GFT HOLDINGS LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018



COMPANY INFORMATION

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B Johnson

K P Mckenna

C Dyson (Appointed 30 May 2018)

Secretary D Miller

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of investment holding company.

During the year, the company increased its investment in ITG Limited ("ITGL") (formerly Investec Trust (Guernsey) Limited) by GBP 3 million funded by an issue of share capital. The continued investment in ITGL was approved to provide ITGL with adequate cash-flow to fund its continued legacy legal actions. On Monday, 23rd April 2018 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council ruled in ITGL's favour by rejecting all of the client trust claims against ITGL in their entirety.

The company's investment in ITGL has been impaired down to its estimated recoverable amount of £nil.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 6.

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend (2017 - £nil).

Directors

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

A Barnes

B Johnson

K P Mckenna

C Heyworth C Dyson (Resigned 30 May 2018)

(Appointed 30 May 2018)

No director holding office at 31 March 2018 had any direct beneficial interest in the shares of the company during the year.

Directors' insurance

The company maintains a Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance Policy. In accordance with the company's Articles of Association, the board may also indemnify a director from the assets of the company against any costs or liability incurred as a result of their office, to the extent permitted by law. Neither the insurance policy nor any indemnities that may be provided by the company provide cover for fraudulent or dishonest actions by the directors. However, costs may be advanced to directors for their defence in investigations or legal actions.

Events after reporting date

In respect of significant events occurring after the balance sheet date which do not meet the criteria to be disclosed in the financial statements for the year end 31 March 2018 but are significant to the on-going operations of the company, on Monday, 23rd April 2018 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council ruled in ITGL's favour by rejecting all of the client trust claims against ITGL in their entirety.

Future developments

The company expects to continue in its principal activity of investment holding company.

Auditor

The auditor, Ernst & Young LLP, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Strategic Report Exemption

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions available in section 414B, Companies Act 2006 from preparing a strategic report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 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.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

Each director in office at the date of approval of this annual report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director 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 auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the board

D Miller Secretary

6 December 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GFT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of GFT Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 March 2018 which comprise the Profit And Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 12, including a summary of significant accounting policies. 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2018 and of its loss 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.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report below. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may
 cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of
 accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are
 authorised for issue.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF GFT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- · the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have identified no material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF GFT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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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.

James Billingham (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

07/12/2018

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

Impairment of investments	Notes	2018 £ (3,000,000)	2017 £ (2,000,000)
Loss before taxation		(3,000,000)	(2,000,000)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Loss for the financial year		(3,000,000)	(2,000,000)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
Current assets Debtors	7	1	1
Total assets less current liabilities		1	1
Net assets		1	1
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Retained earnings	8	21,250,001 (21,250,000)	18,250,001 (18,250,000)
Total equity		1	1

The financial statements were approved by the Board of directors and authorised for issue on 6 December 2018

Signed on its behalf by:

B Johnson Director

Company Registration No. 04279912

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

	Share capital £		Total £
Balance at 1 April 2016	16,250,001	(16,250,000)	1
Loss for the year	-	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)
Loss for the year Issue of share capital	2,000,000	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000) 2,000,000
Balance at 31 March 2017	18,250,001	(18,250,000)	1
Loss for the year		(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)
Loss for the year Issue of share capital	3,000,000	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000) 3,000,000
Balance at 31 March 2018	21,250,001	(21,250,000)	1

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101) and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

GFT Holdings Limited is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales.

The Company's financial statements are presented in Sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest pound except otherwise when indicated.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101 where applicable to the company:

- the requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46-52 of IFRS 2 Share based Payment;
- the requirements of paragraphs 62, B64(d), B64(e), B64(g), B64(h), B64(j) to B64(m), B64(n)(ii), B64 (o)(ii), B64(p), B64(q)(ii), B66 and B67of IFRS 3 Business Combinations. Equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of Investec plc in which the entity is consolidated;
- the requirements of paragraph 33 (c) of IFRS 5 Non current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations;
- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of: (i) paragraph 79(a) (iv) of IAS 1, (ii) paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property Plant and Equipment (iii) paragraph 118 (e) of IAS 38 Intangibles Assets, (iv) paragraphs 76 and 79(d) of IAS 40 Investment Property and (v) paragraph 50 of IAS 41 Agriculture;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A to 38D, 40A to 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors;
- the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member; and
- the requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii) and 130(f)(iii), 134(d)-134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group accounts of Investec plc. The group accounts of Investec plc are available to the public and can be obtained as set out below.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

GFT Holdings Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Investec Group Investments (UK) Limited. The company's ultimate parent and controlling party is Investec plc and the results of GFT Holdings Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements of Investec plc which are available from 30 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7QP.

1.2 Going concern

On the basis of current financial projections the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and accordingly the going concern basis is adopted in the preparation of the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.3 Investments in subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less any impairment in value.

1.4 Fair value measurement

IFRS 13 establishes a single source of guidance for all fair value measurements. IFRS 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather provides guidance on how to measure fair value under IFRS when fair value is required or permitted. The company is exempt under FRS 101 from the disclosure requirements of IFRS 13. There was no impact on the company from the adoption of IFRS 13.

1.5 Taxation

Current tax

Current tax is provided on the amount expected to be payable on taxable profit at rates that are enacted or substantively enacted and applicable to the relevant period.

Deferred tax

Deferred taxation is provided using the balance sheet method on temporary differences between the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the balance sheet and its tax base, except where such temporary differences arise from:

- The initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction has no effect on the income statement or taxable profit.
- In respect of temporary timing differences associated with the investments in subsidiaries or interests in associated undertakings, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets or liabilities are measured using the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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

Items recognised directly in other comprehensive income are net of related current and deferred taxation.

2 Directors' emoluments

The directors were employed and remunerated as directors of Investec plc and its subsidiaries (the "Group") in respect of their services to the Group as a whole and their remuneration has been paid by other Group companies. It is estimated that the remuneration for their services to the Company in the year totalled £4,000 (2017: £4,250).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

Auditors' re	muneration		
The analysis	of auditor's remuneration is as follows:	2018 £	2017 £
Fees payabl annual acco	e to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's unts	4,418	4,418
The audit of	the company's financial statements has been borne by anothe	er group entity.	
Employees			
The company	has no employees (2017: nil).		
Income tax e	expense		4.
		Continuing 2018 £	operations 2017 £
Total tax char	ge		-
	ge or the year can be reconciled to the loss per the profit and loss		
		2018	2017
The charge fo		2018	2017
The charge for Loss before to Loss on ordin	or the year can be reconciled to the loss per the profit and loss	2018 £ (3,000,000) ======	2017 £
Loss before to	or the year can be reconciled to the loss per the profit and loss axation on continued operations ary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK ix of 19.00% (2017 - 20.00%)	2018 £ (3,000,000) ======	2017 £ (2,000,000) =====
Loss before to	axation on continued operations ary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK ox of 19.00% (2017 - 20.00%) act of factors affecting tax charge:	2018 £ (3,000,000) ======	(2,000,000) (400,000)
Loss before to Loss on ordin corporation to Taxation imp	exation on continued operations ary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK ex of 19.00% (2017 - 20.00%) act of factors affecting tax charge: deductible in determining taxable profiter pricing	2018 £ (3,000,000) ——————————————————————————————	(2,000,000) (400,000) 400,000 (1,734)
Loss before to Loss on ordin corporation to Taxation imp	axation on continued operations ary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK ox of 19.00% (2017 - 20.00%) act of factors affecting tax charge:	2018 £ (3,000,000) ———— (570,000)	(2,000,000) (400,000)
Loss before to Loss on ordin corporation to Taxation imp	axation on continued operations ary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK ix of 19.00% (2017 - 20.00%) act of factors affecting tax charge: deductible in determining taxable profit er pricing ered from other group companies for nil payment	2018 £ (3,000,000) ——————————————————————————————	(2,000,000) (400,000) 400,000 (1,734)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

6	Investments		
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Investments in subsidiaries	-	-

The company's subsidiary undertaking, ITG Limited ("ITGL") (formerly Investec Trust (Guernsey) Limited), is a company incorporated in Guernsey and is 100% owned, closed its operations in 2010. During the year the company increased its investment in ITGL by GBP 3 million funded by an issue of share capital. The continued investment in ITGL was approved to provide ITGL with adequate cash-flow to fund its continued legacy legal actions. On Monday, 23rd April 2018 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council ruled in ITGL's favour by rejecting all of the client trust claims against ITGL in their entirety.

The company's investment in ITGL has been impaired down to its estimated recoverable amount of GBP nil.

Movements in fixed asset investments

Movements in fixed asset investments	Shares in subsidaries £
2018	
Cost or valuation	40.050.000
At 1 April 2017	18,250,000
Additions	3,000,000
At 31 March 2018	21,250,000
Impairment	
At 1 April 2017	(18,250,000)
Impairment losses	(3,000,000)
At 31 March 2018	(21,250,000)
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Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2018	
2017	
Cost or valuation	16 252 500
At 1 April 2016 Additions	16,252,500 2,000,000
Additions	
At 31 March 2017	18,250,000
Impairment	
At 1 April 2016	(16,250,000)
Impairment losses	(2,000,000)
At 31 March 2017	(18,250,000)
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

6	Investments		(Continued)
	Carrying amount		
	At 31 March 2017		-
7	Debtors		
		2018	2017
	Amount due from parent undertaking	£ 1 =======	£ 1
	The amount receivable from the parent undertaking currently bears not demand at request of the company.	o interest and is re	epayable on
8	Share capital	2018	2017
	·	£	£
	Issued and fully paid		
	21,250,001 (2017 - 18,250,001) Ordinary shares of £1 each	21,250,001	18,250,001
		21,250,001	18,250,001

On 19 June 2017 the company issued 1,000,000 ordinary shares of GBP 1.00 each to Investec Group Investments (UK) Limited at the price of GBP 1.00 per share. The company further issued 2,000,000 ordinary shares of GBP 1.00 each to Investec Group Investments (UK) Limited at the price of GBP 1.00 per share on 22 September 2017.

9 Events after the reporting date

The directors confirm that there were no significant events occurring after the balance sheet date to the date of this report that would meet the criteria to be disclosed in the financial statements for the year end 31 March 2018.

In respect of other significant events occurring after the balance sheet date on Monday, 23rd April 2018 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council ruled in ITGL's favour by rejecting all of the client trust claims against ITGL in their entirety.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

10 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 March 2018 are as follows:

	Registered office	Nature of business	Proportion of ownership interest (%)
Bayeux Limited	Glategny Court Glategny Esplanade St Peter Port GUERNSEY GY1 3RP	Corporate Trustee	100.00%
Finistere Directors Limited	Palm Grove House, PO Box 438, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Corporate Director	100.00%
Finistere Limited	Glategny Court Glategny Esplanade St Peter Port GUERNSEY GY1 3RP	Corporate Nominee	100.00%
Finistere Secretaries Limited	Glategny Court Glategny Esplanade St Peter Port GUERNSEY GY1 3RP	Corporate Secretary	100.00%
GFT Directors Limited	Palm Grove House, PO Box 438, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Corporate Director	100.00%
* ITG Limited	Glategny Court Glategny Esplanade St Peter Port GUERNSEY GY1 3RP	Trust & company admin	100.00%

^{*} directly held subsidiary of GFT Holdings Limited.

All holdings are in ordinary shares.

11 Risk management

As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Investec plc, the company falls under Investec plc Group's Risk Management Framework which is set out in the combined Investec plc and Investec Limited 2018 financial statements, Risk Management and Corporate Governance report. The company's principal activity is that of an investment holding company. The company's investment in its subsidiaries has been funded by equity.

12 Ultimate Parent Undertaking

The company's ultimate parent and controlling party is Investec plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. The consolidated financial statements of Investec plc are available to the public and may be obtained from Investec plc at 30 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7QP.