Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Babcock Fire Training (Avonmouth) Limited *(continued)*

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit *(continued)*

What an audit of financial statements involves

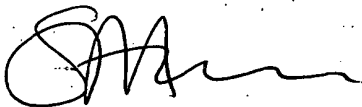
We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error.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

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

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

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

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



Sarah Harrison (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Southampton
20 December 2017

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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
Revenue	4	2,237	2,271
Cost of sales		(2,070)	(1,977)
Operating profit and Profit on ordinary activities before interest and taxation	5	167	294
Finance income	6	559	553
Finance costs	6	(655)	(686)
Profit on ordinary activities before income taxation		71	161
Income tax credit on ordinary activities	7	38	38
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income for the year		109	199

All of the above results derive from continuing operations.

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
Non-current assets			
Financial asset		6,932	7,306
		<u>6,932</u>	<u>7,306</u>
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	8	51	21
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>1,770</u>	<u>1,684</u>
		1,821	1,705
Trade and other payables – amounts falling due within one year	9	(7,294)	(7,623)
Net current liabilities		<u>(5,473)</u>	<u>(5,918)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		1,459	1,388
Provisions for liabilities	10	(233)	(271)
Net assets		<u>1,226</u>	<u>1,117</u>
Equity			
Called up share capital	12	-	-
Retained earnings		<u>1,226</u>	<u>1,117</u>
Total shareholders' funds		<u>1,226</u>	<u>1,117</u>

The financial asset includes £281,000 (2016: £374,000) due within 1 year.

The notes on pages 13 to 22 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 10 to 22 were approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:



R H Taylor
Director
20 December 2017

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March 2017

	Called- up Share Capital £000	Retained earnings £000	Total Shareholder's Funds £000
Balance at 1 April 2015	-	918	918
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income	-	199	199
Balance at 31 March 2016	-	1,117	1,117
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income	-	109	109
Balance at 31 March 2017	-	1,226	1,226

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Notes to the financial statements

1 General information

Babcock Fire Training (Avonmouth) Limited is a private company limited by shares which is incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The address of the registered office is 33 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1QX.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principle 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.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Companies Act 2006 and Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101).

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional and presentational currency of the Company and rounded to the nearest £'000.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

The Company is a subsidiary of Babcock Project Investments Limited and of its ultimate parent, Babcock International Group PLC.

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

- a) IFRS 7, 'Financial instruments: Disclosures'
- b) Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 'Fair value measurement' (disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities)
- c) Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information in respect of:
 - paragraph 79(a) (iv) of IAS 1 Share capital and reserves;
 - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, plant and equipment; and
 - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible assets (reconciliations between the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period)
- d) The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
10(d), 10(f), 16, 38, 40, 111, and 134-136
- e) IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows'
- f) Paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors'
- g) Paragraph 17 of IAS 24, 'Related party transactions' in respect of key management compensation
The requirements of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Basis of preparation (continued)

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors are also in possession of a letter from the holder of the intercompany loan explained in Note 9 to the effect that it will not be recalled over at least the 12 months following the signing of these financial statements to the detriment of the Company or its creditors. Accordingly, the directors consider it appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Service concession arrangements

IFRIC 12 'Service concession arrangements' addresses the accounting by private sector operators involved in the provision of public sector infrastructure assets and services. For all arrangements falling within the scope of the Interpretation (essentially those where the infrastructure assets are not controlled by the operator), the infrastructure assets are not recognised as property, plant and equipment of the operator. Rather, depending on the terms of the arrangement, the operator recognises:

- a financial asset – where the operator has an unconditional right to receive a specified amount of cash or other financial asset over the life of the arrangement; or
- an intangible asset – where the operator's future cash flows are not specified (e.g. where they will vary according to usage of the infrastructure asset); or
- both a financial asset and an intangible asset where the operator's return is provided partially by a financial asset and partially by an intangible asset.

The Company accounts for the single contract as a service concession under IFRIC 12. As a consequence of this interpretation the Company recognises investment income in respect of the financial asset on an effective interest basis and amortisation of any intangible asset arising.

The assets of the fire training facility will, at the option of the Fire Authority, be transferred to that Authority at the end of the contract, subject to the agreement of compensating sums, where applicable, in accordance with the terms of that underlying contract. No intangible assets have been recognised in the Company.

The Company entered into a 25 year arrangement in 2004 with Avon, Gloucestershire, Devon & Somerset Rescue Service (Fire Authorities) for the construction and maintenance of a Fire Training Facility at Avonmouth, Bristol in addition to the provision of training services. The training services and facilities management delivery is entirely sub-contracted to fellow Babcock entity.

The Fire Authority will obtain legal title of the facility on completion of the contract for consideration of £1, although there remains the option of extending the contract for an additional 10 years. The Fire Authority retain control throughout the duration over access and rights to use the facility within the terms of the contract.

The price of facilities and training is controlled through a training point mechanism. The Fire Authority will purchase training points to use at a defined minimum level per quarter and may purchase additional training points. The value of the training points is controlled by indexation formula based on inputs from the Office of National Statistics (ONS). There is no re-pricing built into the contract.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

In applying IFRIC 12, Babcock recognised separately the revenue on operational cost and training and financial income on the contract. Financial income is calculated as the effective interest rate on the value of the financial asset from the initial construction of the facilities and revenue as the mark-up on facility costs.

Financial instruments

(i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances and amounts owned by group undertakings, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. 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 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.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

(ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and loans from fellow Group companies, 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 receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts 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 payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

(iii) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and 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.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are stated at their cost less provision for bad debts. A provision for bad debt is established when there is objective evidence that the collection of the debt is no longer probable.

Taxation

(a) Current income tax

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

(b) Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, if the deferred income tax arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, it is not accounted for. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted, or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

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

Tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in either other comprehensive income or in equity.

Operating leases

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the income statement on a straight-line basis. A provision is made where the operating leases are deemed to be onerous.

Provisions for liabilities

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at an appropriate discount rate.

3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

There are a number of assumptions made in the IFRIC12 calculations which are used to derive the accounting in the Company. The return on the financial asset was set at the contract inception date based upon the market conditions at that time and will not change through the concession life. Other assumptions including the discount rate, growth rate and operating margin represent the directors' best estimates and are set with reference to the projected costs to complete the contract. The directors ensure this projection is updated each year and changes are reflected in the IFRIC12 calculations in response to this estimate.

The service concession arrangement has been shown as a full financial asset due to the variable income element not being relevant to the contract.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

4 Revenue

Revenue is wholly attributable to the principal activities of the Company and arises as follows:

	2017 £000 Principal activity	2016 £000 Principal activity
By area of activity:		
Rendering of services	2,237	2,271
	2,237	2,271

All the revenue in both years originated and was delivered in the United Kingdom.

5 Operating Profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Operating lease charges	134	134
Audit fees payable to the Company's auditors	3	3

Fees paid to the Company's auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and its associates, for services other than statutory audit of the Company, are disclosed on a consolidated basis in the financial statements of the ultimate parent undertaking, Babcock International Group PLC. The group financial statements are required to comply with the statutory disclosure requirements.

No emoluments were made by the Company to the directors in either year as they are all remunerated by other entities within the Babcock International Group. It is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of their emoluments relating to the services provided to the Company.

There were no employees in either year.

Babcock Fire Training (Avonmouth) Limited**Notes to the financial statements (continued)****6 Finance income and costs**

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Finance income:		
Bank interest	7	7
Service concession investment income	552	546
	<u>559</u>	<u>553</u>
Finance costs:		
Loan interest payable to group undertakings	(655)	(686)
	<u>(655)</u>	<u>(686)</u>

7 Income tax

Tax expense included in income statement

Current tax:

UK Corporation tax on profits for the year

Current tax charge for the year**Deferred tax:**

Origination and reversal of timing differences	1	11
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(25)	(19)
Impact of change in UK tax rate	(14)	(30)
Total deferred tax credit (note 11)	<u>(38)</u>	<u>(38)</u>
Tax credit on profit on ordinary activities	<u>(38)</u>	<u>(38)</u>

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

7 Income tax (continued)

Tax expense for the year is lower (2016: lower) than the standard effective rate of corporation tax in the UK for the year ended 31 March 2017 of 20% (2016: 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	71	161
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard UK corporation tax rate of 20% (2016: 20%)	14	32
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	55	21
Group relief for nil consideration	(68)	(42)
Adjustments in respect of deferred tax for prior years	(25)	(19)
Impact of change in UK tax rate	(14)	(30)
Total tax charge/(credit) for the year	(38)	(38)

The Finance (No. 2) Act 2015 was substantively enacted on 26 October 2015 and reduced the main rate of corporation tax in the UK to 19% from 1 April 2017. The Finance Act 2016 was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016 and reduced the main rate of corporation tax in the UK to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the tax rates that have been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

8 Trade and other receivables

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	30	-
Amounts owed by group undertakings	21	21
	<u>51</u>	<u>21</u>

The amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

9 Trade and other payables

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Amounts owed to parent and group undertakings	7,111	7,366
Taxation and VAT payable	25	73
Accruals and deferred income	158	184
	<u>7,294</u>	<u>7,623</u>

The amounts owed to group undertakings represent a trading balance of £122,000 (2016: £nil) and an intercompany loan totalling £6,989,000 (2016: £7,366,000). The amounts owed to parent and group undertakings is unsecured, repayable on demand and bears fixed interest at a rate of 8%. The trading balance is interest free and repayable on demand.

10 Provisions for liabilities

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Deferred taxation (note 11)	233	271
	<u>233</u>	<u>271</u>

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11 Deferred taxation

The major components of the deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets are recorded as follows:

	Accelerated capital allowances £000	Total £000
Deferred tax liabilities / (assets)		
At 1 April 2016:	271	271
- Charged / (credited) to the income statement	(38)	(38)
- Charged / (credited) to other comprehensive income	-	-
At 31 March 2017:	233	233

12 Called up share capital

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Allotted and fully paid		
1 ordinary share of £1 (2016: 1 ordinary share of £1)	-	-

13 Guarantees and financial commitments

As at 31 March, the Company had future minimum rental payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2017 Land and buildings £000	2016 Land and buildings £000
Future minimum rentals payable under non-cancellable operating leases:		
- within one year	134	134
- between two and five years	536	536
- after five years	804	938
	1,474	1,608

The lease is matched in time to the customer contract and is directly attributable to it. The lease is fixed until March 2028 and has renewal rights at this date of an additional 10 years to 2038.

At the year end the Company had guaranteed or had joint and several liability for drawn Babcock International Group PLC bank facilities of £nil (2016: £nil) provided to certain group companies. In addition, the Company at the year-end had joint and several liabilities for the drawn bank overdraft facilities of other group companies of £nil (2016: £nil).

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14 Related party disclosures

The Company has taken advantage of the exemptions within FRS 101 not to disclose transactions and balances with Babcock International Group PLC and its wholly owned subsidiaries, on the grounds that the Company itself is a wholly owned subsidiary of Babcock International Group PLC, for which the consolidated financial statements are publicly available. There were no other transactions or balances which require disclosure.

15 Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company's immediate parent company is Babcock Project Investments Limited, a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Babcock International Group PLC, a company registered in England and Wales. The only Group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Babcock International Group PLC.

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